about our friends

calendar

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a "Cleanup, Hangup" dinner party for women from 7-8:30 p.m. tonight 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.

Baseball Meeting — An organizational meeting for American Legion baseball will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Goodland High School gym. Players, their parents and those interested in helping are invited to attend. For questions, call Liz West at 899-2772.

Music Program — Fifth grade students from North Elementary will present a music program at 6 p.m. **Tuesday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. The program will be directed by Char Avila, elementary music teacher.

Senator Visits — Sen. Pat Roberts will visit Sherman County as part of his Annual 105 County Tour. A Chamber of Commerce reception will be held for him from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the First National Bank in Goodland. The event is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

Bake Sale — The Goodland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary will have a bake sale at 9 a.m. Thursday in the lobby of the Goodland hospital. The money raised will be used to support the hospital.

Card Party — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday to play cards at Marie Edwards' dance hall. Bring finger food. For questions, call 899-2733.

Free Tax Assistance — Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service will provide free income tax assistance from **1-4 p.m. through Friday** at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center. Bring all current income tax papers and a copy of last year's return.

Easter Service — The public is invited to an early Easter morning service and breakfast to be held at 8 a.m. **Sunday** at the Goodland Bible Church. Sunday school and regular morning worship will follow. Come join in the worship of Jesus Christ.

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

bics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** parachute jumping. 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 High School and the son of Amador M. workout will be at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — The work of 15 members of Wichita Women Artists will be on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through **Sunday**, April 29. One of the exhibitors will be Wilma Wethington who had her artwork on display in November. The exhibit will include oil, watercolor and pastel paintings and two sculptures. It is sponsored by Western Insurance Agency. 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.

Easter Egg Hunt — The Goodland Topside Lions will hold an Easter egg hunt on **Saturday** 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, Wisc. 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.

senior center menu

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

Wednesday—Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, bread and rosy applesauce.

Thursday — Baked spaghetti, corn, broccoli and cauliflower salad, garlic bread and peaches.

Friday—Chicken ortuna salad, vegetable soup, Jell-o with celery, apples and bananas, bread, crackers, and 1/2 orange.

military news

Parents need to listen to their children

Army Pvt. Amador M. Pena III has graduated from a three-week airborne training course at the Army Airborne School, Fort Benning, Colum-

Aerobics Classes — Morning aero- bus, Ga., where he received training in Cunningham, Sharon Springs. Sunday: none.

> Penais a signal support systems specialist with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C.

> He is a 1993 graduate of Goodland and Marcetina Pena of Goodland.

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.

alumni notice

Attention alumni secretaries! The final deadline for address updates for the alumni directory will be Sunday. If you have questions, call Peggy Bahe at 899-5433.

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

Tuesday — Turkey-ala-king, rice, peas, bread slices, frosted bananas and milk.

Wednesday-Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot roll, cherry pie and milk.

Thursday — Barbecue rib on bun, french fries, pork and beans, ice cream bar and milk.

Friday—No School (Good Friday).

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Friday: Clarence Heyen, Jesse Jarvis, Carl Nelson and Blake Saint, all of Goodland; and H. Jane Hankins, St. Francis. Saturday: Paul Schippert, Goodland. Sunday: none

Dismissed on Friday: William Hartzler, Leroy Lance and Richard Ruddell, all of Goodland. Saturday: Aaron Deeds, Gloria Kibel and Kerek Mason, all of Goodland; and Maddison Transferred: none.

Specialists for Tuesday: none.

Hospital weekly volunteer sched**ule**—**Tuesday**—Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. Wednesday Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday** — Jessie Owens, a.m. Friday - Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.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

April 9, 1901 — The outside guard of the Buffalo Order was forced to prevent a group of ladies from breaking into an initiation. After a hard struggle, the noble order of the Buffalo was saved.

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mation provided by The Sherman

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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.

Senior Citizens Dance — A dance for all area senior citizens will be held from 7-9 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, April 18, at the American Legion in Colby. The Ramblin' Andy Family Band will perform. Tickets are available at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Office, P.O. Box 803, Colby, Kan. 67701 or by calling (785) 462-6744.

