

student news

Michael Lowell King, grandson of Lowell Chatfield of Goodland, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.98 from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. Earlier this year, he was named outstanding senior man. He will continue his education at Texas Tech Law School in Lubbock.

Jeremy Stefan, Luke Stone and Nathan Thompson of Goodland graduated from Garden City Community College Saturday.

activities

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

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, and artifacts from the 50s, 60s and 70s are 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.** TableScapes will be on display for the month of May, and visitors will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite table design. The Goodland Arts Council will have the **"How Does Your Garden Grow?"** lectureseries at 7 p.m. on **Thursdays.** Gary Coons, Lori Leonard and Anita Coleman will present **"Xeriscaping"** May 15 at the arts center. Marty Melia will present **"Gardening in Adversity"** May 22 at his home, 1550 Rd. 65. Sandy Whitby will present **"Rose Varieties for the 21st Century"** May 29 at her home, 202 Main. Joyce Suellentrop from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present **"Grandmother's Garden — Growing Flowers on the Plains"** June 5 at the Handy House, 13th and Center. There's a fee for non arts council members.

Born to Read will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays and Story time** will be at 10 and 11 a.m. on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

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** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

the calendar

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The **Northwest Kansas Technical College graduation** will be at 1:30 p.m. **today** at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The **Kansas Highway Patrol, Goodland Police Department and the Sherman County Sheriff's Department** will be **checking car seats** and reinstalling them if necessary from 5-7 p.m. **today** in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Appointments can be made for another time by calling Trooper Joe Greene at 785-899-6697 or 785-827-4437.

Gather a team for **Goodland's Mid America Youth Basketball Tournament** and register by **today.** Call Dana Murray at 800-288-9424 or 899-6252. Boys and girls in 4-12 grades are eligible. The tournament will be Friday-Sunday, June 13-15.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter golf tournament** will be at 8 a.m. **Saturday** at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. Golfers and hole sponsors are needed. Call 899-6464 or 899-2785.

Goodland High School cheerleaders car wash will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Saturday** in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

The fifth annual history conference, **Cattlemen and Ranches: 100 Years Since the Dewey/Berry Feud**, will be at 1 p.m. **Saturday** at the library.

Steever Water Park will be open from 1-7 p.m. **Saturday**, from 1-5 p.m. **Sunday** and Monday and from 6-9 p.m. **Tuesday-Thursday.**

The **Goodland High School X-**

Pressos will present a **trip down Route 66** for their guest night at 7 p.m. **Saturday** in the high school auditorium. An X-Pressos alumnus will be featured during this final performance for the 2002-03 X-Pressos.

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SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 16**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, May 31**, for the May distribution.

The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at 7 p.m. **Thursday, June 5**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The **Brewster city-wide garage sale** will be the weekend of **June 7.** To set up sales and food booths, call 785-694-2791.

school activities

Saturday: X-Presso Guest Night 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Sunday: Brady Stindt basketball practice 7 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Monday: No school. Memo-

rial Day.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — AFS. State golf. NEA — Goodland Banquet 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA. Last day of school. School district golf tournament. Brady Stindt basketball practice 7 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Friday, May 30: Teachers' workday. State volleyball. State track. The Right Combination Dance Studio 1-10 p.m. in the auditorium.

Sunday, June 1: Pastor Bud in the auditorium.

school lunch menu

Monday: No school. Memorial Day. **Tuesday:** Cooks' choice.

Wednesday: Cooks' choice.

Thursday: Last day of school. Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Monday: Memorial Day. No lunch. **Tuesday:** Polish sausage, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, bread and apricots. **Wednesday:** Hamburger, potato salad, tomato, onion, pickle, bun and watermelon. **Thursday:** Baked spaghetti, peas and carrots, cook's choice fruit, bread sticks and strawberry shortcake. **Friday:** Beef and noodles, carrot raisin salad, winter mix vegetables, bread and peach cups.

technical college

Friday: Spring graduation 1:30pm in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Area board meeting 4 p.m. **Monday:** Memorial Day. College closed. **Tuesday-Friday:** Memorial Break. No Classes. College open.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from 7-9 p.m. the **second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are at **noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday** at 104 W. 11th and at 7 p.m. **Fridays** at the First Christian Church. Call 890-5417 or 890-2858.

