

about our friends

calendar

"Read and Be Free," at the Scholastic Book Fair **during school hours** through Friday and from **4-8 p.m. Thursday** at Grant Junior High. There are books for all ages and new books in Spanish also. (Libros nuevos en español tambien.)

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

Northwest Kansas Paintball Club will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday** at the Safari Steak House to form leagues, establish tournaments and talk about the rules and design of the playing field. There will be rental equipment available.

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. Thursday** and at **8 a.m. Saturday**. 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 pickup will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main for the March distribution of low-cost food.

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold a Pancake Breakfast from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at Seventh and Caldwell.

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women is having a "Garage Sale Treasures" dinner party from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 8**, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Mary Bohl of Colorado Springs will share her experiences as a military wife and will talk about decorating with garage sale finds. Call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828 for reservations.

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

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

school lunch menu

Thursday: Grilled pepperoni and cheese sandwich, tater tots, green beans, choice of dessert and milk. **Friday:** No school.

senior center menu

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 Tuesday: Elroy Fenner, Goodland. Swing bed: Lola Tompkins.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Kenneth Dautel, Goodland.

Specialists for Wednesday: Karl Chambers, rheumatologist; Charles Ruggles, dermatologist; and James K. Warren, cardiologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: **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**.

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**.

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 20, 1902: Dr. H.P. Gandy performed surgery on Mrs. William Van Winkle who was in such serious condition from hemorrhoids that surgery was imperative.

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.

Joe D. Phillips is in the hospital in Hays. His sister and family would like to have him showered with cards. His address is Room 117, 2220 Canterbury Dr., Hays, Kan. 67601.

obituaries

Ruth E. Ward

Ruth E. Ward, 78, Goodland, a former secretary, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 7, 1923, on the family farm near Edson the daughter of Oliver and Villia (Gebhart) Elliott. She attended grade school and high school in Goodland and graduated in 1940.

She held several secretarial jobs in Goodland before moving to Denver where she also worked as secretary. She then moved to San Antonio, Texas, where she worked as an office manager in a urology clinic.

On Jan. 22, 1977, she married Jack Ward in San Antonio. He died in 1986, and Ruth moved back to Goodland the following year.

She took care of her neighbors by supplying them with "goodies." Her top priority was taking care of her dog Kizzie whom she fed before fixing her

own meals.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, Ollie.

Survivors include three sisters, Doris Bateman and Martha McIntyre of Goodland and Laura (Harold) Rouse of Liberal; a brother, Lorren (Valyne) Elliott of Hutchinson; and a step-son, Tommy (Ethel) Ward of San Antonio.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2002, at Bateman Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Animal Shelter in care of the funeral home at P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Jeff Hlavachick

Jeff H. Hlavachick, 39, son of former Goodland resident Linda McDonald Hlavachick, died Sunday, March 17, 2002, at Pratt Regional

Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 26, 1962, the son of Bill and Linda (McDonald) Hlavachick in Burlington.

He was a former manager of a Kwik Shop and lived in Larned and Hutchinson before moving to Pratt.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, William Brian Hlavachick of Pratt; and a sister, Andrea Jayne Hlavachick of Pratt.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2002, at the Pratt Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Reverend Jim Dieker presiding.

Burial will be at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Pratt.

A vigil will be held at 6 p.m. tonight at the church.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. today at Larrison Mortuary in Pratt.

Memorials may be made to the South Central Chemical Foundation or Sunrise Inc. of Larned in care of the funeral home at 300 Country Club Road, Pratt, Kan. 67124-3149.

Fourth of 2002 nearly finished

In just a couple of weeks, the month of March and a fourth of 2002 will be history. Hard to believe it has gone by so fast.

Once again, the community is mourning the loss of two long-time residents of the county. Ironically, both of these men, Martin Felzien and Stanley Gorlinsky, were roommates at the Good Samaritan Center. Their deaths occurred within hours of each other.

I knew Gorlinsky when he worked for Caldwell's and his wife Mildred was in the bookkeeping department of Duckwall's, which is now Alco. To his family, I send my sincere condolences and pray they know that the community shares their grief during these trying days.

Felzien was a former patient of ours, and we had many a good visit when he and Ruth came to the office. Again, sympathy to Ruth and her family during these trying days ahead.

Another death was that of Margaret Chaney of Sharon Springs. She was also a former dental patient and I watched as her family grew into adulthood, married and gave her and her husband grandchildren. She was a sister to Bert Basgal, a member of the Swinging Senior Band that entertained at many of the nursing homes within the area. To the Chaney family, my sincere sympathy at their time of loss.

Dr. Ken Wilcox was a former member of a Goodland family. While I didn't know any of them, the community extends their condolences at this time. May all of these families know that the Almighty walks with them during these trying times.

On a good note, best wishes to Dan and Georgia Butts on their 50th anni-



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versary. I got to know a little of these folks when Glen and Elaine Rauscher lived in Edson and they came to the house at times when I was there. Happy Anniversary and many more.

