

about our friends

calendar

The **First Christian Church** at Eighth and Arcade is holding a **Good Friday** evening service at **7 p.m.** The Christian High School youth will present a dramatic interpretation.

The **Goodland Ministerial Alliance** will host a **Good Friday service from 12:10-12:50 p.m. Friday** at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center. Pastor Arlen Cochran speaking.

The **Topside Lions Club** will hold its annual **Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 a.m. Saturday** at Gulick Park for children 3-8. In case of bad weather, it will be April 6.

Project Graduation 2002 will have planning meeting at **7 p.m. Monday** in the high school cafeteria. All parents of seniors are invited. Those who want to order T-shirts for the party may do so at the meeting or by calling Shawn Jarmin at 899-5887 by next Wednesday.

SHARE sign up will be until Friday, April 5, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20**, at 824 Main for the April distribution of low-cost food.

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having a "Garage Sale Treasures" dinner 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 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 Friday, April 5. school calendar**

Thursday: Spring Break. Track 8:30 a.m. at Ogallala, depart 5:15 a.m. Softball 3 p.m. at Garden City, depart 11 a.m. **Friday:** 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**

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 Tuesday: Myrna Carson, Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: none.

Specialists for Thursday: none.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: 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**.

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. Kinder-

garten 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 27, 1902: The coroner's jury finds that Schell was not justified in killing Frazer. He was bound over on a charge of murder.

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 is in the swing bed at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

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.



Russell and Sherbert-Vinson

Couple to wed Friday

Kristy Sherbert-Vinson and Heath Russell plan to marry Friday in Gatlinsburg, Tenn.

His grandparents are Thurl and Harriet Demaree and Ethel Russell all of Goodland. His parents are Kathy and John Haflinger of Hays and Roy Russel of Goodland.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sherbert of Woodruff, S.C.

He graduated from Hays High School and attended Fort Hays State University. He is a senior layout engineer at Drive Automotive, a division of Magna International, in Piedmont, S.C.

She graduated from Woodruff High School and attends Spartanburg Tech in Spartanburg, S.C. She is a pre-school teacher at the Learning Years Child Development Center.

Extra chores help prepare for church's Holy Week activities

It's been a busy week. I got started on my many chores that are extra during the time before Palm Sunday, Holy Week and finally Easter Sunday.

Truthfully, I didn't go looking for news, only that which was given to me by others.

The community once again has said farewell to some of its local residents and those who were relatives of local residents.

Among those families mourning their losses are those of Ruth Ward, Dave Stroman (father of Linda Van-Loenen), John Rourke (brother of Eileen and Lucille Nemecheck) and Donald Hawkins.

While I didn't know the deceased, sincere sympathy to all of the mentioned families. You'd be surprised the comments and notes that I get from someone for the various families that



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have lost a member thanking me for taking time to mention their loss in the paper.

I took in the fish fry on Friday evening at the Methodist Church. It appeared they were having a very good turnout for the event as the tables were almost full at the time I was there. I never cease to be amazed at how the community rallies around these various fund raisers within our community.

Another one well attended, at least when I was there, was the pancake feed at the Knights of Columbus building on

Saturday morning. I managed to get these two events into my hectic schedule.

Sunday morning when I got out of church, it was starting to snow. I came home, put the car in the garage and watched the storm build up in intensity during the afternoon. What a wonderful coverage we finally got.

Sister Gretchen left right after church hoping to miss the bad predicted storm. She called me Monday morning for some things she somehow misplaced.

We discussed the weather, and she seemed to be just ahead of the storm. When she turned south she ran out of all of it until around Garden City. By the time she got to her home, the storm

was building up, but she escaped the brunt of it, for which she was most grateful.

When we were talking Monday morning, it was snowing, and she didn't know how bad it was going to be but didn't think it was going to be as rough as originally predicted.

Here it is Monday morning, and the senior center didn't open due to the snow and icy conditions of the sidewalks.

I started to clean off the porch and front steps and started to tackle the sidewalk/driveway. Gary came along, but he was having a problem with his blower, so he didn't finish the job.

I did by doing it in four different tries. Neighbor John said to just leave it as most of it would be gone by tomorrow on the sidewalks and drives. I believe he's right, but nevertheless I took

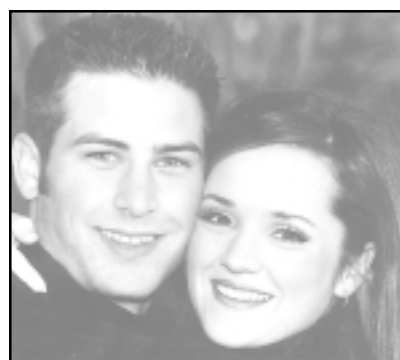
a stab at giving Mother Nature a hand.

Well, when this week is over, I'll be back on a regular schedule of work at the church.

I don't see any more notes other than birthdays and anniversaries on my calendar, among them, belated to Marlyn Mangus and Lauren Imel. Current ones are Laura McClung, Tiffani Young and Ana McClung. Happy birthday to these and others having another day on their calendar. Anniversary wishes to Conrad and Carol Pettijohn.

Seeing nothing else, I will get this down to the newspaper as it looks like the roads won't be too bad. Thanks to the Almighty for the badly needed moisture and hope he treats us again with some more of this sorely needed lifeline of water.

