

about our friends

calendar

SHARE sign up will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Monday** at 824 Main for the March distribution of low-cost food. **Project Graduation 2002** is having a planning meeting at **7 p.m. Monday** in the high school cafeteria. All senior parents are invited to attend. Parents wishing to order T-shirts for the party may do so at the meeting or by calling Shawn Jarmin at 899-5887 by Wednesday, April 3.

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 talk about decorating with garage-sale finds. Call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828 for reservations.

The **Goodland Arts Council's** "Don't Say No... to the U.S.O." dinner theater will be at **6 p.m. Friday, April 19**, and **Saturday, April 20**. A dessert matinee will be at **2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21**. Tickets are available at the Carnegie Arts Center.

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.** will 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: Spring break. **Thursday:** Spring Break. Track 8:30 a.m. at Ogallala, depart 5:15 a.m. JV-V Softball 3 p.m. at Garden City, depart 11 a.m. **Friday, March 29:** Spring break. **Sunday, March 31:** Junior olympic volleyball 1-3 p.m. in the junior high gym.

school lunch menu

Monday-Friday: Spring break.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chicken fajita, mixed vegetables, cranberry juice, tortilla and Jell-o with bananas. **Thursday:** Chili

with beans, carrots, orange/pineapple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Baked fish, winter mixed vegetables, potato salad, bread and apricots.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Monday: none.

Dismissed on Monday: Jay B. Carpenter, Goodland.

Specialists for Wednesday: Eric Ouderkirk, podiatrist, and Barry Smith, cardiologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Wednesday: Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday:** Dorothy Akers, 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: Scheduled appointments. Blood pressure at the Senior Center 9-10:30 a.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments only. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 9 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Cholesterol screening **April 11 and 12**. Call for an appointment. Kindergarten roundup **April 18 and 19**. Through Friday, May 10, **Walk Kansas**.

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 26, 1902: Marshal Schell states Frazer was drunk and attacked with his fists, forcing Schell to shoot in carrying out his duties as an officer of the law.

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

card showers

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.

Velma Lee Cooper of Brewster has had surgery in Denver and would enjoy cards from friends. Her address is: St. Anthony Central Hospital, Room 235, 4231 W. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80204.

Gary Spatz is celebrating his birthday Friday and would enjoy cards from friends and neighbors. He is at the Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

reunions

Former students of **Ruleton School** are sought for a book. Call Lois Sieck at 899-2733 or Arbutus Topliff at 899-2625 with the grade and years you attended the school.

LSM-LSMR Association 14th Reunion will be held Wednesday-Saturday, August 28-31, in Kansas City, Mo. Contact Richard Schatz, 66 Summer St., Greenfield, Mass. 01301. Phone (413) 774-2397.

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.

Spring events, visiting friends keeps columnist busy

The days are getting busier and busier with Spring events, and it seems like there are two or three commitments every week. On the 21st, the annual Lion's Club Grade School Basketball games were held, and word has it that there are more potential all-stars in the lower grades.

Roger and I visited with Rene Faber this afternoon, and she said that although she enjoyed watching her young grandson, John, play in the games, it just doesn't seem that long ago that she watched John's dad, Josh, play in that annual affair. I have to agree — so a word to all parents, enjoy your kids now, it won't be long until the grandkids will be the ones in the spotlight.

The Prairie Gem 4-H Club will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, March 29, at the football field, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Hope the weather cooperates, as the forecasts seem a little stormy. And some of the last few days have been pretty chilly and breezy. I'll bet the little ones won't notice if it is a little chilly out there, though.

On Sunday, the 17th of March, Don

Hawkins passed away after suffering a heart attack in his yard. Don was a special friend and neighbor of ours, and we will miss him.

Our sympathy goes to Don's family, especially his son, Larry (Susan) and grandchildren Michelle and Michael Hawkins, all of Colby. Don will be buried in the Brewster Cemetery, following his cremation.

Another local man, Robert Schroeder, of Levant, passed away in the Colby Hospital after a short illness, on Thursday, March 21. Bob was well known and will be missed by friends and family. Our condolences to his wife, Helen, and his sons, Robert and Leon, and his sisters, Mary Garrett and Lois Frodin, and brother, John Schroeder.

Roger and I enjoyed having our daughter and grandkids, Beth and Nathaniel and Corinne Ziegler of Hays here for a few days the first of the week. It's nice that these Spring breaks make it possible for visits once in awhile, just wish they would come around more often.

Frances Jones had eye surgery in Garden City this week. Her daughter



sally michael

• brewster beacon

Paula and son-in-law Charlie Weber of Wichita were here to take Frances to Garden City and stay with her for a while afterwards. Last report is that Frances is doing well and should be able to resume her activities next week.

I reported that Don Parsons was having treatment in Houston, a few weeks ago. Well, I was wrong, and I am sorry about that. It seems that he is receiving all the treatment he needs in Denver and the doctors have checked with the Houston doctors and found out that the treatment is the same in either place.

So, I do apologize, but I am glad to report that Donnie is doing quite well and will soon be done with the treatments.

