

about our friends

calendar

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

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.

The **United Methodist Missions Committee** is having a **potato bar with desserts from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday** in the fellowship hall. Hot dogs will be available for children. Proceeds go to the western Kansas mission work.

Project Graduation 2002 will meet at **7 p.m. 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 Commis-**

sion 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 Kanorado 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/County 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.

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-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**.

school calendar

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

Friday: Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot roll, pineapple and milk.

senior center menu

Friday: Chicken tortilla soup, tossed salad, chips or crackers and mandarin oranges.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Mary F. Boaz and Patricia Stindt, Goodland. Swing bed: Velma Lee Cooper, Brewster.

Specialists for Friday: Steven Gulevich, neurologist, and David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

Volunteer Schedule: 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**.

Friday: Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Scheduled appointments.

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, 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 25, 1902: Miss Anna Sexson, a most promising young teacher, returned to her home in Grant Township after a successful term at Plainville, by Edson.

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. Please send cards to Box 391, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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

obituaries

Ruby O. Graham

Ruby O. Graham, 83, a secretary for the Boeing Co. before she retired, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where she had been a patient since November.

She was born Oct. 8, 1918, in Havana, Kan., the daughter of Jesse and Sarah (Chapman) Kier. She attended school and graduated in Nowata, Okla.

She married Russell W. Graham on July 8, 1936, in Nowata. She worked for Boeing 25 years before retiring in 1981.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Marilyn (Rich) Weigand of Goodland; a twin brother, Raymond J. Kier of Rogue River, Ore.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She will be cremated at her request, and a private family service will be held later.

Bateman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Ardith G. Bartels

Ardith G. Bartels, 77, died at her home in Oberlin on Wednesday, April 24, 2002.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday at Bateman Funeral Home.

A full obituary will be printed later.

Travel information center to open after tourism week

A grand opening for the new Travel Information Center west of town is slated for May 14, right after National Tourism Week.

Donna Price, executive director of the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau, said she expects public officials to come out for the grand opening, Price said, but nothing is written in stone.

National Tourism Week, May 4-10, she said, would be a good opportunity for people of to celebrate the things Sherman County has to offer, and to look for opportunities to sell them to tourists around the country and around the world.

Biking Across Kansas will be here in June, Price said. The groups will begin arriving June 7 and start the ride the next morning, June 8.

This year will be different, she said, as there have been three different starting spots before. This year, all three groups will begin at the state line west of Goodland, she said.

Nine hundred to 1,000 bikers are expected, she said, plus support people and families traveling with them.

When it comes to tourism in Kansas, Price said, many citizens wonder what the two things have to do with each other.

"What would anyone want to see in

Kansas?," is a question she often hears.

What most of those people don't understand, she said, is that the things we natives find attractive about our state are the things that others are looking for in a unique travel experience.

Many Kansas counties have come to realize the importance of tourism in their economy and are catering to groups and individuals who are looking for the things a state like Kansas has to offer. And, she said, Kansas has a lot to offer.

"How else do you explain people paying hundreds of dollars to work cattle on a ranch," Price asked, "or to ride on a combine, or experience a real

western cookout?."

"Or how do you explain hundreds of people boarding buses to tour historic churches throughout Kansas each year?"

Kansas needs to be marketed just like any other product, she said. We all know people who can sell anything, Price said, and the challenge is to put those people to work by selling the many assets their community has to offer.

"What is important is not what you look at," she said, "but what you see."

The Kansas Sampler Foundation, led by native Kansan Marci Penner, Price said, has taken on the goal of edu-

cating Kansans about the state. The foundation teaches people to market the things that many take for granted, Price said, but tourists are want to see.

The foundation organized the annual Kansas Sampler Festival, and most recently, the We Kan! Conference that helped Kansans from all over the state finds ways to keep their hometowns alive and thriving.

Price said the economic impact of tourism in Kansas is over \$3.4 billion a year. Research conducted by the Travel Industry Association of America shows that Kansas tourism supports more than 48,000 jobs and represents \$610 million in payroll

earnings.

"These are figures that we need to take to heart," she said, "and realize that we have only scratched the surface of our potential."

If you are interested in knowing more about what you could do to help promote tourism in your community, or are looking for help to market your idea, you can contact the Convention & Visitors Bureau at (785) 899-3515 or (888) 824-4222 or e-mail to cvb-@goodlandnet.com.

matters of record

Goodland Police

March 31 — Kort A. Hawks was arrested for driving under the influence at Eighth and Broadway.

