

about our friends

calendar

The Goodland High School and Grant Junior High bands will perform at 7 p.m. tonight 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 at the Safari Steakhouse at the Elks Hall. 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.

Goodland's new needle club will have an official name after the meeting Thursday. Cast your vote at the meeting from 7-9 p.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. Bring your needle work projects to share with the group.

TNT Christian Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall to play bingo. Please wear a decorated hat and bring finger food.

Project Graduation 2005 will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school cafeteria.

Project Graduation 2004 will hold a three-on-three basketball tournament starting at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse for boys and girls in first through 12th grades. Call Ann Middleton at 899-5781 in the morning or 899-2000 in the evening to register by Wednesday.

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.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 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.

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 its 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.

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

Wednesday: Gold Day. Seminar — Math Assessment Test for sophomores. City/County Recreation sports 7:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Thursday: Black Day. Seminar — DECA. X-Pressos depart at 3 a.m. for Branson. KIAA in Manhattan. Friday: No school. Teachers will be in training half the day and working the other half. End of third nine weeks. X-Pressos at Branson. KIAA in Manhattan. Bigger, Faster, Stronger "Be and 11" 7-10 p.m. in the auditorium.

Saturday: Class of 2004 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Tom Betz's nwkansas.com computer seminar 1-4 p.m. in IBM lab. X-Pressos in Branson. KIAA in Manhattan. Bigger, Faster, Stronger weight training clinic 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in weight room.

Sunday: KIAA in Manhattan. X-Pressos returning from Branson. Junior Olympics volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in junior high gym.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Chili, crackers, pickles, peaches, cinnamon rolls and milk.

Thursday: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, french fries, frosted apple and milk. Friday: No school.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Liver and onions, pea salad, pears, bread and ice cream.

Thursday: Corned beef, braised cabbage, carrots and onions, mixed fruit with banana, bread and pudding. Friday: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, bread and five-cup salad.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Monday: Retha O. Ditch, Sharon Springs.

Dismissed on Monday: Clarence Cogdill and Patricia C. Bostwick, Goodland; Linda Kathy Larson, Sharon Springs.

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

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Wednesday: Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Opal Callahan, p.m. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m.; Peg Beynon, p.m. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.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: WIC in Colby. Appointments only. Family planning clinic 1:45-5:30 p.m. Appointments only. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Appointments 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Voucher pick-up 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Blood pressure at Wheat Ridge Acres 10-11 a.m. Friday: Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. 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 12, 1902: The Township Assessors adopted a resolution that all property be listed at full value, with a uniform schedule of assessment.

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

stork report

Corinne Michelle Daise was born Jan. 30, 2002, at the Quivira Hospital to Bruce and Michelle Daise of Lenexa. She weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 20 inches long. Her grandparents are Maurice and Irene Daise of Goodland and Steve and Mildred Wilkey of Sterling. Her grandparents are Ron and Vicki Daise of Osborne and Mike and Becky Crupper of Newton.

Devin James McClain was born to Darin and Andrea McClain of Goodland Feb. 28, 2002, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 20 inches long. His grandparents are Don and Lois McClain of Goodland, Jim and

Cheryl Solles of Tribune and Burt and Karen West of Garden City. His great-grandmother is Lauetta Orr of Goodland.

card showers

Lloyd R. Taylor and son Curtis L. Taylor are hosting a "Get Well Card Shower" for Dorothy Taylor. Dorothy, a long-time resident of western Kansas, is recovering after a successful series of cancer treatments. You can send your cards and letters directly to Dorothy Taylor, Sunbridge East, 1260 E. Ohio Street, Escondido Calif. 92027. She can also receive mail sent in care of Dorothy Taylor, 1740 Judith Place, Escondido, Calif. 92026. Please do not send flowers.

Margy Ochsner of Simi Valley, Calif., is hosting a card shower for her sister, Joyce Lyman of Edson, who is in the hospital in Denver following with a hip operation. She will soon be transferred to Citizens Medical Center, 100 E. College Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701. She would enjoy cards and letters from friends in the area.

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. 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.

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.

Betting on a winner



Ed Lofland, Christa Elliott and Evie Stout (from left) watched closely to see if anyone is a winner at the roulette table at the "Vegas Night" fund-raiser for the Northwest Kansas Technical College Endowment Association. About 90 people helped raise \$12,000 at the event Feb. 23.

New books and tapes available at library

These books and cassettes are now available at the Goodland Public Library:

Adult Fiction: "Three Weeks in Paris," by Barbara Taylor Bradford; "Up Country," by Philip Gully; "The Tender Vine," by Kristen Heitzmann; "True Devotion," by Dee Henderson; "True Valor," by Dee Henderson; "Tishomingo Blues," by Elmore Leonard; "Absolute Zero," by Chuck Logan; "Rivers of Gold," by Tracie Peterson; "Safe Harbor," by Luanne Rice; and "Just Beyond Tomorrow," by Bertrice Small.

