

## Blood draws start



Burt Carr has blood drawn by Goodland Regional Medical Center employee Mona Marrs on Monday morning in preparation for the Sherman County Health Fair on Saturday, Jan. 29. Blood draws continue from 7 to 9 a.m. till Friday. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# St. Francis Village to reopen in March

Good Samaritan Society officials announced Thursday rebuilding of the fire damaged St. Francis Village will begin this month and the first phase is expected to be completed by March.

The St. Francis Village had extensive damage from a fire on Oct. 19, and the fire closed the 48 unit facility. All of the residents were relocated to area care centers including the Sherman County Good Samaritan Society facility in Goodland.

In the near future, St. Francis Village will begin phase one of the building recovery process, said Randy Fitzgerald, the Good Sa-

maritan Society's director of operations for Kansas and Texas, which includes rehabbing 22 units for residents, kitchen renovations, and new flooring, paint and communications systems. Phase one is expected to be complete by March.

Phase two will finish 10 more units for a total of 32 by May, he said.

Decisions have not been made for plans after phase two, and the reopened facility will be 16 short of the 48 the Village could hold before the fire.

"After the tragic fire, we are pleased to be reopening Good Samaritan Society - St. Francis

Village to continue providing care and services for seniors and others in need," Fitzgerald said. "I am thankful the restoration of St. Francis Village has received such enormous support from community, staff and family members. I look forward to further discussions with the community to determine what will happen after phase two."

The Evangelical Lutheran Good Samaritan Society is the nation's largest not-for-profit provider of long-term care and senior services. The Society, founded in 1922, operates more than 240 long-term health care centers and retirement living centers.

# Application cutoff date set for grassland reserve

A cutoff date of Friday, Jan. 21, for submitting applications for the Grassland Reserve Program has been set said Eric B. Banks, State Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service for Kansas.

Applications may be taken at any time, Banks said, but only applications submitted by Jan. 21, will be evaluated and ranked for funding for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 program.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture NRCS provides technical assistance for Grassland Reserve Program.

The program was reauthorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill). In FY 2011, the grassland program has about \$44 million nationwide.

Kansas received an allocation of \$1.2 million.

"Kansas has the finest, most productive native grassland in the world," said Banks, "and GRP offers a way for ranchers and farmers - the backbone of our economy - to ensure this unique natural resource remains a healthy and viable part of Kansas for years to come."

The grassland program is voluntary offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance grasslands on their property through permanent easements or rental contracts (10-, 15-, or 20-year). For the FY 2011 program, priority will be given to enrolling land in easements.

The program emphasizes preservation of native and natural grasslands and shrublands, support for

grazing operations, plant and animal biodiversity, and protection of grassland under multiple threats of conversion to other land uses.

Land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program with an expiring contract in the next 12 months is eligible for enrollment in the grassland program. Enrollment options for this land are limited to permanent easements and 20-year rental contracts.

"I would encourage producers interested in preserving their grasslands to stop by a USDA Service Center and visit with the NRCS or Farm Service Agency staff to learn more about the program," Banks said.

The Sherman County NRCS office is located at 210 W. 10th. (785) 899-3070.

# Healthy recipes contest part of health fair activities

The Sherman County Health Fair is planned for Saturday, Jan. 29, and as part of the program the health fair committee would like to challenge the people of the Sherman County community to submit, make and share their favorite healthy recipes.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in follow the steps:

Step 1: Sort through your favorite recipes and pick out the healthiest ones.

Step 2: Recipes, entry forms and \$5 per recipe fee must be submitted in person or by mail to the Goodland Activity Center, 808 Main Ave.,

by Jan. 21, or e-mailed to sarah@goodlandgac.com for nutritional analyses.

Copies of your recipes will be made to share with Health Fair participants.

Step 3: Make your recipes and bring them to the Health Fair at the Northwest Kansas Tech College by 9 a.m. on Jan. 29.

