

student news

Levi B. Wassemiller, Goodland, has received a \$250 scholarship from the Goodland Lions Club. He is an automotive technology student at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

He graduated from Goodland High School in 2003 and will graduate from the college in May. He is the son of Roy and Debra Wassemiller of Goodland.

activities

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

“Kansas Quilts of Old” 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**.

George Adelgren, a Goodland wood turner, will display his work through Friday, Dec. 3. Adelgren will give a gallery talk Saturday.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **storytime** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, 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 - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday**. 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 890-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 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.

The “Freedom Today” group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

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 Pre-

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The **Goodland Blood Drive** will be from **noon-6 p.m. Wednesday** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Call 800-GIVE-LIFE for an appointment.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for cards, games and food. Call 899-2733.

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center staff serving young children with special needs will be assisting the **Goodland School District** with **early childhood screening Thursday and Friday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Call Biff Young at 899-6558 for an appointment.

The **Music Booster Organization** is having a **pancake feed** from **5 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the Knights of Columbus.

Work by George Adelgren, a Goodland wood turner, will be **on display** in the Carnegie Arts Center gallery this month. His work will be on display through Friday, Dec. 3. Adelgren will give a **gallery talk at 1:30 p.m. Saturday**.

SHARE sign up for the December distribution of food will be until **Monday, Dec. 6**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Nov. 20**, for the

November distribution.

The Sherman Theatre will have **holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays**. The first matinee will be **Garfield on Nov. 20 and 21**. Cat in the Hat will be Nov. 27 and 28. Jimmy Neutron will be Dec. 4 and 5, and admission will be a toy, non-perishable food or \$1 donation to Genesis. Shrek 2 will be Dec. 11 and 12. Elf will be Dec. 18 and 19.

The Goodland Elks Lodge will be holding its third **Blue Star Flag Ceremony Sunday, Nov. 28**, to honor the families of military personnel. Anyone with a son, daughter, grandson, granddaughter or spouse serving in active-duty military should contact Zona Price at Box 146, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or call her at 890-6251.

Goodland High School has the **2004 yearbooks** in. There are some extra of the new yearbooks and of the **2003 yearbooks** that can be bought at the high school. See JoAnn Wahrman or Tammy.

The Goodland Regional Medical Center will hold a **satellite broadcasted diabetes program** in the small boardroom of the hospital from **7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16**. The program will feature diabetes information and it will be hosted by actress Glori Loring and Preventative Medicine Specialist and nutrition expert David Katz, MD. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044 to reserve a seat.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Scholars Bowl 3 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 1:15, depart 1:30. Picture retakes. Musical performance for grade schools in the afternoon in the auditorium. Project Graduation 2006 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Herb Swartzcoff basketball coaches clinic 6:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Wednesday: Gold day. Musical performance for the grade schools in the afternoon in the auditorium.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO. FHSU Math Relays.

Friday: Gold day. Sectional football.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Cooks’ choice.

Thursday: Grilled cheese, deviled egg, oven-browned potatoes, strawberry/banana cup and milk.

Friday: Chili, crackers, cinnamon rolls, peaches and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Liver and onions, potatoes romanoff, green beans, dinner roll and mixed fruit.

Thursday: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, mexicali corn, cinnamon apple slices, bread and pudding cup. **Friday:** Bierock casserole, orange juice, peas, peach upside down cake and cook’s choice complement.

obituary

Roger Michael

Roger Brooke Michael, 68, Brewster, retired pastor of Living Waters Church, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2004, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born Dec. 21, 1935, in Brewster, the son of LaVelle P. and Gwendolyn Marie (Hilton) Michael. His young years were spent between Colorado and Brewster.

He attended country schools in and around Brewster, and he graduated from Brewster High School in 1953.

He enlisted in the Navy and reported for active duty in February 1954. He spent the next 10 years and nine months in the Navy. During that time, he was stationed in Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, Kansas, Texas, back to Hawaii, Louisiana and Florida.

On Nov. 25, 1956, he married Sally Jean Smith of Goodland at LaCrosse. They began their years together at the Naval Air Station in Hutchinson. He could never hear “Anchors Aweigh” without tears in his eyes.

The Michaels had five children, Brad, born in Kansas; Brian, born in Texas; Brooke, born in Hawaii; Beth, born in Florida; and Barry, born back in Kansas. They returned to Brewster in 1964 to raise their family.

Mr. Michael worked for Farmers Co-op and attended the Northwest Kansas Vocational-Technical School, where he graduated in 1968.

Following that, he worked for S&T Telephone in Brewster until June of 1980. After he left the company, he worked with his dad in home remodeling and repair until July of 1981, when he suffered a severe heart attack.

While in the hospital, he was visited by Bill Barnett of Gem, who encouraged him to get acquainted with Gene Jones of Colby and see if he would be interested in jail ministry.

