

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.

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claim work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

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.

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.

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.

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 showers

Vera Daise, 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.

Rose Isernhagen, a former long-time Goodland resident, will have her 90th birthday on **Feb. 15**. Her daughter has requested a card shower for the occasion. Cards may be sent to Isernhagen at Laurie Knolls, P.O. Box 1068, Laurie, Mo. 65038.

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

Monday — Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, relish tray, hot rolls,

whipped Jell-o and milk.

Tuesday — Chicken legs, potatoes and gravy, corn, hot rolls, frosted banana and milk.

Wednesday — Cavatini, lettuce salad, garlic bread, strawberry shortcake and milk.

Thursday — Cooks' choice.

Friday — Soup, sandwiches, crackers, relish tray, Sunshine bar and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Thursday: Mary Boaz, Goodland.

Dismissed on Thursday: none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Monday: Dr. Tim Birney, orthopedist; Dr. Stuart Kennedy, orthopedist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Monday** — Roger Collins, p.m. **Tuesday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday** — Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Fern Hawks, a.m.

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.

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.

today in history

Feb. 9, 1901 — A number of young people are suffering with the mumps. *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 To 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.

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. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

matters of record

Goodland Accidents
Jan. 29 — At 7:55 p.m., Melissa D. Weis, driving a '98 Chevrolet pickup, was westbound on 13th when she hit a parked 2001 Ford pickup, owned by Edward R. Schulte, at 13th and Walnut.
At 8:48 p.m., Michael W. Bohme, driving an '89 Ford pickup, was westbound on 13th when he hit a parked 2001 Ford pickup, owned by Edward R. Schulte, at 13th and Walnut.
Jan. 30 — At 10:10 a.m., Jenny R. McCurry, driving an '85 Chevrolet, was stuck on the railroad tracks in the 1700 block of Cattletrail when an unknown vehicle slid into her.
At 4:50 p.m., Angela Benavides, driving a '77 Chevrolet pickup, slid on the ice and hit Benavides' vehicle in the rear.
Saturday — At 2:17 p.m., Jamie L. Cullens, driving an '89 Buick, was eastbound on Eighth and went to turn north on College. She pulled out in front of an '89 Buick, driven by David L. Carver, that was westbound on Eighth. The two vehicles collided in the intersection of Eighth and College.
At 7 p.m., Kerenda K. Shaver, driv-

ing an '85 Nissan pickup, backed into a 2000 Pontiac, driven by Glenda K. Garrett, which had pulled out of a parking stall at 17th and Main before Shaver's vehicle did.
Monday — At 12:05 p.m., Ryan A. Werth, driving a '77 Chevrolet pickup, failed to stop at a stop sign at Highway 24 and Caldwell and hit an '87 Dodge pickup, driven by Howard M. Lahman, that was eastbound on Highway 24.
At 8:10 p.m., James R. Foose, driving a 2000 Ford pickup, backed out a driveway at 1016 Cherry and hit the front of a parked '88 Mercury, owned by Marcelina G. Pena.
Goodland Police Report
Jan. 31 — At 6:15 p.m., Liliana Bondell reported that she was a victim of battery and disorderly conduct and that a phone, phone cord and two glasses were damaged, \$80, at 1401 Cherry between 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 29 and 6:15 p.m. on Jan. 31.
Thursday — At 12:39 p.m., Christina Rivera reported that \$120 was taken from 202 Center between 5:30 and 10:30 p.m. on Jan. 29.
Friday — At 9:13 a.m., Jeffery C. Robertson was arrested at Wal-Mart on a bench warrant for failing to appear.
Saturday — At 1:36 p.m., Willard

M. Borden, 57, was arrested for battery which occurred between 1:10 and 1:36 p.m. Saturday at 919 E. Highway 24.
Sunday — At 11:04 p.m., Kendall Morris reported that he was a victim of battery and disorderly conduct between 10:40 and 10:50 p.m. Sunday at 1106 Main.
Monday — At 12:05 a.m., Wendy's, 2219 Enterprise, reported that \$930 was taken between 5 p.m. and midnight on Sunday.
At 2:32 p.m., an unsigned check was used at Wendy's, 2219 Enterprise, in the amount of \$35. The check belonged to Linda J. Johnson, Burlington, Colo., and was stolen between 6 p.m. on Dec. 19 and 9 a.m. on Jan. 17.
Real Estate Transfers
Richard E. and Sarah Short, Robert C. and Patsy Short, and Michael L. Short to the Kansas Secretary of Transportation, two tracts in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T8S, R39W.
Jim and Phyllis Stewart to Aaron E. Denning, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 8 of the Second Addition to Goodland.
Charlene Cole to William L. and Tonya R. Korbelik, Lots 6 and 7 and the south 16 feet of Lot 8 in Block 88 of the Original Town of Goodland.

