

# about our friends

## calendar

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold a **garage sale from 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday** at Seventh and Caldwell for their scholarship fund. To have donations picked up, call Brent Wood at 899-9290.

The **Goodland Activities Center** is taking registrations for **T-ball until Sunday**. This year's kindergartners and those eligible to attend kindergarten next year are welcome to play.

**TNT Christian Singles** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall to play cards. Bring finger foods.

**Project Graduation 2002** will meet at **7 p.m. next Monday** in the high school cafeteria to finalized the party. Parents of seniors should attend.

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 Kansas residents or former residents, living or dead, who served between Sept. 16, 1940, and Dec. 31, 1946, or between June 27, 1950, and Jan. 31, 1955, is eligible. Call **Jo Ann Wahrman at (785) 899-5656** for an application. Applications must be returned by May 1.

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

**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 Kanorad Senior Center. **Pick up** will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18**, at 824 Main for the May distribution of low-cost food.

**City/Country Recreation** is accepting registration for **men's and co-ed softball until Friday, May 10**. Forms are available at the city office.

The **Sherman County Historical Society** is having a history conference from **9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 11**, at the Masonic Temple, 519 Center. Lunch will be provided at noon. **Registration is \$15 before May 1 and \$20 after**. There will be presentations about life during World War II. If you'd like to make a presentation, call 899-6773 and leave a message or write to Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## 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 **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

## club news

Eleven members of Redwood Family, Community and Education Club met April 18 in the home of J.R. and Helen McDaniel with Eleanor Kelly as co-hostess. Roll call was answered by telling the favorite exercise enjoyed by each member.

President Arleta Musil led the group in reading the FCE Emblem description.

Lavaughn Glasco read a letter from the State FCE office inviting members to the Regional FCE meeting to be held in Wallace County at the Methodist Church in Sharon Springs on April twenty ninth from 8:30 to 12:25 PM. Several ladies plan to attend.

The program will be a talk by Lilly Fisher on Nativity sets and other entertainment. Awards will be presented for the last year's accomplishments by the FCE Clubs.

**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.

**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-ins 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**.

## area events

**David and Julie Eisenhower** will speak at the Dr. Max Pickerell Lecture Series at **2 and 7 p.m. Wednesday** in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College. Julie is the daughter of President and Mrs. Richard Nixon, and David is the grandson of President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower. They will give their experiences growing up in the political and public life of the president.

**Dodge City Community College** will have **tryouts for the dance and cheer squads at 3 p.m. Saturday** 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**. There is no fee to register or try out, and those who make the squad will receive scholarships for books and tuition.

## school calendar

**Wednesday:** Black Day. Seminar — freshman leadership activities. Sophomore and freshman enrollment during seminar. National DECA conference at Salt Lake City. **Thursday:** Gold Day. Seminar — DECA. Sophomore and freshman enrollment during seminar. Varsity tennis 2 p.m. here. JV golf 2 p.m. at Scott City, dismiss 11 a.m., depart 11:15 a.m. JV-V softball 3 p.m. against Holcomb here. Kids wrestling 6 p.m. in the junior high gym. **Friday:** Black Day. Tri-state relays 2 p.m. here. Block 1 7:50-8:54. Block 3 8:57-10:01. Block 5 10:04-11:08. Block 7 11:11-12:15. School dismissed at 12:15 p.m., no lunch served, busses run at 3:20 p.m. **Saturday:** State music solos and ensembles. Varsity tennis 7:30 a.m. at Colby, depart 6:15 a.m. Varsity golf 8 a.m. at Atwood, depart 5:45 a.m. KLOE Home and Garden Show 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Electro-car rally at Great Bend. **Sunday:** KLOE Home and Garden Show 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

## school lunch menu

**Wednesday:** Cooks' choice. **Thursday:** Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, brownie and milk. **Friday:** Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot roll, pineapple and milk.

## senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry fluff, bread and pumpkin bars. **Thursday:** Taco salad, Dole tropical fruit, chips and blueberry dessert squares. **Friday:** Chicken tortilla soup, tossed salad, chips or crackers and mandarin oranges.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday:** Harry Johnson.