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 signup is Saturday, April 14. For informa- College in Lamoni, Iowa. He is taking tion, call Clair Oleen at (785) 227- classes in Kansas City to become a 3380, ext. 8176 or at (785) 227-3279. computer programmer.

matters of record

Goodland Police Report March 26 — At 4:07 p.m., Douglas

L. Stephens reported that his license tag was taken from his vehicle parked at 1209 Clark between 11:45 p.m. on March 25 and 4 p.m. on March 26. March 27 — At 7:15 p.m., DeWayne P. Anderson was arrested for driving under the influence at 100 W.

12th. March 30 — At 7:06 a.m.,

Goodland native picked as state master teacher

Cathy Esquibel of Dodge City, daugh- guiding each child and enabling him to ter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scheopner observe and experiment with the world of Goodland, has been selected as one of this year's Kansas Master Teachers.

She and six other teachers were chosen from 47 of the state's best teachers and were honored on April 4 at Emporia State University, which sponsors the program.

Esquibel, a first-grade teacher at Northwest Elementary School in Dodge City, was born and raised in

Goodland and graduated in 1971 from awards are presented to teachers who Goodland High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from St. Mary's of the Plains College in Dodge City and a master's degree in elementary education from Fort Hays State University in Hays

Esquibel has been a teacher since 1975.

"As an educator, I am responsible for

Couple plans June wedding

Michele Ralee Hallagin and Joshua Michael Ivans plan to be married June 2 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Rollie and Jean Hallagin of Goodland. The groom-to-be's parents are Don and Marilyn Ivans of Semmes, Ala.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Blanche Hallagin of Goodland and Mary Votapka of Jennings.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Goodland High School and a 2000 graduate of Wichita State University. She is a student at the University of Kansas Medical Center, where she is working towards a master's degree in physical therapy.

The groom-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Hart High School in Valencia, Calif., and a 1999 graduate of Graceland



Joshua Ivans and Michele Hallagin

Buick, was going south on Harrison, DeWayne Anderson, driving a '70 while Louis A. Marford, Hill City, driv-Ford pickup, was headed east on 12th. ing a '90 Chevrolet pickup, was Anderson said his window was fogged stopped at a stop sign at 13th and up, so he didn't see a '90 Ford pickup, Harrison. Marford proceeded west owned by Neal E. Starr, parked near 12th and Syracuse and hit it. from the stop sign and was hit in the

At 10:10 p.m., Jayci Stone, driving At 7:15 p.m., Deborah K. Boyle, a '96 GMC pickup, was stopped at a driving a '95 Ford, was headed east on traffic light at 12th and Main, and was 12th and had stopped at a stop sign at hit from the rear by an '86 Chevrolet 12th and Center, when her vehicle was pickup, driven by Allen M. Briney. March 30 — At 7:06 a.m.,

DeWayne Anderson, driving a '93

Ford pickup, was headed north on K-

27 when he struck a light pole, owned

24. Anderson drove off, but was found

fer."

have "served the profession long and well and who also typify the good qualities of earnest and conscientious teachers."

Candidates are nominated for the awards by teacher associations, educational organizations and other teachers. In February, a committee representing educational organizations from across Kansas selected the winners.

classroom environment rich with language, literature, problem-solving activities and technology, I can foster an appreciation of the real world and what it has to of-Since the university established the teacher awards in 1954, more than 400 educators have been honored. The

around him," she said about teaching. "By providing a

Esquibel

How good of a listener are you? You cannot communicate and connecting with your children or other people without really listening to them. Listening can be a major struggle for people, especially parents, who feel strongly about what they believe and want to get their point out or may feel that only what they have to say is of importance, more so if they're angry or upset.

We have all, at one time or another, felt we had something important to say. So much so, that we forget that our child or the other person may have something just as important to say, too. But remember, you can't listen while you are talking.

Have you ever had a conversation with someone who keeps going nonstop and doesn't allow you room to say a word? By the time they are finished, they have judged and condemned you or someone else? Many of us, I'm sure, have been in that situation. It makes me feel angry and frustrated, and I find any excuse or reason to leave or do something else. Then I find myself trying to avoid any type of conversation with that person.

