

about our friends

calendar

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

Northwest Kansas Paintball Club will meet at 7 p.m. tonight 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. tonight 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. tonight and at 8 a.m. Saturday. 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 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 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 Liljegen Newson will be on display through April 5.

school calendar

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

Friday: No school.

senior center menu

Friday: Tuna and noodle casserole, California mixed vegetables, rosy pears, roll and bread pudding with raisins.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Wednesday: Angela Benavides and Jay Carpenter, both of Goodland.

Dismissed on Wednesday: none.
Specialists for Thursday: Alfred Carr, ear, nose, throat, and Gerald Poticha, endocrinologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: 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.

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 21, 1902: Notice: All parties owing me will save costs by settling their accounts with me. I need to pay my bills. H.P. Gandy, M.D.

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.

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.

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.

matters of record

Real Estate

Real estate transfers reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Timothy L. and Shaunna J. Armknecht to Marco R. Ault and Yvonne S. Ornelas of Denver Lots 6 and 7 of Block 24 of the Second Addition to the city of Goodland.

Evelyn Billenwillms to Thomas E. Billenwillms the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T9S, R42W of the 6th P.M.
W-R Truck and Tractor Inc. to Leo Townsend two tracts of land in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 19, T8S, R39W of the 6th P.M.

Casey Cooper to Gary Cooper the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17 in T6S, R37W of the 6th P.M.

Leland L. and Dorothy F. Baney to Leland L. and Dorothy F. Baney, trustees of the Leland L. Baney and Dorothy F. Baney Revocable Trust, a tract of land in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 15, T8S, R42W of the 6th P.M.

J.L. Livengood Farms Inc. to Bruce A. Livengood, Timothy D. Livengood and Thomas G. Livengood a tract of land in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T9, R42W of the 6th P.M.

Jeffrey H. and Jill M. Deeds, trustees of the Jeffrey H. Deeds revocable trust, and Jeffrey H. and Jill M. Deeds, trustees of the Jill M. Deeds revocable trust, to Beachner Bros. Inc. the NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, T8S, R37W of the 6th P.M.

Jaime R. and Ivonne Herrera to Maria Hernandez Lots 3 and 4 in Block 10 in Sharp's Addition to the city of Goodland.

Donald G. and Joan G. Legg to Stanley D. and Kim R. Duell two tracts of land in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T8S, R39W of the 6th P.M.

Janis L. Pritts, trustee of The Trust of Janis L. Pritts, to Robert L. and Shirley M. Soellner Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 10 in the Second Addition to the city of Goodland.

William L. and Tonya R. Korbek to S&T Communications Inc. Lots 6 and 7 and the S 16' of Lot 8 in Block 88 of the Original Town of Goodland.

Eric Lee Blinka to David D. Thede the S 20' of Lot 3, all of Lot 4 and 10' of the vacated alley in Block 30 in

Looks like crabgrass time

The good news is: we're beginning to see signs of spring. The bad news is: that means it's time to start thinking about spring weed control again, particularly crabgrass.

Does it matter when you put down your crabgrass preventer this spring? You bet it does, if you want good results.

Crabgrass preventers are a family of pre-emergence herbicides that prevent young crabgrass plants from emerging from the ground.

Because effective control prevents crabgrass from popping out of the ground, and because some advertisers falsely say so, many folks are led to believe that these herbicides keep the seed from germinating. Not so. Rather, the germinating plant encounters the herbicide in the soil as it tries to emerge from the ground and is killed.

This scenario is actually more beneficial than if these herbicides prevented germination because a germinated seed is no longer viable and can't cause future problems. With few exceptions, crabgrass preventers have no effect on existing crabgrass plants. They also have a limited "shelf life" once applied to the soil.

Microorganisms and warm temperatures in the soil gradually begin to break crabgrass preventers down soon after they are applied. In fact, many crabgrass preventers are ineffective after about 60 days (although length of control varies considerably among products).



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• ag notebook

For most of Kansas, crabgrass typically begins to germinate around May 1. Applying crabgrass preventer with a short shelf life too early can cause it to lose some of its potency by the time it is needed. With many materials, a follow-up application may be needed six to eight weeks later. This will depend on which product you use, so check the label to be sure.

Barricade and Dimension are two products that can be used earlier in the year and will still give season-long control of crabgrass. Barricade can be applied in the fall for crabgrass control the next season. It should be applied in fall when used on a fertilizer carrier.

Dimension is unique in that it can be applied after the crabgrass has germinated, as long as the plants are still small. And for all you procrastinators, Dimension can be applied through early May with very good results.

Both products have longer residual activity than other crabgrass preventers. This means two things: you can apply these herbicides early in the spring and they won't require follow-up applications like other products.

Most years, April 1-15 is a good time

to apply the preventer. This allows sufficient time for the herbicide to evenly spread and form an effective barrier in the soil before crabgrass germination starts.

Weather varies from one spring to the next and affects when crabgrass begins to germinate. For this reason, application timing for crabgrass preventers is sometimes based on the bloom of ornamental plants.

The Eastern redbud tree has been a traditional model to use: when the trees in your area are approaching full-bloom, apply your crabgrass preventer. If there aren't red buds in your area, or you are unsure about using this method, an oil thermometer is the best way to predict crabgrass germination.

Crabgrass germinates when soil temperatures reach 55 degrees. Soil thermometers can be purchased for minimal cost at most garden stores and are also useful for timing garden plantings.

If you hire a company to apply crabgrass preventer, make sure to ask a few questions: which material they are using, the length of control you can expect from the application, and whether they plan to reapply at an appropriate later date.

Remember, when using pesticides, read the label and follow instructions carefully.

Conley a tract of land beginning at a point 157.5' N of the SW corner of Lot 6 in Block 8 of the Rosewood Addition of the city of Goodland and N 77.5' to the S boundary line of Maple Street and E a distance of 56.65' and S a distance of 77.5' and W a distance of 55.65' and a tract of land beginning at a point 267.5' N of the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T8S, R39W of the 6th P.M. and N a distance of 77.5', E a distance of 93', S a distance of 77.5' and W a distance of 93' to the

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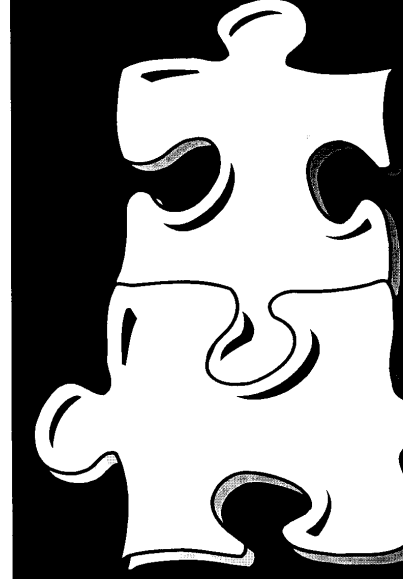
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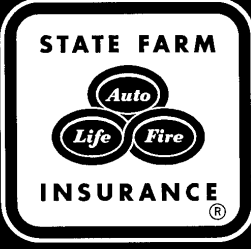
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