Senate puts off decisions on lottery's life

TOPEKA (AP) — Senators are no longer hurrying to get their work done on a bill extending the Kansas Lottery's life.
Chairwoman Nancy Harrington plans to have her Federal and State Affairs Committee meet Monday to consider proposed changes to the bill. She previously had considered taking

a vote Thursday.
Originally, Republican leaders contemplated having both the committee and the entire Senate vote on the lottery bill Thursday, making its handling extraordinary.
The bill would keep the lottery in operation until July 1, 2008, but place restrictions on its operations and create a program to assist airports from its revenues. Under current law, the lottery will be abolished on July 1, 2002.
Harrington, R-Goddard, and other committee members spent a Thursday meeting hearing testimony on the bill, including from lottery Executive Director Ed Van Petten, who objects to the restrictions on agency operations.
"I don't think there is a need for you to restrict my ability to raise funds for the state," Van Petten said.

The lottery raises about \$60 million for economic development, prison maintenance and education programs. House-approved restrictions would prohibit credit card payments for tickets and Internet advertising of the lottery.
Van Petten said those changes will cut sales. Supporters contend they are designed to make lottery games less addictive.
Wichita representatives said the \$4 million airport incentive program will help them attract a discount airline, which will benefit all Kansans.

funeral notice

Funeral services for Clarence L. Howard Sr., which were to be today, have been postponed because of road conditions. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore-Ramey officiating. Graveside services will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

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• 4-h forum

“Who are 4-H Ambassadors and what do they do?” The Sherman County 4-H ambassador program is designed to be an information source about 4-H.

The primary objectives of the program are to expand the image of 4-H, give young people in the community the opportunity to develop skills in telling the 4-H story, and provide a core of trained and motivated youth to assist with county information programs.

The team of seven selected teenagers, each active in 4-H, provide a small scale public information program through its members. This year's team, consisting of Brad Larson, Brian Coon, Tim Franklin, Darin Richardson, Jordan Riebel, Alyssa Mason and Rebecca Gattshall, all from Goodland, work together to get the news about 4-H out to the community.

The Ambassadors are selected through applications and interviews. The applicants must have been in 4-H for at least two years and must be in High School. They must also demonstrate the ability and willingness to work and must demonstrate a keen sense of responsibility. Although the ambassadors are a team, there is a great deal of individual effort involved.

Along with telling the 4-H story, the 4-H Ambassadors also do many other activities. Members attend the 4-H Open House, during the first week of October, and are on hand to answer questions a person might have about any 4-H topic. Ambassadors also are involved in the 4-H Awards Banquet and write a monthly newsletter editorial in the Extension Newsletter. They also give radio talks at 6:30 a.m. every other Thursday on KLOE Radio in Goodland. Along with these activities, the team also keeps up a bulletin board in the 4-H building, maintains pictures of state or national 4-H award winners, helps with the Genesis Food Drive, and sponsors the Northwest Kansas Dis-

Internet tonight!

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trict Free Fair Parade. Beginning this month, they will be writing a monthly newspaper article to be published in *The Goodland Daily News*.

The 4-H program currently has six different 4-H clubs and approximately 200 youth actively involved in this community. 4-H is a way for youth in today's society to learn by doing and expand in a positive direction. Everything 4-Hers do makes them better and prepares them for life. Ambassadors are here to help out these youth and help the program grow. We would like to share our 4-H experience with as many youth as possible.

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6965 Road 20-Located 4 miles North of Goodland just off Hwy. 27. Situated on 9.6 acres. This spanish style 2-story home is nestled in the mature wind-break. It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, storage shed, all kitchen appliances, central heat plus amenities too numerous to mention. This would make an excellent horse property. Call Rose Anderson 899-3060 or 899-7467 for more information.

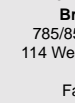






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