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calendar

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards' dance hall in the Armstrong Addition. All singles are welcome. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be cooked on a grill. Bring a salad, dessert or other food dish to go along with the meat. For questions, call 899-3323.

Silent Auction — The Topside Lions Club will have a silent auction and social from **7-9 p.m. Thursday** at Western State Bank in Goodland. The club will serve cookies and the Goodland High School X-Pressos will perform. The public is invited.

Food Distribution — The Harvest America Corp. will distribute food from **8 a.m.-noon Saturday** at their office, 212 E. 17th, Goodland. Food being distributed will include dehydrated potatoes, oat cereal, sweet potatoes, cranberry juice, egg mix, non-fat dry milk, pumpkin, raisins and dried prunes.

Summer Classes — Colby Community College will offer eight summer classes over the interactive television network to northwest Kansas.

Human Growth and Development will be offered at **7:30 a.m., Central Time, May 29-June 2** in Colby; **Basic Nutrition at 7:30 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Medical Terminology at 10:45 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Introduction to Literature at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 8**, in Goodland; and **Topics in Applied Psychology at 5:30 p.m. June 29-30** in Goodland.

Vacation Bible School — Vacation Bible School for 4-year-olds through fifth graders will be held from **8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, June 4 through Thursday, June 7**, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. The cost is less if you register by Friday, but kids can register through the week of bible school. For information or to register, call the church office at 899-3631 or stop by the church.

Basic Aid Training — An American Red Cross Basic Aid Training course for 8- to 10-year-olds will be held from **9 a.m.-noon on Wednesday, June 6, and Thursday, June 7**, at the Sherman County Red Cross classroom, 106 E. 10th. A small fee will be charged and the limit is 15 participants. To register, call (785) 899-2011.

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.

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.

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.

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. For information or to register, come to the activities center at 808 Main or call 899-7242.

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 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 — Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, spinach and cheese salad, applesauce, bread and cookies.

Friday — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and peach cup.

medical fund

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

tree fund donations

Many of the trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. If you would like to help out, contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

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 and Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday: Robert Lawson, Goodland; and Kathryn Norton, Brewster.

Dismissed on Tuesday: none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Thursday: none.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Thursday** — Dorocile Reynolds, a.m.; 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

May 23, 1901 — Cripples soliciting alms are becoming quite numerous. No less than four were in town the past week.

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area events

Veterans' Meeting — A public information meeting on Gulf War related health issues will be held at **7 p.m. Central Time Thursday** in Room 108 of the Colby Community College Student Union. The meeting, conducted by the Kansas Persian Gulf Veterans Health Initiative, will provide current information on health issues of interest to veterans of Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Veterans, family members and others are invited to attend.

Adult Softball — The Colby Recreation Department announces sign-up for co-ed and men's softball. Co-ed teams will play Sunday and Monday nights. Men's teams will play Thursday nights. The sign-up **deadline is Thursday, May 31**. To register as a player or a team, call (785) 462-4440.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

Technical student receives scholarship

John Scheetz, a graduate of the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, recently received a full ride scholarship from the Edelbrock Corp. in Torrance, Calif.

Scheetz, son of Linda Scheetz of Norton, graduated April 26 from the 16-month automotive technology program at the technical college and the money reimburses his college expenses.

President Larry Keirns said the Edelbrock Corp. endows this scholarship annually for a Northwest Kansas Technical College automotive student.

Vic Edelbrock, Jr., chief executive

officer for the corporation, presented the check to Scheetz. The corporation selects the student who will receive the scholarship and each year Edelbrock flies to Goodland to present the scholarship check to the recipient.

The scholarship is given to honor the late Vic Edelbrock, Sr., a Kansas native and pioneer in the manufacture of high performance engine components.

While at the technical college, Edelbrock, Jr. and his wife Nancy conducted a mini-seminar about the Edelbrock Corp., their new museum and the importance of a "rural work ethic."



John Scheetz

School board accepts two employee resignations

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teachers have worked on for the past two months. Teachers are expected to vote this week on the agreement, which is the basis for teacher contracts.

The board went into closed session for 20 more minutes, coming out to accept resignations from Rhonda Williams, the high school counselor, and Randy Raile, the bus barn mechanic. Raile's last day will be on June 15.

Members hired Mary Kratky, the girl's junior high physical education teacher, as Grant Junior High activities director. The board also named Greg Craig, the boy's junior high physical education teacher, head coach of the eighth grade football team; and Pat Stindt, a junior high English teacher, assistant eighth grade volleyball coach.

Members hired Bill Gabel to take Chris Guillot's job as high school physical education teacher. Guillot, who was the head wrestling coach, resigned earlier this year. Gabel will also

assist the new wrestling coach, Randy Bahe.

The board approved raises for staff and employees who don't have teaching certificates.

Principals and the district's psychologist will receive a 3.4 percent increase, while employees' raises will be based on the job and number of years worked.

