

about our friends

calendar

The **Paintball Club** will have an inaugural meeting at **6 p.m. tonight** at the Safari Steakhouse at the Elks Lodge. The club will have no dues and welcomes members. The goal is to establish paintball leagues and tournaments here. For information, call Schyler Goodwin at 899-2342 or 899-6200.

Goodland's new **needle club** will have a name after the meeting **tonight**. 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. tonight** at Edwards Hall to play bingo. Please wear a decorated hat and bring finger food.

Project Graduation 2005 will meet at **7 p.m. tonight** 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.

Smoky Garden Archery Club is having a meeting at **7 p.m. Wednesday** at the Sherman County 4-H building. Anyone interested in archery is welcome to attend.

The **Catholic Youth Group** is holding a junior high **"Spring Fling" dance** from **8:30-11 p.m. Thursday, March 21**, at the Catholic Church Family Center at 303 W. 13th. Wear a tropical outfit and bring money for admission.

A **Hunter Education Course** will be held from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday 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. ev-

ery 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 pre-school 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: No school. Teachers will be in training half the day and working the other half. End of third nine weeks. X-Pressos at Branson. KIAAA 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. KIAAA in Manhattan. Bigger, Faster, Stronger weight training clinic 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in weight room.

senior center menu

Friday: Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, bread and five-cup salad.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Wednesday: none.

Dismissed on Wednesday: Nyla Finley, Retha Ditch and Mary Boaz, all of Goodland.

Specialists for Friday: Alfred N. Carr, ears, nose, throat; and Steven J. Gulevich, neurologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: 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**.

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.

today in history

March 14, 1902: Mrs. Derby, president of WCTU, presided over a temperance meeting at the Christian Church. A large audience attended.

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

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.

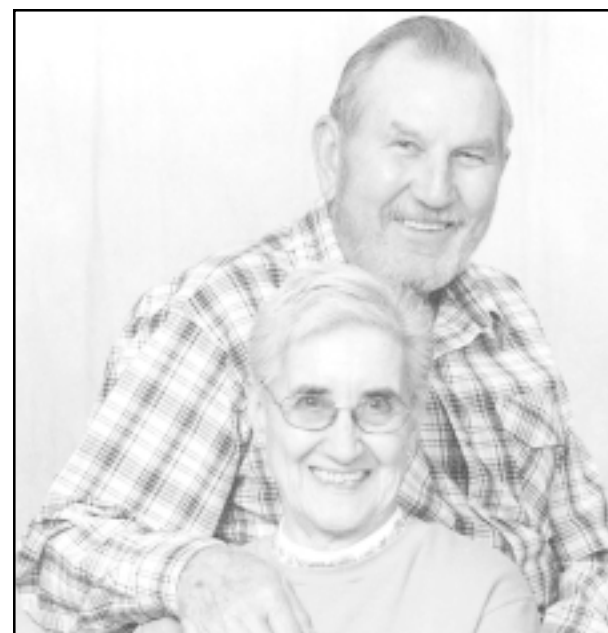
birthday

The family of **Irene Kehlbeck** is holding a reception to help her celebrate her 85th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at the Fairview Estates (behind Dillon's) in Colby. You are welcome to stop in to wish her a happy birthday. Your presence is your gift.

Send her cards at: address is Apt. C-6, Fairview Estates, 1630 Sewell Ave., Colby, KS 67601.



Dan and Georgia Butts 50 years ago



Dan and Georgia today

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Dan Butts and Georgia Shelton Edson were married March 15, 1952, in Hillsville, Va.

Their children are holding an open house to celebrate their 50th anniversary. It will be from 1-5 p.m. Saturday

at Howard Johnson's. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend the open house.

obituary

Marcos Gonzales, Jr.

Marcos V. Gonzales, Jr., 43, brother of Ernesto Gonzales of Goodland, died Saturday, March 9, 2002, at his home in Fort Worth, Texas.

He was born on Jan. 11, 1959, in Uvalde, Texas.

He was a mechanic.

Survivors include an ex-wife; two sons, Kenneth Barerra of Goodland

and Marcos Gonzales, III, of Poth, Texas; three daughters, Amy Lynn (Shannon) Gonzales of Poth, Precious Ann Gonzales of Fort Worth and Christina Barerra of Burlington; his parents, Marcos G. and Mary Gonzales of Fort Worth; three sisters, Olivia (Reggie) Boyd of Topeka, Andrea Barnett (Alejandro Puente) of Fort Worth and Annabelle Juarez of San Antonio, Texas; two brothers, Ernesto (Kim)

Gonzales of Goodland and Frank L. Gonzales of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Mount Olivet Chapel, 2301 N. Sylvania Ave., Fort Worth.

Memorial contributions may be made to Precious Ann Gonzales and Marcos V. Gonzales, III, and sent to Wells Fargo Bank, 2315 N. Main St., Fort Worth, Texas 76106.

Houseplants may need to be repotted after growth

As outdoor plants break dormancy and start to grow in response to the longer days and warmer temperatures of spring, house plants usually put on a spurt of growth.

Eventually, these indoor plants outgrow their containers and need to be repotted.

To check if your plants are becoming root bound and need a larger pot, inspect the root system. First, knock the plant out of its pot. Watering several hours before this operation will allow the plant to be removed more easily.

