

# about our friends

## calendar

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

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

**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.

**SHARE** — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for December will be held from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 824 Main, Goodland.

**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.

**Christmas Show** — Mike Bishop and Sweet 'N Sassy will perform a country Christmas concert at **2 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland High School auditorium. The concert will feature a wide variety of musical styles. It is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. Tickets will be available at the door or arts association season passes may be used for admission.

**Memorial Service** — The public is invited to a memorial service for departed Elks members to be held at **3 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade.

**Benefit Supper** — A soup and pie supper with a raffle to benefit Deb (Musalek) Snethen will be held from **4:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Goodland. Aid Association for Lutherans will match the amount of money raised up to \$1,600.

**Bake Sale** — A Christmas bake sale will be held from **9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Dec. 9**, in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 13th and Sherman in Goodland. There will be an assortment of cookies, candy, holiday breads and other goodies for sell.

## 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 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**. 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.

## 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

**Friday** — Cooks' choice.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted: Wednesday**, Pius Heier, Goodland; and Harold Schmalzreid, Sharon Springs.

**Dismissed: Wednesday**, Sandee Langdon, Sharon Springs; and Gabriela Chavira, St. Francis.

**Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Friday:** Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

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

## birth

**Emma Reese Schoenbeck** was born Nov. 18, 2000, in Hutchinson.

Her parents are Erika and Matt Schoenbeck of Hutchinson. Emma is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Merwin and Sharon Jensen of Goodland.

Paternal grandparents are James and Karen Schoenbeck of Abilene.

## 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, an injunction was served which prevented the county from canvassing the votes from the county seat elections.

*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.

# Couple wins 4-H award

This year's Sherman County Friend of 4-H Award had been presented to Eric and Roxie Yonkey.

The award is given out annually to groups or individuals whose efforts have supported or enhanced the quality of the 4-H program in the county.

Before the couple started their newspaper, *The Sherman County Star*, in 1994, 4-H officials said, they had gained experience in covering and reporting on 4-H events. While they operated their paper they reported on and featured many 4-H events. The Yonkeys sold the paper at the end of September.

Dana Belshe, county agriculture extension agent, said that before the memory of their dedication fades into history, the Sherman County 4-H



Eric Yonkey



Roxie Yonkey

Council wanted to thank them for the exposure they had given the program.

He said in addition to the newspaper coverage, they also supported the program by giving several 4-H mem-

bers the chance to work for them as field photographers.

"This is one time they will not have to tell us to pull closer together, get the shorter members on the front row and the taller ones to the back, as we have all pulled together to say thank you for all they have done for us," Belshe said.

The Yonkeys received the honor at the 4-H Achievement Reception on Nov. 4 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Lori Leonard, chairman of the Sherman County Extension Council, presented the award.

## 4-h club news

### Prairie Dale 4-H Club

It was a cold night, but a great one for the Prairie Dale 4-H Club's annual potluck soup supper. The group met at 6 p.m. on Nov. 13 and enjoyed many different kinds of soups and desserts prior to the meeting.

The November meeting is also the club's annual parent's night meeting. This is a wonderful time for the parents to get a feel for what the young people do every month. Ron Schilling acted as vice president, Seresa Parton as secretary and Laura McClung gave the treasurer's report.

The program was very interesting with April Hall giving a demonstration on organization and Judy Coon presenting a health and safety talk on the cold and flu season and how chicken soup really is good for you. One of the more interesting items of the night was Darla Mosbarger's talk on the history of their 103-year-old barn. Everyone wondered who has the oldest barn in the county.

The club will meet again on Dec. 10 for their Christmas party, but the location hasn't been decided yet.

*Rebecca Parton, reporter*

## Christmas concert held Sunday

Mike Bishop and Sweet 'N Sassy will perform a country Christmas concert at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the Goodland High School auditorium.

The concert will feature Mike and his wife Dale, who have shared the spotlight on stages throughout the country since 1983. They describe their act as reminiscent of Lucy and Desi, Sonny and Cher or even Burns and Allen.

The Bishops use vocals and harmonies to present a variety of musical styles which include country, nostalgic rock 'n

roll, rhythm and blues, gospel and patriotic music. The couple is joined on stage by musicians who perform on over a dozen instruments.

They will do Christmas favorites, let the audience sing along with well-known songs, tell to a Christmas story and create a few laughs.

The concert is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. Season passes may be used for the show or tickets will be available at the door at \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

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