

about our friends

calendar

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

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

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 work-

out 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 Deneyce 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 ni-

trates. 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

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.

school menu

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 Tuesday: Ann A. Aguirre, Kanorado.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Annabelle

Long, Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Thursday: none.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **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 21, 1901 — A dance was held to celebrate the closing of a successful term for the Doerfer and LaBlanche schools. Unfortunately, Henry Chinberg and his best girl lost their way and did not arrive until the eleventh hour.

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 Olen 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.

Two students take part in 'Capitol Experience'

Tristan Thomas and Matthew Gattshall, both Goodland High School seniors, went to Topeka recently to take part in Farm Bureau's Capitol Experience.

This educational program is designed to give students greater insight into the workings of state government.



Thomas



Gattshall

Gattshall is the son of Bill and Diane Gattshall of Goodland.

club news

Goodland Federated Music Club

The Goodland Federated Music Club listened to musical selections by the Goodland High School Jazz Ensemble at their March meeting.

"B is for Broadway" was the theme for the club's March 5 meeting held in the Goodland High School band room.

The jazz ensemble, directed by Tom Miles, played selections from Broadway shows for their parents, as well as club members.

Their program included five numbers, beginning with "Tonight" from "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein.

"What I Did for Love" from "Chorus Line" by Marvin Hamlisch and Edward Kleban featured Lindsay Custer on alto saxophone.

Erinn Hardy was tenor saxophone soloist for "Big Spender" from "Sweet Charity" by Dorothy Fields and Cy Coleman.

She was also the featured performer in a swing version of "Summertime" from "Porgy and Bess" by George Gershwin, arranged by Michael Sweeney.

Brad Larson played trumpet solo in "How High the Moon" from "Two for the Show" by Morgan Lewis, arranged by Michael Sweeney.

After the band finished, Mary Jo

Miles, who was hostess, served refreshments to the students and guests.

The regular meeting continued in the high school vocal room with 11 members present for a short business meeting.

Linda Koons and Nancy Shores volunteered to serve on the committee for the Margaret Martin Piano Award for this year.

Sharon Palmquist announced that the club's nomination of Jan Malpert for "Who's Who Among Church Musicians-youth" was sent to the state chairman. The winner will be announced at the state convention to be held April 20 and 21 in Coffeyville.

New officers for next year were elected. They are Jane Philbrick, president; Birkley Barnes, vice president; and Suzanne Garrison, secretary/treasurer.

The meeting concluded with two musical numbers. Marlyn Mangus provided program notes for the following songs: "Sunrise, Sunset" from "Fiddler on the Roof" by Sheldon Harnick and Jerry Bock, with a trumpet solo by Isabelle Hellerud and accompaniment by Nancy Shores, and "In the Still of the Night" by Cole Porter from the movie, "Rosalie," with a piano solo by GERALYN PARKER.

Sharon Palmquist, reporter

Bands to perform in Colby

The Denver Brass will present their "Bagpipes and Brass" show and the Colorado Isle of Mull/St. Andrew Pipes and Drums band will perform at 7:30 p.m., Central Time, Friday in the Colby High School auditorium.

The Denver Brass is a symphonic brass ensemble which is made up of 12 professional musicians who perform concerts of diverse and dynamic musical styles. The musicians are selected by audition for their technical and creative excellence.

The Colorado Isle of Mull Pipes and Drums, the official band of the St. An-

drew Society of Colorado, was formed in 1987. The group derives its name from the society and the Isle of Mull, which is located off the southwest coast of Scotland.

The band wears the Maclean of Duart tartan and competes at highland games throughout the Rockies and at the annual clan gathering and games in California.

Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or by tickets which can be purchased at the door for a cost of \$12 for adults and \$6 for students.

kanorado chronology

By Dixie Hooker

Kanorado Correspondent

Useless facts: There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

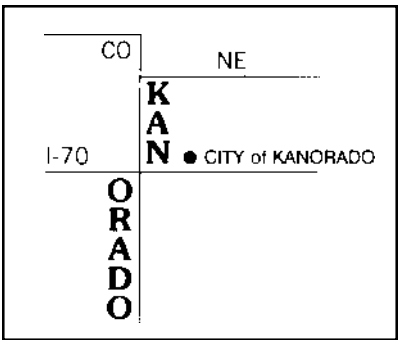
Gert and Ted Swayne got home from Hays last week. They had been down there for a little over three weeks as their daughter-in-law, Brenda Swayne (Marlyn's wife), was terribly sick. She was in the hospital for awhile in Hays until they couldn't do anymore for her, so they sent her to a hospital in Wichita. Gert said the doctors never did say it was a virus, but whatever she had along with pneumonia, it took her over three weeks to fight it and to finally get home.

