

# about our friends

## calendar

**"Prairie Past Times,"** a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, will be on display **starting today** at the High Plains Museum at 1717 Cherry Ave.

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

**TNT Christian singles** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall.

## 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.

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

**Saturday:** Class 1A Regional basketball 5 and 6:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. State wrestling 8 a.m. in Wichita. Mary Kay meeting 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the auditorium. **Sunday:** Dana Murray's team 2-4 p.m. in the high school gym. **Monday:** Girls sub-state basketball game vs. Norton 6 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Tuesday:** Black Day. Seminar — DECA. Boys sub-state basketball game 6 p.m. at Ulysses, dismiss 2:15, depart 2:30 p.m. City/County Recreation sports 7 p.m. high school gym. Department head meeting 7 a.m. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. Special Ed.

audit. **Thursday:** Black Day. Seminar: AFS/Hispanic girls. Girls sub-state basketball games at Pratt. City/County Recreation sports 7 p.m. **Friday, March 1:** Gold Day. Boys sub-state basketball games at Pratt. AFS round-up at Wichita. **Saturday, March 2:** Sub-state basketball finals at Pratt. Kansas State DECA career development conference at Overland Park. AFS round-up at Wichita. **Sunday, March 3:** Kansas State DECA career development conference at Overland Park. AFS round-up at Wichita.

## school lunch menu

**Monday:** Cheeseburger on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, pudding and milk. **Tuesday:** Tacos, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, potato square, diced tomatoes, cookies and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, bread, fruit crisp and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Cheese pizza, salad, strawberry/banana cups and milk.

## senior center menu

**Monday:** Chicken and vegetable casserole, stewed tomatoes, biscuit and citrus slices. **Tuesday:** Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and applesauce gelatin. **Wednesday:** Turkey slice, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, broccoli, bread and peach cobbler. **Thursday:** Chili, raspberry fruit salad, 1/2 banana, crackers and cinnamon roll.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Thursday:** Naomi Gregory of Goodland.

**Dismissed on Thursday:** none.

**Specialists for Monday:** Edward Parks, orthopedist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** **Monday:** Helen Hughes, courtesy, and Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday:** Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday:** Dorothy Akers, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy; and Jan Lambertz, p.m.

## health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday**.

**Monday:** Women's clinic, WIC in Atwood, voucher pick-up 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Tech. College 8:30-10:30 a.m. Immunizations 5-6:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Blood pressure clinic 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Appointments only. **Friday:** Walk-in blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Immunizations 1-4 p.m.

Children's physicals and family planning are available by appointment.

## today in history

**Feb. 22, 1902:** Oakley Graphic reporter visited Goodland and gave a glowing report on progress of the city and the telephone system in particular.

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

## area event

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.

## 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 Pro-

**gram** 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.

**Miracle on Wheels** makes electric wheelchairs available to senior citizens (65 and up) at no cost if they qualify. Chairs are also available to the permanently disabled of all ages if they qualify. Call (800) 749-8778 or visit their web site at [www.durable-medical.com](http://www.durable-medical.com) for more information.

## asthma medication

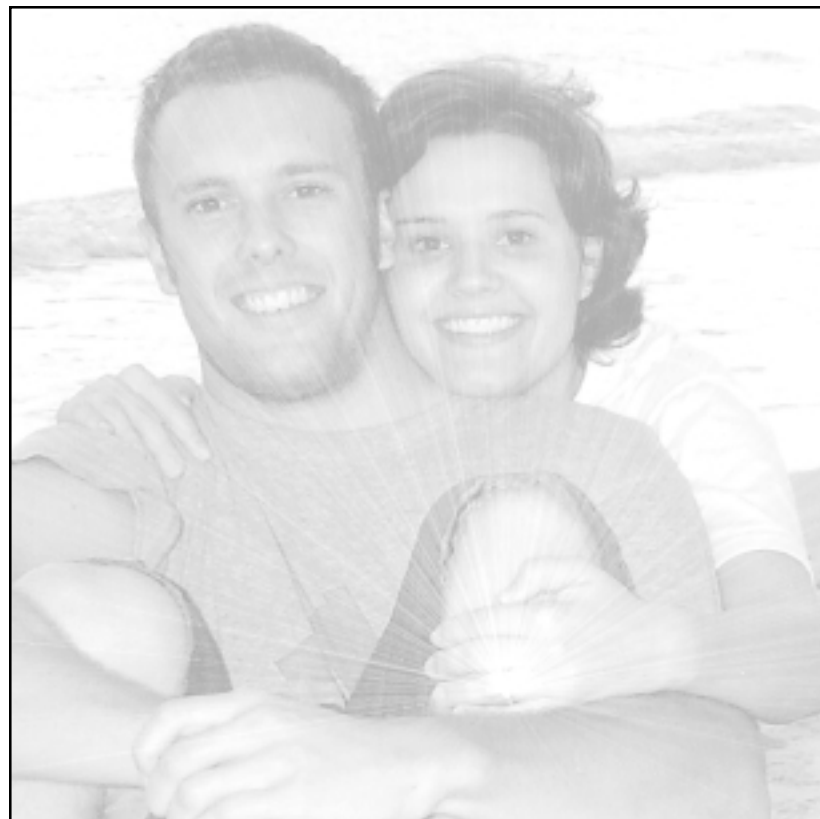
**Breathing medications and nebulizers** are available to people with severe breathing conditions at no cost if they qualify. Call the LifeStyle Medical Program at (800) 519-4480 to find out if you qualify.

