

about our friends

calendar

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.

The **Goodland Women of Faith** will meet from **9:30-11 a.m. Saturday** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Connie Morris, author of "From the Darkness, One Woman's Rise to Nobility," will be a guest. Donations will be accepted.

A **soup lunch and bake sale** will be held from **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the First Christian Church at Eighth and Arcade.

The **Catholic Youth Group** will hold a **soup luncheon and pie auction** from **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday** at the Catholic Church family center.

Harvest America Corp. will distribute commodities from **8 a.m.-noon Monday** at 212 E. 17th, including cranberry juice, orange juice, tomato sauce, pears, potatoes, beef stew, dried cherries and peanut butter.

The **Goodland After-5 Club** affiliated with the Christian Business and Professional Women will hold a "Liberty and Justice for All" dinner party from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe/Renner Field. Marcia Graves will share a mother's story of her son's escape from the World Trade Center. For **reservations** call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

The **Brewster school** faculty, students and staff will be hosting a **benefit soup supper** for Sheri Horney from **5-7 p.m. Monday** in the school cafeteria. Entertainment will be provided by the music department. Donations received will help to pay for Horney's medical expenses, and the Brewster Lutheran Church will apply for matching funds through the Aid Association for Lutherans. To have a meal delivered for a donation, call (785) 694-2236.

Goodland High School and Grant Junior High bands will perform at **7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12**, in the high school auditorium. Donations will be accepted to pay for their trip to the Alamo Bowl.

The **Paintball Club** will have an inaugural meeting at **6 p.m. Thursday, March 14**, at the Safari Steakhouse. The club will have no dues and welcomes members. The club's goal is to establish paintball leagues and tourna-

ments in our area. For information, call Schyler Goodwin at 899-2342 or 899-6200.

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.** has closed their office at 910 Main and will now meet at **6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday each month** at Bowladium Lanes. 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**.

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

Thursday: Gold Day. Seminar — Math Assessment Test for sophomores and G-Club/GAA. City/County recreation sports 7 p.m. high school gym.

Friday: Black Day. Sample lesson plans with QAR to Sharon Hall. **Saturday:** State basketball. 4-H Days in auditorium and classrooms. **Sunday:** 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

Thursday: Pigs in a blanket, french fries, baked beans, Jell-O and milk. **Friday:** Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

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 Tuesday: Clarence Cogdill, Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Helen Ruth Elliott, Goodland.

Specialists for Thursday: Charles Ruggles, dermatologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: **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**.

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.

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

today in history

March 6, 1902: Brewster Items: Several families came in from Iowa last week and settled up north. Wonder how they like the Kansas breezes?

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 on Saturday** 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.

stork report

Kaylee Anne Willems was born Feb. 1, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center to Kent and Shelly Willems of Goodland. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. Her father is a farmer, and her mother is a registered nurse at the Good Samaritan Center. Her grandparents are Darrel and Judy Willems of Goodland and Bob and Bonnie Willis of Benkelman, Neb. Her great-grandparents are Lyle and Esther Wiese and Genevieve Willis, all of Benkelman.

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. For information or help, call (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.

city directory

City Directory Inc. will be publishing a new Goodland city directory. Representatives will be calling people in Goodland to verify and update information for the next month for a reverse directory in which telephone numbers will be listed numerically.



Preston and Alison Crumbaker

Couple wed in the fall

Alison Nordin and Preston Crumbaker were married Sept. 22 at Evangel Temple of Assemblies of God in Kansas City, Mo.

Her parents are Doug and LaDon Nordin of Willmar, Minn. His are Ray and Linda Crumbaker of Brewster.

Maids of honor were Angela Thomas and Kelly Jo Korman, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tracy Butterfield, cousin of the bride; Jillian Gregg, friend of the couple; and Jayne Lange, Denise Tersteeg and Tammy Jacobson, friends of the bride.

Best man was Casie Musil, friend of

the groom. Groomsmen were Porter Crumbaker, Paxton Crumbaker and Parker Crumbaker, brothers of the groom; Tinker Keck, cousin of the groom; and Dave Berck and Mike VanLoenen, friends of the groom.

The groom and groomsmen also served as ushers.

A reception was held at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Kansas City.

Following a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple went to their home in Olathe. She is a manager of Learning Express in Olathe. He is a software engineer at Sprint in Overland Park.

