

about our friends

calendar

A lecture series, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Master Gardeners will be at 7 p.m. **Thursdays**. Tree Care will be **this Thursday** at Gulick Park. Vegetables will be **May 23** at the Kay Melia home. Historical Cutting Garden will be **May 30** at the Handy House. Xeriscaping will be **June 6**, location to be announced. Roses will be **June 13** at the Sandy Whitby home. Lectures are free to Goodland Arts Center members, but there is a charge for non-members. **Pre-register by calling 899-6442.**

The U.S. Farm Service Agency will have an open house from **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday** at 210 W. Second for Connie Cole, who is retiring after 15 years.

Goodland Regional Medical Center will have free **skin cancer screening** from **9 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday** done by Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatologist. Call 899-6030 for an appointment.

Jessica Kashka's class from the **Right Combination Dance Studio** will give a **recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday** at the high school auditorium.

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 June distribution of food will be **until Friday, June 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** for May will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main for the May distribution of low-cost food.

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**. May's exhibit will be "Table Scapes," setting a table and standard for entertaining in Goodland. Community organizations will be setting tables.

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 aerobics 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** at **5 p.m.**

Tours of the **1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**.

area events

A **pancake feed** will be held from **7-10 a.m. Saturday** at the American Legion Hall in Atwood to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rawlins County.

Kansas Square Dance Callers and Dancers Association will have their 51st annual **convention Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1**, at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. Call (785) 272-4332 or e-mail Jjrothrock@aol.com.

school calendar

Tuesday: Black Day. Seminar — DECA. Faculty meeting. Senior grades due at 3:30 p.m. Band "Concert in the Park" at 6 p.m. Barbecue 5:30 p.m. at Gulick Park. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. Seniors' last day of school. Regional softball at Larned. **Thursday:** Black Day. Seminar — AFS. G-Club banquet 6:30 p.m. at Safari Steak House. Kashka dance recital 3:30-9 p.m. in auditorium. Mr. Diehl meeting with junior high parents 7 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Friday, May 17:** Gold Day. Regional track at Chapman. State tennis. **Saturday, May 18:** Graduation 2 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. State tennis. Baccalaureate 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

school lunch menu

Tuesday: Hamburger stroganoff, peas, hot roll, choice of dessert and milk. **Wednesday:** Barbecue beef sandwich, tri-tator, lettuce salad, chocolate cake and milk. **Thursday:** Pigs-in-a-blanket, french fries, baked beans, strawberries and milk. **Friday:** Pizza, corn, salad, fruit and milk.

senior center menu

Tuesday: Porcupine meat balls, pea salad, cinnamon apple slices, bread and rhubarb dessert. **Wednesday:** Philly steak sandwich, hash brown casserole, Jell-o with banana, bun or bread and cookie. **Thursday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, five-cup salad, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Tuna pasta casserole, winter mix vegetables, apricots, bread and crisp rice bar.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Dismissed on Saturday: Rex Clark, Goodland.

Admitted on Sunday: Edna Heyl, Sharon Springs.

Dismissed on Sunday: Tyson Smith, Weskan.

Specialists for Tuesday: Kevin R. McDonald, urologist.

Volunteer Schedule: Tuesday: Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday:** Betty Saint, a.m., and 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. Monday-Friday**.

Tuesday: Scheduled appointments. Tech college 8:30-10 a.m. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central Time. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Blood pressure checks at Sparks and Handy Towers 9-10:30 a.m. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

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

May 13, 1902: Ruleton News: The Swedish people have been having regular church services.

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

birthday

Lydia Scott will be celebrating her 90th birthday Sunday. Send cards to 707 Wheat Ridge Circle No. 135, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

patient news

Debbie Snethen had a successful stem cell transplant in Kansas City. Due to the nature of her illness, do not send flowers. She is at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge at 1140 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo. 64105.

Anna Belle Long would love to hear from her friends. Her new address is Sable Care Center, Anna Belle Long, Room 58, 656 Dillon Way, Aurora, Colo. 80011.

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.

obituary

Leo Gene Brooks

Leo Gene Brooks, 73, a former Goodland building contractor, died Friday, May 10, 2002, at the Halston Valley Hospital in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was born April 12, 1929, in Culbertson, Neb., to Sarah Lucille (Petty) and John Owen Brooks. He married Creta Beth Morgan on Aug. 30, 1946.

He was a contractor in Goodland in the early 1970s, then moved in 1976. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Preceding him in death were his par-

ents; two infant children, Creta Mae and Leo Ray; his wife in 1997; three brothers, Steve, Fred and Jim Brooks; a sister, Donna Henkel; and a great-granddaughter, Sara Gene.

