

# about our friends

## calendar

**Project Graduation 2002** will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the high school cafeteria. All senior parents are invited. The **Swinging Senior Band** will be playing at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Wheat Ridge Retirement Home. They will play at 12:30 p.m. at Wal-Mart and at 2 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Center.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday 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,"** a free program sponsored by High Plains Mental Health, will be from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Goodland Public Library.

A **Hunter Education Course** will be held from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, and Thursday, March 21 and at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 23. To register, call Troy Mannis at 899-3380 or Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

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

## 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. the first and third Tuesday at Bowladium Lanes. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200 for information.

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**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.

**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. Paintings by Phyllis Liljegren Newson will be on display through April 5.

## school calendar

**Tuesday:** Gold Day. Seminar — Math Assessment Test for sophomores. Kansas State DECA Career Development Conference at Overland Park. City/County recreation sports 7 p.m. high school gym. Grades due 8 a.m. for down list. **Wednesday:** Black Day. Seminar — Math Assessment Test for sophomores and Science Olympiad. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Thursday:** Gold Day. Seminar — Math Assessment Test for sophomores and G-Club/GAA. City/

County recreation sports 7 p.m. high school gym. **Friday, March 8:** Black Day. Sample lesson plans with QAR to Sharon Hall. **Saturday, March 9:** State basketball. 4-H Days in auditorium and classrooms. **Sunday, March 10:** Junior Olympics volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Ambassador fund raiser for X-Pressos 1-4 p.m. in auditorium and library. Dana Murray's team 2-5 p.m. in the high school gym.

## school lunch menu

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, green beans, tater tots, pudding and milk. **Wednesday:** Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot roll, apple half and milk. **Thursday:** Pigs in a blanket, french fries, baked beans, Jell-O and milk. **Friday:** Cooks' choice.

## senior center menu

**Tuesday:** Pepper steak, spinach cheese salad, corn, dinner roll and berry applesauce. **Wednesday:** Ham and beans, citrus salad, cornbread and cherry crisp. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, baked potato asparagus, bread and pineapple. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese, tuna salad sandwich or little smokies, stewed tomatoes, bread and cinnamon apples.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Friday:** Swing bed: Charley Raile, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Friday:** Expired: Loretta Dreiling.

**Admitted on Saturday:** none.

**Dismissed on Saturday:** Brenda Drennan.

**Admitted on Sunday:** Lawrence Tedford, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Sunday:** Andrea McClain, Goodland.

**Specialists for Tuesday:** Martin Rubinstein, oncology/hematology.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** **Tuesday:** Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m.; Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.; Ruth Morton, courtesy; Virginia Bell, 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:** Technical college 8:30-10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m. Appointments only. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Appointments and voucher pickup. **Friday:** Walk-in blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Immunizations 1-4 p.m.

Children's physicals and family planning available by appointment.

## today in history

**March 3, 1902:** Mrs. Elda Mathers never recovered after the attack in February. She leaves a young child. Burial was in the Hedrick Cemetery near the town of LaBlanche.

**March 4, 1902:** Ad — Prickly Ash Bitters: Cures all ills, kidney, liver, heart, bloat, constipation, purifies blood, clears complexion and aids sleep, appetite and attitude. Try a bottle, \$1.

