

about our friends

calendar

SHARE — The pickup of low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for February will be from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

Rummage Sale — P.E.O. Chapter Z will have a rummage sale from **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. Items for sale include baby clothes, housewares, plants, games, hats, gloves, scarves, pocketbooks, luggage and jewelry.

Politicians Visit — Senator Stan Clark and Representatives Jim Morrison and Ralph Ostmeier will visit local communities to seek input from residents on issues being addressed in this year's state legislature. They will speak from **2:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday** at Ray's Cafe in Goodland. Everyone is invited to attend.

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims 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.

Chili Feed — The Boy Scouts will hold their annual chili feed **Saturday, March 10** in the fellowship hall of the

United Methodist Church, 11th and Sherman. Scouts are selling tickets now.

Women's Conference — Any women who are interested in registering for tickets to the Women of Faith conference to be held Aug. 24 and 25 in Denver may do so by **March 15**. The Goodland area women will be ordering the first group tickets then. Group transportation and lodging will be available. For information or to register, call Marilyn Hefner at 899-5584 or Donna Terry at 899-7242.

Free Tax Assistance — Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service will provide free income tax assistance from **1-4 p.m. each Friday through April 13** at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center. Bring all current income tax papers and a copy of last year's return.

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 — 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**.

theatre tryouts

Cast tryouts for a Mother's Day dinner theatre will be held at **7 p.m. Thursday, March 8**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. A production crew is also needed. For information or to RSVP for tryouts, call the arts center at 899-6442.

volunteers needed

There are openings for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of March 26-30. You would need to be at the Goodland hospital by 11:15 a.m. and would probably be done delivering meals by noon. If you are interested in helping, call Ruth Soward at 899-2095.

money available

The High Plains Roosters chapter of Pheasants Forever has cost share money available for pheasant habitat restoration, foodplots and windbreak trees. Call Steve Duell at (785) 899-5888.

photos needed

The High Plains Museum in Goodland will have a large display of alumni photos during this summer's school reunion. Pictures of class members or school days are still needed from the '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s. Photos will be scanned and promptly returned. A 1970s exhibit is also planned, but the museum doesn't have items from that time period. So, if you have something you would be willing to loan to the museum, it would be appreciated. Please bring photos and items to the museum as soon as possible, so they can be prepared. You may call the museum at 899-4595 or stop by.

alumni notice

The letters and labels for alumni secretaries will be ready for pickup at **7 p.m. on Tuesday** at Peggy Bahe's home at 225 Sycamore. These letters will need to be sent out in March. If you need to make other arrangements, call Bahe at 899-5433.

driving course

A 55-Alive and Mature Driving safety course will be held from **6-10 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday** at Marie

Edwards' studio at 2431 Walnut in the Armstrong Addition. The course is for eight hours. The only cost is for course materials. For details and to register, call Chet Ross at 899-5982. The course is sponsored by the Kansas Farm Bureau.

card shower

All Lindsten of Goodland will celebrate his 80th birthday on **Feb. 27**. In honor of the occasion, his family is requesting a card shower for him. Cards may be sent to him at 1109 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

announcements in

Balfour graduation announcements and jewelry for senior students have arrived at Goodland High School. They can be picked up after school from Mary Porterfield in Room 240.

school menu

Monday — Cooks' choice.
Tuesday — Chili, crackers, peaches, cinnamon roll and milk.
Wednesday — Fish, cheesy potatoes, relish tray, hot roll, rosy applesauce and milk.
Thursday — Corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, relishes, cake and milk.
Friday — Cheese nachos, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, Shape-ups and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Thursday: Dorothy Boardman, Goodland; Patsy M. Arndt, Sharon Springs.
Dismissed on Thursday: Anna Belle Long, Goodland.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Monday: Dr. Ted Parks, orthopedist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Monday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Mildred Laughlin, p.m. **Tuesday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Harriette Smith, p.m.

obituary

Charles J. Whelan

Charles J. Whelan, 75, Goodland, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2001, at a Topeka hospital.

He was born Oct. 29, 1925, in Topeka, the son of Margaret A. (Cox) and Richard J. Whelan.

He spent his early life in Emmett and graduated from Emmett High School in 1943.

He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946.

He and Mary Margery Copp were married Sept. 4, 1948, in Topeka. She died Nov. 11, 1972. He then married Juanita Hinnen Bloom on Nov. 4, 1995, in Goodland.

He lived in Topeka for more than 50 years before moving to Goodland. He worked for Santa Fe Railway for 40 years and was a supervisor in the revenue accounts department before he retired in 1987.

He was a member of the American Legion in Topeka, the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Goodland and the Moose Lodge.

He had been active in several bowling leagues.

His services were held at 11 a.m., Central Time, Wednesday at Penwell-Gabel Mid-Town Funeral Home in Topeka. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Gardens at Topeka.

Survivors include his wife of Goodland; a son, Steve Whelan of Topeka; two daughters, Ann Heptig of Lawrence and Joan Proctor of Topeka; a brother, Richard Whelan of Overland Park; a sister, Maxine Hanley of Derby; two stepsons, Tadd Bloom of Goodland and Ty Bloom of Broomfield, Colo.; two stepdaughters, Jody Engel of Goodland and Sondra Graham of Norton; and six grandchildren.

Agency asks for opinions on Big Brothers Big Sisters

The community is invited to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday evening to explore the opening of a Big Brothers Big Sisters satellite office in Sherman County.

The meeting will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Regional Prevention Center in Goodland.

It is being held to get input and to assess the amount of support for the program in our community and is being hosted by the prevention center and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sedgwick County.

Nancy Jeeter, program field manager, will explain how a satellite office operates and what the program involves.

It is the prevention center's hope they will be able to find people who are willing to serve on a program board or as adult mentors for youth

who would be referred to the program.

The program is a nationally recognized mentoring program. Evaluation has shown that this program has the greatest potential to reduce youth behavior problems in our community.

A recent four-year independent study found that compared to their peers, boys and girls paired with caring adults through this program were 30 percent less likely to be arrested, 46 percent less likely to start drug use, 27 percent less likely to start drinking alcohol, 55 percent less likely to skip school, and 33 percent less likely to have violent confrontations.

If interested, please RSVP by Monday to the prevention center at (785) 899-3848.

Two bank employees retire

Two First National Bank employees, Mona McGinley and Max Alderman, have announced their retirement.

McGinley, who is senior vice president and a trust officer, will retire on Thursday. She came to work for the bank on Aug. 3, 1973, as a teller.

Throughout the years, she has worked in the deposit area and trust department. She is currently in charge of branch administration.

McGinley and her husband, Mac, who is a lawyer, will continue to live in Goodland.

Alderman, who was the bank director, resigned on Feb. 12. He came to work with First National in 1983 as a director of the holding company. Then in 1986, he became a director of First National BankShares.

He will continue to farm in the southwest part of Sherman County.

Church to have pancake supper

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will celebrate Shrove, or "Fat," Tuesday next week with a pancake supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church, 13th and Center.

Shrove Tuesday comes the day before Ash Wednesday, which is tradi-

tionally the beginning of Lent. Christian churches celebrate Lent, which lasts until Easter, with fasting and penitence.

The public is invited to the pancake supper and tickets will be available at the door.

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