

# about our friends

## calendar

**Parents of freshmen** need to attend a Project Graduation organizational meeting at **7 p.m. Wednesday** at the high school cafeteria.

**Goodland Women of Faith** invite all women to their monthly celebration from **9:30 a.m.-noon Saturday** at the “rock house” at Fifth and Caldwell. Bring a salad and a friend. Speaker will be Mary Thompson from Colorado Springs. An offering for our speaker will be taken. Bring your registration fees for the upcoming conference in Denver. Baby-sitting is always provided.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church** will be hosting an annual soup and pie supper and craft and bake sale from **4:30-7 p.m. Saturday** at the church at 13th and Sherman.

**Catholic Youth Group** will be holding a soup supper from **5-8 p.m. Saturday** at the Catholic Church Family Center at 307 W. 13th.

**The After 5 Christian Womens Club** invites all women to the “Color Your World” dinner party at **7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11**, at the Butterfly Cafe. Celeste Strid from Howard, Colo., an artist, will share how God has painted the background in our lives and continues to fill in the details. **For reservations call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.**

**“Sew Bee It”** — What will be the name of the new needle club? Bring your name ideas to the next meeting from **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14**, at Wheat Ridge Acres. The name contest will end that day.

**The Goodland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star** is holding an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage feed from **7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16**, at the Masonic Lodge at 519 Center.

**SHARE** pick up will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23**, at 824 Main for the February distribution of low-cost food.

## activities

**Born to Read** — The **Goodland Public Library** offers **Story Time** for children under 3 from 5-5:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth Tuesday evening**, and from 10-10:30 a.m. **every Friday**.

**Emotions Anonymous** — meets at **7:30 p.m. every Wednesday** 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.

**The Goodland Development Corp.** meets at **6:30 p.m. every Tuesday** at 910 Main. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200 for information.

**Aerobics Classes** — **7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes** are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a **step aerobic class at 5:30 a.m.** Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

**Goodland Activities Center** will have third-sixth grade boys **basketball at 6-8 p.m. Thursdays** now through March 7. The third-fifth grade girls will play from **6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays** from Feb. 4-March 11.

**TOPS Meetings** — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Family, Career, and Community Leaders** of Goodland High School holds **Little Brothers and Little Sisters the third Thursday** of every month. High school students will play games, create crafts, and share snacks with pre-school children at 3:30 p.m. in the home economics room or cafeteria.

**House Tours** — Tours of the 1907 Victorian “Handy House” at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays**

## correction

An article in Monday’s edition of *The Goodland Daily News* about the Sherman County Historical Society’s annual meeting incorrectly stated that Les Frazier was a member of the 357th Bomb Group. He was a member of the 392nd Bomb Group. This was a reporting error.

On the front page of Monday’s edition, Ana McClung’s name was misspelled in a photo caption. This was a

through Sundays.

**Water Testing** — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation, including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at 899-4888.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is back to regular hours. The center will be open **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. The center will have a display of elementary school art **Feb. 3-28**.

## school calendar

**Wednesday:** Black Day. Seminar — Science Olympiad, FCCLA elections or Star Events. First grade practice in the auditorium 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. City/County Recreation sports 7:30 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. **Thursday:** Gold Day. Seminar — DECA/FCA. First grade music program 7 p.m. in auditorium, practice 9:30-11 a.m. City/County Recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. **Friday:** Black Day. Basketball 3:45 p.m. with Oakley here. Wrestling at Oakley 4:30 p.m., dismiss 2:30, depart 2:45. **Saturday:** Novice wrestling tournament 7:30 a.m. in Colby. Depart at 6 a.m. State Scholar Bowl. Fifth grade basketball 10-11 a.m. in Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Sunday:** Open gym 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Dana Murray’s team 2-4 p.m. in the high school gym.

## school lunch menu

**Wednesday:** Barbecue beef on a bun, french fries, baked beans, brownie and milk. **Thursday, Feb. 7:** Pizza, lettuce salad, Jell-o with fruit and milk. **Friday, Feb. 8:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, choice of dessert and milk.

## senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and peach upside down cake. **Thursday:** Salisbury steak, baked potato, peaches, bread and ice cream. **Friday:** Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, peas and carrots, tossed salad, ambrosia fruit salad and oatmeal/raisin cookie.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Monday:** none.  
**Dismissed on Monday:** Swing bed: Myrna Moreland, Goodland.  
**Specialists for Tuesday:** John C. Faul, psychiatrist; Steven J. Gulevich, neurologist; and Warren Toews, pediatric cardiologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:**  
**Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Margie Richards, p.m.  
**Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., Ruth Martin, courtesy and Virginia Bell, p.m.