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

## area event

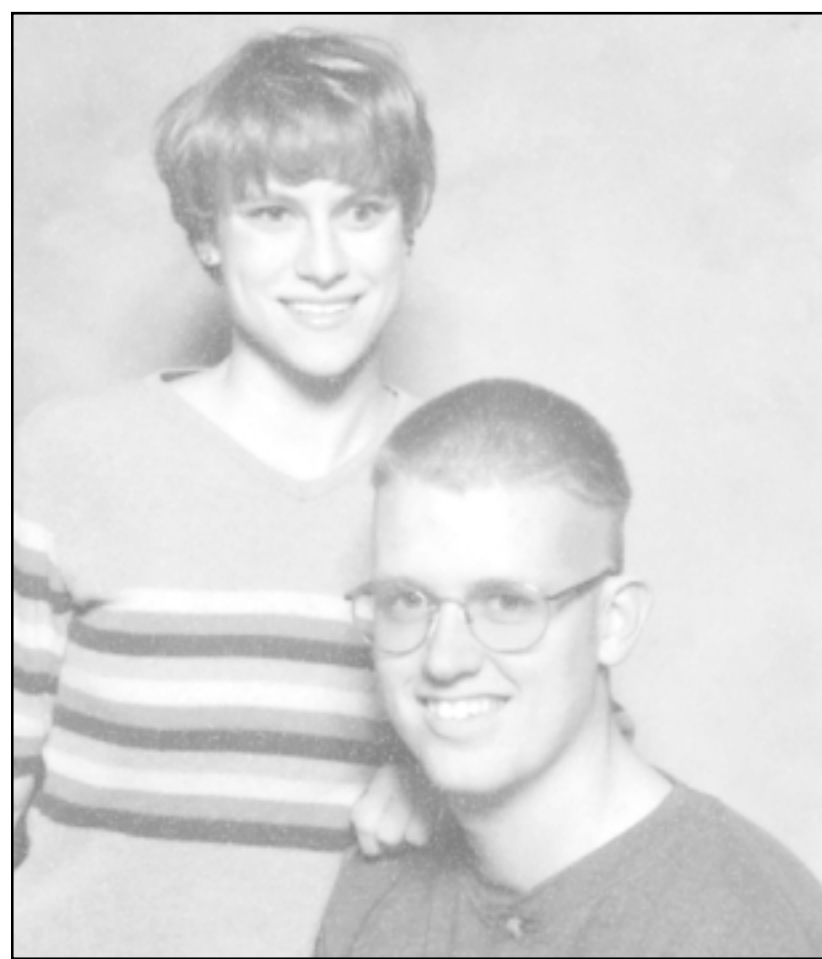
The **Burlington Wrestling Club** will be holding a **Pee Wee/Junior Tournament Saturday, March 9**, at the Burlington High School gym. Weigh-in will be from 6-7 p.m. Friday or 7:30-8:30 a.m. Saturday. Call Doug Duell at the Burlington Middle School (719) 346-5440 or at home (719) 346-8210 or Bobby Rhoades at (719) 346-7350.

## volunteers needed

People are needed to deliver **Meals on Wheels** for the weekends of the **March 16 and 17, 22 and 23 and 29-31**. If you have an hour to give starting at 11:15 a.m., call Ruth Soward at 899-2095.

## 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.



Lindsey Woodard and Justin Spanier

## Couple to wed in June

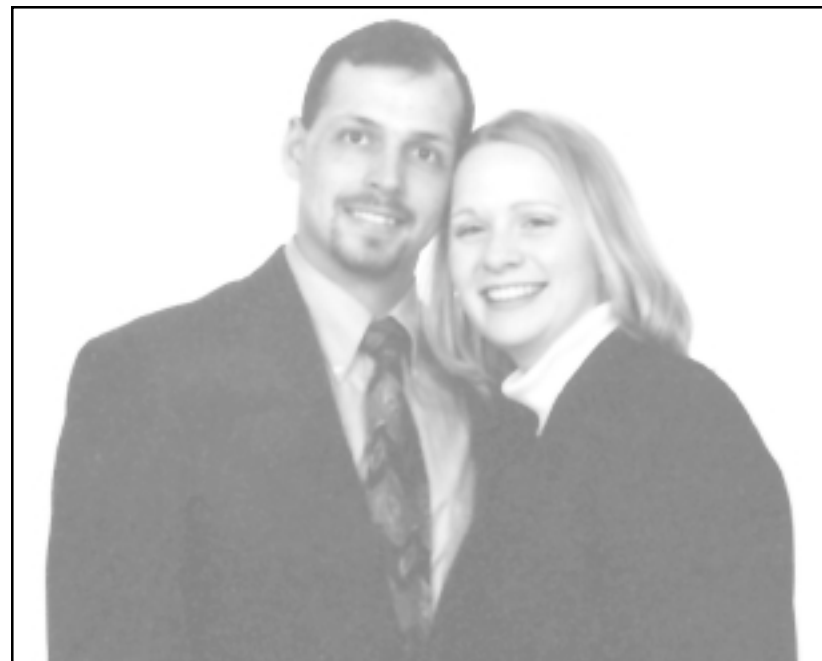
Lindsey Marie Woodard, Goodland, and Justin Bradly Spanier, Broomfield, Colo., plan to marry Saturday, June 1, at the First Christian Church in Goodland.

Her parents are Larry and Regina Woodard of Goodland. His parents are Deanne Spanier of Manter and Kerry Spanier of Garden City.

Woodard graduated from Goodland

High School in May 2001 and is attending the Northwest Kansas Technical College, majoring in office/computer technology.

Spanier graduated from Hays High School in May 1998 and later graduated from the Technical College with a degree in engineering. He is an engineering technician at Parsons Bridge and Tunnel.



