

about our friends

calendar

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

History Conference — The Sherman County Historical Society will have a history conference from **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** in the basement of Western State Bank. The registration fee includes lunch and snacks. There will be three speakers and a drawing for an authentic set of 10 U.S. silver coins. To register, send your name, address and fee to P.O. Box 684, Goodland Kan. 67735. For information, call the society office at (785) 899-6773 and leave a message.

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will have a "Building Blocks" dinner party from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe in Goodland. Wanda Tittsworth of Wichita will speak on "A Wise Woman Builds." Music will be provided by Robin Rains of Goodland. For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

Nursing Class — A class called "The Pain Game: Help Your Patient Be a Winner," will be held from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, May 17**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. The class which is designed for registered and licensed practical nurses is approved for six hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center in Hays at (785) 628-6128.

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.

Adult Softball — Registration for adult softball has begun. Registration forms can be picked up and fees paid at the city office, 204 W. 11th. The deadline for registration and payment of fees is **Friday**.

Soccer Camp — The Goodland Activities Center will sponsor a British Soccer Camp for youth ages 4-14 from **8:30-11 a.m. June 25-29** at North School. The early registration deadline is **Friday**. Those registering early will receive a \$5 discount. For information or to register, come to the activities center at 808 Main or call 899-7242.

Track Relays — The City-County Recreation and Kiwanis Club will hold their track relays for kindergarten through sixth grade students on **Saturday** at the Goodland High School track. The event is free. **Registration will be at 9 a.m.** and the

People asked to honor care providers

Child Care Provider Appreciation Day is being observed Friday. Colby Community College Resource and Referral and Smart Start Northwest Kansas are asking child care organizations, public officials and parents to honor child care providers for their hard work and dedication to children.

It takes a special person to work in this field, the agencies say, and their contribution to the quality of care frequently goes unnoticed.

In addition, they say, the child care profession is underrecognized in our country and yet early childhood is the most critical time for development for our children and our future.

With the changing nature of the work force, more mothers are now working than ever before, which means more children are needing care. According to recent surveys, 14.4 percent of the 19.3 million children under 5 are in some sort of regular child care during a typical week for an average of 35 hours. And 24 million school age children are in some form of child care after school.

The agencies are showing their support for child care providers by offering them a financial bonus for in-service hours they have attended over the past year. By calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services, the agencies say, they hope to improve the quality and availability of services.

meet will start at 9:30 a.m.

Tennis Clinic — A tennis camp and clinic for girls in fifth through 11th grades will **begin Wednesday, May 30, and run through Friday, June 1**. Instructors will be Wallace Hansen and Tony Parker. There is a \$30 entry fee that includes a T-shirt, three tennis balls and 13 hours of instruction and play. Contact Hansen at 899-3106 or 899-5656 for more information. Applications can be picked up at the North Elementary or Grant Junior High offices.

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 — Cindy Mueller of Marion, Ohio will have her paper cuttings on display and Wanda McGee of Port St. Joe, Fla., her book "Invisible Currents: Nature's Lessons for the Mind and Heart" for sale **through Friday, June 1** at the Carnegie Arts Center. The exhibit is sponsored by L&W Andrist Insurance Agency and Paxton Building Service. 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**.

Garden Lecture Series — The public is invited to sign-up for a garden lecture series "How Does Your Garden Grow?" hosted by the Goodland Arts Council. The on-site discussions are led by members of Master Gardeners at **7 p.m. every Thursday through June 7**. Topics to be covered are vegetables, composting and lawn care, roses, annuals, perennials and herbs. There is a small fee for each session. For information or to register, call the Carnegie Arts Center at 899-6442.

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

Thursday — Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and apricots.

Friday — Mom's turkey casserole, green beans, strawberries and bananas, bread, crisp rice treat.

medical fund

A fund has been established to help pay medical expenses for **Teagan Raile**, who was injured in a recent car accident. Contributions can be sent to or left at Western State Bank, 815 Cen-

ter, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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.

student news

Kristin Smeed of Goodland has been initiated into the Phi Psi chapter of the national honor fraternity Phi Theta Kappa at Barton County Community College. To be eligible to join the honor fraternity, Smeed maintained a 3.5 grade point average as a full-time student and accumulated at least 12 semester hours. She is the daughter of Ray and Debra Smeed of Goodland.

school menu

Thursday — Pizza noodle bake, peas and carrots, garlic bread, fresh fruit and milk.

Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Tuesday: Judith Morris, Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Elaine Lynott, Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Thursday: Dr. Jeffrey Rumblyrt, allergist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Thursday** — Jessie Owens, a.m.; Dorocile Reynolds, p.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, 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

May 9, 1901 — The Boston Bloomers played the Goodland ladies' team at 2:30 p.m. Admission was 25 cents.

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area events

Basketball Tournament — A Mid-America Youth Basketball tournament for boys and girls in fourth through twelfth grades will be held **May 22-24** in Chanute. There is a five game guarantee and the **sign-up deadline is Friday**. For information, call the national office at (316) 284-0354 or the local director at (316) 431-6694 or send an e-mail message to busy@southwind.net.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665.

Couple married in Illinois church

Genevieve Marie Franz of Lockport, Ill., and Justin Russell Marrs of Goodland were married at 4 p.m. on Sept. 9 at Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church in Lockport, Ill. The Rev. David E. Wilder officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Kenneth and Karen Franz of Lockport.

The groom's parents are Dwight and Mona Marrs of Goodland.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an off-the-shoulder white satin gown and a floor length veil. She carried a bouquet of white, silver and pink roses.

Maid of honor was Amy Franz, sister of the bride, and matron of honor was Susan Phillips, friend of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Michelle Heintzelman, Laura Garrett, Gina Michaels, friends of the bride; and Megan Marrs, sister of the groom. They wore silver floor length halter gowns.

Flower girls were Andra Sharp and Meghan Hutchinson.

The groom wore a black tuxedo. His boutonniere was a white rose tipped in silver.

Best man was Jeremy Duskie, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Noe Musquiz, Michael Moreates and Eric Holterman, friends of the groom; and Brian and Peter Franz, brothers of the bride. They wore black tuxedos.

Ring bearer was Patrick Franz, brother of the bride.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Amy Franz, Linda Ivnik and Michael O'Brien, soloists; and Natalie Ivnik, pianist.

A reception, dinner and dance were held at Silver Lake Country Club in Lockport.

The couple took a wedding trip to



Genevieve and Justin Marrs

Cancun, Mexico. They live in Algonquin, Ill.

The bride received a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1998 from Lewis University at Chicago. She is a registered nurse in the cardiac/intensive care unit at St. Alexius Hospital in Schaumburg, Ill.

The groom graduated in 1999 from the communications technology department at the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland. He is a

systems engineer with Motorola in Schaumburg.

Out-of-town guests included Eugene and Lola Marrs of Brewster and Gaylord Miner of Richland, Mont., grandparents of the groom; Laura Garrett and Noe Musquiz of Colorado; Jeremy Duskie and Wendy Johnson of Missouri; Sonia Dahl of Iowa; Charlotte Loyd, Carol Marshall and Ernie Jones of Michigan; and John Murphy of Florida.

obituary

Harriet (Campbell) Donaldson

Harriet (Campbell) Donaldson, 65, Fort Worth, Texas, a former Goodland resident, died Sunday, May 6, 2001, at a Fort Worth hospital.

She was born Nov. 14, 1935, in Great Bend.

She lived in Goodland from 1943 to 1953 and attended Sherman County High School.

She had lived in Fort Worth since

1979.

She was a licensed vocational nurse and enjoyed working with the elderly during her career.

She enjoyed collecting knick-knacks, watching John Wayne movies and listening to country music.

Her funeral services were at 12:30 p.m. Monday at Biggers Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. A private committal service will be held Saturday at the Goodland Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda

S. Feaster of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sons, Robert Kaus of Terrell, Texas, and William Kaus of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Craig Campbell of Hugoton and Pat Campbell of Dayton, Ohio; a sister, Joan Gorka of River Falls, Wis.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Diana Lynn Polly, in February 2000.

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