Steever Water Park regular hours are from 1-6 p.m. **Monday-Friday, from 1-7 p.m. Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday.** Adult swim will be from noon-1 p.m. **Tuesday** and **Thursday** and from 6-7 p.m. **Tuesday-Thursday** starting Tuesday, June 3. Water aerobics will be from 6-7 p.m. **Wednesdays** starting Wednesday, June 4.

area events

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging training** for volunteer health insurance counselors will begin at 9 a.m. **Central Time Tuesday, July 8**, and will be on **Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10**, in the Hays Country

Kitchen Convention Center. Call 800-432-7422.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from 1-5 p.m. **Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Central Time Monday-Friday** and 1-5 p.m. **Saturday.**

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: Holiday. Office closed. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 10-11:30 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment.

Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

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.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on **Mondays** at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, **Tiny-k Early Intervention Services.** The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pickup.

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.

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.



Dizmang and Richmeier

June wedding planned

Emily Richmeier and Derrick Dizmang of Garden City plan to marry Saturday, June 21, 2003, at the Garden City First Christian Church.

Lois Dizmang of Goodland is his grandmother, and Ruth Gilbert of Goodland is his great-grandmother. Rod and Cheryl Dizmang of Garden City are his parents. Kevin and Susan Richmeier and Linda Carr of Garden City are her parents.

The prospective groom attended school in Goodland and graduated from Garden City High School in 1998. He graduated from Garden City Community College in 2001 with an associate in science degree. He is attending Fort Hays State University and plans to graduate in 2004, and works at Edith Scheuerman Elementary School.

The bride-elect graduated from Garden City High School in 2000 and from Garden City Community College with an associate in science degree in 2002. She is a student at Fort Hays, planning to graduate in 2004. She works at Alta Brown Elementary School.



Siruta and Hamme

Couple to marry in June

Deb Hamme of Plainville, formerly of Goodland, and Dave Siruta of El Dorado plan to marry Saturday, June 28, 2003, at the El Dorado State Lake. A reception will follow at the lake.

Shirley and the late John Shull of Goodland are the bride-elect's parents, and Ruth and Lenny Siruta of San Diego, Calif., are the prospective groom's.

The bride-elect is self-employed, and the prospective groom is a registered nurse at the El Dorado Correctional Facility. The couple will make their home in Towanda.

Successful farmer, gardener lived southwest of Goodland

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
May 24, 1903: He is Successful Gardener — G.A. McClelland, who lives on section 18, township 9, range 40, about 10 miles southwest of Goodland, is a prosperous farmer and gardener. He does not have to work a garden, as he had 100 head of good cattle, the increase alone of which would bring him a good living. Mr. McClelland believes in turning soil into money as well as grass, and it seems as though the things he touches turn into gold. Last year, Mr. McClelland sold \$150 worth of garden vegetables from his plot. The crop of cabbage brought \$100 and the rest of the truck \$50.

Goodland always furnishes a ready market, and no difficulty was found in disposing of everything he had to sell. Besides cabbage, he raised tomatoes, beans, lettuce, radishes and various kinds of garden stuff.

In gardening, Mr. McClelland has made repeated demonstrations that the right methods will bring success. He had a garden only 3/4 of an acre in extent. The patch of

today in history

ground is kept in good condition and is watered from a small reservoir which is supplied by an ordinary 12-foot windmill.

Little trenches are dug between the rows of plants and around the beds, and when necessary, the water is turned on and the garden irrigated. The soil everywhere in this country is wonderfully productive when it is sufficiently watered.

A number of cherry trees surround the garden which, besides giving protection to the tender plants, produce a bountiful crop of cherries each year. The late heavy frost this year did not injure the cherry trees, and the same good yield is expected.

Mr. McClelland began gardening in 1890, and the only failure he has experienced was in 1894, when on

account of his large herd of cattle, he had to use both windmills to supply the stock.

To see the face of Mr. McClelland light up with a pleasant smile when agriculture and stock raising is mentioned is sure proof of a healthy optimism. He sows in faith, works in the meantime and reaps at harvest time.

Three hundred acres of the McClelland farm is growing wheat, having been put in by himself and one boy. If he fails in this particular crop, his garden will still come to his rescue with a couple hundred dollar crop of produce, and the cows and chickens will not fail him, no matter how dry the weather is. Mr. McClelland looks on the bright side of life and is a happy and contented man.

Open House

Friends of Vonda Palmer are cordially invited to an open house in honor of her retirement. It will be held on Friday, May 30th, from 1-3 p.m. in the District Office, 1312 Main.

We hope you can come by and share some memories

Bridal Registry

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