

Cancer walk to be in June matters of record

By Pat Schiefen
The Goodland Star-News
 Teams are getting organized, fund raising plans being laid in preparation for Sherman County's Annual Relay for Life. The event at the Sherman County Fairgrounds has previously been in August but this year will be Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24 because of the all-school reunion this summer. The Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's biggest fund raising event. This is the seventh year for the relay in Sherman County. 1999's relay only had six teams. Teams compete with each other to see who raises the most money. This year the theme will be boot camp, said Kris Yost, chairperson for the relay. The events include a survivor lap around the course and then there are walkers on the course till the following morning. People not able to

walk can play cards or games. Around nightfall the luminaries are lit with a ceremony. Luminaries are purchased in memory of a deceased person or someone fighting the disease. There is also an auction for baskets made up by the teams. Everyone in the community is invited to come visit or walk, said Yost. She said Sherman County raised \$30,000 last year and the goal this year is to raise at least \$25,000. The Kiwanis sell hamburgers the night before with the money going to the walk and there is a breakfast early Saturday morning by the Knights of Columbus. The walk through the night follows the cycle of the cancer patient going through treatment. This includes the physical effects, emotions and the mental state of the patient going through treatment. The relay starts at sunset, which

symbolized the period when the person is diagnosed with cancer. As the night goes on it gets colder and darker like the cancer patient's state of mind. Around 1 to 2 a.m. is when the patients starts undergoing treatment. The person feels exhausted, sick, wanting to quit and give up. After walking for awhile the walkers go through many of the same feelings. From 4 to 5 a.m. stands for the completion of treatment. They are tired but know they are going to make it. The rising of the sun symbolizes that life will go on. A life with hope and new beginnings. For more information contact Yost at Edward D. Jones (785) 899-3611 or Sherida Shoff at First National Bank (785) 890-2000.

Goodland Police
 The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:
March 1 — 9:05 a.m., 1802 Sandy Rd. arrested Corbin Huffman for phone harassment of Michael McGlone. Case referred to city attorney.
 9:28 a.m., 1802 Sandy Rd., arrested Corbin Huffman for phone harassment of Timothy Scheck. Case referred to city attorney.
 7:33 p.m., 1407 Grand, arrested Pamela Britt for domestic battery of Dwayne Bottcher. Case referred to city attorney.
March 4 — 12:09 p.m., 310 E. Business U.S. 24, arrested Flavio

Ramos Temoxtle for operating vehicle without a license, speeding and no proof of insurance. Case referred to city attorney.
 5:05 p.m., 2325 Enterprise Rd., failure to report accident, driving while license suspended, transporting an open container and arrested Harold Packer, Jr. Case referred to city attorney.
 11:35 p.m., 604 W. 9th, report of telephone harassment by Charles Mitchell.
March 5 — 3:37 p.m., 220 W. 2nd, James Schneider reported case of aggravated battery.
March 6 — 1:17 p.m., 710 W. 10th, Monica Ford reported criminal damage to property.

Accident reports
 The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.
Feb. 28 — 11:31 p.m., 509 Caldwell, a 1990 Ford driven by Richard L. Parker was facing north in the Bowladium Lanes, and turned too soon when pulling out hitting the 2002 Pontiac owned by Darryl Colby.
March 3 — 8 a.m., 1100 Broadway, a 2003 Ford driven by Hank W. Meade was backing from a parking stall and backed into a 2001 Mazda driven by Leigh A. Field. Field was driving west on 11th.

public notice

Abandoned Motor Vehicle
 Notice of sale of abandoned motor vehicle in the possession of Bauman's Nor'west Recreation. The herein described vehicle will be sold at public auction on March 20, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., to the highest bidder for cash, if the owner does not claim the same prior to time of sale and pay for removal, storage and publication costs incurred. Description of vehicle: Make Kawasaki, Model KZ1000, Serial or identification number KZT00BS01617, Year 1977 Vehicle is in storage at 310 E. Hwy. 24. Published in The Goodland Star-News, Goodland, Kansas, on Friday, March 3, 10 and 17, 2006.

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ORDINANCE NO. 1544

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS, TO ENTER INTO AN EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING ADDITIONAL TIME TO NEGOTIATE A NEW ORDINANCE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE EXISTING ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Goodland, Kansas, hereby declares that it deems it necessary and expedient to enter into an extension agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, for the purpose of extending the negotiating time of a new Ordinance to become effective on the expiration date of the existing Ordinance

Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Goodland, Kansas, are hereby authorized to execute an agreement of extension dated the 6th day of March 2006, between City of Goodland, Kansas and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and said agreement and all the provisions therein contained are hereby approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Goodland, Kansas, this 6th day of March, 2006.

