

# about our friends

## calendar

**Book Fair** — A Scholastic book fair will be held this week in each of the Goodland elementary school libraries. The hours are from **7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. today and from 7:30-11 a.m. Friday.** The book fair is an important fundraiser for the libraries. Students may purchase books before and after school and during their scheduled library time. Checks should be made payable to the school. Be sure to add 6.4 percent for sales tax.

**Candy Sales** — Grant Junior High School students will begin selling candy **today** for their annual fundraising event.

**SHARE** — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for November will be from **9-10 a.m. Friday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

**Open House** — An open house will be held from **5:30-7 p.m. Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. The center's board of directors invites the community to see the recent renovations. Refreshments will be served.

**Turkey Dinner** — Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold its annual turkey dinner and fall festival from **4-7 p.m. Sunday** in the church's family center. Tickets will be available at the door. Raffle tickets will be sold at the dinner for chances on several beautiful afghans, door prizes and cash prizes. Carry out and delivery of meals are available upon request by calling 899-7205.

**Insurance Help** — HealthWave is a program to provide health insurance at little or no cost to uninsured Kansas

children and teens in families with limited incomes. A representative of HealthWave will be available to answer questions and provide application assistance from **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland. For information about the program, call (800) 792-4884.

**Veterans Open House** — Veterans of World War II are invited to attend an open house in their honor at **10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Goodland. The event is hosted by the Sherman County Historical Society. A program put on by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will follow at **11 a.m.** The historical society would like for anyone who wants to display citations, medals, uniforms, pictures or other World War II memorabilia to call 899-2261 or the hall at 899-3021, so table space can be provided.

**Potato Bar** — A potato bar sponsored by the Goodland Topside Lions Club will be held from **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11**, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available at the door. The proceeds will stay in the community to go towards community projects and those less-fortunate.

## activities

**Aerobics Classes** — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous work-

out will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**Square Dance Lessons** — Marie Edwards will offer square dance lessons from **7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays** at the Edwards Square Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut, Goodland. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. For information, call (785) 899-3323.

## card shower

**Mac Been of Goodland** will celebrate his 81st birthday on **Sunday, Nov. 5.** Friends and relatives are asked to shower him with cards on his special day. They may be sent to him at P.O. Box 403, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations for this year or 2001 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

## support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday** of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

## volunteers needed

The Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council, which serves 16 counties in north-

west Kansas, is seeking candidates in this region for its board of directors. Candidates should possess a willingness to provide leadership, a belief in the organization's mission and purpose, and a commitment to youth. Areas of expertise needed are educational, child developmental, financial, legal and others. If interested, contact the council at (785) 625-5671.

## school menu

**Friday** — No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences).

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted: Wednesday,** Frances Beckner and Garnet Haifleigh, both of Goodland.

**Dismissed: Wednesday,** Christy Jara and Berniece Peters, both of Goodland.

**Transferred: none.**  
**Specialists for Friday:** Dr. John Faul, psychiatry; Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmology; Dr. Gerald Poticha, endocrinology.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Friday** — no workers **Sunday** — Jessie Owens, courtesy; Betty Saint, p.m.

## patient update

**Larry Bohl, Goodland,** is still receiving medical treatment in Texas. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, 220 N. Point Drive, Apt. 1604, Houston, Texas 77060.

## today in history

In 1925, John Knight, a homesteader from Shermanville Township, suffered a fatal heart attack while attending a hospital board of directors' meeting.

*From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar*

## animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## area events

**Walk Against Violence** — The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter and the Thomas County Sheriff's Office are sponsoring a walk against violence at **5 p.m., Central Time, Sunday** in Colby. The walk will start at Fike Park and go south on Franklin Avenue to Second and Third Streets, where two groups will walk east to the steps of the Colby courthouse. Anyone interested in participating, is asked to bring a flashlight to light the sky.

**Election Day** — Elections will be held on **Tuesday** at the City Building in Brewster.

**Flu Shots** — People can receive flu shots from **9:30-11:30 a.m., Central Time, Tuesday** at the Senior Center in Brewster.

# obituary

## Bronson B. Stubbs

Bronson B. Stubbs, 21, Pleasanton, Neb., a former Goodland resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., as the result of an accidental shooting.

He was born Sept. 19, 1979, in Kearney, the son of Sarah (Babbitt) and Keith L. Stubbs.

He grew up in Pleasanton and graduated in 1998 from Pleasanton High School, where he participated in all sports.

He graduated from the Northwest Kansas Technical School at Goodland in May. He was working for Citizens Communications in Ord, Neb.

He enjoyed hunting and riding horses.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Kearney.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Central Time, Saturday at the church in Kearney with the Rev. Jer Gilbreath officiating.

Burial will be at the Pleasanton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8:30 p.m., Central Time, Friday at the Horner-Lieske-Horner Mortuary in Kearney and prior to services Saturday at the church.

Survivors include his parents of Pleasanton; two brothers, Clint Stubbs

of Goodland and Adam Stubbs of Manhattan; maternal grandparents, Bernard and Bette Babbitt of Amherst, Neb.; and a special friend, Melissa Paitz of Pleasanton.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Dean and Lorraine Stubbs.

Memorials are suggested to the Pleasanton Fire Department Emergency Unit Fund or the Bronson Stubbs Scholarship Fund at the public schools in Pleasanton.



**Nathan**

Hope you had a great **18th Birthday** on Nov. 1st **Love,** Mom, Dad, Mitch, Amber & the Girls

# Students attend training to stop violence

Alan Cebula and Amanda Hoffman, members of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Chapter at Goodland High School, along with their advisor Sarah Short attended a STOP the Violence program training session on Oct. 1 and 2 in Emporia.

The program is a peer-to-peer outreach initiative that helps young people recognize, report and reduce the potential for youth violence. It started after Missy Jenkins, a student and organization member, was critically injured in a school shooting at Paducah, Ky., in December 1997.

When student officers of the national organization learned of this tragedy, they acted to develop the pilot program that provides young people with the attitudes, skills and resources to address the prevention of youth violence.

Cebula and Hoffman chose to be part of a movement to build student "ownership" of their school and to create an atmosphere of zero tolerance for violence, which seems to be everywhere for today's young people.

From grade school bullies to hallway fights to tragic school shootings, students



Sarah Short, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America advisor, interviewed students Alan Cebula and Amanda Hoffman in a mock radio program as part of the STOP the Violence activities held Oct. 1 and 2 at Emporia.

observe or experience violence on a regular basis.

Teens are not strangers to violence, but they may not know what they can do to prevent it, said developers of the program.

"We did lots of activities concerning violence," Short said. "Kind of hands-on training."

Short said each chapter has to have this training before they can do anything with the program. She said both Hoffman and Cebula went to the organization's national leadership meeting held in July at Orlando, Fla., where the program was introduced.

"They have neat plans for Goodland High School," Short said.

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