

# about our friends

## calendar

Bring your **name ideas** to the next meeting of the **needle club** from 7-9 p.m. tonight at Wheat Ridge Acres. The name contest will end that day.

**TNT Singles** will meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight at Edwards Hall for a Valentine's party. Bring finger food and prepare to play Bingo.

**The X-pressos** are offering singing telegrams for Valentine's Day this year from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday. Call the high school at 899-5656 to order.

The Goodland Chapter of the **Order of the Eastern Star** is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage feed from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Masonic Lodge, 519 Center.

**The Carnegie Arts Center** is holding try-outs for their dinner theater from 5-7 p.m. next Wednesday at the arts center. The production has parts for actors, musicians and vocalists for a comedy set in a 1940s USO Club. If you are unable to attend, call Tina Goodwin at 899-6442 or Judy Hayden at 899-7418.

**The Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs** will send Jody Tubbs to Goodland to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims work. She will be available from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21 in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse. If you are unable to visit with her then, call her at the Colby office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**SHARE** pick up will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, at 824 Main for the February distribution of low-cost food.

## activities

**Born to Read** — The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from 5-5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday evening, and from 10-10:30 a.m. every Friday.

**Emotions Anonymous** — meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Century Families**, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

**The Goodland Development Corp.** meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at 910 Main. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200 for information.

**Aerobics Classes** — 7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobic class at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

**Goodland Activities Center** will have third-sixth grade boys basketball at 6-8 p.m. Thursdays now through March 7. The third-fifth grade girls will play from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays from Feb. 4-March 11.

**TOPS Meetings** — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Mondays in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Family, Career, and Community Leaders** of Goodland High School holds Little Brothers and Little Sisters the third Thursday of every month. High school students will play games, create crafts, and share snacks with pre-school children at 3:30 p.m. in the home economics room or cafeteria.

**House Tours** — Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The special display for February is "Valentines of Yesteryear." There is an admission charge.

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluation, including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at 899-4888.

## Welder wins Phay Hussey scholarship

Bill Schroter, son of Jon and Ruth Schroter of LaCrosse, received the \$200 Phay Hussey Memorial scholarship to continue in the welding program at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Lois Hussey presented Schroter with the scholarship in memory of her husband who operated a welding business in Goodland for over 60 years.

Schroter will graduate in May. He is the vice president of the welding department club. He is a member of the Ambassador Club which has representatives from each of the 13 career areas at the college. Ambassadors serve as liaisons to the public and provide tours on the 24-building campus.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The center will have a display of elementary school art through Feb. 28.

## school calendar

**Friday:** Gold Day. Library meeting noon-4 p.m. in ITV room. JV-V basketball 5:30 p.m. at Hoxie, dismiss 1 and 2 p.m., depart 1:15 and 2:15 p.m. Regional wrestling 1 p.m. at Larned. **Saturday:** Regional wrestling. State Piano Festival. Fifth grade basketball 10-11 a.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. JV-V basketball 3 p.m. here vs. Wray. FCCLA Money Grab/Flag Ceremony at basketball game. "C" team basketball tournament 9 a.m. at Benkelman. **Sunday:** Open gym 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior Olympics volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Dana Murray's team 2-4 p.m. in the high school gym.

## school lunch menu

**Friday:** Cheese nachos, lettuce salad, refried beans, kolache and milk.

## senior center menu

**Friday:** Lemon-baked fish, parslid potatoes, cole slaw, bread and pineapple.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday:** Amber Smith, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Wednesday:** Harvey Larm, Goodland.

**Specialists for Friday:** John C. Faul, psychiatrist; David Pfoff, ophthalmologist; Gerald Poticha, endocrinologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m.

## today in history

**Feb. 14, 1902:** New Hope School commenced Monday and will continue for three months. Mrs. Fannie Albright is the teacher.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

## area events

A twelve-week course will be given by the **Kansas Alliance on Mental Illness** for those who have relatives with mental illness. The course will meet from 1:30-3:30 p.m. beginning Sunday, Feb. 24. You must pre-register by Sunday by calling Marilyn at (785) 824-3408 or Carol at (785) 675-3129. The curriculum focuses on schizophrenia, bipolar disorder (manic depression), clinical depression, panic disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder. The course discusses the clinical treatment of these illnesses and teacher the skills family members need to cope more effectively.

