## about our friends

### calendar

**Goodland Kindergarten Roundup** enrollment days will be from **8** a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday 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.

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

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.

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 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.** A dessert matinee will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are available at the Carnegie Arts Center.

#### activities

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday 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 room.

ing 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 Pro**gram (RSVP) will have their annual ecognition 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, 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

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: Gold Day. Track 2 p.m. at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Good- Holcomb, dismiss at 10 a.m., depart at land Regional Medical Center board 10:15. National DECA Conference at Salt Lake City. Saturday: Varsity tennis 8 a.m. at Scott City, depart 5:30 a.m. National DECA Conference at Salt Lake City. **Sunday:** National DECA Conference at Salt Lake City.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. morn- and cheese, cake and milk. Friday: Cooks' choice.

#### senior center menu

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** Dismissed on Friday: Koren Dechant, Goodland.

Admitted on Sunday: Marguerite Dupsky, Goodland. Swing bed: Dorlyne Amack, Goodland.

Specialists for Tuesday: none.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** Tuesday: Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. Wednesday: Chet Ross, p.m. Thursday: Betty Saint, a.m.; 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. Mondav-Fridav.

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 family members and supporters are 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 13, 1902: H.N. Schell has secured bondsmen and is released from custody until the legal battle comes up next week.

April 14, 1902: Lydia Seaman, milliner, testified that the Rev. Bess had bought a hat for Mrs. Jacoby, whom she had assumed was Mrs. Bess.

April 15, 1902: Evidence was presented that the Rev. Bess and Mrs. Jacoby had reached an understanding. Both would divorce spouses and marry each other.

From The Goodland News, provided

### obituaries

### **Connie Craft**

Connie Craft, 68, a 4-H leader in Sherman County,

died Friday, April 12, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She was born Dec. 22, 1933, at Bird City, the daughter of Hazel (Hutton) and Charles Wiggins. She attended a

country school

south of Bird City and schools in Goodland, but graduated from Edson High School.

She married Darral Craft on Aug. 9, 1950, in Oakland, Md. She enjoyed attending her children's

and grandchildren's events and even got involved herself, serving as a 4-H leader. She raised registered German shepherds.

She was a member of the Pleasant old son of Ruby Fuentes, died Friday,

# Tax time about to run out

Well, you are about to run out of time to get your taxes mailed in. One guy told me at the post office Saturday morning when I was mailing mine in that he doesn't mail his until the absolute last minute.

Isn't it discouraging to have to keep paying more and more and then read and listen to the media that it is going to get even higher. Oh well, that's one of the privileges of living in America!!!

Deaths continue to mar the lives of local citizens. The latest families mourning a precious loss are the families of Wilda Forbes and Connie Craft. I didn't personally know either of these ladies but knew who they were and knew some of their immediate families.

It is always sad to lose anyone and it hurts just as much even if all were aware of their medical problems. To the Forbes and Craft families I wish my sincerest sympathy during these trying days. May they all know the Almighty is with them even though at times it feels like you are walking alone.

I've tried to clean up my flower beds, getting all but a couple done before I had to give in to a very sore back. I played it cool over Saturday and Sunday hoping to keep from getting down all together.

I even stayed home from the musical program in Colby as I knew I couldn't sit as long as it was going to be. I felt that putting my back through that would surely knock me down and out. It wasn't quite as sore on Sunday, but I still played it very cool. Hopethe other two hed

Goodland Bible Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Debra (Brent) Cook of Edson and Diane (Danny) Krayca of Goodland; a son, Steve Craft of Edson; a sister. Janice Miller of Sterling. Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, at the Goodland Bible Church with Pastor Jim Cress officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Sherman County 4-H or the Goodland Bible Church in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

### **Andrew Fuentes**

Andrew Joel Fuentes, 21/2-month-

Home Church and attended the April 12, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center after being taken there by ambulance.

> He was born Jan. 20, 2002, in Goodland. He also is survived by a brother, Julian Ray Fuentes; his grandparents. Raul and Eloise Fuentes of Goodland: his great-grandparents, Pedro and Eugania Rodriguez of Goodland and Blanca and Frank Fuentes of Texas; two aunts, Romelia and Rachel Fuentes of Goodland; and three uncles, Raul Fuentes of Goodland and Mike and Max Pulido of Garden City.

> Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Father Beryl Gibson officiating.

> A rosary service will be said at 7 p.m. tonight at Bateman Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the rosary today at the funeral home and at the church before the mass.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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The kids from Grant Junior High are munity. Etha is one of the people that going to rake my lawns, which will be is at the center each and every day. I a godsend. With that cleaned up, I should be able to keep up with the others as the kids next door are going to mow for me this summer again. Isn't it wonderful to have neighbors like that?

I got a phone call from Velda Bramer. She had a couple of notes to share with you readers. Her grandson, Tristan Kimbrell, son of Thomas and Doris Kimbrell, has received a very high honor and award. She said her son Thomas is a graduate of Goodland High School, so I'm sure there are some who remember him.

Tristan is a graduate of Kansas State, putting in a year at the University of Kansas and currently at Florida State taking some advanced courses in medical science.