**Transferred on Monday:** Garland McGillivray to St. Anthony Central in Denver.

**Specialists for Wednesday:** Barry Smith, cardiologist; Laura Rokosz, gynecologist; Erik Ouder Kirk, podiatrist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday:** Dorothy Akers, a.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m., and Anne Mann, 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**.

**Wednesday:** Blood pressure 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments only. Family planning clinic 2-5:30 p.m. Appointments only. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Scheduled appointments.

Through Friday, May 10, **Walk Kansas**.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**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 **Health Department at 899-4888**.

## today in history

**April 23, 1902:** Dr. A. C. Gulick married Miss Ella Morse at the home of E. C. Wiley. The couple are on a wedding journey to Chicago.

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

## card shower

**Al and Rosie (Jensen) Lindsten** will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, April 26. Please send cards to P.O. Box 391, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Cornelia Baird** will celebrate her 85th birthday Friday, April 26. Her family is requesting that cards be sent to her at Box 83, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

## 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.

uses of different herbs and specific information on the two herbs were shown.

A jar of dried sage and a display of the stages of the drying process were shown and two lucky ladies, Arleta Musil and Kathryn Kuhlman took home a starter of each herb for potting or planting in their yard.

Treasurer Phyllis McDaniel conducted the drawing for the hostess gifts with Ruth Ross and Gertrude winning.

The next meeting will be May 16 with Frances Jones as hostess, and Elaine Schwendener will give the lesson on wardrobe management.

# Dry weather tries patience

Sometimes, it's a good thing to delay certain tasks. I just reread the news I started last Tuesday evening, during that dirt storm, and I think I'll just start fresh. We are still waiting for some moisture, but at least the wind and dirt isn't trying to bury us today.

And, I am sure the Lord will bless us with some moisture, in His time, not ours. There is much written in the Bible about 'patience', and I believe He knows how much help we need in that area.

There are several that have been having a difficult time health-wise and I want to mention a few. Some are going through tests and getting ready for surgeries and such. Others have had the surgeries but just need a little boost to getting back to their normal selves.

One lady I have never met but look forward to meeting because she has such a nice mother. Lita Linden's daughter, Iris, is staying with Louie and Lita, for a while, during a time of treatment, at Hays.

I believe Iris is from Garden City, but we hope she finds Brewster a comfortable place to continue her healing. Sherry Horney is also needing prayer for her continued treatment and healing.

And we hope Cornelia Baird's 85th birthday brings her lots of cards and also a return to her good health.

Now, I don't want this column to look like a hospital report, but since Spring is here, we would surely love to see everyone able to "smell the flowers" and enjoy the warmth and beauty (when it returns).

It is good to have Nettie Mills back with us, from the winter in Texas, and we hope she just keeps getting stronger and stronger too. Paul Hudson is getting out and about, and I think that is making him pick back up to his cheerful self. I have just gotten a little acquainted with Paul in the last few months, and I find him a very nice man with lots of good humor.

Marge Westover had a good report from her doctor and enjoyed a family visit with relatives in Cheyenne, Wyo., and LaSalle, Colo., at the same time. She left a few days earlier than planned for Colorado, as her daughters, Twyla Emory of Cheyenne and Judy



**sally michael**

• brewster beacon

Samuelson of LaSalle, came to attend the funeral of Kathy Larson, Marge's niece of Sharon Springs, and they all traveled together following the services. Kathy was the daughter of Paul and Margaret (Thompson) Walker. Margaret attended school in Brewster.

The RSVP Recognition and Award Banquet held in Colby on Wednesday the 17th was well attended, and Jack and Mary Faber took several from Brewster on the Senior Van.

For his services, Jack was the winner of the big drawing at the banquet. He received a washer and dryer which were manufactured by Scotchbrite and Cannon. In case you are not familiar with those models, they are a scrubber and hand towel.

Anyway, it was a fun night for all that attended, and the meal was delicious. Thank you, Laura, for providing another fun-filled event for the RSVP members!

The Heritage Center opened on March 1, 1975, as a Community-supported bicentennial project. The Library/Center is located in the former Brewster State Bank building, which was built in 1919.

The Museum houses a school room, complete with teacher and student (in replica, not in person); a kitchen area filled with the gadgets and artifacts of times past; a Picture Gallery of former and present businesses, a tool room with showcases of some things you might not recognize.