How many times have we caught ourselves not listening to our kids? As parents, I bet we could maybe count the times with a single number. But if we ask our kids, they would most certainly tell us that it is much more. If we sound to our kids the way that person we try to avoid sounds, how many times do you believe your child will come and ask for advice, ask questions or just talk?

Putting ourselves in the other person's shoes can help. We may not always like what they have to say, but remember, at that time, they do not want us to judge whether they are right

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or wrong, make sense or not, agree or lidity. Listen for what is missing, to get a disagree, just to get a clear picture of how they are feeling. If they are trying to talk to us about something they are going through or have done, more than likely they already know the answer or answers to these situations. They may just need someone to talk to who is willing to listen and possibly guide them.

When you are ready to talk, ask questions which prompt the giving of more Sometimes we take shortcuts to underdetails and information. Ask for clarification, missing pieces and specificity. Avoid questions that begin with why." Make sure your questions aren't cleverly disguised statements containing your judgment. Avoid embarrassing questions that begin with ... "How could you possibly...?"

Listen to the answers. Give them time to say what needs to be said, without interruption. Concentrate on what is being said and not on the internal dialogue you are having with yourself. before they have finished.

Look at them, without staring. Acknowledge your attentiveness, confirm then it could possibly make the tough your attention with nods, smiles, uh-huhs

and empathetic sounds, but don't overdo it. Check yourunderstanding by repeating what you have heard. Avoid acting on as-

sumptions before checking their va-

clearer picture, such as ... "This is what I understand, am I correct?" and "How do you feel about it?"

Take notice if you may be antagonizing or intimidating, by arguing, criticizing, staring intently, or asking pointing questions. Stop and reiterate your sincere desire to understand their point of view or emotion.

Remember that everyone is unique. standing another person, especially our children, by classifying or labeling them and then predicting how they will think, act, feel or respond. Be open.

We want our children to know they can come to us when they need someone to talk to about what is going in their lives. But, if we spend most of the time doing the opposite of what I just mentioned, they will clam up or go to someone else whose advice may not be something we would want for them.

Sometimes what they have to say to Don't be formulating your response us may be the most heartbreaking issue for parents. But if we take these steps for everyday or simple issues, times not so tough.

DeWayne Anderson was arrested at the influence, no driver's license in his possession and accident involving property damage.

At 9:57 a.m., Kerrenda K. Shaver reported that some money and a ring were taken from her vehicle parked at 1006 Main between 9:15 and 9:45 a.m.

on March 30, \$500. March 31—At 12:16 a.m., Vicente R .Garza was arrested for driving under the influence and driving while suspended near 15th and Grand.

At 3:16 p.m., Christina Cody reported that a portable stereo player was taken from 1626 College between 6:30 p.m. on March 30 and 3:16 p.m. on March 31, \$100.

At 11:59 p.m., Jeffrey R. Andrews reported phone harassment and assault which occurred between 6:57 and 11:59 p.m. on March 31.

April 1 — At 7:28 p.m., Bobby V. Medrano was arrested for battery against Marshall Carson at 2160 Commerce Road which occurred between 7:20 and 7:28 p.m. on April 1.

Goodland Accidents

March 27 — At 12:12 p.m., Rusty J. Long, WaKeeney, driving a '90

hit by a '93 Ford pickup, driven by 12th and Cattletrail for driving under DeWayne P. Anderson, who was also eastbound, but had failed to stop. Boyle's vehicle was pushed across the intersection onto the lawn of the by the City of Goodland, near the in-Carnegie Arts Center, which is at the tersection of K-27 and U.S. Business northeast corner of the intersection.

side by Long's vehicle.

March 28 — At 7:14 p.m., later.

Former resident gets state award

Jared Dorsch, a former Goodland resident, has been recognized as a member of the Class 4A All-State Academic Basketball Team.

Each year, the award is presented to five or six student athletes from across the state who set the standard for excellence on the court and in the classroom.

Dorsch is a senior at Louisburg High School, where he was a unanimous All-Frontier League first team selection as well as being the Wildcats' leading scorer and rebounder this season.

He is the son of Trish Busby of Louisburg and the grandson of Norman and Shirley Zogg of Goodland.

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