

about our friends

calendar

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter will have a garage sale and bake sale at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. If you have something to donate, bring it to the hall after 6 p.m. tonight or call 899-6464 for pick up.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will have its annual soup and pie supper and craft and bake sale from 4-7 p.m. Saturday at 13th and Sherman. Proceeds will go to mission projects.

The Smoky Garden Archery Club will have its first shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m.

Harvest America will distribute commodities from 8 a.m.-noon Monday at 212 E. 17th. Potato flakes, peanut butter, cran-apple juice, beans, apricots, cranberry juice, canned potatoes, dried cherries and dried plums will be available.

The Goodland After-5 Club, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, will meet for dinner from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday 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 Promenade Square Dancers will have a biscuit, sausage and gravy breakfast from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at Marie Edwards Dance Hall. 2431 Walnut.

The Goodland Kindergarten Roundup will be held from 8 a.m.-noon and from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, April 18, and Friday, April 19, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 220 W. 13th. Children who will be five years old on or before Aug. 31 are eligible. Call Carol Stewart at 899-3912 to make an appointment to enroll.

City-County Recreation is accepting registration for boys baseball and girls softball for grades 1-6. Forms need to be returned to the city office by Friday, April 19.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until Friday, May 3, 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 Arts Council dinner theater "Don't Say No ... to the U.S.O." will be at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 19-20. 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 evaluations, 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.

area events

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will have their annual recognition night from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the American Legion in Colby. Ramblin' Andy Family Band will perform for the dance. Tickets are available by calling (785) 462-6744.

school calendar

Saturday: State Science Olympiad at Wichita. McLean's 5-on-5 basketball tournament in the Max Jones Fieldhouse, junior high gym and high school gym all day. Sunday: FCCLA state meeting and STAR events in Wichita April 7-9. McLean's 5-on-5 basketball tournament in the Max Jones Fieldhouse, junior high gym and high school gym all day. Monday: 9-10 track meet 3:30 p.m. here. FCCLA state meeting and STAR events at Wichita. Board meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday: Gold Day. Seminar — DECA. FCCLA state meeting and STAR events at Wichita. JV-V softball with Garden City 3 p.m. here. Tennis 12 p.m. at Larned, depart 7 a.m. Golf 1 p.m. here. Grades due for down list at 8 a.m. Faculty meeting 7 a.m. Wednesday: Black Day. Thursday: Gold Day. Seminar — AFS. Track departs at 12 p.m. at Wichita, dismiss at 11:15 a.m. Friday, April 12: Black Day. Track 2 p.m. at Woodman in Wichita. Saturday, April 13: Regional solo and ensemble contest at Russell. MORP Dance 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Powerlift meeting 8 a.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. ElectroCar contest at North Platte. Golf 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin, depart 6 a.m. Sunday, April 14: WPAA in auditorium 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

school lunch menu

Monday: Corn dogs, french fries, 1/2 apple and milk. Tuesday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, hot roll, fruit crisp and milk. Wednesday: Toasted cheese sandwich, french fries, creamy cucumbers, frosted banana and milk. Thursday: Cooks' choice. Friday: Nacho supreme, refried beans, lettuce salad, chocolate cake and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Tater tot casserole, peas, bread and peach cup. Tuesday: Turkey ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, roll and cranberry sauce. Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and blushing pears. Thursday: Sloppy joes, parsley buttered carrots, black-eyed pea salad, bun and 1/2 banana. Friday: Tuna salad, sliced tomatoes, pasta salad, bread and plums.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Thursday: Charley H. Raile, Goodland. Swing bed: Helen Brimer, Goodland. Dismissed on Thursday: Nola Kehlbeck. Specialists for Monday: Tim

Birney, orthopedist, and Stuart J. Kennedy, orthopedist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Monday: Roger Collins, p.m. Tuesday: Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. Wednesday: Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; and Opal Callahan, p.m. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m.; Peg Beynon, p.m.; and Berna Biem, p.m. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m.; Ruth Morton, courtesy; Virginia Bell, 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: Technical college 8:30-10 a.m. WAGES day care meeting 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments only. Thursday: Cholesterol screening 7:30-9 a.m., appointments necessary. WIC in Colby 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Friday: Cholesterol screening 7:30-9 a.m., appointments necessary. Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

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

April 5, 1902: The 'Dry' element of WCTU have filed petitions under the Independent Ticket against Citizens Ticket for elections.

