

about our friends

calendar

Music Program — Goodland first graders will present a music program at 7 p.m. tonight at West School. The program will include a variety of songs and singing games directed by Birkley Barnes, elementary music teacher.

Fish Fry — A fish fry will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday at the Goodland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available at the door.

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

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a "Cleanup, Hang-up" dinner party for women from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at the Butterfly Cafe in Goodland. Barb Matson of Lincoln, Neb., will speak on "Hang-ups in Life." Sharon Bowker of Elliott's Furniture in Goodland will present a feature on "Cleanup Choices." For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-8328.

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 Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Mondays in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. 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 — 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 in Goodland. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling Deneyce 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 2 and under; 3 and 4-year-olds; 5-7-year-olds; and 8-10-year-olds. 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.

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 basket-

ball 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.

senior center menu

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

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.

school menu

Friday — Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, bananas and strawberries, relish tray and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Opal Cogdill and Eleanor Peter, both of Goodland.

Dismissed on Wednesday: none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Friday: Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Dr. David Pffoff, ophthalmologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Friday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy

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

April 5, 1901 — Results of the city election were canvassed last night with the "Crusaders Citizens" candidates winning the seats of mayor and police judge.

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.

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.



Goodland music students Audrey Diehl (left) and Jessica Vignery prepared Saturday for the mixed ensemble competition at the Regional Music Festival in Oberlin. Photo by Cynthia Haynes/The Goodland Daily News

Goodland students perform at regional music festival

Forty-five high school band and vocal students from Goodland attended the Regional Music Festival in Oberlin on Saturday, with 38 students qualifying to compete at a state festival in Salina on Saturday, April 28.

Randy Berls, high school vocal teacher, said the musicians did a wonderful job, as the judges praised the students for their musicality and professionalism.

"They represented Goodland High School very well," he said.

Those who received a superior, or I, rating and will go on to state competition include:

Band: Sax trio, Amanda Hoffman, Erinn Hardy, Lindsey Custer; bassoon solo, Hoffman; french horn

solo, Anna Hare; bass clarinet solo, Laura Rice.

Vocal: Bart McCoy, Timothy Kafka, Ian Scherling, Darin Richardson, Andra Townsend, Hardy for mixed quartet and members of the Chamber Choir and X-Pressos.

Those who received an excellent rating include Alyssa Mason, Rachael Hagerman, Amanda Weber, Megan McCall, Stephanie Fairbanks, Ivy Wassemler, Laurie Redlin, Chelsea Sheldon, Amanda Moore and Adriel Alstrom for cello.

Those who received a good rating include Janae McKee and the women's ensemble, Tammy Weeter, Adrienne Garcia, Hardy, Colleen Koehler and Fairbanks.

Goodland library celebrates National Library Week

This is National Library Week and the theme is "Celebrate @ Your Library!"

"There is something for everyone at the library," said Janet Warren, director of the Goodland Public Library.

"Today, more than ever, libraries provide a variety of resources to help people of all ages read, learn and connect with resources they need for school, work or personal fulfillment. All you need is a library card."

The staff and board members of the Goodland library invite everyone to visit the library this week and try out the services.

Warren said the library has fiction, non-fiction, best-selling, large print, rotating, paperback, reference, and children's books, magazines, newspapers, books on cassette and video

cassettes.

In addition, it is part of a state-wide interlibrary loan network and can borrow from libraries across the state and country.

To meet the increased demand for Internet access, the library offers six computers that provide access to the card catalog, word processing programs and other computer activities. Three computers are available in the children's department for CD-ROM resources and educational games.

The library offers a pre-school story hour during the school year for kids 3-5. This year the library has two weekly story sessions for parents and their toddlers. During the summer, a reading program is held for elementary-age children. This year's theme will be

National Library Week

"Reading Road Trip!" The library received a grant from the 24-Hour Relay Challenge Committee to offer after-school activities for older elementary and junior high students.

The library has nearly 42,000 books in its collection and subscribes to 150 magazines and newspapers, Warren said. It has 550 video cassettes and 1,500 audio cassettes available for patrons to check out.

Back issues of Goodland and Sherman County newspapers and some news magazines are available on microfilm and there is access to articles through online databases. Patrons can use a microfilm reader and printer in the Kansas Room. Census records on microfilm can be ordered on loan for a small fee. Each year the library has income tax

forms available. Most are free and others can be photocopied for 10 cents a page. The staff will do other photocopying for the same price. The library has a fax machine and documents can be sent or received for \$1 per page. Polaroid cameras can be checked out at no charge.

"If you have never been in the library or have not stopped by in a while, National Library week is a great time to check us out," Warren said. "If you do not have a library card, now is a good time to get one."

The library's hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, stop by 812 Broadway, across from the courthouse, or call 899-5461.

kanorado chronology

By Dixie Hooker

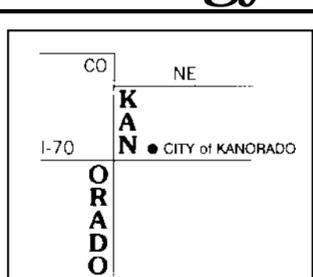
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Useless fact: Research indicates that mosquitoes are attracted to people who have recently eaten bananas.

