

birthday

Charlie Weber will be celebrating his 75th birthday Monday, April 5, 2004. His family is requesting a card shower. Send cards to 807 Washington, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

business news

Cliff Leach, a loan officer at Goodland First National Bank, recently completed the 2004 Bank Compliance School. The school was held Jan. 25-30 in Topeka and was sponsored by the Kansas and Nebraska Bankers Associations and is endorsed by the Colorado and Louisiana Bankers Associations. It is designed to provide compliance and audit personnel with information regarding all federal regulations covered in an on-site Compliance Examination by Federal Regulatory Agencies. Bankers attending the school were also provided with reference materials and techniques to assist their banks in complying with extensive federal and state regulations.

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 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**. The 4-H days and talent night "Favorite Foods" show is on display through Thursday.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

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 - 7:30 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 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets from **6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel

the calendar

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The **Goodland Churches Thrift Shop** will be **closed today-Thursday** and will **reopen Friday** with new spring and summer stock.

Grant Junior High is hosting its **annual Scholastic Book Fair this week**. Books and displays will be open **before and after school each day, Thursday evening** during parent conferences and **Friday morning 8-11**. Selections include fiction and non-fiction for all ages. Some examples are current young adult books, Spanish language books, sports trivia, cookbooks, posters, kits and supplies. The school library receives a portion of the profits.

Goodland High School cheerleading tryouts will be **this week**. Practices will be from **6-7:30 p.m. tonight-Thursday**. Parents are invited to the first practice for a parent meeting at 6 p.m. tonight. **Tryouts** will be at **10 a.m. Friday**. Practices and tryouts will be in the junior high gym at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Call Shelly Angelos at 899-6318.

The St. Francis Academy is offering **free foster parenting classes beginning today** in Goodland. The classes will meet from **6-9 p.m.** once a week for 10 weeks at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Call Nona Miller toll free at 866-999-1599 to sign up.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** is having its **annual**

bake sale/garage sale at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Donations are welcome; call 899-6464 for pick up service.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a **shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday**. Everyone is welcome. The range is east of the city shop. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary will be hosting a **reception for Pat Thompson at 7:45 a.m. Monday** in the West Elementary library. Thompson will be honored as the VFW State Elementary Teacher of the Year. Ray Warren, Department of Kansas Teacher of the Year chair, will present an award at 8:15 in the school gym.

Farmers wanting to **apply for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program Essential Habitat Areas** need to **apply by Friday, April 9**, to be evaluated for Fiscal Year 2004 funding. Call Fred Weidel at 899-3070 or Matt Bain at 785-462-3367.

SHARE sign up for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday, April 12**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, April 24**, for the April distribution.

Goodland Pizza Hut will **donate 20 percent of purchases** to the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter Inc. on **Tuesday, April**

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Kindergarten Roundup will be from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16**, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. All children in the Goodland School District who will be 5 on or before Aug. 31 will be eligible. Call Roberta Pianalto at 899-6163 to make an appointment.

The annual **Promenader Square Dance breakfast** will be from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 17**, at Edwards Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut. Biscuits, sausage and sausage gravy will be served for a charge.

The Carnegie Arts Council is planning its **annual dinner theater and is seeking singers, actors, dancers, musicians or any other performers** who are interested in participating. The production will be Saturday-Monday, May 8-10. Call Tina Goodwin at 890-6442 if you are interested in helping with the production.

school activities

Today: Black day. Cheerleader tryouts 6-7:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Project Graduation 2005 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Wednesday: Gold day. Seminar — Volunteering for Red Cross. Northwest Kansas League art show at St. Francis. Cheerleader tryouts 6-7:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. League art show at St.