CITY OF Goodland, KANSAS

By Rick Billinger, Mayor
 City of Goodland

ATTEST
 Mary P. Volk, City Clerk
 City of Goodland

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ATTENTION GOODLAND, KS RESIDENTS!

We will soon be conducting a mail canvass of Goodland, KS to compile information for your new 2006 City Directory. Your cooperation in answering the questionnaire will be greatly appreciated and will help make the Directory accurate and complete. Due to the State & National DO NOT CALL list for telemarketers, residents who have put their names on these lists cannot be contacted. To insure a complete updated directory, we will be updating everyone's listings through the US Postal Service. So watch for your letter in the mail. It is important that you check your listing and return to us any corrections or if you would like to purchase a City Directory. If you did not receive your letter because of an incorrect address, or would like to purchase one, please call...1-800-374-4691 press 2, Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. P.O. BOX 265 • BELMOND, IOWA 50421 • E-Mail: cdi@kalnet.com

NOTICE OF SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Sherman County, Kansas (the "County") that a special election has been called and will be held on March 28, 2006, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the County the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?
 Shall Sherman County, Kansas, be authorized to (i) impose a one percent (1.0%) retailers' sales tax (the "Sales Tax") for the purpose of paying the costs of street and roadway improvements in the County (the "Improvements"), collection of such Sales Tax to commence on July 1, 2006, and to expire upon the payment of all costs incurred in the financing of the Improvements (including the retirement of any bonds issued and payable from such Sales Tax); and (ii) issue sales tax general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") in an amount not to exceed \$12,000,000, provided that the County receive, prior to such issuance, a comprehensive feasibility study that indicates the revenues received from such Sales Tax will be sufficient to retire such Bonds without the necessity of levying any ad valorem taxation, all pursuant to K.S.A. 12-187 *et seq.*, as amended, including House Bill 2698 of the 2006 Kansas Legislature?

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EACH QUALIFIED VOTER TO NOTE THAT YOUR BALLOT CANNOT BE COUNTED UNLESS YOU TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS:

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, mark an "X" in the box to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against it, mark an "X" in the box to the left of the word "No."

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M., on March 28, 2006, the election day. The voting places in the County, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

<i>Voters Residing In</i>	<i>Will Vote At</i>
Entire County	VFW Post 1133 824 Main Street Goodland, Kansas

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 The following additional information is provided by the County with respect to compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6, 122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the County. Certain portions of this information is based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the bonds due to changing market conditions and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The assumed principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates are based on recent bond issues for similar types of financings all as shown below.

<i>Projected Summary of Project Costs</i>		
Sources of Funds		Uses of Funds
Bonds to be Issued	\$12,000,000	Project Costs \$11,800,000
		Issuance Expenses 200,000
		(including attorney fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, underwriting fees and other miscellaneous expenses)
Total	\$12,000,000	Total \$12,000,000

<i>Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments</i>		
Estimated Average Annual Sales Tax Revenues:		\$1,107,450
Principal Repayment Term:	15 years	Average Interest Rate: 4.00%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity:	\$4,325,800	Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments \$1,088,387

Ad Valorem Taxation Based on 100% of Estimated Sales Tax Collections: \$ 0 0 mills*
 Ad Valorem Taxation Based on 75% of Estimated Sales Tax Collections: \$272,097 .40 mill*
 Ad Valorem Taxation Based on 50% of Estimated Sales Tax Collections: \$544,194 .79 mill*
 * Based on 2005 Assessed Valuation of \$69,392,561

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Sherman County, Kansas, whose address is: County Courthouse, 813 Broadway, Goodland, Kansas 67735.

DATED February 28, 2006.
 (Seal) Janet Rumpel
 County Clerk
 Sherman County, Kansas

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Pins on sale!



Special color souvenir pins featuring the giant Vincent van Gogh sunflower painting on the big easel in Goodland are now on sale.

The pins are \$3⁴⁹ each and are available at *The Goodland Star-News* office, 1205 Main. They can be purchased wholesale through the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau office at 890-3515 or 888-824-4222. Pins are on sale at Stagestop Sinclair station, Goodland Regional Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary gift shop, KOA Kampground, Bowmans Heating and Air Conditioning and at The Total Look beauty shop.

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