

about our friends

calendar

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. Monday at 824 Main for the March distribution of low-cost food.

Project Graduation 2002 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria. All senior parents are invited.

The Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs' Jodi Tubbs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

"Financial Exploitation of the Elderly" will be 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

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

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 through Thursday, March 7. The third-fifth grade girls will play from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays through Monday, 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 ni-

public notice

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERMAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Sherman County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 26th day of February, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. an annual meeting of the Sherman County Conservation District will be held at the VFW HALL in Goodland, KS

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

ONE: The supervisors of the Sherman County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO: They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of two supervisors, to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Bill Selby and Dennis Shank is expiring. All in the county of Sherman in the State of Kansas.

By Chairperson
Lonnell Whiteker
Sherman County Conservation District

Attest
Sandra K. Rodgers
Manager/Secretary
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trates. 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

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

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

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 Monday: Charley H. Raile, Goodland.

Dismissed on Monday: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Eric Ouderirk, podiatrist; Laura Rokosz, gynecologist; Barry Smith, cardiologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Wednesday: Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Roger Collins, p.m. Thursday: Dorothy Akers, a.m. Friday: Fern Heckman, a.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Jan Lambert, 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.

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. 26, 1902: From six to eight cars of potatoes pass through on the railroad every day, from Colorado en route to Oklahoma. From The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

area events

The Tri-State Antique Thresher annual meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday at the thresher grounds in Bird City. A Townsend tractor owned by state Rep. John Faber from Brewster is shown on this year's button.

The Burlington Wrestling Club will be holding their Pee Wee/Junior Tournament Saturday, March 9, at the Burlington High School gym. Weigh-in will be from 6-7 p.m. Friday or 7:30-8:30 a.m. Saturday. There is an entry fee and admission charge. For information, call Doug Duell at the Burlington Middle School (719) 346-5440 or at home (719) 346-8210 or Bobby Rhoades at (719) 346-7350.

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 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.

Days seem to get shorter

Another wacky, busy week ahead. Earlier in the week, there were a few odds and ends from both the center and church that needed to get done, along with all of the scheduled other work.

I still stand in awe that I got as much done and worked a full-time job. I believe the days and weeks are shorter, or less hours, than they were a couple of years ago. That seems to be the only reason for the less time available to do things.

I'd like to congratulate a former patient of ours, Troy Dillinger, on his recent marriage. I've known Troy and his late wife for 20 plus years until his wife Lottie's death. I also knew his children and some of the grand kids. I don't know the new Mrs. Dillinger but do want to wish this couple the best of things to come. May you have many more anniversaries to celebrate in the future.

One news item of interest to some, both here in Goodland and in the Edson community, is from a letter I got from Glen Rauscher's daughter Susan Alexander. She stated that her dad had had knee replacement and made a move back to Salina where his daughter Mary Lea and kids live.

While using a wheelchair a lot these days, he is very happy with the move. Now some of his friends can drop in to see him as many go to Salina for various reasons. His new address is: 2528 Resort Drive, Holiday Resort, Room 308, Salina, Kan. 67401. The last time I saw him was when the family was here for a birthday celebration for Glen. Hello to Glen and his family.

Thought I'd start with happy news as the community has had a lot of tears due to the loss of loved ones the past week or so. One of those that passed away was Thelma Krafft. Thelma was one of the earlier ladies I got to know when we moved to Goodland. In fact, I was asked to join her and three others on a bowling team sponsored by Malpert Drug. Now I had never bowled before, but these ladies were willing to put up with me. Alice Watkins, Mary Schippert, Thelma and the other lady, whose name I can't remember, were the ones that tried to teach me how to bowl. They had started a good job when my back problems started, and after a couple of years, I was ordered by the doctors to put the ball and shoes away for a while. I've always been a little chicken to try again, as it doesn't take much to get me back into back trouble. To Thelma's family, I wish to extend my sincerest sympathy.

The information on Joni Lynn Martin's death came from a relative. While she had been seeking medical help, her death was totally unexpected



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for her family. Local relatives include her grandmother, Helen Jones, a resident of Good Sam; and aunt, Florence Farris and her family; and her Martin relatives, the families of the late Anthony Martin.

Other relatives were former residents Larry and Betty Kear of Salina and Marjorie Stegman of Sharon Springs, sisters of Fern Jones, mother of Joni. The day of her services was very cold, but many other relatives came from out of state for their final farewells. Prior to leaving for their various homes, the family gathered at the Gary Farris home for lunch. Sincere sympathy to all of these family and friends of this young woman, especially her 12-year-old son and her mother, Fern Jones. May the Almighty help them through these troubling times.