Wesley Phillips was arrested for battery, disorderly conduct and criminal damage against Monte G. Phillips, for obstruction of justice against Brandon Terry and for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Christopher J. Gary was arrested for a criminal threat and disorderly conduct against Monty G. Phillips and obstruction of the legal process against Cary Amos.

Susan K. Siruta reported a burglary and theft of \$460 worth of items, a bike, a Play Station, cash, prescription drugs, a gas can and a Play Station memory card, from 324 W. 11th.

April 2 — Keith A. Meder was arrested for battery and disorderly con-

duct against Aimee Meder at 208 W. Ninth.

K.C.'s Video reported the theft of a \$130 Play Station and movie that were rented but not returned to 1018 Main.

April 4 — Jacob Nelson was arrested for assault and criminal damage against Wayne R. Spence for shooting his house at 1521 Sherman with paint balls and for criminal discharge of a firearm, minor in consumption and trafficking an open container. Aaron Jeffries was arrested for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, minor in consumption and trafficking an open container.

April 5 — Tiffany J. Eschen, 17, and Michael G. Eschen, 19, reported battery and disorderly conduct at 810 Harrison. Charges pending in district court.

Dax L. Hayden reported a burglary

and theft of captain seats and a center console valued at \$2,100 from 1820 Cherry.

Presto, Inc. reported an \$8.60 gas skip at 2510 Commerce Road.

April 6 — Bobbie R. Brewer was arrested for sexual battery, criminal damage of \$600 to a car door, battery, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct against Emanuel Young, for battery, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct against Angel Corke, assault of a law enforcement officer, Brad Parker, and for pedestrian under the influence at 1516 Grand.

April 7 — Roberto Gutierrez, Jr. was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct against Jovita Gutierrez at 907 Walnut.

Presto, Inc. reported a robbery and theft of \$620 in cash, cigarettes, hat and burritos at 2510 Commerce Road.

April 8 — Michael W. Franklin was arrested for the theft of \$20 and \$350 criminal damage to a CD player against Tisha Melton at 714 Eustis.

April 10 — Marshall W. Carson, 19, reported aggravated assault, domestic battery and disorderly conduct, and Lisa Carson, 13, reported domestic battery and disorderly conduct.

Charges are pending.

K.C.'s Video reported the theft of eight tapes valued at \$210 rented but not returned to 1018 Main.

Anthony Batson reported a burglary and criminal damage of \$60 to a door frame at 1506 Syracuse.

United School District #352 reported \$500 criminal damage to windows on the high school at 1209 Cherry.

April 12 — Covenant Transport, Inc., of Chattanooga, Tenn., reported \$100 in criminal damage to a side window on a semi at 2417 Commerce Road.

April 13 — Joseph K. Jara was arrested for battery against Cristy R. Jara and \$50 criminal damage to her Trac phone at 318 Grand.

Juveniles were charged with minor in consumption, trafficking an open container, reckless driving and driving in violation of restrictions on their li-

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Candidate for governor misspells hometown

WICHITA (AP) — It was one of those mistakes that make politicians cringe.

A campaign commercial for Mayor Bob Knight's run for governor misspelled his hometown — as "Witchita."

David Norris, manager of Knight's campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, said he saw the TV commercial Sunday and called its production company to get it corrected. The corrected version will air for the

next few weeks.

The misspelling occurred in the small type at the bottom of the ad, where it was citing a source.

"It was down at the bottom, and certainly we weren't trying to insult anybody. It was just an 'oops,'" Norris said.

Norris said he had not seen the final version before it aired because it went directly to stations from Dresner, Wickers and Associates, the San Francisco firm that produced it.

CONTRACT MOWER WANTED

The City of Goodland is accepting bids for contract mowing services for the 2002 season Interested individuals must be at least 18 years of age and carry a minimum of \$100,000.00 in liability insurance. The individual must be able to work on an as needed basis with the City when contacted to mow specific properties. Please submit your bid to the Building Inspector's Office at City Hall, 204 West 11th Street, by May 17, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. Bids should be based on an hourly wage, Bids will be opened on May 17, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. The City of Goodland is an E.O.E.

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