

about our friends

calendar

The Goodland Public Library is enrolling children for **Story Hour** for the 2002-03 year. There will be two sessions for 3-year-olds, **11 a.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday**, and two sessions for 4 and 5-year-olds, **10 a.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Thursday**. All will last 45 minutes. Story Hour will begin **Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12**. Enroll children for the session by calling Karen Gillihan, children's librarian, at 899-5461.

The **Right Combination Dance Studio** is accepting enrollment for **ballet, tap and jazz lessons until Saturday Aug. 31**. Classes will start Monday, Sept. 9, and will be taught by Jessica Kashka. Call Donna Terry at the Goodland Activities Center at 899-7242.

The American Cancer Society **Sherman County Relay for Life** will begin with the survivors lap at **7 p.m. tonight** at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Luminaria ceremony is at 9 p.m. Luminaries may be purchased by calling Janda Linin at 899-6261.

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, will have commodities from **8 a.m.-noon Monday**. There will be beans, potato flakes, juice, peaches, salmon, tomato sauce, apple sauce and corn.

Hospice Services is having an **open house from 3-5 p.m. Tuesday** at Rural Health Ventures. Cookies and beverages will be served.

Sherman County Big Brothers/Big Sisters will have a **bowls-a-thon fund-raiser at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday** at Bowladium Lanes. Five-person teams who raise at least \$500 will compete in what will become an annual event.

Colby Community College outreach program enrollment will be from **10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Murray Center.

The **Goodland Arts Council** is hosting a **Junk-Art Show Saturday, Sept. 7**, at the Carnegie Arts Center as part of the city-wide Junk Parade. Entries must be created from some kind of recycled item and must be taken to the center by Sunday, Sept. 1. Items will be displayed Sept. 1-14 and will be judged on Sept. 7, with prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

Carnegie Arts Center will have an **opening reception for Greg Todd**, bronze sculptor, from **1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**.

The **Goodland After-5**, affiliated

with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having a **dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9**, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. The speaker will be Janice Schulte of Colby, and Joni Guyer of Cobblestone Floral will be the special feature. All ladies are welcome to attend, but there is a charge for dinner. For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

Sherman County **household hazardous waste collection** will be from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, at 1820 Cherry. Call Crystal Linsner at 899-4808.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Friday, Sept. 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24**, at 824 Main for the August distribution of low-cost food.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1:30-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 1:30-5 p.m. Thursday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday**.

Tours of the Union One-Room School, District 51, north of the High Plains Museum on Cherry are from **8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-3 p.m. Sunday**. "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 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**. Fine art in oils by Gayle Carson will be on display until Saturday, Aug. 31. Bronze sculptures by Greg Todd will be on display from Sunday, Sept. 8-Friday, Oct. 4.

Born to Read - The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from **10-10:30 a.m. every Friday**. The program will return in September.

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. 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-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12**, at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations will meet again in **September**.

area events

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** is sponsoring an **information day for senior citizens from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Time Thursday** at the Grainfield American Legion.

Topics include identity theft, Medicare, diabetes, grandparents' rights, exercise and antiques. Call (800) 432-7422 for lunch reservations by **Monday**. A contribution for lunch is requested.

The **"Long and Short of It" poker run and hog roast** will be **Saturday, Aug. 31, at Lake Atwood**. Motorcycles, classic cars, vans or anything else legal that runs is eligible for the run.

Long run participants will register from 9-10:30 a.m. Central Time and depart at 11 a.m. for a 165 mile run. Short run participants will register from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and depart at 1 p.m. for a 70 mile run.

The long run will visit Colby, Oakley, Hoxie and Oberlin and return to Atwood. The short run will visit historic sites in Rawlins County.

The **hog roast** will be at **6 p.m.** at the Atwood Lake Band Shell. Fees collected will benefit the Atwood Swimming Pool and Park Project. Call Cathy Domsch at 785-626-3548 or Scott Chvatal at 785-626-3251.

