

about our friends

calendar

Book Fair — A Scholastic book fair will be held **after school on Wednesday; from 3:30-8 p.m. Thursday; and from 7:30 a.m.-noon Friday** at Grant Junior High.

Historical Meeting — The Sherman County Historical Society will discuss the World War II glider school in Goodland at their monthly program to be held from **noon-1 p.m. Wednesday** at the Goodland Senior Center. Anyone may attend.

K-18 Baseball Meeting — Boys ages 12-15 and their parents are invited to a K-18 baseball meeting to be held at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at the old Dairy Queen building at 17th and Main. For questions, call Bill Knox at 899-6680 (evenings).

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards' Hall in the Armstrong Addition. Bring finger food. For information, call 899-2733.

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

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 — Sixty

pieces of artwork from the 20th Annual 1st District Congressional Art competition, "Celebrating Creativity on the High Plains," are on display through **Saturday, March 31**, 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**.

3-on-3 Basketball — Boys and girls in first through twelfth grades are invited to participate in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament to be held **Saturday, April 7**, in Goodland. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling Denece Bahe at (785) 899-3183 (evenings).

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.

card shower

Norma Berry of St. Francis will have her 70th birthday on **March 27**. A card shower is requested to help her celebrate. Send cards to her in care of the Good Samaritan Village, Box 1140, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

senior center menu

Wednesday — Chicken cheese enchilada, broccoli and cauliflower salad, green beans, bread and applesauce.

Thursday — Roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, five cup salad, bread

and peach upside down cake.

Friday — Salmon patties in sauce, creamed peas, macaroni salad, bread and strawberries and bananas.

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.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of a 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.

school menu

Wednesday — Cooks' choice.

Thursday — Tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, diced tomatoes, applesauce cake and milk.

Friday — No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences).

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: Frances Anderson and Naomi Gregory, both of Goodland.

Dismissed on Monday: Maddison Cunningham and Leanna Mills, both of Sharon Springs.

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Michael Barber, cardiologist; Dr. Wil-

liam Inkret, gynecologist; Dr. James Fenton, pulmonologist; Dr. David Forschner, obstetrics/gynecology.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday — Marj Crabb, courtesy; Hazel Tracy, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday** — Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, 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 20, 1901 — A raid by police officers upon the billiard hall owned by Pat Cullins failed to uncover any liquor.

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.

China Painting — The Kansas Federation of China Decorators 35th Annual Convention will be held **April 5-7** at the Airport Hilton in Wichita. Admission is free to the convention floor. There will be displays of painted china, white china, porcelain bisque and supplies. For information, call (316) 687-6283.

3-on-3 Basketball — The 5th Annual Bethany College 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held **Saturday, April 21**, at the college in Lindsborg. There will be divisions for both boys and girls in third through twelfth grades. **The deadline for sign-up is Saturday, April 14.** For information, call Clair Oleen at (785) 227-3380, ext. 8176 or at (785) 227-3279.

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.

Government announces honey deficiency program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced details for the Honey Nonrecourse Marketing Assistance Loan and Loan Deficiency Payment Program on the 2000 honey crop.

Dennis Mote, manager of the Sherman County Farm Service Agency, said the assistance loan rate is 65 cents per pound for eligible honey, but there is a loan service fee, which is the smaller of .005 times the gross loan amount or \$45 per loan, plus \$3 for each additional lot. The final date for requesting an assistance loan or loan deficiency payment is Thursday, April 12.

Mote said all outstanding recourse honey loans will be converted to non-recourse marketing assistance honey loans. He said producers will have to sign new loan documents and an additional disbursement of .06 cents will be made.

He said producers who forgo the loan in return for a payment on the eligible honey equivalent to the market

gain on the recourse loan can get a loan deficiency payment. Eligible producers who already marketed their 2000 crop may get a deficient payment based on the date beneficial interest in the honey was lost.

Student receives scholarship

Justin Jamison, a senior at Brewster High School, received Kansas State University's Foundation Scholarship at ceremonies held Jan. 29 at the college. He received the award from President John Wefald



Jamison

During K-State's annual Scholarship Day, students and their parents were guests of the university at a banquet. Throughout the day, they attended meetings with academic deans and student life officials.

Jamison is the son of Rex and Joan Jamison of Brewster.

Army band to perform in Colby next weekend

The Western Plains Arts Association and *The Colby Free Press* are sponsoring a concert by the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 31, in the Colby Community Building.

There is no admission charge, but a free ticket is needed for admittance, said Pat Ziegelmeier, executive director of the association.

Free tickets can be obtained by mailing a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ziegelmeier at Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, Kan. 67701.

"Requests for tickets continue coming in daily," Ziegelmeier said, adding that she advises those wanting to attend not to wait until the last minute.

The Field Band is the Army's official touring musical organization. It is a 65-piece symphonic organization and its repertoire includes marches, overtures, instrumental solos, and patriotic and popular selections.

The 29-voice Soldiers' Chorus is the vocal counterpart of the band. Its program comprises special arrangements

of operatic, Broadway, patriotic and spiritual music.

In more than 50 years, the Field Band has traveled over five million miles. In its early years, the band included performances at the Royal Festival Hall in London, Luxembourg Gardens in Paris, the Olympic Stadium in Berlin, and in Austria, Belgium and France.

During 1987, the Field Band was involved in commemorative performances for the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. This included a special performance at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington that premiered music composed for event.

The band also produced an album entitled "We the People" with printed music arrangements that were distributed to every high school in the United States to assist them in commemorating the Constitution's Bicentennial.