He has been notified that he will be leaving for England this summer to attend Oxford University on a scholarship. To say Velda was proud is an understatement. Congratulations and best wishes to this young man.

Velda's granddaughter, Stephanie Kimbrell of Junction City, was married to a soldier, Jonah Goodley, recently. Stephanie is the daughter of Robert and fully, it will be okay so I'll be able to Janet Kimbrell. Robert is also a Goodland High School graduate Best

wishes to the newlyweds. Velda said Jonah is stationed at Fort Riley for now.

Etha Brethauer is in the local hospital. Etha is the mother of Eunice Townsend of our com-

miss seeing her and hope she gets back shortly.

Velda told me that Evaline Saindon of the towers is also in the hospital. Get well wishes to both of these ladies.

I visited with Mary Brady recently, and she told me her husband Scott is in Spain working on navigation systems in planes. If all goes well and there are no further outbreaks in the next few weeks, Scott's guard unit should be coming home in early May. I sure hope so.

Spring is surely coming with these high temperatures. The kids next door put up their patio furniture over the weekend and have enjoyed eating out a few times.

They've also got their fish pond ready for fish. Unfortunately, the fish didn't survive the winter, as mild as it was most of the time, so a new crop of fish will be put in within the next couple of weeks.

This is something I like to look at from my kitchen window, the lights, waterfalls and the activity of the fish. Again, aren't good neighbors wonderful!!!

Guess I will close for now as I don't see anything else on the desk. By the grace of God, I'll be with you next eek. Take care until then

Craft

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 Tuesday each month at Bowladium Lanes. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200

### school lunch menu

Tuesday: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, garlic bread, 1/2 orange and milk. Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, pickle, onion, oven \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stopbrowned potatoes, peaches and milk. Thursday: Burrito, tri-tator, lettuce

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 pers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

Drought condi-

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# State budget incomplete at break

their annual spring break without finishing work on a state budget or figuring out where to get the money to support it.

As a result, they could face a long wrap-up session when they reconvene May. 1.

until we come back," said Sen. Janis Lee, D-Kensington. "The budgets we pass are meaningless until we have the guts to pass the taxes to fund them."

Still looming is a projected \$700 million budget shortfall for the state's 2003 fiscal year, which begins July 1, the difference between expected revenues and spending required under state and federal law.

Both houses have approved proposed budgets, but negotiators had only one meeting before leaving the Statehouse on Saturday for a recess. A joint conference committee plans to start meeting April 23.

Over the past decade, legislative leaders have made sure a budget has been sent to the governor before the recess, so that lawmakers can consider any vetoes of spending items and work only on fixing errors or making lastminute changes when they reconvene. "None of us are under any illusions

that this is an easy task," said House

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TOPEKA(AP)—Legislators began Speaker Kent Glasscock, R-Manhat- taxes in what Glasscock dubbed "build tan. "The lifting doesn't get any heavier than this.'

Legislative leaders are trying to balance a desire to protect education and mittee's plan to generate \$335 million social services with an abhorrence for by increasing a wide array of taxes, increasing taxes.

The fiscal 2003 budget is likely to tail sales and personal income. "We're leaving the hardest work exceed \$4.3 billion, down from \$4.5 billion for fiscal 2002.

Neither chamber's plan balances despite the fact that both dip into the state's rainy day funds for more than \$100 million. The House plan would leave a shortfall of \$106 million, while knew a tax plan wouldn't pass the Senthe Senate plan would result in a gap of \$306 million.

House members spent four days in vinced by our constituents to vote for March debating proposals to raise a tax increase," she said.

your own salad" week. Nothing passed.

The Senate has before it a comincluding those on tobacco, liquor, re-

Some members had hoped the Senate would discuss the plan Saturday. but Majority Leader Lana Oleen, R-Manhattan, said debate will occur after the Legislature reconvenes.

Lee suggested that GOP leaders ate

"They want us to go home to get con-



Call 899-2338.

## Cedars and junipers brown with flowers

Right now certain eastern red cedar and other junipers are showing a brownish cast when viewed from a distance. This may be the male flowers.

Male flowers are on the tips of the leaves and look somewhat like a cross between a miniature hand grenade and a pine cone.

Shaking the branches on dry days will often result in a cloud of pollen being released.

Most junipers are dioecious, meaning they have both male and female plants. About half the junipers (the males) will have this coloration. The female flowers are much less obvious.

The dry weather we have been having can spell trouble for windbreak trees and shrubs. As the dry weather continues, I am concerned about the health of many windbreaks.

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At Kansas State, the calls are start- may be the answer. ing to come in about declining trees and what can be done for them. If dry would encourage you to keep an eye on weather continues, the calls are likely the younger trees and especially those to increase.

Scotch Pine is probably the conifer most sensitive to drought and heat. vestment of time and effort. Taking the Around here, I have been also seeing a lot of stress showing up in spruce plantings. Kansas State labs also have been receiving reports of damage to eastern red cedar, the backbone of many of our windbreaks.

extra step to make sure the trees receive water during dry periods is good management. In younger plantings, try to keep weeds in check by using weed fabrics and herbicides.

This is not always possible, but I

A windbreak represents a major in-

close to the house.

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