

# about our friends

## calendar

**A wedding and formal wear fashion preview** will be presented from **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday** at the Safari Steakhouse. Lunch will be served and merchandise will be available. Ticket purchase includes the show and lunch.

The **Goodland Women of Faith** Celebration will be from **9:30-11 a.m. Saturday** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Virginia Bell will speak on intercessory prayer. The final collection will be taken for conference money. Nursery provided.

The **Goodland Promenade Square Dancers** will have a biscuit, sausage and gravy breakfast from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at Marie Edwards Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut.

**Western Plains Arts Association** presents **Credibility Gap** at **2 p.m. Sunday** at the high school auditorium for a bluegrass concert.

**Grant Junior High** students and staff will do **spring yard cleaning** for senior citizens on **Monday morning**. Please call **899-7561** to get on the list.

The **EagleMed plane** will land at **8 a.m. Monday** at Renner Air Field and will be available for observation. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a flight nurse, call Jeff Krall at 899-6010.

**Goodland Kindergarten Round-up** enrollment days will be from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 18-19**, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th. Children who will be 5 on or before Aug. 31 are eligible. Call Carol Stewart at 899-3912 to make an appointment to enroll.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 18**, 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.

**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**.

The **Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs** will award honorary high school diplomas to World War II and Korean War veterans through the "Operation Recognition" program. Any honorably discharged living or dead Kansas residents or former residents who served between Sept. 16, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1946, or between June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955, are eligible. **Call Jo Ann Wahrman at (785) 899-5656** for an application. Applications must be returned to the commission by **May 1**.

**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.

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**. April's exhibits will be "Junior High Art Exhibition" done by students at Grant Junior High and "Raku Pottery" by Dustin Bentley until May 3.

**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.** meets at **6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays each month** at Bowladium Lanes. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200.

**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.

## area events

**Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** will have their annual recognition night from **7-9 p.m. Wednesday** at the American Legion Hall in Colby. The Ramblin' Andy Family Band will play for a dance. For tickets, call (785) 462-6744.

The **Head Injury Support Group** will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday** at the Fort Hays State University Bowling Alley. All head/brain injury survivors, family members and supporters are welcome to attend. Call Gia at LINK (800) 569-5926.

**Dodge City Community College** will have **tryouts for the dance and cheer squads** at **3 p.m. Saturday, April 27**, in the health and physical education building on campus. Students unable to attend the tryouts may submit a video for review. Call Sheila Howard at (800) 367-3222 ext. 257 to register by **Thursday, April 25**. There is no fee to register or try out, and those who make the squad will receive scholarships for books and tuition.

## school calendar

**Saturday:** 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:** WPAA in auditorium 12 p.m.-4 p.m. **Monday:** Golf 12 p.m. in Hays, dismiss 8:45 a.m., depart 9 a.m. Site council meeting 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Black Day. Seminar — FCCLA. JV tennis 2 p.m. at Colby, depart 12:30 p.m. JV golf 1 p.m. here, dismiss at lunch. Varsity golf 2 p.m. Scott City, dismiss 11 a.m., depart 11:15 a.m. Track 9 a.m. at Scott City, relays at 9 a.m., depart 6 a.m. JV-V softball 3 p.m. here against Hays. Department head meeting 7 a.m. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. **Thursday:** Black Day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Large group music contest at Colby. **Friday, April 19:** Gold Day. Track 2 p.m. at Holcomb, dismiss at 10 a.m., depart at 10:15. National DECA Conference at Salt Lake City. **Saturday, April 20:** Varsity tennis 8 a.m. at Scott City, depart 5:30 a.m. National DECA Conference at Salt Lake City. **Sunday, April 21:** National DECA Conference at Salt Lake City.

**school lunch menu**  
**Monday:** Turkey-ala-king, rice, broccoli, biscuit, apple salad and milk. **Tuesday:** Spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, 1/2 orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, pickle, onion, oven browned potatoes, peaches and milk. **Thursday:** Burrito, tri-tator, lettuce and cheese, cake and milk. **Friday:** Cooks' choice.

