

# about our friends

## calendar

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

**TNT Christian singles** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. **SHARE** sign up will be from **9 to 10 a.m. next Monday** at 824 Main for the March distribution of low-cost food.

**The Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs** will send Jodi Tubbs to Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 7**. She will be in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work. If unable to contact her while she is in Goodland, you may call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**"Financial Exploitation of the Elderly"** is the theme of a free program from **1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7**, at the Goodland Public Library, sponsored by High Plains Mental Health.

## 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. Students will play games, create crafts and share snacks with preschool 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 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 **Thursday**.

## school calendar

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

## school lunch menu

**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:** Cook's choice. **Friday:** Cheese pizza, salad, strawberry/banana cups and milk.

## senior center menu

**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, half banana, crackers and cinnamon roll.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Friday:** none.  
**Dismissed on Friday:** none.  
**Admitted on Saturday:** Lucille Walters, Brenda Drennan and Patricia Bostwick, all of Goodland.

**Dismissed on Saturday:** Transfers: Nola Kehlbeck of Goodland to University Hospital, Denver.

**Admitted on Sunday:** none.  
**Dismissed on Sunday:** Patricia Bostwick of Goodland.

**Specialists for Tuesday:** Raymond Ketting, pediatrician, and Carl T. Newman, urologist.

**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**.

**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. 25, 1902:** Only two loads of Jamaica Ginger instead of three reached Burlington from Goodland. Colorado wonders if one load was used by Kansas ranchers to dip cattle?

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 chairs 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.

**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. Call (800) 749-8778 or visit their web site at www.durablemedical.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.

## 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.

# obituaries

## June L. Philbrick

June L. Philbrick, 81, a member of the First United Methodist Church, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.



Philbrick

She was born July 14, 1920, at Brewster, the daughter of Harriet (McAdams) and Leland Hazen and graduated from Brewster High School in 1938. On May 15, 1949, she married Homer Philbrick.

She was a member of Circle Two at the church and the Research Club. Mrs. Philbrick enjoyed playing cards and games and cooking for big family dinners.

Preceding her in death were her husband, in 1994; her parents; and two sisters, Freda Deeds and Irene Robison. Survivors include a son, Brady (Jane) Philbrick of Goodland; two grandchildren; and a sister, Betty Jo (Louis) Miller of Byars, Okla.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the church, with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. tonight at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland and in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Ferne M. Smyth

Ferne M. Lowe Smyth, 87, former employee of *The Western Times* in Sharon Springs, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002, at Medicalodge Nursing Home in Neosho, Mo.

She was born June 3, 1914, in Wabaunsee County, the youngest of eight children of Mattie Pearl and Matthew Grant Lowe. In 1914, the family moved to Logan County, and she attended school in Russell Springs and Winona. After graduating from high school, she taught school for two years in a one-room schoolhouse in northern Wallace County.

She married John Lewis Smyth Oct. 11, 1934, in Minneapolis, Kan. They bought what was known as the "Crow Ranch" on Goose Creek, north of Weskan and ran it until about 1941, when they sold. John got a job in Den-

## Searchers dig up five more bodies

NOBLE, Ga. (AP) — Searchers discovered a new pit containing five corpses and investigators said there is no end in sight to their gruesome task of finding discarded bodies on the grounds of a Georgia crematory.

Searchers found the new pit Sunday as they worked to clear trash, brush and timber from grounds near Tri-State Crematory. They found bones scattered near the surface, then dug by hand and came upon five corpses.

The bodies brought the total to 306. Sixty-five had been identified, and authorities hoped DNA collected from families would help identify more.

ver during the war. They stayed in Colorado for the next couple of years, living in Denver and Buena Vista.

In 1942, they returned to Wallace County and purchased what was known as the "Studer Place" in Wallace. In 1946, they moved to Sharon Springs, where John was a contract mail carrier and Ferne was a homemaker.

She worked at the *Western Times* in the 1950s under three owners, Pat Hall, Wally Olds and Jiggs Morford. When John was probate judge during the '60s and '70s, she carried the mail.

She was a member of the Sharon Springs Methodist Church, where she was a choir member and participated in many activities, including helping to obtain an organ.

She helped to organize the Wallace County Senior Citizens Association, and she continued to help there for years. In 1991, she moved to southwest Missouri to be near her daughters.

Preceding her in death was her husband, on Aug. 11, 1989.

Survivors include three children, Dixie Kennedy of Goodman, Mo.; Don Smyth of Kettle Falls, Wash.; and Janet Williams of Joplin, Mo.; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

A graveside service was held this morning at the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorial may be made to the Fern M. Lowe Smyth Memorial Fund in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Elizabeth Fixsen

Elizabeth Joann Fixsen, 69, a Sherman County High School graduate, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2002, in Amarillo, Texas.

She was born July 23, 1932, in Goodland, the daughter of Ira and Marjorie Dawson. She graduated from Sherman County High School in 1950 and attended cosmetology school in Topeka in 1951.

She married Ernest Robert Fixsen on July 26, 1952, at Topeka.

She helped to establish a preschool in the First Baptist Church in Dalhart, Texas, and worked with migrant children in the public school in Plainview, Texas.

She was a primary care attendant for the Hospice in Dalhart and was secretary/treasurer of the Mended Hearts Association in Amarillo. She was a member of the Pilot Club in Dalhart. Mrs. Fixsen was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Mickey (Janine) Fixsen of Iowa City, Iowa; Timothy (Vickie) Fixsen of Amarillo; Scott (Brenda) Fixsen of Amarillo; and Jay (Heather) Fixsen of Dalhart; a daughter, Diantha (Michael) Noyes of Boys Ranch, Texas; four brothers, Sylvan Dawson of Marion, Iowa; Gerald Dawson of Lutes, Fla.; David Dawson of Boulder, Colo.; and Mark Dawson of Sioux Falls, S.D.; a sister, Ila Little of Placitas, N.M.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were today at the Brooks Chapel, Canyon, Texas, with the Rev. Clark Williams officiating.

Memorials may be made to Mended Hearts Inc., Box 2087, Amarillo, Texas 79105-2087 or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice Life Enrichment, Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

## Maxine Dickey

Maxine Dickey, 87, mother of Dee Ann Resler of Brewster, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2002, at the Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born Nov. 5, 1914, in Greenleaf, the daughter of Kittie (Morrison) and Walter David Bond. She attended Greenleaf schools, graduating in 1933.

On Dec. 30, 1933, she and Elston B. Dickey were married. After her husband completed dental college, the couple lived in Waterville. In 1948, they moved to Longmont, Colo., where she raised her family and assisted her husband in his dental practice. She was a charter member of Calvary Church in Longmont, where she was active for many years.

Preceding her in death was her husband, on Nov. 9, 2001; her parents; a sister, Gladys Dickey; and a niece, Charlene Durham.

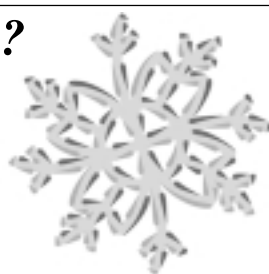
Survivors include an adopted daughter, Jeanne Mitchell of Las Cruces, N.M.; two daughters, Dee Ann (Wendell) Resler of Brewster, and Mary Beth (Matt) May of Kingsland, Texas; a grandson; a great-granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Burial will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Foothills Gardens of Memory in Longmont. A memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. at Calvary Church, 2101 Gay, in Longmont, with Pastor Tom Hovestoff officiating.

Memorials may be made to the church Memorial Fund, 2101 Gay, Longmont, Colo. 80501 or in care of the Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

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