Adult non-fiction: "The Lessons of Terror," by Caleb Carr; "U. S. Statistical Abstract" - 2001 edition; "Exploring America's Wild and Scenic Rivers," by Douglas Chadwick; "Shadow Warriors," by Tom Clancy; "Get With the Program!," by Bob Greene; "Standard Guide to American Muscle Cars," 1960-2000; "Consumer Guide Automobile Book" - 2002 edition; "Hot Line Farm Equipment Guide" - 2002 edition; "Creating the Not So Big House," by Sarah Susanka; "Founding Brothers," by Joseph Ellis; "One Na-

tion - America Remembers," by Life Magazine; and "Natasha - the Biography of Natalie Wood," by Suzanne Finstad.

Children's books: "Paddington Bear in the Garden," by Michael Bond; "Spot's First Easter," by Eric Hill; "The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby," by Dav Pilkey; "Piglet Feels Small," by Jennifer Weinberg; "Rugrats in the Ring," by Sarah Willson; "Pinocchio's Nose Grows," by Barbara Winkelmann; and "Can You See What I See?," by Walter Wick.

Audio cassettes: "Hunting Season," by Nevada Barr; "Three Weeks in Paris," by Barbara Taylor Bradford; "The Viking Funeral," by Stephen Cannell (CD); "Pen Pals," by Olivia Goldsmith; "The Summons," by John Grisham (CD); "Creed of the Mountain Man," by William Johnstone; "The Lonely Men," by Louis L'Amour; "Tishomingo Blues," by Elmore Leonard (CD); "Absolute Zero," by Chuck Logan; "Southampton Row," by Anne Perry; "Dream Country," by Luanne Rice; "Ceremony in Death," by J.D. Robb; "Conflict of Interest," by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg; "Warning Signs," by Stephen White; "Shadow Warriors," by Tom Clancy (CD); "The Miserable Mill," by Lemony Snicket (QF); and "The Wide Window," by Lemony Snicket (JF).

club news

The Lincoln Larks Family, Community and Education club met March 5 at the home of Virginia Chatfield.

Six members answered roll call by telling of their favorite hobby. A short business meeting was held and reports given. The group discussed ideas for the spring tea. Work on the grand marshal sign is progressing, and names for the 1990 and 1993 years are still needed.

The lesson "A Little Fluff in Your Ear" was given by Virginia Chatfield. To be a good listener, you must take an interest and discipline your listening habits, she said. Controlling an emotional deaf spot will help you to learn. She also gave guidelines on violence — keeping kids safe using the Internet, television, movies, video games and

various other media.

Arbutus Topliff gave the lesson on southwest Pueblo culture. We learned about the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona, their way of life, customs, some of their foods and their strict rules of etiquette when visiting their pueblo. Some are known for their highly polished black pottery and others for their silver and turquoise.

The meeting was adjourned and members will meet April 2 with Colleen Duell as hostess.

Big Fat Liar

PG: Some language.

7:00 • Ends Thursday

Neighbor recovers from surgery

It's hard to believe that these weeks continue to be filled with continuing medical problems for so many of our citizens.

Neighbor John was in the hospital for four days to get some needed medical attention, which turned out to be of a rather serious nature. He came through the surgery, had a sufficient recovery and came home late Saturday afternoon. While he'll be in for some weeks of recovery, he and Reita were most happy to be back home. So were the cats and the dog. Get better, John.

Friend Scott Brady's guard unit has been called up, and they will be leaving on Thursday and be gone for a few months. They'll have some advanced training for a few days and then will be shipped overseas, for how long he's not sure. We at church wished him the best of luck on Sunday and also asked God's care for Mary, Nathan and Alyssa during the disruption in their



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family. Good Luck, Scott, and return soon safe and sound.

The work on the elevator at the church is progressing. Most of the sheet rock work is nearing completion, and the electrical wiring is in place, as is the plumbing. The next project will be the installation of the elevator, painting and putting down the carpet. Conrad Pettijohn, Rolland Callies and Scott Brady of the parish have put in many hours of volunteer labor. Without this donation, the project would be much more costly to the parish.

I understand several of our citizens are moving into Wheat Ridge, among

them Myrtle Vinduska. A couple of others will be moving in in the very near future. It's really neat to have such a place for these people who are not well enough to stay at home and not that ill to

be in the nursing home.

As I mentioned earlier, there are several in the hospital, and I want to wish them well. Not wanting to miss anyone, I'll issue a blanket get-well wish.

There are neither any current birthdays nor any anniversaries on my desk calendar, but best wishes to anyone having one.

The community continues to lose some of its citizens. I noticed in the paper that Juanita Kling passed away over the weekend. She and her late

husband had four children: Rodney (Roxann), Brian (Rochelle), Susan (Randy) Bellamy and Lori (Jerry) Wetter. All live here except Lori, who lives in Salina.

To these kids my sincere sympathy at the loss of their mom. At the printing of this column, funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday. May they feel the healing strength of the Almighty during these trying times.

This weather is something else. One day nice, the next windy, then cold, icy winds, sunshine but not overly warm and now forecast for snowy weather by midweek. No wonder there are so many ill with colds, flu-like aches, rasping coughs and even pneumonia. Maybe, just maybe, we will soon be done with this stuff. Hope so. Till next week, take care.

BAND CONCERT TUESDAY

7 p.m., March 12
at the
Goodland High School Auditorium

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