

# about our friends

## calendar

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** — The community is invited to an informational meeting to explore the opening of a Big Brothers Big Sisters satellite office in Sherman County. The meeting will begin at **5:30 p.m. tonight** at the Regional Prevention Center, 109 E. 17th, Suite 212. We need your input. If you are interested, RSVP to Cris Lovington at 899-3848.

**Library Fun** — Students in third through eighth grade are invited to come and play games from **3:30-5 p.m. on Wednesday** at the Goodland Public Library. For information, call 899-5461.

**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.

**World Day of Prayer** — In observance of World Day of Prayer, a service will be held at **2 p.m. Friday** at the United Methodist Church at 12th and Sherman in Goodland. It is sponsored by Christian Women United, which includes all denominations. You are invited to attend and enjoy a program written by the women of Samoa.

**Rummage Sale** — The P.E.O. Chapter Z rummage sale which was rescheduled from last weekend will be held from **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

**SHARE** — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for March will be from **9-10 a.m. on Monday, March 5**, at 824 Main in Goodland.

**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

**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.

**3-on-3 Basketball** — A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held on **Saturday, March 17**, in Goodland. Boys and girls in grades first through

## matters of record

**Goodland Police Report**  
**Feb. 12** — At 8 a.m., Jennifer Jensen, 16, reported that a CD player, speaker, purse and CDs were taken, \$740, and the dash in her vehicle was damaged, \$100, at 103 Main between 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 11 and 7 a.m. on Feb. 12.

At 3:22 p.m., William K. Selfridge, 19, reported that a stereo, speakers and 6 inch cable were stolen from 203 Main between 10 p.m. on Feb. 11 and 6:45 a.m. on Feb. 12, \$266.

**Feb. 13** — At 4:50 p.m., the Conoco Travel Center, 2423 Enterprise Road, reported a gas skip, \$22.

At 2:31 p.m., it was reported that an interior wall was damaged at the lofts at Klip and Kurl, 1120 Main, between noon and 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 13, \$100.

**Feb. 16** — At 8 a.m., Amy O'Shea, 27, was arrested on a bench warrant at 418 Sherman for failing to comply.

At 8 a.m., Melissa Carlson, 24, was arrested on a bench warrant at 418 Sherman for failing to comply.

At 11:18 a.m., Andrew L. Potterf, 19, was arrested on a bench warrant at 311 E. 12th for failing to comply.

**Feb. 17** — At 11:36 a.m., Frontier Equity Exchange, 1202 W. Highway 24, reported a gas skip, \$19.

**Feb. 18** — At 6:04 a.m., Jennifer L. Rosenberg, 27, was arrested at 209 Sherman for disorderly conduct against Officer Gergory Kroskey.

At 5:20 p.m., Presto Convenience Store, 2417 Commerce Road, reported a gas skip, \$12.

twelfth grades are invited to participate. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling Debbie Martin at (785) 899-2000 (days) or (785) 899-6439 (evenings).

**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**.

**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.

## senior center menu

**Thursday** — Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and applesauce gelatin.

**Friday** — Macaroni and cheese with smokies, fruit salad, breaded tomatoes, bread and mandarin oranges and bananas.

## theater 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, food plots 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## school menu

**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 Monday:** Dixie Chatfield, Martha McIntyre and Dena Schwerdtfeger, all of Goodland.

**Dismissed on Monday:** Dorothy Boardman, Joseph Kordes, Angella Schrollier and Jamie Smith, all of Goodland.

**Transferred:** none.  
**Specialists for Wednesday:** Dr. Barry Smith, cardiologist.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — 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.

## 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. 27, 1901** — Mike Ryan, a Rock Island fireman, may become famous for his "Captain Jinks" dance. He performed at the recent Conductors Ball and had to respond to an encore.

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## 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.

## 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.*

# Dentist retired for over a month

This will be the last column for February 2001. It is just incredible how the time has flown away. It's been over a month since Dr. Beynon and I last worked on a patient. It's hard to believe we've been out of the office a full month. I still find myself heading to the post office when I get ready to go to the Goodland Senior Center. I guess habits are hard to break.

Speaking of the senior center, I must truly confess I didn't know anything about it. My three weeks there have been a real eye opener. I don't think half, probably more, of the community know what this center does for the older residents of our community.

It is a place for seniors to go for fellowship, play dominoes or bingo, put together puzzles and play cards without ever eating at the center. The eating is a godsend to those who are alone at home and don't feel like cooking a meal for themselves, myself included. This gives these people one balanced meal a day. Then they can cut short for their breakfast and probably just snack at the evening meal. The cost of the meals is very reasonable. The suggested voluntary donation is \$2 for those over 60. As I said, it's a donation, as the center can't afford even the suggested donation.

We don't keep track of what each diner puts into the collection box. I just report what is there at the end of the meal and don't even try to figure out if everyone gave the suggested amount. That's not the purpose of these meals. It's just good nutrition for people not doing it for themselves. Those under 60 must pay the full price \$3.85 which is set by the nutrition center out of Hays that I work for.

