

# about our friends

## calendar

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.

The **Goodland High School X-Pressos** will perform at **2 p.m. Sunday** at the high school auditorium. Admission will be by donation to help pay for their trip to Branson, Mo., for a show choir competition.

**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 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 will help to pay 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.

The **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 goal is to establish paintball leagues and tournaments 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.

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

**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. Ambassadors fund raiser for X-Pressos 1-4 p.m. in auditorium and library.

## school lunch menu

**Friday:** Cooks' choice.

## senior center menu

**Friday:** Macaroni and cheese, tuna salad sandwich or little smokies, stewed tomatoes, bread and cinnamon apples.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Wednesday:** Charley H. Raile, Jennifer L. Wood and Lydia B. Scott, all of Goodland. Swing bed: Patricia C. Bostwick, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Wednesday:** Lawrence Tedford, Shelby A. Palmgren and Clarence Cogdill, all of Goodland.

**Specialists for Friday:** John C. Faul, psychiatrist, and Steven J. Gulevich, neurologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** 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**.

**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 7, 1902:** Goodland Telephone Co. is putting in 40 new phones. Another switch board, more poles and wires will also have to be put in. One hundred phones have been in service two months.

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 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](http://www.aarp.org/taxaide).



Byron and Janet Elliott

# December wedding joins couple

Byron Elliott of Goodland and Janet Young of Highlands Ranch, Colo., were married Dec. 18 in Highlands Ranch.

Cards may be sent to the couple at: PMB 225, 9457 S. University Blvd., Highlands Ranch, Colo. 80126-4976.

## obituary

### Marion T. Veith

Marion Veith, 91, mother of Evelyn Duell of Ruleton, died Tuesday, March 6, at the Goodland Good Samaritan Center.

She was born June 16, 1910 in Richpatch Mines, W. Va., the daughter of John and Joyce (Downer) Stack.

She came to Goodland in 1990 from Florida and moved to the Good Samaritan Center in 1998.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and a brother.

Survivors also include a son, Douglas Veith of Kansas City, Kan.; 19 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; an unborn great-grandchild; and a great-great-grandson.

The family will have a private memorial service later.

# Teen years tough for parents whose children have behavior problems

Adolescence? For some parents, it can be a trying time, for others scary, and even more so if it's our child!

Raising an adolescent is difficult enough, but, when you're raising an adolescent with behavior problems, the challenge is even greater.

The difficulty of adolescence presents itself in all shapes and sizes, from the adolescent that has a pessimist view, breaks all the rules, functions badly in school and tries to manipulate the whole world, to the one who comes home late every night, abuses drugs, and sometimes is verbally (or physically) abusive and lacks total respect for his or her family.



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Though not every adolescent reaches this extreme of unacceptable behavior, they certainly test a parent's ability to remain calm, patient and in control.

Parents who deal with this challenge may likely become overwhelmed. They love their child but may at the

same time prefer not to be near them. They understand that their child has problems, but can come to feel that the efforts to help their child seem pointless. Many may turn

their back and wait for the child to "come out of that stage."

Helping these youths can be a major challenge for a parent or even a professional counselor. However, they need help, even if they do not want to admit it.

They are unhappy, offended and

scared, and they lack confidence in themselves. But, instead of trying to deal with these problems openly, they cover their insecurities with a hard layer of unpleasant behavior and a lack of respect not only for others but for themselves.

Though many youths might not agree, a few years from now, many of them will come back to thank parents for being the loving parents they are now.

They may say "thank you for giving me the best of yourself, forgive me for not listening to you. I had to learn the hard way. Thank you for loving me so much and giving me everything you

were able to."

When disciplining an adolescent (with or without behavior problems) try not to:

- Argue, lecture, insist or continue talking after you have made a decision.
- Answer any reprimands.
- Explain your position when emotions are running negative.
- Be friendly, joking or overly sweet when confronted with hostility.
- Use other children as an example. Your own values should be used as the model.
- Hit.
- Humiliate or insult.