**senior center menu**  
**Monday:** Ground beef stroganoff, winter mix vegetables, fruit mix, noodles and bread and ice cream. **Tuesday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, bread and applesauce gelatin. **Wednesday:** Ground beef stew, citrus slices, biscuit or crackers and peach cobbler. **Thursday:** Roast pork, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, five-cup salad, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Chili dog, spinach salad, bun and cinnamon apple slices.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Thursday:** Velma Lee Cooper, Brewster. Swing bed: Herma G. Phillips, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Thursday:** Myrna Carson, Goodland.

**Specialists for Monday:** James Holmes, orthopedist, and Jeffrey D. Huston, gastroenterologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:**  
**Monday:** Mary Schippert, a.m., and Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday:** Betty Saint, a.m., and Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, 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**.

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments.

**Tuesday:** Technical college 8:30-10 a.m. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments only. Blood pressure at Sparks and Handy Towers 9-10:30 a.m. Kindergarten Screening at the Lutheran Church 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m. Kindergarten screening at the Lutheran Church 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 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 12, 1902:** Until a railroad mail clerk found a cat with no address or postage in a mail sack, there was a mystery about the whereabouts of Tim, the Post Office cat.

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

## card shower

**Debbie Snethen** will be having a stem cell transplant on Tuesday, April 16, in Kansas City. Keith and Todd Snethen ask for prayers and cards for her. Due to the nature of her illness, please do not send flowers.

She will be staying at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge for three months. The address is 1130 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo. 64105.

## 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.

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2000 Ford Windstar, 27K miles

2000 Cadillac Deville, 21K miles

2000 Olds Alero 4 Dr, 43K miles

1999 Cadillac Deville, 35K miles

1999 Pontiac Sunfire 4 Dr, 22K miles

1999 Buick Park Ave, 36K miles

1999 Pontiac Gr Am 4Dr, 25K miles

1999 Olds Alero 2Dr, 44K miles

1999 Chevy Monte Carlo, 33K miles

1999 Chevrolet Cavalier 2Dr, 20K miles

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1999 Chevy Sub 4WD, 36K miles

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# 'Widows Night' enjoyed



sally michael

• brewster beacon

Wednesday night, several local ladies are going to go out and have a good time, with food and entertainment provided. It is "Widows night" at the local Lions Club, and it is an event that is looked forward to by many ladies.

On Thursday, the 11th, S&T Telephone will be giving it's Annual Business Meeting and Dinner, and I am sure there are several in the area that are planning on attending.

Rumor has it that there are nearly twice as many people planning on attending as in previous years, so it should be a busy time.

The Senior Center van will be taking over several from the Brewster area, and for the last several years, the meeting has drawn many to find out what the local company is planning for the coming year. It is a growing concern, and getting bigger with each year.

There are many different components to the company, and new ideas and space age technology are being encouraged and used to the benefit of all residents in the entire area of Northwest Kansas.

Learning what is going to be new for the coming year is what the meeting is about, plus the election of Board Members for the next year.

Another event coming up is the RSVP Recognition Banquet, which will be held Wednesday, April 17th, in Colby, at the American Legion.

Laura Withington, area RSVP coordinator, always manages to have an entertaining and exciting evening of fun for the RSVP members and their guests.

Seems like these two events, plus Easter Sunday, make it a fact that Spring is here. Today, the temperature almost hit 80 degrees, and that certainly feels like the season has arrived. Now, if we can just manage to get some of those April showers, over our way.

Saturday afternoon, we attended a graveside service, for Don Hawkins, who passed away on March 17th. The service was officiated by Pastor Leonard Burgess, of College Drive

Assembly of God Church, in Colby.

