

student news

Brittney N. Redlin of Goodland, **Heath A. Baird** of Brewster and **Cassandra Marie Weinstein** of Bird City were on the presidential honor roll at Cloud County Community College for the fall semester. To qualify, they had to earn a grade point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale and complete 12 credit hours of classes.

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Milton Parish Jr. of Goodland is in a nursing home and would enjoy hearing from friends and neighbors here. Send letters to him in care of Tender Care Center, Flagler, Colo. 80815.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**. **“Nifty ’50s Photograph Collection”** 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**. There is no gallery display this month. Elementary art will be on display starting Sunday, Feb. 5.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 3-5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**. **Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at **6 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month at “The Rock House,” 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Diabetes Support Group meets at **7 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

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.

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: Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Plan D will be given every Tuesday afternoon until May 15. 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 and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group’s area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

the calendar

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

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will meet at **6 p.m. Sunday** in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds. Call William McKnight at 890-5358 or Chuck Engel at 890-5174.

The **Sherman County Health Fair** will be from **8-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4**, at the Goodland Activities Center.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet at **6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6**, at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The Five-Star Family Topic is “Love,” just in time for Valentine’s Day. There will be a panel of experienced couples who will answer questions and give tips from when they were raising preschoolers. Child care is provided.

SHARE sign up for the February distribution of food will be

until **Monday, Feb. 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Feb. 25**, for the January distribution.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball vs. Norton Community High School 4 p.m. here.

Wednesday: Black day. Professional Development Council screening 3:30 p.m. at Central Elementary School. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Project graduation 2008 meeting 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Friday: Black day. Show choir competition 8 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Decatur Community High School.

Varsity and junior varsity wrestling vs. Decatur Community High here.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling, Northwest Kansas League tournament, here. Show choir competition 8 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

school menu

Wednesday: Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk.

Thursday: Chicken parmesan, lettuce salad, corn, dinner roll, sunshine bar and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, muffin, apple salad and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Taco salad, half banana, chips and cherry cobbler.

Thursday: Hamburger patty, hash brown casserole, green beans, bun and orange pineapple salad. **Friday:** Turkey dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables and plums.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

reunion

The USS Maddox Destroyer Association reunion (DD-168, DD-622 and DD-731) will be held June 21-25 in Portland, Ore.

Anyone who served on the ship should contact Ken Chestnut, 6844 Clara Lee Ave., San Diego, Calif., 92120, or call or e-mail (619) 582-1238 or maddoxman@cox.net.

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. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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.

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.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

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

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, 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 3 and 4 year olds. 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.

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 in Hays 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.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

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.

obituary

Ramon L. Fisher

Ramon L. Fisher, 75, Goodland, died Friday, Jan. 20, 2006, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2006, at Bateman Funeral Home. Burial will

follow in the Goodland Cemetery with military honors by Fort Riley. Visitation is from 8 a.m. until the service today. Memorials may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

Goatgrass is subject of conference session

Through-out the year, several people ask questions about jointed goatgrass. It’s a hard nut to crack, and it seems to thrive even in these drought years.

The question of goatgrass management and questions on no-till and skip-row planting and auto steering are the topics of an upcoming conference scheduled for northwest Kansas.

The conference is designed to focus on the latest technology, methods and conservation practices to improve agricultural production on the High Plains and will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, in Oberlin.

The “Cover Your Acres Winter Conference,” sponsored by Kansas State University Research and Extension and the Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance, will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. at The Gateway community center.

University teachers and researchers will cover more than 20 topics in sessions during the day-long event. Some of those topics include “Northwest Kansas Crop Rotations,” “Skip-Row Corn and Grain Sorghum,” “No-Till Wheat Versus Conventional Till,” “Wildlife En-

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hancement on the Farm and Rodent Control in No-Till,” “National Grain Sorghum Producers: The Next 50 Years and Group Risk Plan/Group Risk Income Protection Insurance for Sorghum,” “Global Positioning System and Auto Steer Solutions,” and “Do’s and Don’ts of Strip Till.”

An early session on “Management of Jointed Goatgrass,” beginning at 7:45 a.m., will precede the concurrent sessions, which begin at 9:25 a.m. Vendors displaying farm machinery and information will also be there.

I attended this conference last year, and it is packed with information sessions you can choose from. The full conference schedule is available at any Kansas State Research and Extension office or just give us a call at 899-4880 and we will send one out to you.

Dana Belshe is agricultural agent for Sherman County and the Sunflower Extension District with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Kids’ art on display in February

Elementary artists will have their work displayed at the Carnegie Arts Center and at West Elementary School in February.

Students at West Elementary will have the opportunity to appreciate art through learning about the life and works of Pablo Picasso, who once said, “To draw you must close your eyes and sing.”

The West Elementary Site Council and the Goodland Arts Council arranged for the lessons on Picasso’s work, and parent volunteers and Arts Center Director Tina Goodwin will present three projects to the students.

Each grade level will learn about a different art movement, each developed by Picasso. Kindergarten students will learn about collage from 1-2 p.m. Monday and next Tuesday. First graders will learn about Picasso’s “Blue Period” from 1-2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, and second grade students will explore cubism from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 3. Any parent who

wishes can attend any of these classroom activities.

All of the “Little Picasso” masterpieces will be on display at a special Gallery Night at West School from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6. Students and parents are encouraged to come view the art and see what the students learned about this modern-day master.

The arts center will also hold a special All-School Night at the same time that evening. It will open the Elementary School Art Show, which will be on exhibit through February. Parents and students from each of the elementary schools are invited to view the display during the extended hours. Refreshments will be served at the arts center.



Lloyd Wilkinson

Lloyd W. “Bud” Wilkinson Jr., 61, a retired City of Goodland heavy equipment operator, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, in Goodland.

He was born April 13, 1944, at Vona, Colo., the son of Lloyd Wilbert Wilkinson Sr. and Virginia Lee (Havens) Wilkinson. The family moved to Goodland in 1946, and he attended Goodland schools.

He served in the Army from Feb. 9, 1966, through Jan. 20, 1968.

On April 13, 1975, he married Janice Schermerhorn at the First

Christian Church in Goodland.

He was an expert meat cutter for years. He enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting, and he was an avid fan of NASCAR, Fords and sports.

Preceding him in death were his wife on May 29, 2003, and his father.

Survivors include his mother of Goodland; two sisters, Sandy Keister (Bob Evans) of Goodland and Ferma (Cecil) Scarrow of McCook, Neb.; a brother, Larry (Cindy) Wilkinson of Wallace; four step-children, Virginia King of Amarillo, Texas; Kathy Schermerhorn and Cindie (Mike) Yarger of Goodland; and Doug (Tami) Bolyard of Wilson, Texas; and five step-grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services of Sherman County in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

ANNUAL MEETING
Sherman County
Historical Society

Saturday January 28
1:30 p.m. Public Library Meeting Room

Program:
Possible New Museum Building

Light Refreshments

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