April 6, 1902: A garnishee case was filed against the Rev. Bess, a Christian minister, as plaintiff and Mrs. Jennie Jacoby as defendant. The evidence promises to be spicy.

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

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.

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.

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.



Rick and Eileen Hockett in 1977

Pair to celebrate 25 years together

The family of Rick and Eileen (Tellessen) Hockett are having a reception to celebrate their 25th anniversary.

The reception is from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Safari Steakhouse and Elks Lodge at 1523 Arcade. There will be a charge for the dinner that follows.

If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP by Wednesday, April 10, by calling Carlene Fenner at (785) 899-3814 or Nadine Hockett at (719) 593-8030.



Rick and Eileen today

obituary

Larry Nicholson

Lawrence E. Nicholson, 56, former "Culligan Man" in Goodland, died Wednesday, April 3, at the Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

He was born on Dec. 20, 1945, in Beloit, the son of Roy Ellis and Belle Marie (Nolan) Nicholson. He grew up on the family farm south of Goodland and graduated from Goodland High School in 1964.

He enlisted in the National Guard as a medical corpsman in September 1964 and served until March 1971. On May 23, 1965, he married AnnaBelle Eslinger in Stratton, Colo. The couple had three children.

He moved from Goodland and settled in Sharon Springs in the fall of 1981. He married Ruetta Sagel on June 9, 1985, in Sharon Springs.

He was the "Culligan Man" in Goodland for 20 years and serviced Sharon Springs, Wallace, St. Francis and Burlington as well. He then drove a truck for another 18 years.

In January 1999, he moved to a farm south of Kanorado to help his son-in-law, Dave Heltneky.



McKenzie and Younger

Couple to marry in June

Jena Younger and Matt McKenzie of Garden City plan to marry Saturday, June 29, at the Bible Christian Church in Garden City.

His parents are Don and Lori McKenzie of Goodland. His grandmother is Nina Spencer of Goodland.

Her parents are Wayne and Kathy Krayca of Tribune and Max Younger of Salina. Her grandparents are Ervin and Ramona Younger of Salina.

He graduated from Goodland High School in 1995 and from Fort Hays State University in 1999 with a degree in agriculture.

She graduated from Greeley County High School in 1997 and attended Colby Community College and Hutchinson Junior College.

He is a research associate at Pioneer Hybrid in Garden City. She is a self-employed massage therapist and is a salesperson at Cole Optical.

Couple plans June wedding

Reece Tedford and Sara Parsons plan to marry in June.

He is a 1998 graduate of Goodland High School and is now attending Southwest Baptist University. She is a 2000 graduate of Central Decatur High School in Leon, Iowa, and also attends Southwest Baptist University.

His parents are Myron and Penny Tedford of Goodland. Her parents are Jerry and Tracey Parsons of Leon, Iowa.



Tedford and Parsons

School board may allow students to graduate early

The Goodland School Board will hear from students who want permission to graduate early at its regular at 7 p.m. Monday at the administration building on Main Avenue.

Superintendent Marvin Selby said it should be a short meeting, but the board will likely spend most of the time behind closed doors talking about staff and teacher contract negotiations.

The board is allowed to talk about employees and negotiations in closed session, but must make decisions in public under the Kansas Open Meetings Law.

Teacher contract negotiations started on Thursday and could last a while, as they hinge on the state Legislature passing a school finance package.

The board will also hear reports from Superintendent Selby, member Ron Schilling, the district's representative on the Northwest Kansas Tech-

nical College board, and Jim Mull, principal of Grant Junior High and Professional Development Council representative.

Members will review a membership and legal service agreement with the Kansas Association of School Boards.

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| | Mel Gibson We Were Soldiers R: Sustained sequences of graphic war violence, language. www.goodlandnet.com/movies | Bring this AD to the theatre for \$3.99 off on a large program. EXP: 12/31/02 | Nightly 7:00 No Sunday Matinee April 7 Movie Bucks Make Great Gifts! Sherman 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103 |
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TENANT BASED RENTAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Northwest Kansas Housing Inc., a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO), was recently awarded \$75,000 in HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program funding for Sherman County, Kansas. This program allows Northwest Kansas Housing, Inc. to provide rental subsidies, utility deposits and security deposits for income eligible individuals and families. This assistance is limited to two years. For more information or to request an application, please call 1-800-462-3240.

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