For those of you who fall into one of the categories I mentioned, give the center a try. A phone call on the day before you want to eat is the only requirement to get you on the list. I'm going to see if the *Daily News* will publish the weekly menu, as they do for the schools. If they do, you'll be surprised at what these seniors have for their noon meal. Give the center a try as the average age of the diners is beginning to get older and younger senior citizens will be needed to keep the center running. As I said, give the center a try and the center thanks you for your interest.

My sister Martha and brother-in-law Bob have had a rather hectic week. First, the repair the doctors did on Martha's knee in November gave out completely and they had to do a total replacement for the third time. So, she had surgery for this total replacement on the Feb. 21. That morning Bob went out to get the morn-



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ing paper, slipped on the ice and broke his left shoulder. So here she's in the hospital and he's put into a harness and sling. She's in some sort of brace that she'll have to wear a minimum of three months and he's in that contraption until March 12 at which time he'll have an X-ray taken to check on the healing. Then they will decide if the healing is OK, otherwise he may need some sort of surgical repair.

Lord, it never rains. but what it pours. Their three kids are taking days off from work to stay with their folks because that's the only way the doctor would let her come home. She'll have home health for three weeks at which time the doctor will evaluate her condition as to whether she needs this service any longer or not. She is also getting therapy three times a week at her house. One of these weekends I'll get out there to check on them. In the meantime, we talk on the phone. I was going to go out this weekend, but with the weather forecast, neither of them wanted me to get on the road. As it turned out, I could have gone as the storm that was predicted didn't materialize.

The loss of residents continues with the families of Rex Tipton, Charles Whelan, Leora Johnson, Bill Buskirk and Mary Petrachich saying farewell to a loved one. I didn't know all of them, but I did know Mr. Whelan and Mrs. Petrachich. Mr. Whelan was the husband of my friend Juanita Bloom Whelan. Mrs. Petrachich was the mother of Jim Petrachich, who I knew. This man did a yeoman's job of taking care of his 94-year-old mother. You couldn't have found a more dedicated caregiver as Jim was for a good many years. While all will

## corrections

An article titled, "Board accepting religion," in Monday's edition of *The Goodland Daily News* incorrectly stated that the school year will end next year on Friday, May 4. The year will end on Friday, May 24. The mistake was a typographical error.

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The caption of a wrestling photo in Monday's edition of *The Goodland Daily News* was incorrect. The wrestler shown was actually Bryce Bahe,

miss their family members, Jim will have a real adjustment to make. My sincere sympathy to all of these families during these next mixed up weeks to come. There will be times that you'll

think you can't go one more day, but somehow the Almighty gives you the strength to continue living. As I've said before, time and faith are great healers of wounded beings. May God be with you.

One of my cousins, Paul Lind, passed away in Colorado. He had been ill for over five years. In fact, at the time of my sister Dorothy's death, he couldn't make the funeral service. His wife Florence said it was one of his more miserable days. He finally became a patient in a hospice which is where he passed away. To Florence, their three sons and one daughter, daughters-in-law and son-in-law and grandkids, my sincere sympathy.

My birthday list isn't overly long this week. Among the celebrants are Clarence Scheopner, my neighbor Lillian Thornburg, Al Lindsten, Nathan Brady, Robert Todd, Irene Jewell and John Schiefen. Hope all had a special day with family and friends and that you have many more to come.

This week is the beginning of Lent and our church starts out with its annual pancake supper on the Tuesday and Ash Wednesday services at noon on Wednesday. If the weather and whatever it may bring doesn't put a damper on things, I hope to see some of you at this annual event. Thanks for your attendance.

On that note, I'll sign off, so I can get this printed and down to the news office. It looks better outside. Hopefully the ice will get melted and we'll have a few nice days before we get dumped on again. Oh, one other thing, I'd like congratulate those wrestlers who placed in the state tournament over the weekend. 'Till next week, take care.

# Thanks for the Memories!



*After 28 years of service to First National Bank, Mona McGinley will retire on March 1, 2001.*



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## student of the week



**Name:** Sharon Ries  
**Parents:** Judy and Larry Harper  
**Grade:** Junior  
**Age:** 16

**We've nominated this student because:** Sharon is a hard working student, who is academically successful, dependable, responsible, and trustworthy. Sharon has dedicated a lot of time to community service for the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter. Sharon is currently working to complete a Public Relations Project for state competition in DECA.

**Student Comment:** The favorite aspect of school life, for me, is that I can attend school and prepare for my future, without worrying about all the

pressures of big city life. My parents are very supportive of what I do. I enjoy psychology, math, art, and marketing. After graduation I will remember all the good times I have had at GHS.

**Activities involved in at school:** I am the parliamentarian for the Goodland High School DECA I Chapter and I am a member of AFS. I am currently preparing to compete in the Quick Service Marketing competition and Public Relations competition at State DECA in two weeks. I managed for cross country 2 years and track 1 year.

**My choice of movies, books, and games:** I enjoy alternative music. (Nirvana) My favorite movies are action thrillers. My favorite books are written by Steven King. My favorite games are soccer and frisbee.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to....:** Attend a four year college to prepare for a career in psychology. I hope to work with and help abused children.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be....:** Working with abused children to help them recover. I hope to have a family and good career.

**Favorite Quote:** "Life is full of obstacles that can either be stumbling blocks or stepping stones."

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