Florence Farris had the usual visits from her grandchildren, J.J. and Laramie, and sons Gary and Ricky and other members of their families, grandson Patrick and friends Barbara Caldwell and Inez Bennett.

Patrick, Gary, Laramie, Ricky, Sherrie and J.J. attended a convention for Custom Combiners in Omaha from Feb. 27 to March 2.

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees had their March monthly meeting at the Senior Center. They are hoping to make this a monthly procedure. We were happy to see and serve them and welcome them again in April.

Florence and Inez Bennett attended the auction at the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the sale of several estates. They also took in the Boy Scouts chili feed a couple of weeks ago along with many others within the community.

The highlight of her month was the fifth birthday of her granddaughter Laramie. Other guests in attendance were Heyde and Wilbur Tiede, Florence and her brother Dan and several of his friends. All enjoyed the lovely cake and ice cream. Happy birthday, Laramie.

Rounding out the month, a coffee

was attended by Inez Bennett, Berniece Peters, Erna Callahan, Shirley Scott, Francis Stevens and Florence at Wheat Ridge Center.

One other death to report was that of former Edson resident Mary Meyer of Colorado Springs. She was there to be near her daughter, Jean Wilder. Maybe some of you readers might like to send a belated card to Jean at 2814 Joan, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80907. Sympathy to her family.

Neighbor John is gaining each day since his hospital stay. He's even tried to work a couple of hours each day and not get too tired.

See no other notes, so I will close for now. Have a nice weekend and observance of Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. Take care.

matters of record

Marriages Licenses

Jon L. Anderson and Tina Marie Gould, both of Goodland; Matthew Dale Murray and Michelle Marie Dinkel, both of Goodland; Jerry Lee Armstrong and Karen Mae Jones, both of Goodland; Bobby Lee Holyworth and Connie Lynn Rogers, both of St. Francis; and Armando Ledesma and Yolanda Aguire, both of Kanorado.

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Elementary students earn top grades

The following students at North Elementary School earned places on the second nine weeks' honor roll:

In De Burkett's fifth grade class, the students were Rory Kling on the supreme honor roll; Lacy Ayers, Hannah Blake, Julica Bonsall, Samantha Erickson, Erick Gonzales, Patrick Heiter, Cameron Morris, Jordan Skyler, and Justin Verlinden on the principal's honor roll; and Jon Barnes, Debra Dawdy, Hollie Langley and Talen Martin on honorable mention.

In Myron Tedford's fifth grade class, the students were Chelsie Gausman, Danielle Pettibone and Whitney Schields on the supreme honor roll; Erica Fenner, Brad Geist, Daniel Haley, Shelbi Herl, Keegan Smith and Heather West on the principal's honor roll; and Jessica Bauman, Brooke Lennington, Fernando Martinez, BreAnna Nemechek and Rachel Rutherford on honorable mention.

In Mary Frazier's fifth grade class the students were Jace Mosbarger, Tanner Oharah, Clay Schilling, Alexis Schields and Charli Lawson on su-

preme honor roll and T.J. Freeman, Courtney Sheldon, Michelle Smith, Ryan Taylor, Nicholas Vinar and Lindsey Owens on the principal's honor roll.

In Norma Staker's multi-age (fifth and sixth) class, the students were Travis Angelos, Ashley Christians, Devin Mangus, Samantha Raymer and Forrest Trachsel on the supreme honor roll; Nelson Bergeman, Jennifer Cole, Michael Ledesma, Dallas Price and Levi Coon on the principal's honor roll; and Martin Lopez, Eryn Topliff, Adriene West and Kathy Wood on honorable mention.

In Jona Neufeld's multi-age (fifth and sixth) class, the students were Kylie Buller, Brennen Clouse, Adam Duell and T.J. Hawkins in the supreme honor roll; Dajadela Hartsuiker, Mayra Lazo, Brett Meissenger, Renea Reasoner, Sandra Redlin, A.J. Stephens and Jessica Swager on the principal's honor roll; and Greg Farris, Cassie Sandoval, Andrew Taylor and Joel Weis on honorable mention.

In Pam Hardy's sixth grade class,

the students were Ben Davis, Josh Doke, Christopher Irvin, Andrew Miller and Heidi Yonkey on the supreme honor roll; Jake Kling, Ren Scherling and Tanner Smith on the principal's honor roll; and Marisa Acuff, Shawnie Butts, Laura Fernandez, Holly Kibel and Alison Milke on honorable mention.

In Linda McKeel's sixth grade class, the students were Robert Borneman, Danny Hachmeister, Toby Hurst, Kathryn Craft, Jessica Hatfield, Jonathan McClung and Spencer Windell on the principal's honor roll and Nathan Brady, Brittney Ford, Lauren Abernathy and Chris Geeseka on honorable mention.

And in Michael Nelson's sixth grade class, the students were Aaron Deeds, Jance McKee, Hannah West, Grant Wilkens and Andrea Wolak on the supreme honor roll; Annabelle Oss, Callee Warren and Brittany Fisher on the principal's honor roll; and Casey Henderson, Darrick Ihrig, Britt Zweygard and Dustin Zelfer on honorable mention.

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