

# about our friends

## calendar

**Project Graduation 2002** — There will be a Project Graduation 2002 meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Goodland High School cafeteria. Plans will be finalized for the 3-on-3 basketball tournament to be held March 17.

**Card Party** — The Thursday Night Together singles group will play cards at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Marie Edwards' Hall in the Armstrong Addition. Bring finger food. For questions, call 899-2733.

**Award Reception** — An award reception to announce the winner of the 20th Annual 1st District Congressional Art competition will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. Congressman Jerry Moran will be at the reception from 11 a.m.-noon to congratulate the winner.

**Chili Feed** — The Boy Scouts will hold their annual chili feed from 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church, 11th and Sherman. They will serve chili and vegetable soup, dessert and drinks. 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.

**Youth and Adult Hunts** — The High Plains Roosters Chapter of Pheasants Forever will hold a youth fun hunt and an adult team quail hunt at 8 a.m., Central Time, Saturday, March 17, at Rex and Sandy Murray's home, 2098 Road 80, Goodland. Youth 15 and under with a hunter's safety card are eligible to participate, but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The adult hunt will consist of one dog and two hunters with a 40-minute time limit to hunt 10 bird and cash prizes will be given for first, second and third places. There is an entry fee for both hunts and participants must pre-register by Friday, March 16. For information or to register, call Rex Murray at (785) 899-5882.

**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 twelfth grades are invited to participate. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling

**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.

## Woman goes on mission from God

WICHITA (AP) — When Mary Swinton came out of a monthlong diabetic coma four years ago, she wasn't content with just being awake. She says she had a mission from God, to spread the word about the dangers of HIV and AIDS, especially among blacks.

While she was in a coma, she said God told her, "I'm going to give you holy boldness to go among those

people, those saints, and tell it like it is." And she did, even though she was weakened from HIV herself.

Her efforts were bolstered by the Black Church Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS, a national campaign that started with a gospel concert Saturday at Wichita State University. It continues with a prayer vigil, a youth prevention rally, an education program and other events through March 12.

**quest 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.

**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.

**school menu**

**Tuesday** — Cooks' choice.  
**Wednesday** — Chicken nuggets, savory rice, beets, Jell-o with fruit and milk.  
**Thursday** — Frito chili pie, lettuce, cheese, potato square, pudding cake and milk.  
**Friday** — Tuna and noodles, peas, hot roll, 1/2 apple and milk.

**hospital report**

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Friday:** Rachel Fuentes and Margaret Van Vleet, both of Goodland. **Saturday:** Margie Albers, Goodland. **Sunday:** Pius Heier, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Friday:** none. **Saturday:** Martha McIntyre and Dena Schwerdtfeger, both of Goodland. **Sunday:** none.

**Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Tuesday:** Dr. Carl Newman, urologist; Dr. Martin Rubinowitz, oncologist.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Tuesday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Marj Crabb, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday** — Jessie Owens, a.m. **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.

**matters of record**

**Goodland Municipal Court**

**Feb. 6** — James R. Foose, 19, Stratton, Colo., duty to report accident, \$86.  
**Feb. 7** — Andrew L. Drennan, 26, Goodland, careless driving, \$86.  
**Feb. 12** — Tara L. Sitton, 21, Goodland, duty to report accident, \$86.  
**Feb. 14** — Maria Medrano, 48, Goodland, dog at large, \$56.  
Willard Borden, 57, Goodland, battery, \$236.  
Travis L. Fonte, 20, Wray, Colo., speeding 30/20, \$56.  
**Feb. 16** — Helen E. Buchanan, 24, Goodland, battery, \$236.  
Rex G. Bagley, 21, Kanorado, no proof of insurance, \$336; exhibition of speed, \$50; illegal registration, \$20.

**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 re-

**today in history**

**March 5, 1901** — Daniel Gerber, a teacher of languages, has located an office over Thorson's Store.  
*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.

**Head Injury Support Group** — A meeting of the Head Injury Support Group will be held at 7 p.m., Central Time, Thursday at the LINK office, 1204 Canterbury, Hays. Head/brain injury survivors and their family members or supporters are welcome to attend. For information, call (800) 569-5926.

**Musical Quartet** — Four Shadow, a high energy, a cappella quartet, will present their style of "slightly irregular a cappella" at 3 p.m., Central Time, Sunday at the Jayhawk Theatre in Atwood. Their lively performances feature dynamic singing, upbeat antics, audience interaction and contagious enthusiasm. The show has been a delight to audiences of all ages. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or tickets may be purchased at the door.

**La Leche League** — The La Leche League of Northwest Kansas will have an informal meeting called "Avoiding Difficulties" from 2-4 p.m., Central Time, Sunday, March 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 breastfeeding are invited to attend. For information, breastfeeding 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. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

**Quartet to perform Sunday**

Four Shadow, a high energy acappella quartet, will present their style of "slightly irregular acappella" at 3 p.m. Central Time Sunday at the Jayhawk Theatre in Atwood. The group claims their vocal performances prove human voice the most versatile of all instruments. TA popular segment, "Songs of the Decades: An Acappella Trip Through Time," features favorites from the '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s.

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# Knights of Columbus give to community

The Goodland Knights of Columbus have given more than \$2,100 to the Goodland High School special education department and Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas to help the mentally handicapped people which both serve.

The Knights raised the money from their annual Tootsie Roll drive for the mentally handicapped in October. Both organizations received a check for \$1,072.

Dick Liess, assistant principal and athletic director at Goodland High School, accepted the check on behalf of the school's special education department.

In a letter, the special education staff said the money would be used throughout the Goodland school district for needs of students. It will pay for community activities such as swimming, bowl-

ing and eating out. Other uses include food rewards, arts supplies, hygiene products and school supplies.

The staff said they were grateful for the help and support of the Knights.

Wally Severson, director of the Developmental Services' office in Colby, accepted the check for his organization, which serves 18 counties. Severson said the money will go into the medical fund and be used to pay for items for clients that insurance won't cover, such as wheel chairs, dental work, eyeglasses and crutches. Grand Knight Roger Ridder presented the checks and Clarence Scheopner, who is a life member of the Knights organization and an executive board member of Developmental Services, was on hand for the presentation.



Liess



Severson

# Students get scholarships

Stuart Campbell and Cody Pettibone, both Goodland High School seniors, have received scholarships to attend

Colby Community College for the 2001-2002 academic year. Campbell received an academic scholarship. He has participated in wrestling and band during high school. He is a member of American Field Service, Family, Careers and Community League of America and X-Pressos. He is the son of Mike and Nancy Campbell of

Goodland. Pettibone also received an academic scholarship and plans to major in pre-chiropractic. An honor student, she was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has participated in fast pitch softball, volleyball, basketball and track. Pettibone is a member of the Girls Athletic Association and National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Greg and Sally Pettibone of Kanorado.



Campbell



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The Minnesota-based group was formed in 1991, while its members were college students in St. Paul. During the past few years, has performed in over 17 states and won crowds in clubs and schools in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or tickets may be purchased at the door at \$8 for adults and \$4 for students.

**ANNUAL CHILI FEED**  
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