Take care of yourself and see you next week. Happy Easter to one and all.



Fulke and Marshall

Couple to marry in June

Marietta Marshall and Corey Fulke, both of Olathe, plan to marry Saturday, June 8.

He is the grandson of Jim and Jan Flanders of Edson. His parents are Dr. Charles and Fawn Fulke of Olathe and Tim and Melissa Rodgers of Louisburg.

He is a senior at Baker University, and he will attend Cleveland Chiropractic College after graduating in May. He attended Olathe South High School.

Her mother is Barbara Stoner of New Mexico.

She received her bachelor's degree in communications/business from Mid America Nazarene University. She is the program coordinator for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Shawnee Mission District.

military news

A former Goodland student and a St. Francis High School graduate have finished military training.

Jared K. Dorsch, grandson of Norman and Shirley Zogg of Goodland, graduated from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., on December 28.

He was chosen by his superiors to be the Recruit

Chief Petty Officer of Division 032 and led his division in the Pass in Review ceremony. He is stationed at the Navy Nuclear Power Training Center in Goose Creek, S.C.

He attended school in Goodland until junior high and is a 2001 graduate of Louisburg High School. He is the son of Doug and Trish Busby and Jim and Lorri

Dorsch all of Louisburg, Kan.

He is the grandson of the Zoggs, Keith and Hulda Dorsch of Bird City, Willard and Bonnie Busby of St. Francis and Richard and Ella Pfannes of Louisburg.

Marine Corps Private Thomas J. Powers, son of Diane J. and Ricky L. Powers of St. Francis, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

He is a 2001 graduate of St. Francis Community High School.

He completed 12 weeks of training that included starting the day running three miles at 5 a.m. and doing calisthenics, classroom study and field assignments including first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

The recruits operated as a small infantry unit during field training and ended the training phase with the Crucible, a 54-hour team effort problem-solving exercise.

matters of record

Goodland Police

Feb. 8 — John S. Pearsall, 22, was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct against William J. Pearsall at 509 Caldwell.

Feb. 11 — John L. Adams was arrested as a habitual violator for having no proof of liability insurance at 2710 Commerce.

Feb. 18 — Wayne R. Sparks was charged in municipal court for the theft of \$60 from Frontier Equity Exchange at 1202 W. Hwy. 24.

Feb. 20 — Juveniles were charged in district court with battery and disorderly conduct at 1200 Arcade.

Feb. 21 — Anita Halblieb and Jennifer Schamberger were charged in municipal court for battery and disorderly conduct against each other at 420 W. 13th.

Kyle Railroad reported a burglary, theft and criminal trespass in the theft of \$2,100 worth of locomotive horns at 1801 Main.

Joann M. Matthews and Timothy C. Pacello were charged in municipal court with battery and disorderly conduct against each other at 306 W. 15th.

Feb. 25 — A juvenile was referred to the county attorney for theft and shoplifting at Wal-Mart at 2160 Commerce.

Feb. 26 — Conoco Travel Shop was the victim of a \$20.22 gas skip at 2423 Enterprise.

Monica G. Ford reported the burglary and theft of a \$70 Nokia cell phone taken from 620 W. 13th.

Tracey L. Devader reported assault and disorderly conduct at 2810 Commerce.

Tracey Devader reported the violation of a protective order and disorderly conduct at 2810 Commerce.

Feb. 27 — Conoco Travel Shop reported the burglary and theft of \$780 cash from 2423 Enterprise.

Mark Pianalto reported battery and criminal damage of \$300 to his winter

coat at 1209 Cherry.

March 2 — Jeremie L. Good was arrested for battery against Tamara Wright and April Battie and disorderly conduct against Wright, Battie and Tiffany Larsen at 611 E. Hwy. 24.

A juvenile was arrested for shoplift-

ing \$3.85 worth of costume jewelry at Wal-Mart at 2160 Commerce.

March 4 — Patrick L. Kernal was arrested for pedestrian under the influence and battery against a law enforcement officer, Brandon Terry, at 300 E. Ninth.

Parents seek ouster for board members

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Some parents in the Piper school district are seeking to remove three school board members from office after they failed to resolve a plagiarism dispute.

The parents applied for a petition Tuesday to recall Chris McCord, the board's president, and members James Swanson and Greg Netzer, said Leroy Stevens, the recall effort's leader.

"All of those members should have known, or should have made decisions

with the majority of the school system in mind, not just 28 students," Stevens said.

The rural district about 20 miles west of Kansas City, Mo., has been in turmoil since December when the board, in a closed-door meeting, reversed a Piper High School science teacher's decision to give 28 students zeros on a project. Christine Pelton had suspected plagiarism after discovering that many papers contained identical material.

club news

The Redwood Club met at the home of Gertrude Carroll Thursday, March 21, with 11 members present.

Their guest, Jim Ross, gave a history of the United States' and other nations' presence in Antarctica and the work being done there since the 1920s. He has been there 1 1/2 years out of the last two.

"Twenty degrees below zero there is a warm summer day," he said.

He attended schools in England and Taiwan while his father was in the military.

Gertrude served a delicious lunch. Beulah McClung and Ruth Ross won door prizes.

The April meeting will be hosted by Helen McDaniel with Lorraine Fenner as lesson leader.

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