

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 may 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 kids. 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.

The Goodland Ministerial Alliance is hosting the **National Day of Prayer from 12:12-12:50 p.m. Thursday** at the Sherman County Courthouse. Prayers will be led by local pastors and others; worship and special music will be by the Goodland High School X-Pressos and Janet Redlin; and Amanda Hoffman will give her "Voice of Democracy" speech.

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) 462-3572.

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 **registrations 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

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. **Monday:** 9-10 track 2 p.m. at Atwood, dismiss 11:15 a.m., depart 12 p.m. JV softball 3 p.m. at Scott City. JV Golf 7:30 a.m. at Ulysses, depart 4:30 a.m. Rita Ihrig's piano students recital 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Eighth grade enrollment 7 p.m. in the gym. Project Graduation 2002 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. **Tuesday:** Black Day. Seminar — AFS and FCCLA. Block 3 "Problem Solving" post test. Varsity tennis 2:30 p.m. at Hoisington, depart 9 a.m. JV tennis 2 p.m. at Russell, dismiss 10:15, depart 10:30. JV Golf 2 p.m. at Oakley, depart 12:20 p.m. Track 2:30 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 11:15 a.m., depart 12 p.m. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. Seminar — Freshman leadership and junior class meeting. Fourth grade music rehearsal 1-3 p.m. in the auditorium. Cinco de Mayo 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Black Day. Seminar — FCCLA. NHS academic breakfast 6:15 a.m. in the high school gym. Tennis 2 p.m. at Hays. Golf 2 p.m. at Colby, depart at noon. JV-V softball 3 p.m. at Russell vs. Pratt, dismiss 10:30 a.m., depart 11 a.m. Fourth grade music concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium, rehearsal 1-3 p.m. **Friday, May 3:** Gold Day. Track 2 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 11:15 a.m., de-

part noon. **Saturday, May 4:** Tennis 7:30 a.m. at Garden City, depart 4:45 a.m. Golf 7:30 a.m. at Ulysses, depart 4:30 p.m. Electro-car race at Dodge City. Spanish II and III classes to Cinco de Mayo celebration in Denver.

school lunch menu

Monday: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, Jell-o with fruit and milk. **Tuesday:** Pigs in a blanket, french fries, baked beans, fruit cocktail bar and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, peaches, bread, tapioca and cranberry juice. **Tuesday:** Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, orange/pineapple salad, bread and peas. **Wednesday:** Hamburger, tomato, pickle, onion, three-bean or black-eyed pea salad, bun and apricots. **Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and berry applesauce. **Friday:** Chef salad, rosy pears, bread and cranberry muffin squares.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center **Admitted on Thursday:** Christopher Zimmerman, Goodland.

Dismissed on Thursday: Harry Johnson, Heather Thomas and Cristian Walls.

Specialists for Monday: none. **Volunteer Schedule: Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy; and Jan Lambert, 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. **Wednesday:** Kindergarten physicals. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Kindergarten physicals. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

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 26, 1902: Tramps started a fire at the stockyards, and a conflagration was narrowly averted at the Depot Hotel.

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

card shower

Dr. R.C. McCullough is celebrating his birthday Sunday. Send cards to 1122 Center, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

reunion

The **25th Infantry Division Association** is holding its 53rd annual reunion and convention on **Sept. 4-8 in Branson, Mo.** The association will also have a **Veterans Day Weekend reunion Nov. 8-11 in Washington**, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the dedication of the Vietnam War Memorial. For information, write Andy Ansell, Route 3, Box 336, Acme, Pa. 15610. On the web: www.25th-ida.com.

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.

Adolescents in a difficult position

They are wonderful and they are difficult to be with. They are frightened and they are self-confident. They live in a rapidly changing world and are bombarded daily by conflicting messages from the media, the streets and their friends.

They are at a time in their lives when they have certain developmental tasks that must be accomplished. They are adolescents, "the kids in the middle," a most difficult position.

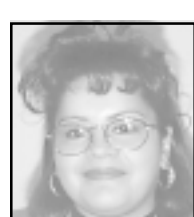
Alcohol and drugs are facts of life. None of our children is immune to the daily marketing of alcohol and other drugs as a remedy for all our problems.