Say, there is a waterfall in the backyard of John and Betty Jo Carpenter, and a huge Bumblebee in Don and Wilma Horney's yard. Who says there is never anything different around town?!

According to Betty Wolfe, there isn't much different in the school calendar and events, over the years.

She checked the 1941 calendar, and found there were 25 high school boys turning out for track with the squad winning a large 2nd place trophy, in the Menlo Invitation track meet. (Now, Betty says things don't change, but seems like there were lots more boys out for track back then, and I sure haven't heard of a Menlo Track Meet, for many years.)

Anyway, back to 1941. The Concert Band received a II rating, the Marching Band a II rating, Boys Glee Club a III and Girls Glee Club a IV rating at the District Music Festival held in Goodland that year.

The Senior Class presented the play, "A Million Dollar Penny", from which they helped finance their Senior Trip to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. Admission to the play was adults and high school students, 25¢; Jr. High, 15¢; and 1-6 grade, 10¢. A profit of \$70.00 was earned from this. (Back to the future — wouldn't it be fun to still have projects like this, today?)

Continuing on with Betty's notes on 1941, which, by the way, you can check for yourselves at the Heritage Library from 1-4 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays and 9-11 a.m. on Saturdays.

Along with the walks down "Memory Lane," there are books, videos, talking books, and many family histo-

ries on file.

In April of 1941, Phog Allen, janitor of the school and caretaker of the grounds, who once was referred to as "doctor of grass-ology," was busy digging around the school

yard that year. Even though it was Spring, his aim wasn't for fishing worms but to aid in the installation of electrical cables for the lights that would form the illumination of the school yard.

Do you suppose Phog gave thought that his grandkids and great grandkids would be blessed by the work he was doing that year?

Oh, yes, as a little reminder that we could still have some winter weather, there is a report about a furious south wind, loaded with dirt and Russian thistles, (well, that hasn't changed) which ushered in a snow storm that lasted for the final week of April and dropped several inches on snow. And that's the way it was in Brewster, Kansas, in 1941. Thanks for the trip, Betty!

A few weeks ago, when Betty brought me some information about the Heritage Center, I didn't know that it would turn out to be so much fun. Somehow, thinking about those school kids of '41 on the brink of a World War, gives us all something to think about in these unsettled days.

There's a local lady that is going to have her 85th birthday, on April 26th, and I'll bet she would enjoy a birthday card from her friends. She has had a rough time with her health, lately, so how about dropping Cornelia Baird a wish for a Happy Birthday. Her address is Cornelia Baird, PO Box 83, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

Guests of Tim and Pam Gilley of Broomfield, Colo. for a community barbecue were Rod, Susan and Brandon Gilley of Brewster and Carmelita Clark of Goodland. The occasion was Tim's birthday.

Have a great week, everyone!

# Camp resurrecting lost records

As the pastures are burned at **Camp Wood YMCA**, town names spelled out in stones become visible. Over the years, former campers have spelled out the names of over 20 Kansas towns including Kingman, Newton, Lehigh, Marion, Pratt, Anthony, Emporia, Fort Scott and more.

The camp will celebrate its 90th year of serving Kansas Youth in 2005. Records of alumni were lost for the years prior to 1980. The camp is trying to resurrect these records.

If you or a loved one attended Camp

Wood as a part of a Hi-Y Club, Girl Reserves, Scout member or as an individual camper between 1915 and 1980, please contact the camp at Rt. 1 Box 78, Elmdale, Kan. 66850, call (620) 273-8641, e-mail at [campwood@bulldognet.com](mailto:campwood@bulldognet.com) or fax to (620) 273-8676.

Information about the camp is available at [www.campwood.org](http://www.campwood.org).

Camp Wood would be interested in any piece of camp history that others may share on their web site. The camp has served about 200,000 youths and continues to serve over 1,000 campers each summer.

Another FUN

# BANE AUCTION

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**Saturday, April 20, Starting at 10am MDT**  
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