I had a nice visit with Anita Roulier at the hospital information booth. She

sent an interesting jar and information sheet with me, and it has to do with a place to keep important information in case of sudden illness or accident.

The information is written on the available forms and stored inside the jar. The jar is then kept in a door shelf of the refrigerator or other handy area. It has information about medications and what a person might be allergic to and all the legal necessities.

I am sure we should all have this type of information handy because, as we realized with Don's death, things can happen in a hurry.

Be sure to check with your care-givers about the "Vial of Life". As the old saying goes, "The life you save could be your own!"

And in the small world category, I also got a little information on the lady that I said stayed with Roger and me a few weeks ago who is walking across the country.

She was helped by some nice folks in Colby and is back on her walking

schedule, I assume. As I said, it's not the life I would choose, but we do pray for those who have a commitment for the Lord, and we hope Lila is always able to find a warm, secure place to stay.

Sounds like the Jayhawks are moving right on 'up there', and we hope they take it all the way. I always like the way Kansas is presented like it is some foreign country, and I'm not sure some don't believe we are a third world nation.

But, then, I have a hard time believing that some of the more populated states are even civilized, and I really wouldn't choose to live there. Anyway, go Jayhawks.

Betty Wolfe tells us that in the Brewster Herald of March 12, 1931, it was reported, "The word Brewster has been painted in three foot letters in two places on the city's water tank. With this new water system, Brewster can be transformed into a 'city beautiful'. Plant trees, shrubs, and flowers."

How many of these trees, shrubs and flowers do you think we are still enjoying? We can thank those folks for the foresight to make Brewster the green

place it is today.

She said that the same issue of that newspaper reported that "Charles Williams, an alumnus of Brewster and a brother of Maureta Williams, now attending this school, has received the unusual recognition as a basketball star.

He was picked as captain of the 'All Kansas Conference' basketball team. Charles was a former star high school athlete, having been captain of the football team of Brewster High School in 1926. "Chuck attended Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina.

Betty says the Book Van left several different cookbooks, and now might be a good time to check one out and try out something new for Spring.

And speaking of Spring, plan on a stop at the Library and Museum, and browse at the books available and the mementos to ponder over. Hours are Monday and Wednesday, from 1-4 p.m., and Saturday from 9-11 a.m. Something of interest is guaranteed to catch your attention.

That's it for now, but hope you all have a great week. See you next time. Have a blessed Palm Sunday!

student news

Four students at Goodland High School and two graduates have received scholarships or honors.

Jace Chipperfield and Brian Coon, seniors at Goodland High School, were awarded scholarships from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan.

They will each receive \$2,500 for their first year of college and may renew the scholarship for an additional year if their grades meet the foundation's criteria.

The foundation chose 167 high school seniors in 68 northwest Kansas schools in its 28th annual competition. Its scholarship committee considered the students' proficiency in verbal and writing skills, academic records, test scores and community service in making their selections.

Darin Richardson, a senior at Goodland High School was selected as a member of the Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA) state-wide honor choir.

The choir performed Feb. 23 in Wichita's Century II Convention Center. He was one of 500 high school students state-wide to be chosen from audition tapes for the choir, honor band, orchestra or jazz band.

More than 4,000 people participated in the association's three-day workshop on Feb. 21-23.

The workshop included educational clinics for music teachers and concerts by 40 Kansas public school and college groups selected for their outstanding



Chipperfield



Coon



Montañez

performance abilities.

Ana L. Montañez, daughter of Socorro and Manuela Montañez of Meoqui, Chihuahua, Mexico, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

Montañez was nominated by Mrs. Farris, counselor at the high school, as an honor roll student.

The yearbook is published annually and recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all high school students.

Russell Owens has signed a letter of intent for football with the University of Cincinnati Beacats as a tight end.

He will complete two years with the Dodge City Community College (DCCC) Conquistadors as a key member of their passing game. He was chosen as an all-league selection as a sophomore at DCCC.

He graduated from Goodland High School in 2000 and was a three-time all conference choice and team captain as a senior under coach Mike Johnson. He earned four letters in football, three in

basketball and two in track. He is the son of Julie Owens of Ellinwood and Brent Owens of Edson. He has one sister, Nichell of Manhattan.

Nichell Owens has received the Vic and Margaret Ball scholarship and internship at K-State University. She is majoring in greenhouse management and horticulture and will graduate in December 2002.

The Ball scholarship allows her the internship in horticulture at a site of her choice for 12 weeks. She graduated from Goodland High School in 1998. She was a drum majorette and was the Snowball Festivals first attendant her senior year.

She is the daughter of Julie Owens of Ellinwood and Brent Owens of Edson.

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correction

In the Monday, March 25, edition of *The Goodland Daily News*, the Matters of Record column said that Shirley M. Reed was stopped at a stop sign and then proceeded on and hit James M. Mohr who was backing out of his driveway. Mohr was the one who had stopped and then proceeded to hit Reed. This error was due to incorrect information given in the newspaper.

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