Survivors include four daughters, Teresa (Ken) Still of Blountville, Tenn.; Truanne (Duane) Stevenson of Elk City, Okla.; Tracy (Nathan) Greene of Bristol, Tenn.; and Angel Brooks of Blountville; two sons, Jake Brooks of Meade and John Brooks of Spring Branch, Texas; three sisters, Veleria (Elmer) Henkle of Hudson, Fla.; Dorothy (Bobby) Baker of Zephyrhills, Fla.; and Lila (Jim) White of Daytona

Beach, Fla.; three brothers, Jack (Nancy) Brooks of San Antonio, Texas; Jerry Brooks of Zephyrhills; and Tex (Deloma) Brooks of Leesburg, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Koons Funeral Home in Goodland, with Pastor Steve Raines officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Growing stages differ for every age

Every age group differs in its growing stages. Some are more difficult than others.

At about age 13, many youths appear to be indifferent to adults, especially teachers and parents. They are more concerned with presenting a positive image toward their friends. This doesn't mean they don't still love and need us. They just have difficulty expressing it.

They have a growing interest in privacy. They crave time alone to balance the time they spend with their friends. Some of this probably has to do with their need to think things through.

Beginning at age 11 or 12, many early adolescents spend a lot of time on the telephone with their friends or "hanging out" with them.

Many are beginning to show an interest in the opposite sex, which takes on the form of teasing. Many of them are scared of society's expectations for sexual roles and socializing.

A great social growth that takes place at this time is their ability to work in teams. They like to do things as a group — to produce their own comic books, make music, sing together, dance, and begin having parties together. Much of the relating between the sexes is tentative, but interest is growing rapidly.

Many girls, beginning at age 10, show a rapid increase in weight. As they mature sexually, their bodies get back into proportion. Boys often display awkwardness, restlessness, and laziness as a result of their uneven growth.

Both sexes are often quite willing to work hard at acquiring physical skills such as dancing or skateboarding, but they are also very self-conscious about their bodies and their awkwardness.

At about 11 or 12, secondary characteristics, such as breasts and body hair, begin to develop. Youths are excited about these body changes but may have difficulty accepting them. They are anxious about their physical attractiveness and spend a lot of time worrying about their hair and their complexion.



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• prevention center

Children this age begin an increased appetite and tend to indulge in a lot of "junk food," regardless of what you say.

About age 12, some children begin to experience periods of extreme fatigue, although they are reluctant to admit it. Simultaneously, they are restless and have great bursts of energy.

Children's bones and muscles grow at different rates during adolescence, which makes it difficult for them to sit still for long periods of time. They actually do have "growing pains."

This is one of the reasons they may assume strange positions while reading, socializing with friends, or talking on the telephone. It's also one of the reasons they find opportunities at school or church to get up and walk around.

Younger adolescents (10-11 year olds) are often not as organized as they were in elementary school. The basic skills (manners, getting along with others, responsibility, cleanliness, etc.) they learned earlier at home and at school need to be repeated and reinforced.

They think in concrete and black-and-white terms and have not yet developed their abstract thinking abilities. Therefore, things don't make a lot of sense to youngsters at this age because they still see facts and ideas in isolation.

Although they are beginning to de-

velop reasoning skills, they still act unreasonably. This is why it is so important for them to begin to understand how to make decisions.

Early adolescents tend to develop an interest in heroes, often entertainers or sports figures. Their dreams of glory usually have a lot to do with the public approval of these people and are related to the child-ren's own feelings of inadequacy. They may choose a public figure whose standards are much different from their family's, possibly earning a parent's disapproval.

Although they are still reluctant to get too involved with grownups, they like to discuss their experiences with adults, particularly adults other than their parents. Aunts, uncles, older brothers and sisters, and especially teachers become extremely important in the lives of these youngsters.

Also, 13 to 14 year olds begin to see relationships among similar ideas, concepts, and experiences.

By seventh or eighth grade, children begin to assume personal responsibility for their own learning. Although many interests come and go, they begin making important decisions about careers, behavior, and their intellectual worth. They are easily discouraged if they don't achieve their aims.

No matter what stage children are in, they need our love and support to overcome barriers and develop the abilities needed to face the issues they will be dealing with sooner or later. The majority of their growth depends on us as adults and how and what we do to help them.

correction

In the April 26 edition of *The Goodland Daily News*, the name of Garrett Smith should have been included in the Principal's Eight Grade honor roll for the third quarter. He was mistakenly left off the list sent to the newspaper office.

