

# about our friends

## calendar

**Valentine's Dinner** — The Senior High Youth Group from the United Methodist Church in Goodland is selling tickets to their Valentine's dinner to be held **Sunday** in the Fellowship Hall of the church. You have a choice of either chicken or steak. Tickets must be bought in advance. For information or to buy tickets, contact any youth group member or call the church office at 899-3631 or Rich and Lyn Hoffman at 899-6389.

**Dinner Party** — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a "Love Makes the World Go Around" dinner party for women from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe in Goodland. The "Love Story" speaker will be Deb Hansen of Colby. "Love Notes" will be performed by Heart Strings. For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

**Born To Read** — A new story time called "Born to Read" will be offered from **5-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays** and from **10-10:30 a.m. on Fridays** at the Goodland Public Library. The program is for children ages newborn to 3 and they must be accompanied by an adult. It will **begin Tuesday**. The focus will be on singing songs, chanting nursery rhymes and reading stories. Gen (Lutters) Gibson will coordinate the activities. For information, stop by the library or call 899-5461.

**District Meeting** — Sherman County Farm Bureau members are invited to attend a meeting for the 11 counties of the 10th District to be held at **5 p.m. Tuesday** at Colby Community College. A meal will be provided. The topics discussed will be district committee meetings, farm policy and district issue surfacing. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Friday to the county office at (785) 899-2378.

## 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** — Artwork by Goodland elementary students will be on exhibit through **Friday, Feb. 23**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. One piece of artwork from each child in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade will be shown. The exhibit is sponsored by Doug and Jeanne Irvin and Brady and Jane Philbrick. 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**.

**Basketball Camp** — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

**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.

## books available

The 1901 "Life in Sherman County" books printed by the Sherman County Historical Society can be purchased at Knott Just Books or the High Plains Museum in Goodland.

## 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 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

## alumni deadline

The deadline for alumni address labels to be turned in is **Monday, Feb. 19**. Alumni secretaries are asked to turn in updates by this date. The final deadline for the alumni directory will be Sunday, April 15. If you have questions, call Peggy Bahe at 899-5433.

## support group

Anyone interested in forming a bipolar disorder support group, should call Virginia Tucker at 899-5696. The support group would be for the family and friends of those with the disorder, as well as the patients.

## card shower

**Vera Daise of Goodland** will celebrate her 97th birthday on Feb. 13. You are invited to help her celebrate the occasion by sending her a card to make her day and fill her mailbox. Send cards to her at 1401 Caldwell, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## birthday reception

**Lawrence House of Goodland** will be having his 90th birthday. In honor of the occasion, a reception will be held from **2-4 p.m. Sunday** in the parlor of the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. The community is invited to help him celebrate.

## school menu

**Friday** — Tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, diced tomatoes, tri-taters, cake and milk.

## patient update

**Karen Snider of Goodland** broke her leg recently and had surgery at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver. She is now a patient in the swing bed unit of the Goodland hospital where she will probably stay for a couple of weeks. Cards can be sent to her in care of the Goodland Regional

Medical Center, Room 178, 220 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Wednesday:** none.  
**Dismissed on Wednesday:** Maddison Cunningham, Sharon Springs.  
**Transferred:** none.  
**Specialists for Friday:** Dr. Alfred Carr, ears, nose and throat; Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.  
**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.m.

## 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.

**Found:** Male black Labrador mix at 12th and Syracuse; young female Rotweiler mix at 19th and Commerce.

## today in history

**Feb. 8, 1901** — The Rev. Woodward of the Methodist church strongly commended the actions of activist Carrie Nation for her attack against an "unlicensed evil."

*From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society*

## area events

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

**La Leche League** — The La Leche League of Northwest Kansas will have an informal meeting called "How Tos and the Early Weeks" from **2-4 p.m., Central Time, Sunday, Feb. 18**, at the home of Sharon Shirley, 1820 W. Fifth, Colby. Mothers and their nursing babies, fathers, expectant mothers and any women wishing to learn more about breast-feeding are welcome to attend. For information, breast-feeding help or breast pump rental, call Connie Davis at (785) 462-7188.



The "Sweet Sugar Dancers" posed for a picture in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Standing, left to right: Adriel Alstrom, Ashley Hallagin, Jill Sowers, Julia Darnauer and Kendra Brack. Kneeling, left to right: Cody Pettibone, Jara McKee and Evann Hardy. Photo by Judy McKee

# High school athletes dance at sports events

Eight senior volleyball and basketball players from Goodland High School have overcome an upsetting situation to move forward in a positive direction for their last year of high school.

As a morale booster after an upsetting loss at the sub-state volleyball tournament in October, the girls formed a dance team and performed a creative routine at several area sporting events to the popular song "Unbelievable."

The members who call themselves the "Sweet Sugar Dancers" include Adriel Alstrom, Kendra Brack, Julia Darnauer, Ashley Hallagin, Evann Hardy, Jara McKee, Cody Pettibone, and Jill Sowers.

The idea for the dance team came from all the girls.

"It was just locker room talk and it went from there," McKee said.

She said it was their goal to perform at the Topside Tip-off Tournament in Goodland, but then other opportunities

came along and the group took those.

They also performed at the Holiday Classic in Goodland, a Colby Community College basketball game, the Orange and Black Classic in Colby and the recent Brewster vs. Quinter basketball game in Brewster.

McKee choreographed the dance routine and then taught it to the others.

"The girls get along so good," she said. "We got together when it was convenient and just had fun."

The girls take pride in their high academic achievements as well as their athletic successes and have proven to themselves that they can make the most out of anything.

"It's really pretty simple," McKee said. "You have to study hard, put forth time, incredible energy and have a lot of fun with whatever you're doing. When the girls and I look back and describe our senior year, I know one word will come to mind—unbelievable."

