

about our friends

calendar

Project Graduation 2002 — There will be a Project Graduation 2002 meeting at **7 p.m. tonight** 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 am.-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.

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will hold an "Irish Eyes are Smiling" dinner party for women from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe in Goodland. The speaker will be Barbara Bath of Wichita. Music will be provided by the "Barbershop Connection." For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

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 Debbie Martin at (785) 899-2000 (days) or (785) 899-6439 (evenings).

Carnegie Arts Center — Sixty pieces of artwork from the 20th Annual 1st District Congressional Art competition, "Celebrating Creativity on the High Plains," are on display through **Friday, March 30**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The event is sponsored by Bankwest of Kansas and Sunwest Banks of Colorado. 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**.

senior center menu

Wednesday — Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips, bread and cherry crisp.

Thursday — Swedish meatballs, peas, applesauce, bread, noodles and strawberry shortcake with topping.

Friday — Chopstick tuna casserole, carrots, Jell-o with bananas and mandarin oranges, bread and cookies.

theater tryouts

Cast tryouts for a Mother's Day dinner theater will be held at **7 p.m. Thursday** 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.

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.

school menu

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 Monday: none.

Dismissed on Monday: Ed Linville, Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist; Dr. Carl Newman, urologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer sched-

ule — **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.

today in history

March 6, 1901 — W.E. Benjamin, a photographer, has been holding forth in a tent for several months.

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.

obituaries

Lester E. Lehman

Lester Edwin Lehman, 77, a longtime Sherman County resident, died Monday, March 5, 2001, at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Memorial services are pending. Arrangements are being handled by Bateman Funeral Home of Goodland. A full obituary will follow.

Goldie Beckner Cheney

Goldie Beckner Cheney, 92, Quinter, stepmother of Goodland resident Bob Beckner, died Monday, March 5, 2001, at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

She was born Nov. 24, 1908, in Iron County of Missouri, the daughter of Margaret (Sutton) and the Rev. Wesley Nash.

She lived in Missouri until 1941, when she moved to Colby.

She and Pearl Burse were married in 1927 in St. Francis County of Missouri. Then in 1942, she and Harvey Beckner were married at Trenton, Neb. She then married Delbert Cheney in 1970 at Lincoln.

She was a homemaker. She had been a caregiver at hospitals in Missouri, a cook in a Brewster cafe and a school bus driver in Menlo.

She was baptized in 1933 at a Baptist church in Reynolds County of Missouri.

Her graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Central Time, Friday at the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 9 p.m., Central Time, Thursday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

Other survivors include three sons, David Beckner of Grainfield, Stanley Beckner of Winfield and Jerry Beckner of Tehachapi, Calif.; three daughters, Caroletta Davis of Park, Virginia Balentine of Wallace and Velma Dewey of Salina; 24 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her three husbands; her parents; four brothers, John, Kelly, James and Raymond Nash; three sisters, Dorothy Snow and Sina and Nancy Nash; a stepbrother, Ferman Nash; three step-sisters, Ella Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Light and Alice Sutton; and three stepchildren, Glen Burse, Leroy Beckner and Jewell Warren.

Memorials may be made to the Goldie Beckner Cheney Memorial Fund and sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, P.O. Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Girls receive volunteer award

Kayla Rasure, a freshman at Goodland High School, won the Young Volunteer Award sponsored by the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, receiving a \$50 savings bond and entry into the state competition.

Rasure has volunteered at the Goodland Public Library since seventh grade. She puts away books, helps get things ready for children's story hour and helps with the summer reading program.

Rasure said she was happy about

winning the award. She said she likes to read and enjoys the library. She is the daughter of Kevin and Christy Rasure of Goodland.

The second-place winner was Kelsey Leiker, an eighth grader at Grant Junior High School, a volunteer at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. She is the daughter of Don and Delilah Leiker of Goodland.

The girls wrote an essay on the topic "Why I am a Volunteer?" and got three letters of recommendation each.



Kayla Rasure



Kelsey Leiker

Vet sold steroids to former teacher

TOPEKA (AP) — One of Dr. Mark Schwarm's customers told the Hutchinson veterinarian that his coon dogs needed steroids to heal from the stress of competition and travel.

Over the course of two years, prosecutors said, Schwarm sold 350 bottles of the anabolic steroid Winstrol V to bodybuilder and former school teacher Jack Cooper, to treat Cooper's coon dogs. At times, Cooper put the number of dogs at 60 to 80.

Reno County prosecutors said Schwarm should have been suspicious. They noted that from April 1996 to April 1998, all other Kansas veterinarians combined bought only 205 bottles of the same drug.