It's going to be busy for ole "Kan" town the month of April. Bingo, of course, will be held starting at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Kanorado Senior Center. Then on Saturday, April 7, everyone is to gather at 9 a.m. for PRIDE cleanup day. And don't forget the "Kick Butts" Day, which will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center. So come join the young people for games, activities, refreshments and door prizes.

And speaking of those "butts," did you see the ad on TV Sunday night? There was a distinguished looking gentleman announcing that all cigarettes would be recalled and no more would be manufactured. That was it and then it went off. We were stunned. Then the screen turned to black and in white letters it said "April Fools."

Surviving adulthood (on the subject of children): You spend the first two years of a child's life teaching them to walk and talk. Then you spend the next 16 telling them to sit down and shut-up.

The Kanorado Lions Club will again



hold their yearly Easter egg hunt. It will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 14. So bring the kiddies out to Briggs Roadside Park and join in the hunt! And for anyone who would like to help color all those eggs, you can join those hard working volunteers down at the Senior Center at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 13.

Quote: "If voting could really change things, it would be illegal." Revolution Books.

Garry Moore and Tom Blackhurst have worked hard at cleaning, trimming and refurbishing a bit at our Kanorado Museum. The whole museum has been cleaned and refreshed. You can tell they are definitely into spring-cleaning! Thanks to all the volunteers. Anytime you would like to lend your "back" they would appreci-

ate it! They will be down there every third Saturday of each month during the spring and summer.

Recently a Fort Lauderdale advertising agency launched a billboard campaign (including the inside and outside of buses) that included 17 different messages from God. This non-denominational campaign started in September and ends soon. An anonymous client sponsored it. 1. Let's Meet At My House Sunday Before the Game. God. 2. C'mon Over And Bring The Kids. God. 3. What Part of "Thou Shalt Not..." Didn't You Understand? God. 4. We Need To Talk. God. 5. Keep Using My Name in Vain And I'll Make Rush Hour Longer. God. 6. Loved The Wedding, Invite Me To The Marriage. God. 7. That "Love Thy Neighbor" Thing, I Meant It. God. 8. I Love You...I Love You...I Love You... God. 9. Will The Road You're On Get You To My Place? God. 10. Follow Me. God. 11. Big Bang Theory, You've got To Be Kidding. God. 12. My Way Is The Highway. God. 13. Need Directions? God. 14. You Think Its Hot Here? God. 15. Tell The Kids I Love Them. God. 16. Need a Marriage Counselor? I'm Available. God.

Clinic Day will be Tuesday, April 17, at the Senior Center. They begin at 9:45

a.m. and will take blood pressure and other tests until 11:30 a.m. This is held by the Sherman County Health Department, so save yourself a trip and stop in at the center.

Actual newspaper classified: Snow blower for sale—only used on snow days.

Sunday school starts at 9 a.m. at the Kanorado Methodist Church; the worship service is at 10:15 a.m. and bible study is at 2:30 p.m. The bible study is an in-depth study beginning with Genesis. The attendance is just great, so come join them. On Easter Sunday, April 15, there will be special music and a special service. And on Sunday, April 29, there will be an evening of gospel music. So mark your calendars!

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Couple to marry in July

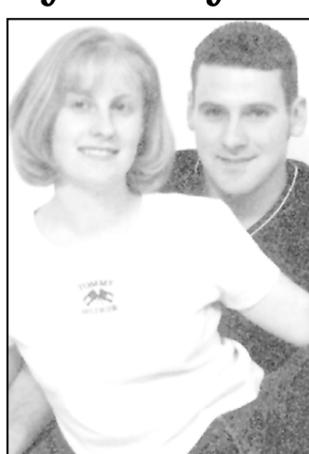
Marci Boyson and Jason Finley are to be married July 14 at the United Methodist Church in Bird City.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Mike and Belinda Boyson of Bird City. The groom-to-be's parents are Bill and Jackie Finley of Goodland.

The bride-to-be graduated in 1999 from Cheylin High School in Bird City. She is a home care provider.

The groom-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Goodland High School. He will graduate in May from the auto body repair program at the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland. He works for M and M Sales of Goodland.

Grandparents of the couple are Bill and Darlene Burr and Bill and Dolly Boyson, all of Bird City; Bill and Nyla Finley and Brenda Moss, all of Goodland; and Lewis and Betty Rueb of Kingman.



Marci Boyson and Jason Finley

Cast named for dinner theater

The roles have been cast for the Mother's Day Dinner Theater production May 11, 12 and 13 sponsored by the Goodland Arts Council.

Annette Fairbanks will direct the nine-member cast for the mystery play "Much Ado About Murder."

Cast members include Curt Goodwin, Jessica Cole, Loren Strait, Karl Charron, Deb Lucas, Brian Linin, Evelyn Hernandez, Mari Armstrong and Colleen Brooks.

The time and place will be announced soon.

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