

Measurable precipitation a welcome sight this week

We finally got some measurable precipitation, at least that's what all have told me when we were discussing the weekend moisture. My rain gauge had a tad over one half of an inch. A couple more such rains will sure make everything and everybody happy.

The community has lost a few more residents and former residents recently, among them Ardith Bartels of Oberlin and formerly here in Goodland.

She has lived the past six months in Oberlin to be near her son Gary. Sincere sympathy to the entire Bartels family and friends.

Another death that had local ties was that of Roy Johnson of Alma. He was the brother of Harry and Faltster Johnson and Opal Cogdill. He had been in failing health for some time. Sincere sympathy to all of the Johnson families. May they all know and feel the loving and healing hand of the Almighty.

Two other deaths had local family members, Ruby Graham (mother of Marilyn Weigand) and Charley Raile. Sincere sympathy to one and all during these trying times.



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Ruth Morton is back home after an extended time in Mississippi. She has been undergoing therapy for injuries suffered in a car accident while staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Marilyn and Dan Sloan.

They brought her home a couple of weeks ago. She's been to the center a few times and tells me she feels okay considering the extent of her injuries. Her son Don Morton of Manhattan spent the past weekend with his mother. Certainly has been good to see her looking so well and back home.

We've had several from the center that ended up in the hospital with this crud going around. Vera Fortmeyer is home following a short stay in the hospital. Best wishes to her and others who are receiving treatment for this stuff

that is causing a lot of need for oxygen for a time.

The retired federal employees have been coming to the center for their monthly meeting, joining in for lunch and then having their business meeting which is on the first Wednesday of the month. A few have even joined us at other times. A grand welcome to one and all.

The Edson social club had their monthly meeting at Wheat Ridge Center with Berniece Peters and Florence Farris as co-hostesses. A guest, Evelyn Schindler, joined the group for the meeting and for the lunch served to those attending.

Florence Farris had those many visits with family and friends during the past month of April among them her sons and their families and friends Freda House, Barbara Caldwell, Rudy and Thelma Gemmer and Melvin and Patty Lohr.

She and Betty Parker joined Myrtle Vinduska and Vera Daise at a meal at

the center. She also attended the family potluck meal that was shared with family and friends of the residents. The center has been getting more residents, thus there is more activity at the center.

Among the many who attended the dinner theater at the Veterans of Foreign Wars were Inez Bennett and Florence Farris. From all the reports I hear, it was a very pleasant evening for those that came out for the affair.

Another thing that was very good, from the reports, was the barber shop program in Colby. Among the many from Goodland were Inez Bennett, Esther Splattstotesser and Florence Farris.

Others that I know of that attended were Lucille Nash and LaZeigler. I had planned to go but stayed home with a very sore back.

I've heard that the movie "Iceage" was a very neat program. From reports, I think the parents and grandparents enjoyed the show as much as the kids did. Florence Farris told me that she; her grandkids, J.J., Laramie and Danny; and her son Ricky attended the

movie.

Former residents of the Edson area who had passed away are Connie Craft and Lois McClain. Florence attended their funeral services.

My neighbors are all busy as beavers working in their yards, putting in gardens and lily ponds and just generally getting the lawns in shape for the summer.

My sprinkler system got turned on and will surely be appreciated by me since I will no longer have to move the hose around to get the lawn wet. The kids next door will once again mow the lawn, a service I truly appreciate.

The past week was once again a very busy week. The weekend was hectic and I surely hope this up-coming week will be less of a rat race.

The brick for the new elevator addition at the church has arrived, and the elevator is scheduled to get here this week for installation.

The walls will be textured and painted, leaving trimming and hanging of the doors and putting down floor covering. The brick will be put up in about three weeks when the bricklayer

completes a current project of his.

This is something we are awaiting, a dream come true. I'll let you all know when it is finished, and you all can get a look-see.

I did take my friend Virgine Amos around for a tour on Monday. She was impressed and expressed her feelings of a much needed addition to our church being done.

I can hardly wait for it to be used by our members who have trouble navigating the stairs.

Belated birthday greetings to Janice Pearson of last week. Current ones on my calendar are those of Brian Imel and Audrey Engel. Best wishes to these and any others.

Nothing further or any more notes around, so I will sign off and get it printed and handed in to the paper.

Remember all of our citizens in the home, center, hospital or just in home care with a call or card. You will be surprised at how they feel when they get this small things.

Take care of yourselves, and I will see you in May.

about our friends

calendar

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 Wednesday.

The Goodland Ministerial Alliance is hosting the **National Day of Prayer** from **12:10-12:50 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** 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/Kiwanis relays will be **Saturday**. Registration begins at **9 a.m.** at the Goodland High School track.