Golden Plains High School, Rexford, Selden, Menlo and Gem Alumni Reunion will be **Friday-Sunday, Aug. 30-Sept. 1**. Parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday. Call 785-687-3340 or 785-687-2255.

school activities

Monday: First day of school. **Tuesday**: Black day. Academic awards pot luck dinner 6:30 p.m. high school gym and cafeteria. **Wednesday**: Gold day. **Thursday**: Black day. Seminar - STUCO and GRACE. **Friday**: Gold day. Back to school dance 9 p.m.-12 a.m. in the courtyard or gym.

school lunch menu

Monday: Taco salad, lettuce, cheese, tomato, tri-tator, watermelon and milk. **Tuesday**: Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, pickle, tomato, chips, fresh fruit and milk. **Wednesday**: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, apple salad, hot roll and

milk. **Thursday**: Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, pudding and milk. **Friday**: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, strawberry/banana cup and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Swiss steak/tomatoes, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and mixed fruit. **Tuesday**: Barbecue chicken sandwich, potato salad, cook's choice vegetable, bun and watermelon. **Wednesday**: Chef salad, 1/2 banana, cranberry muffin and pudding. **Thursday**: Ground beef stroganoff, broccoli, peaches, noodles and crisp rice bar. **Friday**: Ham, candied sweet potatoes, peas and pearl onions, bread and pineapple.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Dismissed on Thursday: Winter Rose Phillips-Andrews, Goodland.

Specialists for Monday: Edward Parks, orthopedist.

Volunteer schedule: Monday: Helen Hughes, courtesy, and Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday**: Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday**: Carmelita Clark, courtesy.

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: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. voucher pickup. **Tuesday**: Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday**: Blood pressures at Goodland Senior Center 9:30-11:30 a.m. **Thursday**: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday**: Walk-in clinic for blood sugar and blood pressure checks 8-11:30 a.m. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Children's physicals, immunizations, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

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

Aug. 23, 1902: Schell refused new trial. Attorney asks court for time to ask for appeal to take the case to the Supreme Court.

Aug. 24, 1902: A number of citizens are contemplating forming a stock company in order that Goodland may have a large up-to-date hotel. The plan is to issue shares at \$10.

Aug. 25, 1902: Sheriff Walker will retain possession of a St. Bernard dog until ownership is determined. The canine weighs over 100 pounds. From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

obituary

Diana Tompkins

Diana Lynn Tompkins, 43, a cowgirl from Goodland, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002, in a one-vehicle accident.

She was going home on Highway 27 south of Goodland when the accident occurred and was taken by ambulance to the Goodland Regional Medical Center where she died a short time later.

She was born May 15, 1959, in Burlington, the daughter of A.H. "Tommy" and Viola M. (Farnsworth) Tompkins. She grew up in Sherman County and attended school in Goodland, graduating in 1977.

She attended Blair Junior College in Colorado Springs for two years. She was a medical assistant for seven years.



Tompkins

She married Dale Daugherty on Nov. 10, 1980, in Goodland, and the family left Goodland in 1986. She returned a month ago.

She was involved in 4-H while in school and rode in the Little Britches Rodeo and the Prairie Dusters Drill Team. She enjoyed horseback riding and bowling.

She was preceded in death by three grandparents, Hoyt Tompkins and Sumner and Gladys Farnsworth.

Survivors include a son, Philip Michael Daugherty of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Megan Renee Daugherty of Pueblo, Colo.; her parents of rural Goodland; a brother, Michael Tompkins of Goodland; two sisters, Valerie Kaup of Goodland and Vickie Tompkins of Pueblo, Colo.; and a grandmother, Lola Tompkins of Goodland.

Services will be a private family service. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Sunday at Bateman Funeral Home.

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<p>2001 Ford Sportrac</p> <p>2001 Dodge Ext. 4X4</p> <p>2001 F-150 Supercrew</p> <p>2001 Grand Caravan - 4 dr.</p> <p>2000 Chrysler Town & Country LXI</p> <p>2000 Chevy 1 T. Dually</p> <p>2000 K-2500, 6.0 motor</p> <p>1999 Dodge Dakota S</p> <p>1999 Windstar LX</p> <p>1999 GMC Suburban</p> <p>1999 K-1500 4x4 Reg. Cab</p> <p>1998 Astro Conversion</p> <p>1997 GMC Suburban LT</p> <p>1993 Chevy Lumina Van</p> <p>1993 F-150 Ext. Cab 4X4</p> <p>1998 Play Craft 24' Pontoon</p>	

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matters of record

Goodland Police
Aug. 22 — Tyler C. Cary reported a burglary and theft of a Sony Vaio notebook computer valued at \$1,984 at 122 W. 14th.

Wal-Mart was the victim of theft as \$10 worth of makeup was taken. Charges are pending against a juvenile.

Accident
 Accident reported by the Goodland police department:

Aug. 20 — An unknown vehicle hit a 1986 Chevy pickup owned by Robert Windell that was parked in the 1300 block of Arcade and left the scene.