Other local families mourning a loss are Merna Dautel and family on the death of her father, the Rev. Morris Berry of Abilene. David Hicks, son of Truman and Catherine Hicks, passed away in Fort Collins, Colo. While I didn't know either of these two people, sincerest sympathy to all friends and families on their loss.

A death that occurred this weekend is that of June Philbrick. I know who she was but really didn't know her. I did know her daughter-in-law, Jane Philbrick, the wife of her son Brady. So sorry for them on their loss, but express my sympathy to all mourning these many losses. May they all know and feel the healing hand of the Almighty during these trying days and weeks ahead.

The weekend was very busy, but I did squeeze in the watering of my lawn. Now here it is Monday and blizzard conditions for most of the morning. Attendance at the center was way down, but we did serve those who were brave enough to brave the weather. Like I said I'm injecting some over the weekend happenings in my column that I had ready to go Monday morning.

Inez Bennett wishes to thank the community members who sent cards, made calls and other acts of kindness at the time of her sister, Dorothy Highland's death. The Highland family had many out of town relatives for her service, among them, Mildred Hargrove and Olive Stebbins of Colorado Springs (cousins), Emma Lou Taylor of

Brookville, Fla., Eldon and Carol Bennett of Brighton, Colo., and her son, the Ron Highland family of Overland Park. There were several of her relatives locally, and to all sincere sympathy, to one and all.

Darren Richards entertained residents and guests at a recent family dinner at Wheat Ridge center. Inez Bennett and Florence Farris attended the meal and the entertainment.

Around 100 attended the Pleasant Home Church's annual Valentine dinner and musical program at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Among the entertainers were the Sunday school kids, Goodland High School X-Pressos and other individual entertainers.

Got a brief message from friend Florence Farris. As usual, she has had many visitors and spent time with some of the usual friends. Among the many visitors were her sons and their families, Barbara Caldwell, Freda House, Inez Bennett and Betty Parker.

She had attended the recent funeral of Marion Parker. Living on the northwest part of town, they really got plastered with that dirty snow storm of Feb. 9, leaving a bunch of dirty windows.

Doing their good deed for the week, Deborah, Terran and Tallen Martin washed the windows of grandmother Inez Bennett, Berniece Peters and Florence Farris, all residents of the apartments across the street from Wheat Ridge center.

The last bit of news was of the monthly Edson Social Club that met on Feb. 14 at the home of Beryl Owens, with Virginia Elliott as her co-hostess.

It is late Monday afternoon, and it looks like the worst of the storm is over with. At least it wasn't another Snirt storm. I've sure gotten a kick out of the comments on that coined word.

With no other notes, I'll close and get it ready to print. Take care till next week.

birthday

Florence A. Studer will be turning 80. Her family is holding a come-and-go reception in her honor from 2-4 p.m. Saturday in the Sparks Tower dining room at 515 E. Fifth.

You will never be an angel if you lose the Keys to the Pearly Gates!



Happy 48th Birthday Karen Gillihan Love, Your Angelic Friends

Company to compete with Southwestern Bell

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Cooperative is coming to Colby."

Fulwider said the Brewster-based company will soon be in direct competition with Southwestern Bell by offering telephone, long distance, Internet and cable television to Colby and Goodland. Tomlin said Bell's position on the pending bill is not about hostility toward competitors.

"We believe this new law could open up the market by setting prices to attract competition and stimulate investment."

Bell officials said they see the delivery of broadband as bigger than any one company or constituency.

"It's about a stronger economy and empowering Kansas with tools for the 21st Century," Tomlin said, adding the bill wouldn't cost the state or customers any money, and it would shift the focus of state regulation from setting prices to the more appropriate role of overseeing consumer protection and service.

"Letting the marketplace set prices will attract competition and stimulate investment," Tomlin said. "New rules

in the wireless industry, for example, led to more competitors, lower prices and new services. As a result, cellular phones are everywhere."

For Southwestern Bell to make this type of investment, he said the laws that regulate the delivery of services must be the same for all competitors. Now, cable companies can offer unregulated broadband service but telephone companies are regulated.

"We welcome fair competition," Tomlin said. "If we are all playing by the same rules — the more the merrier — whether our competitors use our net-

work services or their own facilities.

"In exchange for regulatory reform (as outlined in the bill)," he said, "my company will make a commitment that we will put high-speed service in every community we serve that wants the services and signs up a minimal customer base."

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A Beautiful Mind
PG-13: Intense thematic material: sexual content; a scene of violence.
7:00 • Ends Thursday

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