Step 4: Judges will sample your foods and review your recipe and the nutritional value.

The left-over's will be sold at a bake sale with proceeds going to the Sherman County Health Fair and prizes.

Step 5: Winners in different cat-

egories will be announced and prizes given.

Healthiest and best tasting made by person under 18 years old

Healthiest and best tasting made by person 18 years old -59 years old

Healthiest and best tasting made by person 60 years old and better

Best tasting food with the lowest grams of fat

Best tasting food with the lowest sugar content

Special award  
Don't delay, starting sorting out your recipes today. For questions please call Sarah Linton at (785) 890-7242.

# matters of record

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Mary Butler and Terry Rabe, Co-Trustees of the Coletta Soellner Revocable Trust dated April 9, 1986, to Leon A. Kelly and Susan J. Kelly, Lot 12, in Block 4, Eastridge Addition No.1 to the City of Goodland.

John Stratman, LLC to Pillango Investments, LLC, the SW/4 of Sec.32, T9S, R38W; the S/2 of Sec.31, T9S, R38W and a tract of land in NW/4 of Sec.31, T9S, R38W; a portion of NW/4 of Sec.31, T9S, R38W.

Body Hyder conveys and warrants to Pillango Investments, LLC, the SW/4 of Sec.32, T9S, R38W; S/2 of Sec.31, T9S, R38W and a tract of land in NW/4 of Sec.31, T9S, R38W; a portion of NW/4 of Sec.31, T9S, R38W.

Lazy Heart D. Ranch, Inc., Brewster, KS, to Todd Herman Quenzer and Bronwyn Leah Quenzer, all of Sec.27, T7S, R37W; the NE/4 of Sec.28, T7S, R37W; the SE/4 of Sec.21, T7S, R37W.

Lonnell H. Whiteker, Jr. and Marlene M. Whiteker, to Adolfo Marez and Alberto P. Marez, Lots 12 and 13, Block 19, CK&N Addition to the City of Goodland.

Robert E. Dill conveys and quitclaims to Robert E. Dill and Mary Janet Dill, co-Trustees of The Dill Family Living Trust U/A dated October 8, 2003, the S/2 of Sec.18, T8S, R37W; E/2 of Sec.33, T7S,

R38W; SW/4 of Sec.27, T10S, R41W; E/2 of W/2 of W/2 and E/2 of W/2 of Sec.15, T8S, R40W.

Robert E. Dill as Trustee of the Lue J. Dill Revocable Trust, UA dated January 10, 1986, conveys and quitclaims to Robert E. Dill, the S/2 of Sec.18, T8S, R37W; E/2 of Sec.33, T7S, R38W; SW/4 of Sec.27, T10S, R41W; E/2 of W/2 of W/2 and E/2 of W/1 of Sec.15, T8S, R40W.

Clifton Ray Morgan forever quitclaims to Joe Trevino, Lot 7, Block 14, Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Charles R. Luckert, a widower, to Charles R. Luckert Trust dated November 15, 2001, Lots 1 and 2 and N40' of Lot 3, Block 31, kAcadamy Addition to the City of Goodland.

Frederick E. Marks and Julia Ann Marks, Illinois, to Frederick E. Marks Revocable Living Trust dated November 15, 2010, the N/2 of Sec.11, T10S, R42W.

David L. Evert and Cheryl Evert; Steven J. Evert and Marcia Evert;

Karen Evert, quitclaim to Red Brick House, LLC, a tract of land in SW/4 of Sec.8, T9S, R40W.

Steven J. Evert and Marcia G. Evert convey and warrant to David L. Evert, the SW/4 of Sec.16, T8S, R40W; SW/4 of Sec.23, T8S, R41W; SW/4 of Sec.16, T7S, R41W.

Patricia Moura, Travis County, Texas, to Greg J. Pettibone and Sally Pettibone, the NW/4 of Sec.20, T7S, R42W.

