

about our friends

calendar

Science Experiments — A version of Harry Potter's Hogwarts School of Wizardry will be held from **6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday** at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Activities will include hands-on science experiments, a Harry Potter look-alike contest and extraordinary science presentations.

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 should be placed where it is visible from the street. Boy Scouts and 4-H club members will pick it up. Donations of money are welcome, but should be sent to Genesis, c/o 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.

White Elephant Sale — The Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its white elephant sale at **10 a.m. Saturday** in the hall at 824 Main in Goodland. The sale will raise money for the Christmas candy to be given out

on Dec. 16.

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 pur-

pose, 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.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted: Tuesday, none.

Dismissed: Tuesday, Lavetta Orr, Goodland; and Patsy Arndt, Sharon Springs.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Thursday: Dr. James Warren, cardiologist.

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

school menu

Thursday — Cooks' choice.

Friday — Cooks' choice.

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 Homesteaders Union Association adopted a resolution condemning the commissioners and stating that they considered the elected to be the true officers of the county.

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

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.

September wedding set

Gwen Hageman and Marc Minear plan to be married in September at the First United Methodist Church in Emporia.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Edward and Marcy Hageman of Hiawatha. The groom-to-be's parents are Steven and Sylvia Minear of Kansas City, Kan.

The bride-to-be graduated from Hiawatha High School and earned a master's degree in counselor education from Emporia State University. She is the coordinator of the Student Organizations, Activities and Women's Resource Center at Emporia State University.

The groom-to-be graduated from Piper High School and received a master's degree in environmental biology from Emporia State University. He is the quality assurance supervisor at Emporia Petfood.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Mildred Laughlin and the late John



Gwen Hageman and Marc Minear

"Jack" Laughlin of Goodland and Edward and Elizabeth Hageman of White Cloud.

The groom-to-be's grandparents are Bernadine Minear of Kansas City, Kan., Dwight Minear of Kansas City, Kan., and Myrtle Bjerkstrand and the late Joseph Bjerkstrand of Story City, Iowa.

Bridal Registry

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&
Jon Goin
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&
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&
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