## today in history

**Feb. 5, 1902:** “History of the Christian Churches of Kansas” is the title of a work being written by the Rev. J. Ed Stevens, pastor of Goodland Christian Church with the Rev. Rose of Newton. To be published by April 1.

From *The Goodland News*; provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

## 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 you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

## child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in

Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

## 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 in the northwest Kansas area. For information or assistance, call toll-free (800) 794-4624.

## 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.

## wheelchairs

**The Senior Wheels USA Program** offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost. The wheelchairs are for those who can’t walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

**The Independent Seniors Program** makes electric wheelchairs available to senior citizens (65 and up) and others permanently disabled at no cost if they qualify. If your need is for in the home, call Jay Hetzel at (800) 383-8435 for information.

## water well tests

The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group provides environmental health services to Sherman County. There will be a representative in the county at least once a month. Services include: Free water well evaluations and testing for nitrates and bacteria, free private sewer system layout, sizing and general troubleshooting, sanitary code requirements and assistance with other environmental concerns. Contact your county health department, conservation district or the office at (785) 462-8636.

## asthma medication

**Breathing medications and nebulizers** are available to people with severe breathing conditions at **no cost** if they qualify. Call the LifeStyle Medical Program at (800) 519-4480 to find out if you qualify.

## scholarships

The following scholarships are available to students enrolling at the **Northwest Kansas Technical College:** Kansas PTA scholarship, \$200; Kansas Vocational Technical scholarship, \$500; Martin Tractor Co, scholarship for diesel mechanics students, \$100; the Warren Bottenberg Memorial scholarship for students from a Jackson County high school; the Bud Ward Memorial scholarship for a student from Oakley, Monument, Winona or Brewster; and the GAAS scholarship for automotive students. Anyone interested in applying should contact Paul Chaffin or Jacquelyn Beal at (785) 899-3641.

## free trees

Each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To join the foundation and receive the trees, send a \$10 contribution to: Ten Free Colorado blue spruce trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by Feb. 28.

# Snow holds little moisture

Naturally, the big story this week is the snow. It was a badly needed bit of moisture that puts new heart into the farmers’ efforts. Seems like we had around six inches, and for the most part, it stayed where it fell. I don’t think there was much moisture in it, though. But, hey, every bit helps, right!?!?

The Olympics and Super Bowl are coming up, and it seems like the media is doing its best to get us enthused about the events, while all the time, giving warnings about how long the lines are due to safety precautions.

Sorry folks but I for one am happy that they are being cautious, because if nothing happens that means we are successful in the battle of terrorism.

Although, having to go through all these checks and rechecks gives the opposite side some satisfaction, I am sure.

Isn’t it terrible that there is a form of cowardice that can undo all the confidence we have had in our military and law enforcement capabilities?

Today is 02/02/02. Seems like a good day to have a special occasion, it should be easy to remember. But, we have a local couple that made 01/30/02 their special day. And, we want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dillinger



## sally michael

• brewster beacon

on their marriage. Mrs. Dillinger is the former Olive Thiel, and it has been a busy time for the couple. They were married at the Levant Community Church by Pastor Jerry Vincent, with Mrs. Linda Vincent presenting a musical selection before and after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. George Luckert were the two attendants at the early afternoon event.

On Saturday, there will be a joint birthday celebration for Olive, as well as a wedding reception for Troy and Olive at the Brewster Community Church from 2-4:30 p.m. Olive will be celebrating her 90th birthday, and she shared with us that when she and Troy checked into their motel suite, the desk clerk asked if he could take their picture, and then they both laughed heartily.

You know what, that is the greatest asset that they bring to each other, the

ability to laugh and enjoy the time they are together. What more could you want? Congratulations Troy and Olive and best wishes for continued laughter and enjoyment.

We have some local friends that are ailing, and we wish them speedy recoveries. Clarice Blakely is in the hospital, as well as Letha Patton, and we hope these two ladies are soon well and home again. LaVelle Michael is having to sit back and slow up for a few days, and that is different for him. Others have been really sick with stomach flu, for several days, and we sure hope that is on the way out of the area. Stomach flu seems to be the only thing that spreads faster than gossip.

The groundhog saw his shadow this morning, so looks like we have six more weeks of winter. But, since we are just beginning to have the winter weather, that will still be a short season. That seems to be about all the news this week, and so I’ll close but hope you are all staying warm and cozy. See you next time, and have a Happy Valentine’s Day.