Doors in Colby will be open between 6:30 and 6:45 the evening of the concert and ticket holders are asked to be seated by 7:15. Non-ticket holders will be admitted after that — if seating is available.

Representative to be in town

A member of Congressman Jerry Moran's staff will be in Sherman County from 4 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday to answer questions and listen to concerns.

Eric Depperschmidt, constituent services representative for the First District, will be in the commissioners'

meeting room at the courthouse. People with questions or those who have problems with Social Security, Medicare, Veterans Affairs or other issues are welcome.

Those who are unable to attend can call the Hays District Office at (785) 628-6401.

Margaret Mary Colburn

Margaret Mary Colburn, 72, Omaha, Neb., died Friday, March 16, 2001, at Mercy Care Center in Omaha.

She was born March 20, 1928, at Oakley, the daughter of Margaret (Gloekler) and Harry A. Wessel.

She was married to Joseph D. Colburn.

She taught at St. Cecilia Grade School in Omaha.

She was a member of St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha. Her funeral service will be at 11:15 a.m., Central Time, Wednesday at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha with Father Norman Hunke officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery at Omaha.

A wake service will be held at 7 p.m., Central Time, tonight at the cathedral. Survivors include a son, Patrick Colburn of Omaha; four daughters, Catherine

Nordhues, Jane Leahy and May Cannon, all of Omaha, and Janet Kurtenbach of Lincoln, Neb.; four sisters, Theresa Mika of Junction City, Joan Thimesch of Cunningham and Catherine Viola Haack and Alice Wessel of St. Louis, Mo.; eight grandchildren, Colleen, Curt, Erin, Patricia, Brian, Lauren, Sam and Natalie; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and scores of math students, graduates and extended care families at St. Cecilia Grade School.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 21, 1984.

Memorials may be made to St. Cecilia Grade School and sent in care of Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler Mortuary, 7805 W. Center Road, Omaha, Neb. 68124.

Woman chosen in contest

Starla Miller of Goodland has been selected as the Nu Phi Mu entry in the Beta Sigma Phi International Valentine Princess competition. Miller has been active in the sorority for five years. She is originally from Pratt and has a degree in elementary education from Emporia State University. She and her husband Cesar



Starla Miller

own the Medical Arts Pharmacy in Goodland and have three children, Shayley, Gerrell and Sianna.

Miller's picture appeared in the February issue of the "Torch," a monthly magazine put out by the national sorority.

Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy," was the judge for this year's competition.

club news

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

The Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary discussed collecting items for Veterans' Administration hospitals at their February meeting.

President Pro tem Jo Ann Wahrman called the Feb. 22 meeting to order with nine members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was accepted.

The National Home for Veterans' Children is collecting soup labels. Be sure to save them for Floriene Whisnant.

A thank you card was received for the purchase of Christmas seals. Birthday and Valentine cards were sent.

There have been 70 cancer grants given to Kansas applicants from the

organization's cancer aid and research funds.

A motion carried to bake rolls for the Goodland High School Achievement Breakfast in May, which is sponsored by the National Honor Society.

It was reported that the kitchen served food for a Bane Auction sale, a sorority dinner, the Sherman County Fair Board meal and the Sherman County Conservation District meeting.

Items for Veterans' Administration hospitals such as underwear, games, cards, soap and toiletries may be left at the Goodland post home. They will be taken to the Veterans' Administration in April.

Year-end reports will be prepared at 4 p.m. on March 6.

The meeting was adjourned.

4-h club news

Sunflower 4-H Club

The Sunflower 4-H Club learned about taking care of a beta fish at their February meeting.

The monthly club meeting was called to order by President Craig Mason. Roll call was the "Farthest State You Have Ever Traveled To." It was answered by 30 members, 14 parents, two leaders and one guest.

Katie Johnson opened the meeting by leading the group in a song called "We're Going to Kentucky."

Tim Franklin, a 4-H Ambassador, talked to the members about the 4-H Ambassador program and what a rewarding experience it could be.

Leader Cris Riebel announced that beef weigh-in would be Feb. 24 and

talent night would be March 10. She said May 1 is the last day to enroll in or drop from a 4-H project.

Kali Reitcheck gave a project talk on "How to Choose a Champion Steer." Christy Studer gave a demonstration on how to make "S'more's Gorp." Ryan Irvin gave a demonstration on how to make "Spotlight Stoppers." Tamara West told the group how to take care of a beta fish.

The meeting took a brief recess for recreation which was led by Christopher Irvin. The members played a game called "Waiter." The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto. Refreshments were served by the Fulcher and Riebel families.

Chelsie Gausman, reporter

Have you left photos at The Goodland Daily News? You can pick them up from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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student of the week



Name: Karen Leiker
Parents: Don and Delilah Leiker
Grade: Junior
Age: 17

We've nominated this student because: Karen is very creative and an excellent student.

Student Comment: My favorite subjects in school probably would have to be Biology II, Art and English, but I think the best part of school would be my friends. I'll al-

ways remember all the fun times we had together, and all the laughter that we shared.

Activities involved in at school: AFS

My choice of movies, books, and games: Anything fantasy! I love to read fantasy books, my favorite is Colors in the Dreamweaver's Loom. I also like to play video games, especially RPG's, even though I'm not very good at them. My favorite movies are the Record of Lodoss War Series, and I absolutely love New Age music.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: Probably go to an Art School, but if that doesn't work out I want to go to college and study Zoology.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: In Europe someplace, or Japan. I would hope that I will be able to travel and see the world, and maybe if I found a nice place to live, I'll stay and raise a family.

Favorite Quote: "Death is only a beginning, as we are living now, we've only begun to crawl. All we can do is look around us, and reach for things just beyond our grasp."

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