

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.

lottery news

Curtis Hanna, Dighton, won the \$10,000 top prize on the \$2 instant Tripler Bingo game. His winning ticket was bought at Bowladium Lanes, 509 Caldwell. He claimed his prize at Kansas Lottery headquarters Wednesday, March 24.

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

the calendar

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The **Goodland Churches Thrift Shop** was to **open today** 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 and from 8-11 a.m. today.** 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** are at **10 a.m. today** in the junior high gym at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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.

The **film festival,** coinciding with the World War II displays at the arts center and the museum, begins at **6 p.m. Tuesday** at the Goodland Public Library. The movie will be “Mrs. Miniver.”

“Best Year of Our Lives” will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at the library. “Buck Privates” will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, and “Casablanca” will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 27.

A **knitting workshop** will be at the Carnegie Arts Center from **3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays April 7, 14, 21 and 28, and May 5.**

The **Goodland Regional Medical Center auxiliary bake sale** will be at **8:30 a.m. Thursday** in the central registration lobby.

Farmers wanting to **apply for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program Essential Habitat Areas** need to apply by **next Friday** 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 13.**

**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.

**“Dear Diary: A Mother’s Reflections,”** by Kansas Humanities Council speaker Lloyd Sponholtz, will be at **3 p.m. Saturday, April 17,** at the Handy House. The presentation is from a mother’s diary kept during World War II.

A **patriotic celebration** lunch, panel discussion, Jitterbug demonstration, apple pie bake-off and Rosie the Riveter look-a-like contest will be at **11 a.m. Saturday, April 24,** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A **musical tribute to the World War II era** will be at **3 p.m. Sunday, May 2,** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

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:** 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.

**Monday:** State FCCLA Star Events at Wichita. Softball 3 p.m.

at Liberal, dismiss 9:30, depart 10. Tennis 7:30 a.m. at Garden City. Student of the week-social science.

**Tuesday:** Gold day. Seminar—GAA and G-Club. State FCCLA Star Events at Wichita. Music Boosters basketball game 4:30-9:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Class of 2005 enrollment 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

**Wednesday:** Black day. AS-SET 8 a.m. in the high school gym.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar—STUCO and GRACE. Softball 3 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 12:30, depart 1 p.m. NEA-G 6:15 a.m. in the ITV room. Track to Wichita, dismiss 10:40, depart 11:30.

**Friday, April 9:** No school, Good Friday. Track at KT Woodman in Wichita.

**Sunday, April 11:** Easter.

school menu

**Monday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, apple crisp and milk. **Tuesday:** Corn dog, tator bucks, baked beans, sunshine bars and milk. **Wednesday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot roll, strawberry Jell-o and milk. **Thursday:** Barbecue rib sandwich, french fries, pickle spear, frosted banana and milk. **Friday:** No school. Good Friday.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Sloppy joes, California mixed vegetables, rosy pears, bun and cook’s choice complement. **Tuesday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, dinner roll and apricots. **Wednesday:** Turkey pot pie, spinach/cheese salad, biscuit and 1/2 banana. **Thursday:** Ham and beans, cole slaw with carrots, cornbread and pineapple. **Friday:** Chef’s salad (meat on the side), tropical fruit salad, crackers and blueberry cobbler.

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

**Monday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy; M. Gunderson, a.m.; and D. Akers, p.m. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and C. Gutsch, p.m. **Wednesday:** M. Schippert, a.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Ruth Morton, courtesy.

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.

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.

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. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays;** a **men’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group.** All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

obituary

The Rev. John Bowman

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

He was born Nov. 6, 1924, near Goodland, the son of Nelson and Mabel (Charles) Bowman, and attended school in Goodland.

During and shortly after high school, he worked on the Herman and Freda Darnauer farm. He signed up for military service during World War II and served in in New Guinea, the Philippines, and occupied Japan with Company D, 80th Infantry.

At the end of his service in Japan, he felt God’s call, through a group of children, to enter mission work. On Aug. 13, 1950, he married

Verneda Ochsner. He attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, and Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

In August 1953, the couple moved to Tokyo for two years of language training. In 1955, they moved to Yugawara, Japan, to found a church there and also in Odawara, Japan.

In 1966, Bowmans moved to Ogaki, where they founded the Ogaki Lutheran Church and later the Tarui Lutheran Church. A lifetime desire to help the needy and disadvantaged throughout the world led to the founding of the House of the Way ministry in Tarui. Today, this ministry serves 130 handicapped, mentally ill and retarded persons, and helps over 200 others on a part-time basis.

Bowman retired in 1990 but con-

tinued to serve as the pastor of the Ogaki and Tarui churches and as director of the House of the Way ministries until 1995, and served as an assisting minister until 2001.

Bowman’s compassion and advocacy for the handicapped was legendary throughout Japan. Through the work of Bowman and his staff, the House of the Way ministries developed a reputation on the cutting edge of caring for those with special needs.

The ministries precipitated changes in laws and policies result-

ing in better care. Bowman was concerned for the hungry of the world, advocating on behalf of the poor and needy.

He supported the work of UNICEF and Lutheran World Relief, speaking at schools, factories and churches throughout the Gifu Prefecture to raise awareness of hunger.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Eugene and Donald; and a grandson, Malachi Bowman.

Survivors include his wife; four

sons, the Rev. Mark (Athlee) Bowman of Sapporo, Japan, the Rev. Daniel (Karen) Bowman of Clearbrook, Minn., the Rev. Nathan (Sharonette) Bowman of Kumamoto, Japan, and Aaron (Ellen) Bowman of Portland, Ore.; a daughter, Anita (Yoshio) Ando of Ogaki; a sister, Dorothy (Tony) Leis of Wichita; 18 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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

N.W.K.S.  
Animal Shelter  
**Annual Bake/ Garage Sale**  
**Saturday**  
**April 3**  
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**Soup supper 5 p.m.**  
Chicken noodle or vegetable soup, brownie and drink  
\$3 Adult - \$2 Student (K-HS) - Children Under 5 free  
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