## scholarships

The following scholarships are available to students enrolling at the **Northwest Kansas Technical College:** Kansas PTA scholarship, \$200; Kansas Vocational Technical scholarship, \$500; Martin Tractor Co., scholarship for diesel mechanics students, \$100; the Warren Bottenberg Memorial scholarship for students from a Jackson County high school; the Bud Ward Memorial scholarship for a student from Oakley, Monument, Winona or Brewster; and the GAAS scholarship for automotive students. Contact Paul Chaffin or Jacquelyn Beal at (785) 899-3641.

## free trees

Each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February will receive **10 guaranteed Colorado blue spruce** trees. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with planting instructions. To join, send a \$10 contribution to: Ten Free Colorado blue spruce trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by Feb. 28.



Janel McKee and Matthew Hartwell

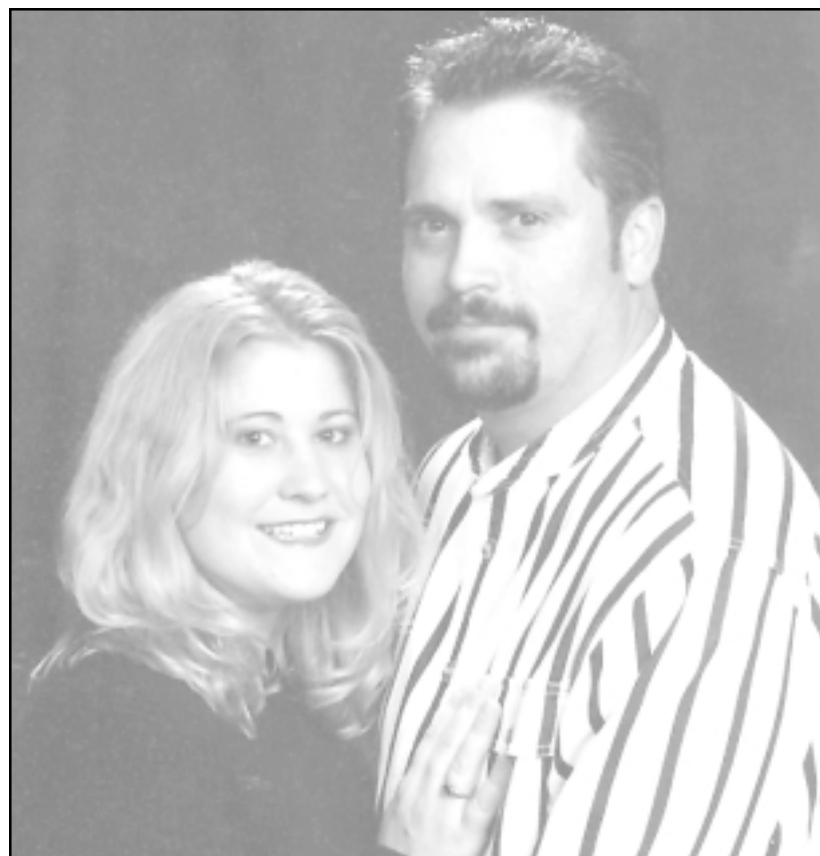
## Couple to wed in July

Janel Erin McKee and Matthew Hartwell plan to marry in July at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrence.

She is the daughter of Jim and Judy McKee of Goodland. He is the son of Drs. Rick and Kim Hartwell of Wichita.

She will graduate in May with a B.A. in sociology and will pursue a master's degree in the field of Social Welfare in the fall. He is a Human Biology major at the University of Kansas preparing for medical school.

The couple became engaged over the holidays at Gulf Shores, Ala.



Jenny Collins and Jarrell Dan Ryan

## Couple to marry outdoors

Jenny Lynn Collins and Jarrell Dan Ryan plan to marry in an outdoor ceremony Saturday, March 9, at Brentlinger Farm in Mansfield, Texas.

Her parents are Kathy Collins of Goodland and Jack and Jan Collins of Hoxie.

School in 1995 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in 1997 with a degree in Technical Drafting. She has worked for Carter Burgess, Inc., in Dallas since April of 1997.

Danny has worked for Carter Burgess since June 1991. He is a life-long Dallas resident.



Jared Scheck and Sumar Rhea

## Couple plans April wedding

Sumar J. Rhea and Jared J. Scheck of Goodland plan to marry April 27 at the St. Fidelis Catholic Church in Victoria.

Her parents are Ed and Violet Phillips of Goodland. His parents are Jim and Becky Scheck of Gorham.

She graduated from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in December of 2001 with a Communications Technology degree. He graduated from the technical college in April of 2001 with a Communications Technol-

ogy degree.

Her grandparents are Joan Lamb of Goodland and Elenor Rhea of Elizabeth, Colo. Her great-grandmother is Cora Taylor of Denver.

Her step-grandparents are Pauline Anspaugh and Joe and Ann Phillips all of Goodland, and her step great-grandmother is Ada Taylor of Goodland.

His grandparents are Bob and Patty Schmidberger and Armita Scheck all of Victoria.

## Rumors Lounge

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<b>Thursday</b>	50¢ off Well Drinks
<b>Friday</b>	1 free drink w/Rest. meal
<b>Saturday</b>	1 free drink w/3 drinks

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## Whispers

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<b>Friday</b>	Steak & Shrimp \$8.95
<b>Saturday</b>	Prime Rib \$1.25 oz (minimum 5 oz.)

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## NEW LISTING

**904 W. 16th**

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