

about our friends

calendar

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** 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** 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** 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. Weight-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

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. **Sunday:** KIAAA in Manhattan. X-Pressos returning from Branson. Junior Olympics volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in junior high gym. **Monday:** Nine weeks grades due 8 a.m. Science Olympiad Night 7 p.m. in the Tech. Building. **Tuesday:** Gold Day. Seminar — Math assessment makeup and AFS. Varsity softball 3 p.m. here vs. Syracuse. **Wednesday:** Black Day. Seminar — math assessment makeup and Science Olympiad. Girl’s Club. Driver’s Ed meeting in cafeteria. Faculty meeting 7 a.m. City/County recreation sports 7:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Thursday:** Gold

Day. Seminar — FCCLA. Parent/teacher conferences 4-8 p.m. **Friday, March 22:** No school. Parent/teacher conferences. JV/V softball 3:30 p.m. here vs. Colby. **Saturday, March 23:** Kansas Kids District Wrestling at Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

school lunch menu

Monday: Texas straw hats, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, cookie and milk. **Tuesday:** Cooks’ choice. **Wednesday:** Chicken potpie, biscuits, relish tray, frosted banana and milk. **Thursday:** Grilled pepperoni and cheese sandwich, tater tots, green beans, choice of dessert and milk. **Friday:** No school.

senior center menu

Monday: Wiener with kraut, mashed potatoes, cranberry juice, bun or bread and plums. **Tuesday:** Roast pork, sweet potatoes, pineapple cranberry salad, roll and applesauce cake. **Wednesday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread and ambrosia fruit salad. **Thursday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and birthday cake. **Friday:** Tuna and noodle casserole, California mixed vegetables, rosy pears, roll and bread pudding with raisins.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center **Admitted on Thursday:** Patty Jo Gensil, Goodland. Swing bed: Eula Babcock, Goodland.

Dismissed on Thursday: Walter Huscher and Elroy Fenner, both of Goodland.

Specialists for Monday: James Holmes, orthopedist, and Jeffrey D. Huston, gastroenterologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: **Monday:** Mary Schippert, a.m., and Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday:** Betty Saint, a.m., and Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m., and Anne Mann, 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**.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Goodland. Appointments only. 8:30-10 a.m. College. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. appointments and voucher pick-up. 1:30-3:30 p.m. ap-

pointments only. **Thursday:** 9-10:30 a.m. Blood pressures at Sparks and Handy Towers. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 9 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 16, through Friday, May 10, **Walk Kansas**.

Sunday, March 17, through Saturday, March 23, **Poison Prevention Week**.

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 15, 1902: The Seaman Sisters Millinery Store has been newly papered and decorated.

March 16, 1902: Mrs. Lena Miller died suddenly at her home 10 miles southwest of Goodland of internal bleeding brought on by retching. She leaves five sons.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.



Rodriguez and Muirhead

Couple to marry in June

Kerry Ann Muirhead and Robert Rodriguez plan to marry Saturday, June 22, at the Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Lawrence.

He graduated from Goodland High School in 1996 and will graduate from the University of Kansas in May with a B.A. in biology and a B.S. in cellular biology. He will attend the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan., to earn a medical degree.

She graduated from Larned High School in 1995 and from the University of Kansas in December with a B.A. degree in Speech-Language-Hearing pathology. She is planning to attend a dual campus program at the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan., and the University of Kansas in Lawrence to earn her masters degree in deaf education.

His parents are Jorge and Susana Rodriguez of Lawrence. Her mother is Shirley Muirhead of Larned.

Internet tonight!
899-2338.

Full-time detectives hired to stop Internet crimes

WICHITA (AP) — The city of Wichita and Sedgwick County are taking steps to protect youth against sexual predators by hiring full-time computer detectives to investigate Internet crimes against children.

The County Commission on Wednesday approved the hire, and the

Wichita City Council is expected to follow the county’s action and approve a second full-time Internet crime detective for the city and county’s exploited and missing children’s unit, Lt. Roy Mitchell said.

Last year, the unit investigated about 85 Internet crimes against children,

Sheriff Gary Steed said. The cases involved mainly child pornography and so-called “traveler” cases, in which chat-room users attempted to set up sexual liaisons with underage girls.

Detectives catch the travelers by posing online as girls and setting up meetings, Steed said.

“It’s a crime that crosses borders and jurisdictions, and it’s also a crime that requires substantial investigative ex-

pertise in terms of computers,” Steed said.

The number of arrests the unit made last year — 15, compared with four in 2000 — indicate that Internet-related crime is a growing problem.

The cost of the new detectives will be paid from a \$289,000 federal grant, sheriff’s officials said. The position approved Wednesday will cost \$43,699 in salary and benefits.

Man wanted for murder found


TOPEKA (AP) — A Chicago man wanted in the killing of a bystander during a shooting between alleged gang members has been arrested in a Topeka restaurant, the FBI announced Thursday.

Derrick Hall, 21, is charged with

unlawful flight to avoid prosecution after the Nov. 16 shooting. Chicago police allege a bullet from Hall’s gun struck and killed Tamika McFadden-Harris. She had just left church and was holding the hand of her 5-year-old daughter, who was not hurt.


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