Michael had accepted the Lord as his Savior in March of 1980 on the road between Brewster and

Winona. He liked to share how he knelt on the county line and said, “Lord, if you are real, help me!” By the time he stood up, two hours had passed, and he felt much lighter.

He followed Barnett’s advice, and Jones and Michael formed Evangel Ministries. This organization lasted until 2001, and they were well known in every jail and prison in the area.

Michael was also blessed to have the opportunity to pastor, and his family from Living Waters Church was as much a part of his life as his natural children.

He liked hunting and fishing and was a member of the American Legion; the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program; National Rifle Association; Full Gospel Businessmen’s Fellowship International; the International Assembly of God in San Diego, which is where he held his ministry papers; the Independent Assembly of God; Clergy care; and the Brewster Ministerial Alliance, but what was most important to him was the family of God.

Michael had been ill and is now pain-free.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Paul.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; four sons, Brad Michael of Bonner, Mont., Brian Michael of Bennington and Brooke Michael and Barry Michael, both of Salina; a daughter, Beth Ziegler of Hays; a brother, Greg Michael of Claremore, Okla.; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, at Harrison Chapel, Colby, with Pastor Steve Dinkel of Hays officiating.

Burial was at the Brewster Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Brad Michael, David Ziegler, Greg Michael, Brian Michael, Nathaniel Ziegler, Barry Michael, Samuel Michael and Andrew Michael. Honorary pall bearers were Delbert Smith, Cliff Fox, Curtis Crouse, Shawn Sheaks and Lawrence Tiedeman.

Memorials may be made in his name for designation at a later date at the chapel or any Colby or Brewster bank.

schoolers (MOPS) will meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

Ensemble Amacord, a men’s a cappella quintet, will perform at **3 p.m. Central Time Sunday** at the **Atwood High School** auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

Guest night for ladies at the **High Plains Harmony Chapter of Sweet Adelines International** directed by Larry Patterson will be held from **7:30-9:30 p.m. Central Time next Tuesday** at the Colby United Methodist church, 950 S. Franklin. The night will feature songs in barbershop style, fellowship and refreshments.

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.

Wednesday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Cholesterol clinic. Call for an appointment. **Thursday:** Office closed for Veterans Day. **Friday:** Scheduled

appointments.

Next cholesterol clinic Wednesday, Nov. 10. Call for an appointment.

Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; 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

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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.

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. **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.

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.

Many votes were cast and much interest shown in election

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
November 9, 1904: ELECTION RESULTS DIVIDED — Heavy Vote Cast and Much Interest Shown in Results — Associated Press News Received All Night at the Opera House — The election in Sherman County resulted in a mixed ticket, both sides participating in the victory. The republicans got five of the county offices and the democrats eight.

The day here in which the people chose their servants, from the president of the United States down to the road overseer, was cool but pleasant. No disturbance marred the day, and in the city of Goodland, teams were going all day taking voters to the polls.

The shops shut down in the after-

today in history

noon to give all the employees time to cast their ballots. A large vote was cast all over the county, and in Goodland perhaps the largest in history.

Returns were received at the opera house, where large crowds assembled to hear not only the local election news, but to hear the reading of associated press dispatches from over the states, which were taken off the wire here and messages sent to the opera house every twenty minutes.

Thus it was that the people of Goodland on election night had almost as good advantages to be up to date on the latest news as had the people in the large cities of the

United States; and they knew before they went home that night — if straw show which way the wind is blowing — that Roosevelt had probably carried the country.

Considerable interest was taken in the Colorado election for governor, and now and then a whoop of gladness or a howl of disgust would break forth, according as the report was “right” or “wrong,” for the prevailing sentiment was “Anybody

but Peabody.”

Meanwhile the reports from the city and county precincts kept coming in. The vote clearly for Roosevelt in this county, but for local candidates it was capricious and told another tale.

Thus it was that no candidate knew his fate until the big vote from the large precincts came in. This election gives both parties in Sherman County encouragement and a clutch of political power, for future contests. Roosevelt carried Goodland by 59 votes; Reeder for

congress, carried by only one.

November 10, 1904: LITTLE NEWSSES — Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Cullen are the happy recipients of a baby boy, born Nov. 7.

“Dad” Auer won five dollars on an election bet and says he sees where he could have won \$25 if he had had the nerve.

November 11, 1904: Are You A Sucker? A comparison between the prices of a great catalogue house and the prices of Goodland merchants is shown this week in Donly & Scott’s advertising space, headed

“Are You A Sucker?”

Don’t fail to read it. It will give you a new pointer. It is absolutely true that, taking into consideration the immense cost of the catalogues and the distribution, the local dealer can and does make better prices and that the advantage is always with the man that buys at home.

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