On pots that are eight inches in diameter or less, place one hand over the top of the pot with the stem of the plant passing between two fingers and turn the plant upside down. Then rap the edge of the pot against a table. The root ball should come away from the pot.

On pots that are more than eight inches in diameter, a bit more encouragement may be needed. Place the pot on its side and rap the top edge of the pot with a rubber mallet. Turn the plant



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a few degrees, and repeat the procedure until the root ball releases.

Once the plant is free of the pot, take a look at the root ball. If you see a clear network of roots, the plant needs to be moved up to a larger pot. If the original pot is less than 10 inches, move up in size 1 inch. If 10 inches or larger, increase the size 2 inches.

If the pot has one or several large holes in the bottom for drainage, cover the holes with pot shards (pieces of a broken clay pot) or gravel so that the potting mix is not washed out during watering.

It is essential that the plant sit at the same level it was in the old pot. Add enough potting mix to the bottom of the pot to ensure this. This mix will need

to be firmed before the plant is placed on top of it so it doesn't settle over time.

After the plant is placed, fill in around the original root ball with potting soil. Again, firm this soil with a slender stick or tap the bottom of the pot on the table. If this firming is not done, this new soil will be so light and airy that water will tend to move through it rather than through the whole root ball.

Water the plant thoroughly after repotting but be especially careful not to over-water for about 2 weeks. The new soil tends to stay wet until roots penetrate and over-watering can lead to rot.

Most plants need to be repotted annually though vigorous growers may need to move up sooner. Also, there are certain plants that are slow growers that may stay in the same pot for more than one year.

Columnist has cross-county traveler as overnight guest on Friday

Roger and I had a house guest overnight on Friday. Her name is Lila Wellings, and she is on a trek across the country — walking the backroads of the country, stopping at churches, homes or such.

She headed back out on her journey about 9:30 a.m. Saturday and we pray she will find a warm and friendly place to stay for the rest of her sojourns. She has been on the road for over 2 years, and said she always has found somewhere to stay. It wouldn't be my desire, but as the saying goes, "it takes all kinds."

We enjoyed a visit with her, and I believe she enjoyed the potato soup and warm bed. When we open our homes, we can enjoy the diversity of the lives of others, and their experiences, but there is also a need to use a little caution in who we open our lives to.

Dora Dene (Jones) Sandberg of Denver and her daughter, Elaine, of Angel Fire, N.M., stopped in the Senior Center on Friday with Minniebelle and Don Jones of Goodland. Dora Dene is interested in getting a class reunion organized at a later date. I am not sure just what year she graduated, but



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Marge Westover was in that class, so if you have any addresses or ideas, I am certain Marge will be happy to forward them to Dora Dene.

The Brewster United Methodist Women (UMW) met at the home of Nadine Kammer for their regular monthly meeting on Feb. 27. There were seven members in attendance. Upon arriving, the ladies were served refreshments of chocolate cake, coffee and wassail by the hostesses, Wanda Fulwider and Nadine Kammer.

Nadine then presented the Prayer and Self-Denial Program, on "Recreating Our Mission Space." Those taking part were Bonnie Reid, Barb Springsteen, Wanda Fulwider, Eva Lou Selby and Roberta Luckert. A special offering for prayer and self denial were taken as part of the program. "Shalom" became better understood, due to the presentation of the programs at this meeting.

President Eva Lou Selby called the business meeting to order by having the attendees repeat the UMW Purpose. Bonnie Reid gave the report from

the *Response Magazine*. Correspondence was read and some of the officers gave reports. There was a discussion about UMW Sunday and the Metour. The next meeting will be on April 24th, at the Briney Soddy (reported by Nadine Kammer).

We had our weekly storm on Friday evening. There was wind, blowing snow, ice and very cold temperatures. Oh, yes, did I mention wind? It will be nice to get out of the wind cycle, but I doubt it will happen for a while. We need a reminder that winter is still in the area once in awhile, but now, for a few days, we will be able to enjoy warm weather, although we do hope it will get rainy pretty soon. Isn't that something, we are wanting rain in the middle of March, although snow is the normal form of moisture for this time of year.

Saw in the paper tonight where Kenneth Wilcox died. Brought back some memories, as we lived next to his sis-

ter, Marjorie Nitz, when I was growing up.

Seemed like Marjorie kept my mother informed about all the happenings in her sister's, Dorothy Taylor, and brother's, Kenny, lives.

As a kid, I was always in earshot and listening to the things that were being discussed, and it seemed fun to be eavesdropping in on grownup conversations. (Not that I ever heard anything shocking at all.)

Now, it seems strange that both Kenny's name and Dorothy's name are mentioned in the same newspaper edition. I do wish Dorothy a speedy healing in her battle and my condolences to Dr. Wilcox's family.

There are some local folks that are also having health problems, and we send the very best to them, also. Cornelia Baird is home from the hospital, and we hope she is getting along much better now. And I hope Paul Hudson is feeling better after his stay in the hospital. LaVelle is still getting stronger, and I know he will be happy to be able to motivate more freely.

Now, when folks are recuperating,

correction

In the Friday, March 8 edition of *The Goodland Daily News* it was incorrectly stated Linda Fogle was a part-time employee at the High Plains Museum. Her name is actually Linda Fogo. This was a reporting error.

In the Tuesday, March 12 edition, it was incorrectly stated the new address for Sight and Sound Entertainment was 1222 Main. It is actually 1224 Main. This was a reporting error.

The Goodland Daily News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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