On Monday, a lawyer asked the

Kansas Supreme Court to order a new trial for Schwarm, convicted in November 1999 of nine counts of illegally distributing an anabolic steroid.

The justices questioned whether Schwarm should have been suspicious of Cooper.

"Isn't there a point the veterinarian should have seen red flags?" asked Justice Robert E. Davis.

Schwarm's attorney, Stephen Joseph of Wichita, said Schwarm did become suspicious — and notified police.

Joseph said the state used an incorrect definition of "medical purpose" to convict Schwarm. Kansas outlaws distribution of steroids except when they are to be used for a "medical purpose."

matters of record

Goodland Police Report

Feb. 25 — At 9:46 a.m., Roman Rupp reported that his residence at 1401 E. 13th was broken into between 4 p.m. on Jan. 25 and 6 p.m. on Feb. 24.

Feb. 26 — At 2:15 p.m., Rudolph H. Gemmer reported that a padlock was taken from 616 W. Highway 24 between 3 p.m. on Feb. 1 and 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 25, \$8.

Thursday — At 7:17 a.m., Carlos Castaneda reported that his vehicle was broken into between 8:01 p.m. on Feb. 27 and 7 a.m. on Thursday at 911 Wyoming and a radio and keys belonging to Wal-Mart were taken, \$220.

At 10 a.m., Pied Piper Video, 1218 Main, reported that two movies were rented and not returned between June 22 and Thursday, \$170.

At 10 a.m., Pied Piper Video, 1218 Main, reported that three movies were rented and not returned between Jan. 13 and Thursday, \$235.

Friday — At 6 p.m., a juvenile al-

legedly shoplifted four packs of cigarettes from Wal-Mart, \$12.

Saturday — At 12:58 p.m., Gregory T. Bongers reported that the right front quarter panel of his '96 Plymouth van, had been damaged between 6 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday in the 1200 block of Arcade, \$500.

Sunday — At 11 p.m., Martin J. McClure was arrested for allegedly shoplifting a pair of boots from Wal-Mart at 10:35 p.m., \$40.

Goodland Accidents

Feb. 26 — At 8:20 p.m., Trenton H. Johnson, driving an '86 Oldsmobile, hit a parted '88 Chevrolet, owned by Bradley Zerr, at 13th and Cherry.

Feb. 27 — At 12:02 p.m., Lance R. Goodman, driving a '91 Chevrolet pickup, was going west on 13th when he saw a '94 Pontiac, driven by StevieLee A. Raymer, backing out of parking stall near 13th and Cherry. Goodman started slowing down and

Raymer tried to pull back into the parking stall, but Goodman's vehicle slid into Raymer's.

At 3:37 p.m., Kayla M. Marshall, driving a '91 Subaru, was slowing down to stop at a traffic light at 12th and Main, when an '85 GMC pickup, driven by Matthew A. Windell, hit her vehicle in the rear.

At 5:30 p.m., Wesley N. Rummel reported that an unknown vehicle hit his '93 Subaru, while it was parked in the 1300 block of Eustis.

Wednesday — At 9 a.m., Michael Miller reported that an unknown vehicle hit his 2000 GMC pickup, while it was parked on 15th near the intersection of 15th and Harrison. There was damage to the rear bumper and box.

At 4:40 p.m., Jose R. Ibarra, driving a '93 GMC, was going north on Caldwell. When Ibarra began to make a right turn onto 19th, he lost control of his vehicle and slid into a '97 Pontiac, owned by Debra L. Griffith,

which was going west on 19th.

At 5:02 p.m., Kenneth J. Soellner, driving a '79 Chevrolet pickup, was going north on Caldwell and when turning east on 19th, slid and hit a '98 Lincoln, driven by Peggy D. Hanke, which was going west on 19th.

Thursday — At 6:55 a.m., Carrie S. Starns, driving a 2000 Chevrolet Suburban, was going north on Clark, when a '90 Ford pickup, driven by Keith A. Stony, which was going east on 15th, hit the Starns vehicle at 15th and Clark.

At 7:30 a.m., Jackie Jorgensen, driving a 2000 Pontiac, was going east on Eighth and turned left on Kansas. Her vehicle slid on some ice and hit a curb at Eighth and Kansas.

At 7:50 a.m., Nathan Thompson, driving an '85 Dodge pickup, was going south on Caldwell and tried to make a right turn at 19th and Caldwell and slid into a '74 Chevrolet Blazer, driven by Kenneth J. Soellner, which was going east on 19th.

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