It is difficult for children to understand the difference between legal, acceptable behavior for adults and dangerous behavior for youngsters. They are struggling to imitate what they consider to be adult behavior.

They no longer feel like little kids; they want to model their actions on those of their heroes - parents, teachers, athletes, entertainers, and people who are treated with respect in their community. If we don't model the kind of behavior we want to see in our youth, we may be providing them with a deadly legacy.

For children now, living with single parents, step-parents or guardians is the rule rather than the exception. Today it is common for kids to be home alone while parents work and common to attend school where boredom and fear replace promise and pride.

"Childhood today can mean making



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your own rules and depending on those your own age — in a world of early sex, shootings, and television ads begging you to 'Just Say No' when your parents may have already said 'yes,'" says Ron Harris of *The Los Angeles Times*.

We should not be afraid to state our values, and we must know where we stand. Children very easily and very quickly realize when they are receiving mixed messages. It is much easier for them to know what we adults believe is right or wrong through our words and our actions; if we waiver in our convictions or appear unsure of our values, they will distrust our words.

Children 10-14 are about the most active, rambunctious, loving, self-absorbed, scared and scary group of kids around. They love to eat your food but complain about your cooking. They crave your attention yet complain that you are watching them too closely.

They tell you terrible jokes then criticize your sense of humor. If their hair is straight, they want it curly; if they are short they want to be tall; if they are tall, they complain that they are not like other children.

One day, they eat anything they can

find and the next day they complain about the school's pizza, your chicken, and the way everything in the refrigerator "tastes funny."

They must have a certain shirt or pair of shoes, and after parents have struggled to find a way to purchase these items, they may forget them in the lunchroom, at the park or under the bed.

Talk about dilemmas! No matter what happens with them, something is always wrong. The loving responsive, responsible kid we knew only a few years ago has turned into this moody, forgetful, irresponsible, impolite, loud dynamo that eats our food, dominates our phone, requires more of a wardrobe than anyone else in the family, demands our constant attention and also insists on being left alone.

Is this normal? Many of the contradictions, contrasts, and conflicts we see in our young teens and preteens are quite normal. As they grow, they are experiencing changes on all fronts in the way they learn, feel, look, and deal with other people. These major changes, along with the pressures of today's society, place most adolescents under a great deal of stress.

There is no "typical" early adolescent — every child is an individual with strengths, weaknesses and attractive and irritating qualities.

It is important for them to find out who they are and what they can do, apart from their families. Although they are most interested in themselves, they are also occupied with their friends and vulnerable to pressure from the group.

A delicate balance must be struck between honoring the importance of their friends and asserting our adult responsibilities. In other words, we must acknowledge that their friends are important, but make certain that we do not allow their friends to control their behavior — or ours.

Parents of young adolescents worry that their children will reject family, moral and social values, as they question everything from religion to table manners. This fear is especially strong among families new to this country.

Parents see their children living by one set of standards at home and another at school and with their friends, which may cause conflicts at home and at school.

Children from a different culture have a doubly hard time developing a personal identity and meeting expectations of parents, teachers and the community.



Al and Rosie Lindsten in 1942



Al and Rosie today

Pair together 60 years

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

obituary

Ardith G. Bartels

Ardith Gail Bartels, 77, a 1942 Goodland High School graduate, died Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at her home in Oberlin.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1924, in Goodland, the daughter of McKinley and Neta (Dawson) Gettle, and grew up in Goodland.

She graduated from Colby Community College with an Associate Degree as a licensed practical nurse. She married Gerald A. Bartels on March 11, 1946, in Goodland.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, enjoyed reading, watching old movies and telling stories with family and friends, and loved playing the piano. She always had a

dog or a cat to keep her company.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1973; her parents; and a grandson, Jason, who drowned in 1982.

Survivors include a son, Gary (Leslie) Bartels of Oberlin; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2002, at the United Methodist Church in Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore-Ramey officiating. Burial will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. today at Bateman Funeral Home and at the church before services.

Memorials may be left at the church or mailed to the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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 Too better serve the community of Goodland, starting May 4th and every Saturday thereafter, Ole Gurn's Shoe & Boot Repair will be at Short and Sons Parking Lot. Junction of Hwy 24 & 27.
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ??? See ya.