# Wheat in poor shape despite snow

WICHITA (AP) — Recent snowfalls have brought needed moisture to winter wheat fields in Kansas, but the prolonged drought so stressed the crop that as much as 32 percent of it remains in poor to very poor condition, Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service said Monday.

The agency said in its crop weather report that another 41 percent of the wheat was in fair shape, with 27 percent in good to excellent condition.

“That looks pretty depressing,” Bob Bowden, plant pathologist at Kansas State University, said of the crop update.

Moderate temperatures and dry conditions continued during most of January.

## Livestock herds reduced during drought

WICHITA (AP) — Faced with prolonged drought and low prices, Kansas livestock producers have reduced the numbers of cattle and sheep they are keeping down on the farm.

In its annual livestock inventory, Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service reported that the 6.6 million head of all cattle and calves on Kansas farms and ranches on Jan. 1 was down 1 percent from a year ago.

The beef cow inventory was estimated at 1.48 million, down 3 percent from last year. Milk cows, at 95,000

## Democrats lambast Bush’s \$2.13 trillion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats lambasted President Bush today for reviving deficits and using Social Security surpluses to finance other programs as the White House commenced its defense of its 2003 budget on Capitol Hill.

A day after Bush sent Congress his \$2.13 trillion fiscal blueprint, White House budget chief Mitchell Daniels told senators while deficits are regrettable, their short-term return is the price to be paid for the battle against terrorism.

“The reason we have a deficit in this budget is to protect the lives of Americans,” Daniels told the Senate Budget Committee.

Citing the war in Afghanistan, the drive to improve domestic security and the recession, Republicans predicted Democrats would fare no better in finding ways to address those problems while keeping red ink from reappearing after four years of surpluses. Bush’s budget projects a \$106 billion deficit this year and an \$80 billion shortfall in fiscal 2003, which starts Oct. 1.

“I challenge anyone who wants to

ary.

Snow, sleet or freezing rain was received last week in most areas, with snowfall amounts of 6 inches or more in the northern tier of the state.

While that helped, wheat remains drought stressed with poorly developed root systems.

“A lot of wheat came up OK, but then the soil got very dry and it didn’t get a chance to establish a root system before winter,” Bowden said. “It is under a lot of stress right now.”

Damage from wind is reported to be light on 22 percent of the acreage and moderate to severe on 9 percent, KASS said.

Freeze damage has been light so far,

head, were down 1 percent from the same time a year ago.

Don Hineman, a cow-calf operator in Dighton and past president of the Kansas Livestock Association, attributed much of the downturn to the cyclical ebb and flow of the cattle market. When prices are low, producers liquidate cattle and send more to slaughter than usual, he said Monday.

But the drought in the western United States has been another factor in the falling cattle numbers.

“If we don’t get rain this spring, there

build a budget on priorities, I challenge them to find a better way,” said Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, top Republican on the panel.

The chairman, Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said Bush’s budget risks long-term financial problems for the country by using more than \$2 trillion in projected Social Security and Medicare surpluses over the coming decade to pay for other programs and the tax cut the president won last year.

“A prudent person putting a budget out this year would decide not to dig the hole any deeper,” Conrad said.

Other administration officials were also defending the budget before congressional committees. At the House Ways and Means Committee, Treasury Secretary Paul O’Neill said the \$591 billion in 10-year tax cuts the president wants would help, not hurt, the budget by energizing the economy.

will be a lot of cows for sale as farmers liquidate part of their herd,” he said.

One of the numbers Hineman especially looks at in the annual cattle report is the beef replacement heifers, which gives him a good indication whether producers are rebuilding their herds.

In Kansas, beef replacement heifers, at 230,000 head, were down 2 percent from the previous year. And milk replacement heifers, at 40,000 head, was down 43 percent from last year, KASS reported.

“The lesson is clear. A strong economy is crucial to restoring budget surpluses,” O’Neill said in prepared remarks.

For his part, the president was flying to Pittsburgh to visit a hospital as a way of calling attention to the huge increase he is seeking to combat bioterrorism.

Normally, there are weeks of preliminary hearings before any votes are taken on a president’s spending plan. But this year, Bush’s budget will face a showdown vote on Wednesday over one key element of the package — his request for an economic stimulus package to fight the current recession.

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## Grand Re-opening

## Safari Steakhouse

**NEW LOCATION**  
at The Elks Lodge  
**Friday, February 8, 2002**

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Noon - 5 p.m. CST

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- Colby His Shop
- Round Trip Travel
- Fae O Productions
- Cakes by Thelma Johnson
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