Marriage Licenses
 Allen Nathaniel James and Sabrina Marie Daniel of Nashville, Tenn.

Genaro Santiago Peña and Sophia Martinez Garza of Bethune, Colo.

Mike Jude Schroeder of Colby and Kathryn Marie Sis of Atwood.

Jose Aguirre Jr. and Jennifer Faye Pitcher of Kanorado.

Bryan Keith Varney and Lisa Lynette Varney of Goodland.

Divorces Granted
 James B. Raby of Moffat, Colo., and Andrea D. Raby of Goodland.

Kenneth L. Siruta and Judith A. Siruta of Goodland.

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 • GOODLAND, KS

Real Estate at 10:00 a.m. MT • Buffalo Inn

Equipment & Cattle at 2:00 p.m. MT • Home Site

TRACT 1 - Country Home & Improvements on 20± ac.
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- ✓ 26'x32' garage
- ✓ 30'x40' metal pole barn with metal lean-to

TRACT 2 - 122.8± Crop Ac.
 NE/4 Sec. 14, 7-39

BASES: 63 ac. wheat base; 36 bu. yld. CROPS & FSA PAYMENT: There will be no planted crops. 2003 FSA payments go to Buyer.
 MINERAL INTERESTS: All Sellers' interests going to Buyer.

TRACT 3 - 317± Ac. Grass
 SE/4 Sec. 11, 7-39
 SW/4 Sec. 12, 7-39

BASES: 28.3 ac. wheat base; 36 bu. yld. Currently all grassland; 2003 FSA payments go to Buyer.
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Obituary

Dorothy P. Coons
 June 30, 1911 August 21, 2002

Dorothy Pauline Coons was born June 30th, 1911 at Valley Falls in Jefferson County, Kansas, as the second child of Merten Thomas and Alta Mae (Strawn) Williams. She moved with her family to Kanorado, Kansas in 1915. Dorothy attended Kanorado High School, where she played girls basketball and excelled in drama. She graduated in 1931. She attended beauty school in Denver, then worked for her older sister, Diva Mae Heston as a beautician in Goodland, Kansas. She later opened her own business, Dorothy's Beauty Shop, which she operated out of her home in Goodland. On October 30th, 1938, she married James Thomas Coons, son of Everett and Dora Coons. The newlywed couple lived for a short time in Grand Junction, Colorado, before moving to Goodland in 1940. In addition to her avocation, she greatly enjoyed china painting, quilting, knitting, cooking and other handiwork. However, her family was always the main focus of her life. In 1963, the couple moved to Cortez, Colorado. Dorothy and Jim traveled the southwest United States extensively and learned about Native American history and culture. They also enjoyed mushroom hunting, bottle hunting, fishing and camping with their children and grandchildren. In 1974, they moved to Hutchinson, Kansas, to be nearer to their family. Dorothy was a member of P.E.O. in both Cortez and Hutchinson. Over the last 28 years, Dorothy was an active grandparent and homemaker; giving haircuts, canning summer vegetables, sewing toys and clothes, attending recitals, football games and wrestling matches. She developed as a master quilter, creating many family keepsakes, and even gaining first prize for her age division for a quilt in the 1998 Kansas State Fair. She was a gifted storyteller and enjoyed passing on the oral history of her family. In her final years, she most enjoyed her gift of 7 great-grandchildren, and any time she could be together with her family, especially on holidays. She died of natural causes on Wednesday, August 21st, 2002 at the age of 91, and will be laid to rest next to her husband of 63 years. She was preceded in death by her father Merten, her mother Alta, sister Diva Heston, an infant brother, and brother Milton C. "Mert" Williams. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Bonnie and Lyle Neville of Hutchinson, Kansas, her son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Kathy Coons of Montrose, Colorado, her brother, John T. "Jack" Williams of Hugo, Colorado, 8 grandchildren; Brad, Lane and Morgan Neville, Monee Enger, James T. Coons III, Cristi Whipp, and Amie and Brad Ranly, 7 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Visitation will be held at Koons Funeral Home in Goodland, Kansas at 3:00 pm(MDT) on Sunday, August 25th. Funeral services will be held at the Koons Funeral Home Chapel at 10:30 am (MDT) on Monday, August 26th. Committal will take place at the Goodland Cemetery following the service. Memorials may be sent in the name of Dorothy P. Coons, to the Buhler Sunshine Home, P.O. Box 380, Buhler, KS, 67522 or at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS, 67735.