# Film being shot at Emporia

EMPORIA (AP)—Lyle Lovett's love of the prairie and eagerness to work with a director has brought the musician to the Flint Hills to work on a documentary about the prairie.

The film, called "The Last Stand of the Tallgrass Prairie," was being shot Tuesday in Chase County near Emporia on the scenic ranch of Bill and Maggie Haw.

Filmmakers say the documentary, scheduled to air at 8 p.m. April 20 on PBS stations across the country, explains the natural and human history of the prairie to people who may not be aware of its

beauty.

It is directed and co-produced by John Altman, cousin of legendary director Robert Altman, who directed Lovett in such offbeat films as "The Player" and "Ready to Wear."

"I was eager to work with another member of the Altman family," Lovett said. "Robert Altman always treated me like a member of the family."

Lovett, famed for his acting and country and western music, said despite his successes, he still lives on the south Texas farm his family has run since the 1840s.

### By Dixie Hooker

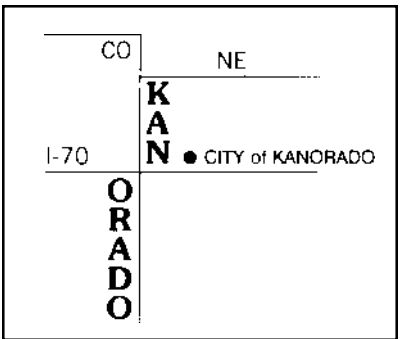
*Kanorado Correspondent*

Useless facts: Lyndon Johnson and his family all had the initials LBJ—Lyndon Baines Johnson, Lady Bird Johnson, Linda Bird Johnson and Lucy Baines Johnson and his dog, Little Beagle Johnson.

Getting to know Kanorado people, places and things.

THINGS: Really not sure what to call this item. I don't really know if it's a picture, a sculpture or what, but it is framed so I will call it a picture. The picture in question belongs to local resident Edna Bishop. She is not sure where it originated, but on the side is some writing in gold so she assumes Germany. Edna's sister-in-law's brother gave it to her five or six years ago. The man was a World War II veteran and was in the process of moving from Colorado Springs to the state of Washington. This was one of the items he didn't want to pack, so Edna was the lucky recipient.

The frame is oak with a gold painted plaster design going around



the center. The frame measures 2 inches wide by 29 inches tall. The inside glass measures 13.5 inches wide by 21.5 inches tall. The glass is painted on the underside in bright colors and gold. The painted area on the glass is of a cathedral, which Edna thinks has St. Maria on one side and St. Josef on the other. In the right hand corner of the glass there is a very small lamb with a Christian flag. A dove in sun light and rays is in the center at the top.

The center of the glass is not painted and in a boxed area which is lined in satin (all this under the glass)

# Tax return preparation available

Do you need help preparing your income tax return? Volunteers in Goodland are available to help.

The Internal Revenue Service's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for Everyone program sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons is in its 31st year of service to taxpayers. The program offers free tax assistance to those who cannot afford professional help.

Volunteers will help prepare your basic federal and state tax returns from 1 to 4 p.m. each Friday starting Feb. 9

through April 13 at the Senior Adult Center, 208 W. 15th, and the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

In 1999, over 40,000 volunteers helped nearly 1.9 million taxpayers at some 8,000 locations across the nation. The IRS and the association provide training materials and instructors and hold schooling for volunteers in December and January. New volunteers are invited to join.

Goodland volunteers include Clyde Lambert, Faye Paxton, Wayne Hilton, Chester Ross, Dixie Chaffield, John Palmquist and Dwight Perrey.

in the lined box stand four figures. The figures depict Mary, Joseph, and the baby Jesus in a manger. Edna thinks the figures are made of plaster. Written in gold on the satin underneath the figures its says: Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Under this line it then reads: be our refuge and our guide. This is all in English.

Now the fourth figure stands back and is taller than the other figures. The head of this figure touches the glass on the underside. Looking at this, Edna and I couldn't figure out whom he is or what he is supposed to represent and he is bald. A staff is in one of his hands. He really looks too well made up to be a shepherd. Not only is this picture unique in its own right, but it also contains a working music box, which plays Silent Night.

The box, which holds the figurines

# Dance marathon is next week

High school and junior high students are invited to a six-hour dance-a-thon that will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Goodland High School gym.

The dance marathon is being sponsored by the high school's DECA program to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

"Our whole goal is to help MDA and give kids a chance to learn to operate a business," said Richard Schwasinger, DECA advisor.

Students who are planning to attend are asked to collect \$30 through fundraising or pay \$15 each at the door. The money that is collected will then be donated to the association.

and conceals the music box, is attached to the back. The box you see from the back measures 2.75 inches and has a height of 23 inches. Listening to the music box play you realize the tone of the music is quite different than the music boxes made today. The tones seem deeper and not as metallic.

A label is glued to the back of the frame which states: Top: Two Airs. Second line: Stille Nacht Heilige Nacht (this translates; satisfies night holy night). Third line: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich (this translates; large God we praise you). And as some of you probably recognize the language is German. So, if any of you might know what Edna's piece of art is, please let us know. Or if you might know how to find out what this is, she would appreciate it.

Money forms may be picked up in Schwasinger's room at the high school or in the office of Grant Junior High School.

The top three collectors will receive medals and T-shirts along with prizes. First prize will be a 19" color television donated by Wal-Mart, second prize will be a gift certificate from Gambino's Pizza and third prize will be a gift certificate from KC's Videos.

During the dance-a-thon, snacks and games will be provided. Door prizes will be given away by Dairy Queen, Bowladium Lanes and McDonald's. Jason Austin will be disc jockey for the event.

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