**The Kansas Authors Club**, Seventh District, is holding a literary contest. Entries must be sent by Friday, March 15, to Nell McLain, Route 1 Box 111B, Satanta, Kan. 67870. Send a self addressed stamped envelope for contest guidelines or e mail to goobdad@yahoo.com. The contest is open to members and Seventh District member writers. Entries must be original and unpublished. Prose categories include: short story, feature article, memoir, story for youth, historical research and first chapter of a book. Poetry categories include: classic forms, free verse, rhymed verse, narrative verse, Japanese forms, whimsy and song lyrics.

## book on world war

"Memories of Being a Prisoner of War," by Dale Rauscher is available at

the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th, Knott Just Books and the High Plains Museum.

## crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

## child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

## family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children in the northwest Kansas area. For information or assistance, call toll-free (800) 794-4624.

## tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

## animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## wheelchairs

**The Senior Wheels USA Program** offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

**The Independent Seniors Program** makes electric wheelchairs available to senior citizens (65 and up) and others permanently disabled at no cost if they qualify. If your need is for in the home, call Jay Hetzel at (800) 383-8435 for information.

## asthma medication

**Breathing medications and nebulizers** are available to people with severe breathing conditions at no cost if they qualify. Call the LifeStyle Medical Program at (800) 519-4480 to find out if you qualify.

## free help with taxes

**American Association of Retired Persons Tax-Aide** can answer most of the tax issues faced by middle and low-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and over. Volunteers can be reached at the Goodland Public Library, 899-5461, or the Senior Center, 899-5082, on Fridays from 1-4 p.m. or by appointment. For information, call (800) 227-7669 or check their web site at www.aarp.org/taxaide.

**Starts Friday 7:00 & 9:00**  
**SNOW DOGS** (PG)  
 Tonight 7:00 • Ends Thursday  
**BLACK HAWK DOWN** (R)

# Storm a reminder of '50s

For all of you born after the '50s, you had a sample of a dirt storm mixed with a snow storm on Saturday. And for all of us born after the decade, we didn't even have a taste of how rough it could get during the "Dirty '30s."

Frankly, it wouldn't bother me if we never get another history lesson like that. I'm afraid we might, though, unless we are blessed with some rain soon.

The reception for Olive Dillinger's 90th birthday was postponed, from Saturday, until Sunday, the 10th. I was sorry to have missed that, but didn't realize until it was too late there was a change in dates. Olive and Troy reported that approximately 80 people attended, and they enjoyed a very nice day. It was also a reception honoring Olive and Troy's marriage.

We were sorry to hear of the loss of another former resident. Dorothy Highland passed away, in Goodland, last week, and we send our condolences to her family. Dorothy lived in Brewster for many years, before moving to Goodland, and we enjoyed the visits she made back to Brewster up until a few years ago.

Last Thursday, Joyce Crabtree, Roberta Luckert, Barbara Springsteen and I made a short tour of carpet handlers, and enjoyed the day out. I can tell



**sally michael**

• brewster beacon

you, there is lots of carpet, in NW Kansas, and it is amazing how patient and polite the dealers are. We appreciate all the help we have received from the salesmen and women, in all the stores. The Senior Center will get a new look sometime within the next few months, I think.

This is one of those weeks that it is good we have more than one TV, as I thoroughly enjoy the Westminster Dog Show, and although Roger loves dogs, he isn't too fond of the pomp and to-do of the formal showings. I must admit, some of the entrants don't really make many points with me, but I love to see some of the antics that the little critters pull. Some of them are really fond of those treats. In the meantime, Roger has enjoyed the History Channel. I think the dogs are much more interesting than the Oscar contests.

Just heard that Dennis Horney is having some health problems, and is a patient in Denver. We certainly hope he

is fixed up soon, and able to return home. We seem to have quite a few lingering flu victims, too. The flu has hit lots of folks extra hard this year, and seems like headaches are a major symptom.

