

# about our friends

## calendar

**Lions' Anniversaries** — The Goodland Lions Club will observe their 45th anniversary and the Goodland Topside Lions their 10th anniversary at a celebration to be held from **1:30-3:30 p.m. Sunday** at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend.

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

**Veterans' Affairs** — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work 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.

**Garage and Food Sale** — The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter will have a garage and food sale from **8 a.m.-noon Saturday, April 7**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Goodland to raise money to feed foster care animals. Donations will also be accepted.

**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 **7:45 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 **7:45 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** 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).

**Easter Egg Hunt** — The Goodland Topside Lions will hold an Easter egg hunt on **Saturday, April 14**, at Gulick Park in Goodland. The age categories for the hunt are up to 2; 3-4; 5-7; and 8-10. Children must be accompanied by an adult. In case of bad weather, the egg hunt will be held at the Goodland Activities Center.

**Star Party** — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a "High Plains Star Party" at dusk on **Saturday, April 28**, at Ron and Bonnie

Thompson's farm north of Goodland. The event is being sponsored by Sky Publishing Co. of Cambridge, Mass., and "Astronomy" magazine from Waukesha, Wis. All age groups are invited to attend. Liability release forms will need to be signed. The registration fee will include membership in the society and a free quarterly magazine called "The Reflector." Door prizes and giveaways will be offered. For details or to register, call the Thompsons at (785) 899-2053.

**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

**Monday** — Hamburger stroganoff, spanish green beans, peaches, noodles, bread and pudding.

**Tuesday** — Ham and beans, spinach and cheese salad, cornbread, crackers and pineapple.

**Wednesday** — Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls and fruit cocktail.

**Thursday** — Hamburgers, potato rounds, black-eyed pea salad, buns and strawberries and bananas.

**Friday** — Baked fish, apricots, braised cabbage, carrots and onions, bread and macaroni salad.

## school menu

**Monday** — Burritos with chili and cheese, shredded lettuce, tri-taters, brownies and milk.

**Tuesday** — Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, Broccoli Normandy, hot roll, fruit cup and milk.

**Wednesday** — Pizza, lettuce salad, 1/2 orange and milk.

**Thursday** — Cooks' choice.

**Friday** — Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, bananas and strawberries.

## Artist to hold seminar on oil painting

Rita Huscher, a Kansas City artist, will be holding a two-day oil painting seminar at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland.

Huscher, a certified art instructor for Grumbacher ColArt Company, will hold the seminar on Saturday, April 7, and Sunday, April 8. Participants will finish a painting each day, including a winter farm scene and a swan on a lake. Photos are available for viewing at the arts center.

The cost, \$50 per day, needs to be paid by Tuesday. All supplies will be furnished.

For information or to register, call Rebecca Downs, executive director of the arts center, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (785) 899-6442.

relish tray and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Thursday:** Kim Artzer and Clarence Heyen, both of Goodland.

**Dismissed on Thursday:** none.

**Transferred:** Specialists for Monday: Dr. Ted Clarke, orthopedist.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule—Monday** — Mazie Sutton, courtesy; Mary Schippert, a.m.; Aurabelle Isernhagen, p.m. **Tuesday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Marj Crabb, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy

## birth

**Ryan Nicholas Volk** was born March 21, 2001, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 19 inches long.

His parents are Leon and Mary Volk of Goodland. He has a sister, Kinsey Madison of the home.

Grandparents are Rita Antholz and

the late Carl H.J. Antholz of McDonald and Alvin and Neva Volk of Colby.

## 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 30, 1901** — The crews of engines 510 and 911, who were stranded for 36 hours, reported their appreciation to Billy Jacobs of Brewster, who braved the fury of a blizzard to bring them a well-filled basket of eatables.

From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society

## area events

**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.

# obituary

## Floyd D. Pickett

Floyd David Pickett, 85, a retired Sherman County farmer, died **Wednesday, March 28, 2001**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where he had been a patient for a day.



Floyd Pickett

He was born Sept. 14, 1915, on the family farm southeast of McDonald, the son of Estella Carolina (Drabing) and William James Pickett.