4-H news

The regular monthly meeting of the Glendale Livewires was held February 18 at the Sherman County 4-H building. There were 11 members, two leaders and no guests present.

The meeting was called to order by President Richard Bauman. Roll call was answered by "Who is your Valentine?"

Secretary Courtney Sheldon read the minutes of the January meeting. They were approved as read. Treasurer Katherine Craft reported that there was an ending balance of \$862 and no outstanding bills.

Reporter Amber Cowan reported that the January meeting minutes had been turned in to *The Goodland Daily News*. The 4-H Council did not meet in January. The next meeting was scheduled for March 4.

Penny Sheldon announced help is needed with Life Skills Judging on March 9. The club needs to discuss when to have Model Meeting practice. Brad Cowan reported beef weigh-in would be Feb. 23. An adult or older youth is needed to help. There were no committee reports or unfinished business. New business discussed was signs to hang above the exhibits at the fair.

David Livengood did a project talk on rocketry. Brandon Cowan did a project talk on raising pigs.

Refreshments were provided by

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If you don't like the weather, wait

If you don't like the weather, wait five minutes, and it will change. Are you getting as tired of hearing that, as I am? Of course, the fact that it is true makes it harder to deal with, maybe. We have had our share of changes the last month or so, and I feel sorry for the farm animals that have weather in the '70s one day and wake up to temperatures in the teens the next morning. But, it has been going on for centuries and not just in Kansas!

I think we are in for a warming trend this week, though, and after last week, it is really a welcome thing.

We still have a little traveling to and fro, to Hays, and it is going to be nice not to be battling the cold winds like last week. That corridor in front of Hays Medical Center is very nice, but it is very susceptible to the north winds.

LaVelle Michael is home, gaining strength each day, and the aneurysm did not come home with him this time. It will be a few weeks before he is up to driving, but I think it is a miracle that he is able to motivate as well as he does.

He wants to thank all the doctors, nurses, and care givers at Hays and locally. A special "thank you" to the Tender Love Health Care group for the continued care he is receiving from them. He has a very special appreciation for all the help that Colleen Rall has been in taking care of his chickens, cats and other tasks around the farm but mostly for her friendship and visits. Roger and I also thank you for this, Colleen.

And, to all who have sent cards and flowers and called and cared, it is much appreciated. Last, but not least, LaVelle thanks the Lord for the healing touch he has received through the prayers sent up.

Marjorie Westover is a great grandmother again. I am sure all of her grandkids think that she is pretty great anyway, but Troy Thompson, son of



sally michael

• brewster beacon

Dennis Thompson, has a new son that is added to Marge's family tree. The little guy lives in Cheyenne, Wyo., and I know Marge will be up there to see him as quick as she can.

Her credo is, "There's always room for one more!" Her son, Mark Westover was home during the weekend of March 1st and enjoyed time with her and his daughter, Baylee. Mark is moving back to Denver after spending the winter in Arizona, and I think this pleases 'Mom' too.

Quite a few have been down due to health problems. But most are on the mend, and the flu season is surely on the way out. There has been a lot of the stomach distress as well as the bronchial, and a few have been unfortunate enough to experience both.

Others are recuperating from surgeries, such as LaVelle, and there are some former residents that have been having some problems. Donnie Parsons is, or will be, undergoing treatment in Houston, Texas, soon, so remember to keep him in prayer. According to Brian Horney, his dad, Dennis, is doing

amazingly well after heart surgery a few weeks ago. I have much respect for the advancements that have been made in surgery, in the last few decades, and think that one of the major improvements is in the anesthesia. They have really made it much easier to wake up and be alert and active.

The Word Day of Prayer, scheduled for Friday, March 1, was canceled, due to the weather. It was to be held at the Levant Community Church, but I don't think there were many activities going on anywhere that day.

Unfortunately, as with all our storms of late, there was more wind than anything, so we are still needing moisture. The spring rains should be starting one of these days, so we just need to remain patient.

We should get started on the final arrangements for the carpet for the Senior Center this week, so, one of these days soon, we may get a new look. It will be nice to have things brightened up, and it will be much appreciated.

We will also be getting a new hot water heater this week, and we are grateful that Joyce Crabtree and Colleen Rall found out the other one was leaking. Mike Schultz said it will be in

Hays Med 100% in back

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