Now, Saturday, with that blowing dirt and snow, I can see where a headache could be a major ailment, and not necessarily a flu symptom.

"God bless you all," is the way Carmelita Clark ends her note thanking those that sent cards or called her to wish her a happy birthday. Luncheon guests of Carmelita and Lyle on Feb. 2 were her sons and families, Rod and Susan and Bronson of Brewster and Tim and Pam of Broomfield, Colo., and friends, Bob Newhouse and Cheryl Rowell of Denver.

They also celebrated Rod's birthday which was on Feb. 3. Sunday callers were Barbara Gilley and Nick Hoover of Hays. Sorry we missed you, Carmelita, but "Happy belated birthday to you!"

It's been a very slow "news" time, so this is a pretty short column. But, I always have hope that you'll bring your news to me. In the meantime, have a great week.

# Trail history lecture is Sunday

The Bird City Public Library will host the fourth in "the Walt Eggers Lecture Series" at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Fred Magley will highlight the Traders Trail through Cheyenne County, touching on some of the early rural churches, school and the Leavenworth-Pikes Peak Trail through the country.

Magley has erected numerous disc markers throughout Cheyenne and adjacent counties. The Traders Trail was originally an animal trail and later used as an Indian Trail.

Evidence has been found which proves there was trading on the trail

between the Taos Indians in New Mexico and the Pipestones in Minnesota.

Later, the soldiers at Fort Wallace used the Traders Trail to travel to Fort Sedgwick and Fort Laramie in Nebraska and Wyoming. Gen. George Custer was a frequent traveler on the trail. The Kidder Massacre is on the trail, in Sherman County south of Bird City.

The Traders Trail starts between Greeley and Scott counties along the White Woman Creek, then goes through Wallace and Sherman Counties to Cheyenne County and on into

Nebraska. The route roughly follows the Edson Road to Bird City and then K-161 to Benkelman.

There is no charge for the program, and the library board will have a tea table following the lecture.

In case of bad weather, the lecture will be rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 24.

Those who attend are welcome to view Doug Waters' art display and look at the new shelves the library purchased with donations from the Lied Foundation and the Century II Foundation.

# matters of record

## Accidents

Accidents reported by the Goodland Police Department:

**Feb. 1** — Val Gallentine was southbound on Caldwell in a 1995 Ford and slid on the ice and struck a 1987 Ford pickup driven by Jeff Eli at the intersection of Caldwell and 12th.

Hannah E. Moore was northbound on Main in a 1986 GMC pickup when she lost control of the truck and struck a parked 1978 GMC pickup owned by Juanita Whelan at 1350 Main.

James H. Smith was stopped at a stop sign at 12th and Center in a 1989 Chevy pickup when he was struck from behind by an unidentified vehicle that fled the scene.

**Feb. 2** — Eric J. Smith was driving a 1979 Dodge pickup when he struck a parked 1979 Chrysler owned by Larry D. Theleman at Main and 15th. He did not see the vehicle.

## Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40 on Valentines day



## Celebrate Valentines Week at Safari Steakhouse

at the Goodland Elks Lodge

20 oz. Ribeye for 2, Potato Bar, Salad & Dessert Bar, Carnation (Limited Supply)  
**\$23.95**

Serving Feb. 14, 15, and 16

Lounge Open 4 to 10 p.m.  
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Fund-raiser Dance Saturday, Feb. 16 - Goodland Development Corp.



## student of the week



**Name:** Jenna Deines  
**Parents:** Grant & Debra Deines  
**Grade:** Junior  
**Age:** 16  
**We've nominated this student because:** Jenna is a goal oriented person. She works hard in the classroom and

produces good quality work.

**Student Comment:** I will always remember those crazy wrestling trips with Alissa and Lindsey.

**Activities involved in at school:** Cheerleading, softball, GAA, musical, chamber choir, NHS & prom committee.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...:** I plan to attend Kansas University majoring in business administration concentrating in finance or political science.



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