

about our friends

calendar

Food Drive — The annual food drive for Genesis will be held at **8:30 a.m. Saturday** in Goodland. Suggested non-perishable food items are canned fruits, vegetables and meats, peanut butter, cereals, jelly, cake mixes, macaroni and cheese and crackers. Food items should be placed where they are visible from the street. Boy Scouts and 4-H club members will pick up the food. Donations of money are welcome, but should be sent to Genesis, in care of Caroline Pettibone, 318 Eustis, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The money will be used to buy hams, turkeys and other perishable foods. For questions, call Pat Jordan, coordinator, at 899-5073.

Free Matinee — In order to allow time for parents to shop for the upcoming holidays, free movies will be shown the next four weekends in Goodland. This weekend's matinee, **Stuart Little**, which is rated PG, will be shown at **1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday** at The Sherman Theatre. The Sherman Theatre is sponsoring the movie.

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will have a birthday party at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards' hall. All singles are invited.

activities

TOPS Meeting — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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

Carnegie Arts Center — Artist Wilma Wethington will have over 30 paintings on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through **Saturday, Dec. 2**. One of these is a 7 foot 3 inch painting of Kelli McCarty, the first Kansan to be crowned "Miss USA." Wethington enjoys working in watercolor, pastel, oil and acrylic. Her favorite style is realism, which gives the viewer a sense of being able to step into her paintings. Sponsors of this exhibit are Robert and

Irma Silkman. The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

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. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

photos needed

Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

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 northwest 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

Wednesday — Soup, sandwich, relishes, cake and milk.

Thursday — Cooks' choice.

Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Monday, Clarence Howard, Goodland; Jack Eddleman, Edson; and Evelyn Moore, Kanorado.

Dismissed: Monday, Opal Cogdill, Ray Isernhagen and Robert Wickwar, all of Goodland; and Ann Aguirre, Kanorado.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist; Dr. William Inkret, gynecologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Mildred Laughlin, p.m.
Thursday — Loretta Hayden, a.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 1887, the county commissioners refused to allow the elected sheriff and register of deeds take office.

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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

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

If you have any 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 persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Couple wed in garden ceremony

Brea Christine Schields of Goodland and Christopher Douglas DeTray of Bucyrus were married at 6:30 p.m. on June 24 in a garden wedding at Bucyrus.

The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Stephen K. Swanson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Schields of Goodland and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winston of St. Francis.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Douglas DeTray of Bucyrus and the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy DeTray of Independence, Mo.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and was escorted by her father. She arrived in an Arabian horse-drawn carriage and carried a hand-tied bouquet of Calla lillies, skyline roses and white stock.

She wore a white strapless Pronovias gown with soft flowers around the empire waist and a small sweep train.

Maid of honor was Jenna Seering and matron of honor was Bronwyn (Schields) Rapp, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Erin Day; Whitney Gilliland; Alissa Schields, sister of the bride; Alison DeTray, sister of the groom; and Zaneta Hahn.

Flower girl was Colleen McIntosh, cousin of the groom.

Ring bearer was Samuel Baur, cousin of the groom.

Best man was Tyler Clements. Groomsmen were Rob Hockney, Josh Madden, Mark Fleske, Ian Dopps, Andy Hineman, cousin of the groom; and Aaron Schields, brother of the



Brea and Christopher DeTray

bride.

Music for the wedding was provided by The Pool Boys, Allison Unruh, Chris Baur and a string quartet from the Kansas City Symphony.

A reception followed at Walnut Crest, the DeTray home.

The bride will graduate in May from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in social welfare.

She was also a member of the Chi Omega sorority at the university.

The groom graduated in 1999 from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in music. He plays for The Pool Boys, a Christian acoustic rock band who tours nationwide.

The couple took a honeymoon to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, and live in Lawrence.

Pratt school board adopts biology revision

PRATT (AP) — A third revision of science standards for teaching high school biology, a version written with the aid of people who support the theory of intelligent design, was adopted Monday night by the Pratt School Board.

The action came on a 4-2 vote, with the votes in favor coming from four board members who submitted the new version that made additions to a draft submitted earlier by the high school science faculty.

That version, written by three teachers, was rejected on a 4-3 vote in June. Teachers were then asked to revise

a portion of the curriculum that addresses the major concepts of the theory of biological evolution. Those concepts have been the focus of debate in Kansas since the state Board of Education adopted a policy that de-emphasized the teaching of evolution in state science standards.

In August the school board tabled the teachers' revision of the standards. The version adopted Monday was written by at least two board members with input from local residents, and proposed numerous major additions for printed materials and student projects.

Board members voting for the new

version said the one prepared by teachers lacked course prerequisites, scope and sequence and was filled with redundancies. They also said it failed to adequately address the issue of evolution.

"It was unacceptable and incomplete," said one of the four, Willa Beth Mills. "They had not addressed different scientific arguments as we had asked them to do."

"We put together what we thought would be acceptable to both parties that would reflect a balanced teaching of evolution," said another board member, Julie Bohn.

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