Lindsey Pifer and Nathan Emig

## Couple plans June wedding

Lindsey Hayden Pifer and Nathan Allen Emig plan to marry Saturday, June 22 at the Washington Christian Church in Washington, Kan.

Her parents are Sue and Lee Pifer of Washington. His are Connie Emig of Manhattan and Richard Emig of Goodland.

Pifer graduated from Washington High School in 1997 and later from Emporia State University with a degree in elementary education. She teaches language arts at Grant Junior

High School.

Emig graduated from Goodland High School in 1996 and from Kansas State University in 2000 with a degree in agribusiness. He farms near Goodland.

## obituary

### Clara Scheopner

Clara Anna Scheopner, 86, 2001 Sherman County alumni reunion queen, died Saturday, March 2, 2002, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.



Scheopner

She was born Oct. 26, 1915, in Plainville, the daughter of Mary Theresa (DeWald) and Louis L. Huber. In August 1917, the family moved to a farm 7 1/2 miles north of Goodland. She attended grade school at District 7 and graduated from Sherman County High School in 1933, then taught in a country school for three years.

She married Clarence Scheopner on June 2, 1937, and they celebrated their 64th anniversary living at 702 E. Ninth in Goodland.

She was active in Our Lady of Per-

petual Help Catholic Church and the Altar Society, and the Goodland Senior Center. Her family was recognized as the Kansas Knights of Columbus Family of the Year in 1990 and the runner-up in the International Family of the Year in 1991.

Her youngest child, Judy, was born with Downs syndrome so she and her husband became involved in organizations that help the developmentally disabled. One of those is the Association of Retarded Citizens.

She and Clarence helped start a school for the developmentally disabled in Atwood and Clarence has served on the executive board for Developmentally Disabled Services of Northwest Kansas.

She and Clarence opened Culligan Soft Water Service, which their son Richard now runs, over 52 years ago and ran the KOA Kampground in Goodland for about eight years in the 1970s.

Clarence served on the school board here for more than a dozen years, and

served on the board and as treasurer for what's now called the Northwest Kansas Technical College during some of that time. He taught welding in the high school's vocational-agriculture program and worked as a mechanic and field foreman on a farm early in their marriage.

Preceding Mrs. Scheopner in death were her parents; two brothers, Martin Huber and Joe Huber; two sisters, Gertrude Abbott and Margaret Withar; a grandson; and a grandson-in-law.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Harold (Mary Lou) Scheopner of Atchison; Richard (Diane) Scheopner of Goodland; John (Liz) Scheopner of Garden City; and Andy Scheopner of Goodland; five daughters, Phyllis (David) Gertge of Fort Morgan, Colo.; Irene (Harold) Light of Cambridge, Neb.; Joan (Jim) Charles of Weskan; Cathy (Larry) Esquibel of Dodge City; and Judy Scheopner of Goodland; a sister, Leona Church of New Plymouth, Idaho; a brother, Leo Huber of

Portland, Ore.; 28 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church with Father Daryl Olmstead officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

A rosary and community wake service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday at Koons Chapel, from 6-7 p.m. at the Holy Family Center of the church, and on Thursday before the funeral.

Memorials may be made to the church or to the Goodland Senior Center and may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Obituary

### Loretta M. Dreiling



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Surviving family members include her husband Ray Dreiling of Goodland; son Steve Dreiling of Goodland; daughter Kristy Rubio and her husband Mike of Goodland; daughter Leslie Kelley and her husband Chris of Mesa, Arizona; son Jeff Dreiling of Colby; nine grandchildren Shawn Shoemaker and his wife Katy of Goodland; Erin Shoemaker and his wife Melissa of Mesa, Arizona; Keely Shoemaker of Mesa, Arizona; Raelynn Kelley of Mesa, Arizona; Tina Dreiling of Colby; Cory Rubio of Goodland; Tanner Rubio of Las Vegas, Nevada; Shay Ann Rubio of Goodland; Jared Scott Gary of Colby; and two great-grandchildren Sarah Lynn Shoemaker of Goodland; Whitney Madisen Shoemaker of Mesa, Arizona.

The funeral will be Tuesday, March 5, at 10:00 AM MT, at the Calvary Gospel Church, with Pastor Steve Rains officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel on Monday, from 3:00 PM MT until 7:00 PM MT, and at the church one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be given to the Loretta M. Dreiling Memorial, and may be left at the First National Bank in Goodland, or at Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Her church home was with the Calvary Gospel Church in Goodland. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, who was devoted to the Lord and her family. Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters Ida Peter and Vera Doggett; four brothers Phillip Peter, Edwin Peter, Harold "Pete" Peter, and



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