- Use friends, relatives or siblings.
- Yell constantly.
- Threaten to do something you will not follow through with.

Realizing and learning that an adolescent child has major behavior problems can result in guilty feelings for the parent or parents and in some cases threaten the marriage itself. If you find help for the family, you may need to examine your own marriage. The faster you work out marriage problems, the more capable you are of helping your child.

Parenting is the biggest challenge most people will ever face and no one is perfect at it.

# Kansas Senate gives tentative approval for House redistricting map

TOPEKA (AP) — The Senate gave tentative approval Wednesday to a bill redrawing Kansas House districts and discussed how to respond to Gov. Bill Graves' veto of a proposed new Senate map.

The Senate must approve the House redistricting proposal on final action, scheduled for today, before it can go to Graves. He is expected to sign the bill.

In redrawing the 125-district House map, representatives put two incumbent Democrats in each of two districts and a Democratic incumbent against a Republican in two more districts.

The plan also accounts for population shifts over the past decade that give Johnson County and the Wichita

area more representation at the expense of some rural areas.

"I think the governor is comfortable with the House bill as it is currently written," said Graves spokesman Don Brown. "I would assume his support is likely."

By tradition, each chamber approves the other's map. On Tuesday, Graves vetoed a plan for redrawing the 40-Senate districts, citing a lack of committee involvement and public input into the final plan.

A coalition of 10 Democrats and 11 conservative Republicans introduced and passed its own plan during Senate on a bill, substituting it for a plan endorsed by the committee and backed by

Senate President Dave Kerr, R-Hutchinson.

Coalition members said their Senate plan left the cores of existing districts intact — including those of most incumbent Democrats. Critics suggested the plan drew other districts, especially in Johnson County, to help conservative Republicans.

The coalition's map placed Sens. Janis Lee, D-Kensington, and Larry Salmans, R-Hanston, in a new northwestern Kansas district. Lee and other Democrats said that would give her a better chance in 2004 than the Kerr-backed map, which paired her in a new district a fellow coalition member — Sen. Stan Clark, R-Oakley.

The Senate Reapportionment Committee plans to meet soon to consider options for a new map and will hold public hearings.

"We'll get to work on it immediately and get it done as fast as we can," Kerr said. "I think we will have some hearings. The right way to do it is to do it in public."

With the Senate starting over on its map, House Speaker Kent Glasscock said he plans to have the House Redistricting Committee draft its own plan for redrawing the state's four congressional districts. A proposal has been endorsed by the Senate Reapportionment Committee but has not been debated in the entire Senate.

He said he hopes to have the House debate congressional redistricting by the end of next week.

"It is apparent that the Senate is going to be distracted for some days," said Glasscock, R-Manhattan.

Senate Committee Chairman David Adkins said he doubts a congressional

plan would be debated until work on Senate redistricting is finished.

"What I think we will see is three separate bills — a Senate map, a bill containing the Board of Education, and congressional," Adkins, R-Leawood said. "It would not surprise me if the House begins working on their own congressional map."

Glasscock said having the House deal with congressional redistricting will take pressure off of the Senate.

In the House, a debate over a bill allowing the state to issue \$110 million in bonds for research facilities at state universities was put on hold Wednesday as members kept their eyes on the redistricting debate in the Senate.

"There are members interested in observing the Senate action," said House Appropriations Chairman Kenny Wilk, R-Lansing.

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WICHITA (AP) — Wichita city officials are exploring the possibility of setting up air taxi or charter bus service between Wichita Mid-Continent Airport and airports in Garden City and Salina.

The move comes as the city tries to attract low-cost carriers and keep fliers from taking their business to Denver, Kansas City or Amarillo, Texas.

Wichita already has landed AirTran Airways, which begins service to the city on May 8. The company added Wichita to its flights after area busi-

nesses and organizations pledged \$4.7 million of their travel budgets to attract low-cost carriers. The city sweetened the deal by also offering AirTran a guarantee that it would underwrite the airline's losses the first two years, and kick in \$600,000 to market the flights.

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