He attended a country school and McDonald Rural High School.

He and Laverne Ethel Macho were married Aug. 18, 1937, in Goodland. They moved to a farm southeast of Goodland in 1945.

He retired from farming in 1980. The couple moved into Goodland in 1990.

He received several awards for sheep he raised in the '50s and '60s.

He served on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Board, the Goodland Co-op Equity Board, the Sherman County Fair Board, the Iowa Township Board, the 4-H Extension Council and county school district 62 board.

He was a past leader for the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club.

His funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland with Pastor Jim Cress officiating. Burial will follow in the McDonald Cemetery.

Friends may call from noon until 7 p.m. Sunday and before services Monday at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Alan Dale Pickett (Pat) of Goodland and Herschel Ray Pickett (Eunice) of Parker, Colo.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Orville, Willis, Claude, Albert and Lawrence; and four sisters, Minnie Heir, Ruth Clements, Mabel Shaver and Nellie Montgomery.

# Benefit concert on Sunday

A concert and reception to benefit Charlene Cole will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland.

Cole was diagnosed with both lymphoma and kidney cancer a year ago. After a year of treatment, the lymphoma is in remission, but now Cole will need to have treatment for the kidney cancer.

She is to have a tumor removed from one of her kidneys on Wednesday, April 11, at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland. Cole said the lymphoma had to be successfully treated before she could have the surgery.

The money raised will be used to help pay the costs of Cole's kidney surgery.

The Aid Association for Lutherans will match the amount received up to \$1,600.

If this first surgery is successful, Cole said she will return for a second one, probably in June, to have a tumor removed from her other kidney.

The Cleveland foundation is one of the top five hospitals in the United States for performing this type of surgery, she said.

At Sunday's concert, David Huebert will play the organ and Melissa Fulton will sing. Afterwards, refreshments will be served by Diana Spinney.

Cole continues to operate Cole Real Estate in Goodland and hopefully will be back to work within a couple of weeks after her surgery.

# clarification

Jo Simmons, Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce office manager, says statements in Thursday's *Goodland Daily News*, in an article about the state travel information center setting up a temporary office in town, were unclear and misleading. The article said Simmons said the Chamber would not advertise Goodland beyond brochures at the travel center and Sinclair gas station, but did not explain her statement. Simmons said the Chamber promotes the city and county with billboards, promotions, visits to trade shows and information packets and has signs directing motorists to the Sinclair station.

She said the state is responsible for signs telling drivers the new location of the state center, and the Chamber and Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau give brochures to the center.

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After the last home game for the University of Nebraska football team against the Colorado University Buffaloes, fans gathered around for pictures and autographs. Jake McKee of Goodland, a senior tight end, signed his name on the shirt of Matthew Melcher from Louisville, Colo., while Melcher's brother, Andrew, watched.

Photo by Judy McKee

# Goodland graduate honored

Jake McKee, a Goodland High School graduate, has qualified for the dean's list at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in the College of Business Administration.

To be recognized, he had to achieve a semester grade point average of 3.6 or higher for at least 12 credit hours. The university said only 24 percent of students attained this honor last semester.

McKee, a senior tight end for the Nebraska Cornhuskers, was named to the

Academic All Big 12 Conference team during the past football season and was nominated for Student Athlete of the Year, said Keith Zimmer, associate director of athletic academic programs.

He is to graduate in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and finance and has been accepted into the 2001 class of the University of Nebraska College of Law.

McKee is the son of Jim and Judy McKee of Goodland.

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 Chet Pizel Estate  
**Starting Time: 9:30 MST**  
**Location:** Bane Auction Lot, 210 North Caldwell, Goodland, Kan.  
**NOTE:** This will be an absolute auction of the farm equipment belonging to the Chet Pizel Estate. We will have some pieces from other farmers to make this a large sale. Lunch will be served by the Renner Lunch Wagon so plan on spending the day at another fun Bane Auction where everyone has "Satisfaction at the sound of the gavel".  
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