9:30-11:15 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

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

hospital volunteers

Thursday: Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. Friday: Fern Heckman, a.m.

farm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library** is **recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges**. The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

Francis. NEAG 6 a.m. in the ITV room. Cheerleader tryouts 6-7:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Parent/teacher conferences 4-8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday: No school. Parent/teacher conferences 8 a.m.-noon in teachers' classrooms. JV golf 8 a.m. at Norton. Track at Norton. Cheerleader tryouts 10 a.m. in the junior high gym.

Saturday: ACT test 8 a.m. here. State science olympiad at Wichita. Goodland Activities Center Mid America Youth basketball tournament, all three gyms.

Sunday: GAC Mid America Youth basketball tournament, all three gyms. State FCCLA Star Events and Leadership at Wichita through the sixth.

school menu

Wednesday: Frito chili pie, lettuce, cheese and tomato, tator tots, kolache and milk. **Thursday:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, chips, 1/2 orange and milk. **Friday:** No school. Parent/teacher conferences.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chili, green beans, Jell-o with strawberries and pineapple, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Tator tot casserole, carrot/raisin salad, bread and fruit cocktail pudding. **Friday:** Salmon patties or loaf, creamed potatoes and peas, three-bean salad, bread and peach upside down cake with topping.

tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons is providing free tax aide from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Center, 205 W. 15th, and Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call 890-7245 or 899-3938.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

reunions

USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion (DD168, DD622, DD731) will be Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 25-29, in Kansas City, Mo. Contact Cliff Gillespie at 215 Wichita Ave. No. 605, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92648, 714-960-5283 or CWGILLES45@AOL.COM.

USS Saint Paul (CA-73) and the USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul (SSN-708) Association will hold its 11th reunion in Boston Tuesday-Saturday, Aug. 24-28. Contact George M. Takis Jr., Secretary, USS Saint Paul Association, 125 Spaulding Dr. N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30328; phone 770-393-3185; fax 770-351-9573; or gtakisatlcom.net@mindspring.com.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer spring classes over the interactive television network. Classes available in Goodland are:

Anger/stress will have a receiving site in Goodland and will **meet from 4:30-10 p.m. Mountain Time Friday**, and from **8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday**.

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.

obituaries

John Bowman

The Rev. John Bowman, 79, a longtime missionary to Japan and former Goodland resident, died Monday, March 22, 2004, at the City Hospital in Ogaki, Japan.

Memorial services were Thursday, March 25, 2004, at the House of the Way Ministry in Tarui, Japan. He was interred in the crypt of the Ogaki Lutheran Church.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2004, at the Goodland Emmanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating.

Sympathies may be extended to Veneda Bowman at 362 Michizuka Cho, Ogaki Shi, Gifu Ken, Japan 503-0808. Memorials may be made to the Goodland church or to Lutheran World Relief in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Ethel Shinkle

Ethel F. Shinkle, 98, a Goodland homemaker, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at Park Lane Nursing Home in Scott City.

She was born Dec. 1, 1905, at Athol, the daughter of Nora (Gibson) and Arthur Schoeni. She attended schools in Smith County, graduating from high school in 1925.

She taught school in Smith County until she married Clyde Shinkle on Feb. 27, 1932, at Mankato. They moved to Goodland in 1943.

Preceding her in death were her parents, four brothers, three sisters and her husband in 1958.

Survivors include a daughter, Darla (Ron) Amerine of Scott City; two grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27, 2004, at the Goodland First Christian Church with Pastor Loren Strait officiating, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Friday at the Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be designated to the church or to the Goodland Senior Center in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Shinkle

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped us so much with their prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers and memorials in our recent loss. Special thanks to the First Christian Church, Pastor Loren Strait, Debbie Griffith for the music, Cindy Van Donge for the sign interpretation, Group 4 for the family dinner and Koons Funeral Home for all their assistance. Thank you to the staff at Good Samaritan Center and the Goodland Regional Medical Center for the love and care you gave. Every act of kindness was appreciated.

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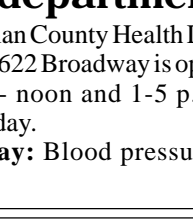
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