The Edson Room has pictures, trophies, and mementos of the school days, there. So, for a look at the history of Brewster, and to learn about some of the present day folks, too, stop in, and see Betty on Monday and Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. or Saturday morning from 9-11. She'll be glad to show you around or let you browse.

Some of the things that she has sorted through lately, are items from

1942 and '43. In July of '42, the Albright apartment building was moved to the Roy McCall farm, to be used as a granary.

Also, in August of that year, the Root-Derby Grain Co.

leased the Liberty Theater building, and after removing the seats, used that for wheat storage. The building was able to hold from 12 to 15 thousand bushels.

Also, the front half of the old Scott store building was moved to the Can Cutshaw farm to be made into a granary. In June of '43, Lem Fulwider was having the old blacksmith shop repaired to use for grain storage. Sounds like they must have had more rain in that time period than we have for the last few years.

On May 13, 1943, the Coop Assoc. moved it's office into the new quarters, in the Bank building. In June of '43, V.M. Crumrine built new sills for the north windows of the Coop office. (I am sure much of the work this man did is still serviceable today.)

Okay, now there is one item that Betty gave me that has me curious. In September of 1942, Rev. Norman and R.W. Hunter took the Owl Troop on an overnight camping trip to Scott Lake. Boys in the party were Warren and Royal Reid, Bobby Hunter, Curtis Coffey, Bobby Smith, Warren Starns, Leslie Wilson, Donald Hawkins and the troop mascot, Wayne Hunter.

Now, I was wondering why Wayne Hunter was named a mascot — I assume because maybe he was too young to be a Scout? Anyway, Betty was wondering if any of the parties involved in this outing would have pictures.

Greg Michael of Claremore, Okla., arrived early Wednesday morning to spend time with his dad, LaVelle. On Thursday, LaVelle's nieces, Gwen and Lori Brotemarkle, of Orange, Calif., also arrived to spend a few days with him. They left on Sunday, the 21st.

That's it for this week, and remember what I wrote about patience, just in case it hasn't rained before the next time. I'm talking to myself, as well as to you all, you know!

# Star acts to appear at State Fair

The Kansas State Fair "Party on the Prairie" will open with a performance by Journey Friday, Sept. 6. Travis Tritt will perform Saturday, Sept. 7, the Charlie Daniels Band Wednesday, Sept. 7, and Charley Pride on Sunday, Sept. 15.

Ticket sales start at 6 a.m. Saturday. Call (800) 362-3247 or go to www.kansasstatefair.com to order tickets. Mail orders will be accepted at The Kansas State Fair, 2000 N. Poplar, Hutchinson, Kan. 67502-5598 but must include a self-addressed stamped envelope and a \$4 handling fee in addition to the ticket price.

# Western Kansas wheat remains very dry

WICHITA (AP) — Recent showers have helped some winter wheat growing areas in Kansas, but much of western and central Kansas remains very dry, Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service said Monday.

In its weekly crop weather report, the agency reported only slightly improved wheat conditions across the state.

It rated 15 percent of the Kansas crop as very poor and 23 percent as poor. Another 36 percent of the crop was ranked in fair condition. Only 23 percent got a good rating and just 3 percent was in excellent condition.

The agency reported that severe winds caused wheat damage in some extremely dry areas last week. Damage from wind is reported to be 20 percent light and 16 percent moderate to severe.

Meanwhile, corn planting continues with 26 percent of the crop in the ground. Oats planting is 98 percent complete.

Dry conditions are also affecting livestock producers, with some culling of cattle in the drier areas from the lack of green pasture.

The agency reports pasture conditions as 8 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 19 percent good and 1 percent excellent. Hay and forage supplies are mostly adequate, with only 21 percent of the state reporting short or very short supplies.

Despite the rains, stock water supplies are reported to be 54 percent very short to short.

autobiography is entitled "Ten Feet Tall and Bulletproof."

His concert will open with Larry the Cable Guy, portrayed by comedian Dan Whitney.

The Charlie Daniels Band's biggest hits have been "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," "Orange Blossom Special" and "In America."

Pride is probably best known for "Kiss an Angel Good Morning." He has had 36 number one hits, 31 gold and four platinum albums and total album sales of over 70 million. Only Elvis has more record sales on the RCA label.

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