William M. Mehling and Janet Mehling to Stagesop LLC, Lot 1 in Block 3 in Sandy's First Addition to the City of Goodland; a tract of land in NE/4 of Sec.29, T8S, R39W.

Anne Catherine Coen Chamness and Michael Vernell Chamness; William Neal Coen and Vanessa Lammens Coen, convey and warrant to Mai Enterprises 1005 LLC, Lot 22 in Block 60, Original Town of Goodland.

## corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

### COMMUNITY MEETING

Please join USD 352 for a **COMMUNITY MEETING** to be held on **Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011** in the **GHS Cafeteria at 7 p.m.** At this meeting important information will be shared concerning proposed designs and projected costs. **PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!**

**Get involved because in Goodland, Our People Make The Difference.**

## High Plains Roosters #663

Goodland, KS

**Be sure to come and join us!**

**11th Annual Banquet**

**Date:** January 15, 2011  
**Serving:** Prime Rib Dinner  
Adult: \$15.00/person  
Youth: \$8.00/person (10 year and under)  
**Where:** Elks Lodge, Goodland  
**When:** Social Hour: 5 p.m.  
Dinner: 6 p.m. MT

**Events of the Banquet**

- Auction
- Men/Women/Kids Drawings
- Silent Auction
- Gun Auction
- Membership Drawing

Renew or Buy a membership through Early Registration or at the Banquet.

**For More Information**

Troy Mannis: (785) 821-1838  
Gary Coon: (785) 890-7290  
Steve Duell: (785) 899-5888  
David Rietcheck: (785) 899-2801  
Scott Jarrett: (785) 899-5405  
Randy Bellamy: (785) 899-2816  
David Leonard: (785) 899-5868

**Special Gun Drawing**

Savage 223 Pkg. Rifle & Scope  
Mossberg Silver Reserve Combo  
20 & 28 GA.  
Remington 870 Wingmaster Trap 12 GA.  
Browning BPS 12 GA.  
Stevens 20 GA. Side by Side

1 ticket \$5 OR 5 tickets \$20  
(Need not be present to win)

Visit our website! [www.highplainsroosterpf.com](http://www.highplainsroosterpf.com)

Registration forms and more!

## WILEY SHARES HIS GOODLAND STAR-NEWS WITH WILLY.

## Sherman County 2011 Health Fair

**Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011 from 8-11:30 a.m.**

ALL TIMES ARE MOUNTAIN TIME

Northwest Kansas Tech College Student Union  
1209 Harrison, Goodland

**Prior to Health Fair:**

- Free Carotid Ultrasound Screening

By appointment, call (785) 890-6033

- Reduced cost Whole Body Mass Index Screening-great for weight training!

Call (785) 890-6033 for appointment

- Free Pulmonary Function Screening

Call (785) 890-6023 for appointment

Free at Health Fair:

- Blood profile consultation
- DRE (Prostate)
- Skin Cancer Screening
- Bone Density
- DermaScan
- kids activities
- great door prizes
- free blood pressure checks

Health and Wellness Programs at Health Fair:

- 8:30-8:50 a.m.: GRMC Physical Therapy Department
- 9-9:20 a.m.-GAC-"Seniors Get Movin'"
- 9:30-9:50 a.m.-GRMC Dietician Sarah Linton
- 10-10:20 a.m.-GAC-"Kids Havin' Fun"
- 10:30-10:50 a.m.-Dr. Lisa Unruh, pediatrician

All programs presented in Lyons Room at Student Union

2011 Healthy Recipes Cooking Contest:

Make the healthiest recipe you have. Go the The Goodland Activities Center (808 Main, Goodland) to submit recipe, entry forms and \$5 recipe fee by Jan. 21st. Make your recipe and bring to Health Fair on Jan. 29 by 9 a.m., where it will be judged and winners announced. Any questions, contact Sarah at (785) 890-7242.

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