It was certainly a scary thing for awhile. Gert and Ted took care of their two granddaughters, Michelle, 15, and Shannon, 13, while Brenda was fighting this thing. Gert said she and Ted have had a go around with this weird bug, too. But of course, it was nothing like what Brenda went through. We are glad Brenda is back home in Hays and doing better.

Thing to remember: The biggest lie on the planet: "When I get what I want, I will be happy."

Herb Schritter arrived home last week from his stint in Hays for knee replacement surgery. By all reports he is doing fine, and his wife, Carolyn, said he was getting a bit of cabin fever.

Point to ponder: If tin whistles are



made out of tin, what do they make foghorns out of? (chuckle)

The Colorado Historical Society gave \$10,000 to the Kit Carson County Carousel Association to complete the restoration of the carousel in Burlington, Colo.

First tidbit of history on the one-dollar bill: It came off the presses in 1957 in its present design. This so-called paper money is in fact a cotton and linen blend, with red and blue minute silk fibers running through it. It is actually material. We've all washed it without it falling apart. A special blend of ink is used, but the contents we will never know. It is overprinted with symbols and then it is starched to make it water resistant and pressed to give it that nice crisp look.

OK, all you farmers get to thinking out there. You can use your own grain to ease those aches and pains. If you don't like using heating pads or need one for your kid and are afraid of the

electric cord, just fill a tube sock about three quarters full of grain and tie a knot in it to keep it from spilling out. Then place the item in the microwave for about two minutes per side and voila', you have a great little heated pad for your sore spots! Or put it in your bed or your kids' bed and keep their feet warm. It stays warm for an hour or longer. Oh, just one thing, don't use corn! (snicker)

Actual statements found on insurance forms: The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intention.

We are getting close to spring, so you need to be thinking about your lawn. Be sure to take care of the little bare or thin spots. We mow the big weeds down and tend to care more for the

thickest parts and stay aggravated at the thin ones. Thin grass is a weed incubator and the same for dead or bare spots. If left too long they will really be a problem. So, reseed and fertilize these spots. The point is to get the grass growing quickly. Dandelions and crabgrass love these spots and before you know it you are fighting them everywhere. So, get the little ole weeds while they are very young and get to reseeding. You will be happy you did. Be careful not to mow your grass down less than two inches because then the sunlight can really help those weeds grow.

Reasons not to exercise: I don't exercise at all. If God meant for us to touch our toes, he would have put them higher up on our body.

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Attorney general asks judge to close tax firm

TOPEKA (AP) — Attorney General Carla Stovall is asking a court to shut down a Topeka tax firm until a trial can determine whether it is operating an illegal pyramid scheme.

Stovall filed a lawsuit in October alleging Renaissance, The Tax People, was operating an illegal pyramid scheme.

The company insists that it is a legitimate business and that its marketers earn commissions only by selling products or services.

A hearing to determine whether the company violated a judicial order has been postponed until April 24. The order, issued in October and agreed to by Renaissance, placed restrictions on the company's operations. Stovall has accused the company of violating the order.

Stovall filed written arguments in Shawnee County District Court on Monday asking for a temporary injunction against the company.

Spring Open House

Saturday, March 24th and Sunday, March 25th
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. CST 1 - 5 p.m. CST

Demonstrations:

One-Stroke Decorative Painting (Saturday only) by Marcia Schlageck

Gel Candles (Saturday & Sunday) Make 'n Take also! by Marsha Sieck

Drawings every hour starting at 10 a.m. Sat. & 2 p.m. Sunday (Must be present to win.)

(Saturday & Sunday) Make 'n Take also! by Val Chleborad

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Future classes-bunny jar, Easter parade, spring angel, rubber stamping, rabbits, seasonal hearts, honeybear doll, wire, glass bead jewelry, home decor, gardening and country angels, bow making, florals, one stroke decorative painting, mother's/ father's day, scrapbooks.

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February Employee of the Month Mike Vandiver

Frontier Equity's service shop is a fast paced environment that calls for many talents from its service technicians. Mike Vandiver has demonstrated his abilities to thrive in that environment. Whether he's listening to your explanation of the problem, suggesting tires for your special needs or pointing out a defect he just noticed these all require experience and a commitment to excellent service. When management is away, Mike isn't shy to roll up his sleeves and do all those extra details that keep the shop running smoothly. Assuming more responsibility and doing more so customers are taken care of.

Congratulations Mike Vandiver you deserve to be employee of the month. Please continue to let us know when an employee does something exceptional so we may recognize one of our many valued employees at any of our locations.



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