The **Goodland Federated Music Club** will present a **recital of solos** that juniors and seniors at Goodland High School performed at regional contest at **7:30 p.m. Sunday** at the Sunrise Christian Church, 907 Caldwell. This is to observe **National Music Week** from **May 5-12**. An essay on the theme of the week, "Music — a language of the heart," that won the Kansas Federation of Music Club essay contest will be read.

Goodland Swim Club will have an organizational meeting at **7 p.m. next Tuesday** at West Elementary School. Anyone interested in learning more about swim team are encouraged to attend. Call Peggy Blake at 899-2166 evenings.

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

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., depart 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

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, savory rice, choice of vegetable, fruit cobbler, hot roll and milk. **Thursday:** Barbecue rib sandwich, potatoes, relishes, fruit and milk. **Friday:** Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

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, rosemary, bread and cranberry muffin squares.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: Michelle Smith, Victoria Becvar and Juanita Barnett, Goodland.

Specialists for Wednesday: Steven Gulevich, neurology, and John Faul, psychiatrist.

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.**

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.

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 30, 1902: Graduation examinations will be held May 9 and 10 at Goodland, Kanorado, Ruleton, Edson, Palmer, Canfield and Muldrow.

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

birthday

Lila Maxwell is celebrating her 75th birthday Saturday. A party will be held at 2 p.m. in the Wheat Ridge Acres activities room.

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.

correction

In the Friday edition of *The Goodland Daily News* it stated Dr. R.C. McCullough, 1122 Center, was celebrating his birthday on Sunday. This was true, however, it should have said that his daughter, M.P. Daley of Denver, was wishing him a happy birthday. She wrote that Dr. McCullough has served this city medically, civilly and personally for nearly 40 years. She wanted him to know that his service was appreciated, and that he was loved within and outside the community. This was a editing error.

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Gertrude Renner

Gertrude Elizabeth Renner, 94, died April 18, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 15, 1908, in Brewster, the daughter of Sarah Frances (Trombla) and Fred H. Horney. She was the youngest of three children.

She graduated from Brewster High School and attended Nebraska Wesleyan College. She moved to Goodland to teach school after college.

She married Dr. Marion J. Renner on Nov. 26, 1928, at her parents' home in Brewster. The airport was named Renner Field after Dr. Renner.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She was a member of Chapter Z of Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.), an organization that promotes the education of women. She enjoyed gardening and was an excellent bridge player.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother and a sister.

Survivors include her daughter, Sarah (Sally) Renner Farr; a granddaughter, Marion Farr Armstrong; and a great-grandson, John Paris Armstrong.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 3, 2002, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. A private burial will be held at the Brewster Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Gertrude Renner Memorial Fund in care of the First National Bank, 202 E. 11th, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The memorials will be distributed among Renner's favorite charities.

Koons Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.



Renner

Curly DeMint

Milford Arthur (Curly) DeMint, 66, died Sunday, April 28, 2002, at rural Chester, Neb.

He was born July 16, 1935, in a sod house on the family farm in Greeley County. His family moved to Wallace County in 1944. He attended rural schools and graduated from Wallace County Community High School in 1953.

He was drafted on March 12, 1958, and served as an U.S. Army mechanic until April 29, 1959, when he received a hardship discharge. He was officially discharged on Feb. 29, 1964.

He married Gloria Joy Lock on April 8, 1962, in Sharon Springs. They lived on the family farm near Sharon Springs until 1976 when they moved with their children to a farm near Narka.

He was a farmer and was a custom harvester with his sons since 1993. He worked at Footes Service in Chester, Neb.

He was a 4-H member and a member of the Sons and Daughters of the Soddies.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Francis Lynn DeMint; an infant brother, Veryl Alvin; and a brother, Raymon Cecil.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Louis (Trina) DeMint of Champlain, N.Y., Bruce DeMint and Mark DeMint of Chester, Neb.; a daughter, Lois (Tony) Jacques of Mahaska; five grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters-in-law.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Central Time Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at Tibbetts-Fischer Chapel in Belleville and at 10:30 a.m. Mountain Time Thursday, May 2, 2002, at Koons Funeral Chapel in Sharon Springs.

Burial will be in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the DeMint Family Memorial in care of Tibbetts-Fischer Funeral Home, Box 566, Belleville, Kan. 66935.

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Happy 50th Anniversary
The children of Ed and Joyce (Harper) Dean are hosting a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th Anniversary on May 4. Children of the couple are Valerie and Ed Poe of Sharon Springs; Vickie and Mike Bailey of Jennings and Velda and Dennis Billenwillms of Canadian, Texas.
Cards of congratulations will reach the couple at:
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