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The Goodland Daily News will cor-

rect any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

matters of record

Real Estate

Real estate transfers reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds: The State of Kansas, through E. Dean Carlson, secretary of transportation, to the City of Goodland a tract of land in the SW/4 of Sec. 19 in T8S, R39W of the 6th P.M.

Jack and Marilyn Eklund to Jay and Elaine Morrow Lots 1 and 2 in Block 7 of the Westmoor Acres subdivision to the City of Goodland.

Elroy and Lucille M. Fenner to Dennis E. Fenner, Dale E. Fenner and Debra E. Wasse Miller Lots 20 and 21 and the S/2 of Lot 22 in Block 19 of the Second Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Wendy J. Goddard Gregory of Clackamas County, Ore., to Wendy Jo Goddard Gregory, trustee of the Wendy Jo Goddard Gregory Trust 1/3 interest in the SW/4 of Sec. 22 in T6S, R42W of the 6th P.M.

Bill Delaney of Morgan County, Colo., to Martha Alfaro Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 23 in the Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Darrel Keith and Bertha Irene Carr to William B. and Marian E. Kephart, trustees of the Kephart Family Trust, Lot 17 and the W 23' of Lot 18 in Block 71 in the Original Town of Goodland.

Bertha Melder McLean and Lawrence E. McLean to Bonnie Trachsel and W.J. Trachsel Jr., trustees of the Bonnie Trachsel Revocable Trust, 1/2 interest in the minerals under and on the N 1/2 of Sec. 13 in T7S, R39 W of the 6th P.M.

Bertha Melder McLean and Lawrence E. McLean to W. J. Trachsel Jr. and Bonnie Trachsel, trustees of the W. J. Trachsel Jr. Revocable Trust, 1/2 of the grantor's mineral interests under and on the N 1/2 of Sec. 13 in T7S, R39W of the 6th P.M.

John P. Wolfenden and Suzanne Zizzi, to John P. Wolfenden and Suzanne Zizzi, trustees of the Wolfenden/Zizzi Family Trust, the NW 1/4 of Sec. 30 in T7S, R38W of the 6th P.M. and the SE 1/4 of Sec. 33 in T6S, R41W of the 6th P.M.

Norman R. and Shirley L. Zogg, trustees of the Norman R. Zogg Family Trust, to Patrick and Sara L. Townsend starting at a point 50' S of the NE corner of Lot 22 in the subdivision of Block 78 in the Original Town of Goodland and running W across Lots 22, 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17 to the alley then S 45' along the W line of Lot 17 then E across all the Lots to the E line of Lot 22 then 45' N to the beginning. Lydia J. Blue to Marie Hevner

Kleine and Shirley A. Barnhart Lots 17 and 18 and Block 12 in Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Marie Hevner Kleine and Larry Kleine and Shirley A. Barnhart to Blue Sisters, a Kansas general partnership, Lots 17 and 18 and Block 12 in Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Elizabeth M. Parker to Elizabeth M. Parker and Robert C. Parker the W 100' of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 40 in Beahm's Addition to the Town, now City, of Goodland.

JoAnn M. Matthew to Timothy C. Pacello Lots 4 and 5 in Block 85 in the Original Town of Goodland.

Gertrude L. and Theodore H. Swayne to Gertrude L. Swayne, trustee of the Gertrude L. Swayne Revocable Trust, 1/2 interest in the N 1/2 of Sec. 1 in T8S, R42W of the 6th P.M.; the SE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T8S, R42W of the 6th P.M.; and the E 1/2 of Sec. 36 in T7S, R42W of the 6th P.M.

Theodore H. and Gertrude L. Swayne to Theodore H. Swayne, trustee of the Theodore H. Swayne Revocable Trust, 1/2 interest in the N 1/2 of Sec. 1 in T8S, R42W of the 6th P.M.; the SE 1/4 of Sec. 1 in T8S, R42W of the 6th P.M.; and the E 1/2 of Sec. 36 in T7S, R42W of the 6th P.M. Ronald D. Beal to Constance A.

Capp a tract of land in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 7 in T8S, R41W of the 6th P.M.

Kathleen A. Platt to Joseph E. Russell Lots 24 and 25 in Block 25 of the First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Jerry L. Bauman and J. Ronald Vignery, trustees of the Eileen Bauman Revocable Trust, to Jerry L. Bauman the NW 1/4 of Sec. 4 in T8S, R40W of the 6th P.M.

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