Jerry Burkett, West Elementary principal, will make about \$53,000 next year; Sharon Gregory, Central Elementary principal, will make about \$57,000; Dick Liess, assistant high school principal and athletic director, will make about \$56,000; Jim Mull, Grant Junior High principal, will make about \$65,000; Steve Raymer, North Elementary School principal, will make about \$52,000; and Harvey Swager, the high school principal, will make about \$64,000.

Jon Felver, the psychologist, will make about \$53,000 next year. The board didn't vote on Selby's salary during the meeting, but the superintendent made \$91,400 last year.

club news

Business and Professional Women's Club

The Goodland Business and Professional Women's Club met this month at Ray's Cafe for their mother-daughter supper.

President Nina Mersch opened the May 7 meeting by having Patsy VanVleet introduce the entertainer, Tammy Mouchette, who sang several songs for the group. Her mother, Virginia Terry, and her children, Michael, Cameron and Victoria, came to hear her. The club members thought the songs were great and that Mouchette had a lovely voice.

Afterwards, President Mersch led the club in saying the club collect and the flag salute. Roll call was answered by six members who told their favorite flower.

We welcomed our nine guests,

Kansas energy plan progresses

TOPEKA (AP) — President Bush has proposed a national energy plan, but several Kansas legislators believe the state has made more progress toward enacting its own.

A bill signed into law Tuesday by Gov. Bill Graves and two others awaiting his signature are designed to make sure that the state can meet its demand for power in the future and avoid problems like recent rolling blackouts in California.

The bill resulted from three years' worth of work on energy issues by legislators. They won approval in the final days of the legislative session.

Rep. Carl Holmes, R-Liberal, chairman of the House Utilities Committee, described the bills as "an add-on" to any policy the federal government might enact.

The new law takes effect July 1.

High winds make lawn look like a tree limb junkyard

What a week it was for several reasons. First the weather has certainly been one of indecision. Heat, wind, showers and cold. As the saying goes, if you don't like it hang around for a few minutes and you'll see a change. The wind over the weekend was a real beast.

The kids had just got the lawns mowed when the winds came up and now the lawn looks like a tree limb junkyard. It at least keeps my trees pruned with all of the small dead branches hitting the ground. I did notice one larger limb that is in need of removal. But it's more than I can handle so I will have to have someone else do it for me. Always something to upset the apple cart.

Graduations abounded over the weekend. My friend, Lucille Nash, went to Emporia for the graduation of Courtney Clark, the oldest daughter of former Goodland residents, Roger and Linda Clark. Lucille babysat Courtney when the family lived in Goodland. Roger worked at the post office and Linda did hair.

Several others were out of town for various graduations. I didn't make it to the one here as it was a very busy day for me. I got the church work done in the morning. I went to say Happy Birthday to Aileen Johnson at the Goodland Senior Center as her family had an all-day get together for her 80th birthday. Best wishes, Aileen.

I then went to the hospital to see my friend Leila Sturrock who had been taken there earlier that day. She'll be there for a couple days of inpatient



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therapy and will have more when she gets released the early part of the week. Get well wishes to Leila.

While at the hospital, I found that Bob Lawson was also there. He's had a rough three weeks following surgery in Hays. He got home one day and was put in the local hospital the following morning. The doctors are aiming for dismissal by Memorial Day weekend. The last time I saw him he was much improved, but has a long way to go yet. Get well wishes, Bob.

Opal Cogdill was released from the Goodland hospital and returned to the Good Samaritan Center. I hope she gets to feeling better soon. Velma Scheopner is in the local hospital. She too is having a tough time since she broke some bones in a fall a few weeks ago. Get well wishes to her also.

There have been a few deaths that have had a direct impact on some of the local residents. Diann Ross' mother, Alice Evon Frank, passed away in Greeley, Colo., and will be buried here in Goodland. A former resident, Arthur Benoit, passed away and was also returned to Goodland for burial. He was a cousin of my neighbor John Deane. He has other relatives in the area. Eleanor Seibel of Sharon Springs also was laid to rest. She was a kind lady that

I knew from the dentist's office. To all of these families I express sincere sympathy from myself and the community.

While visiting Leila at the hospital, I had the pleasure of meeting the new Baptist clergy, the Rev. Bud Chester and his wife, who are recent newcomers to the area. We all had a nice visit and I wish to welcome them both to Goodland and hope for a long productive stay with his parishioners and others within the community.

Birthdays on my calendar include Lance and Linda Gutsch, Margaret Beynon, Eunice Lilijegren, Andrew House and Susan Doke. Best wishes to these and any others having a birthday.

On anniversaries, I have that of Jeff and Margaret Golden Bowker. Best wishes to these folks and any others.

I hope everyone going out of town for the up coming Memorial Day weekend will have a safe, but joyful trip. That weekend signals the end of school. I had my last mentoring session on May 14 and will be free 'till fall. It's hard to believe the school year is over once again and 2001 is going into the sixth month. Before we know it, it will be fall and then winter and the return of snow and cold. It was a gentle reminder the past couple of days how quickly the temperature can change. I had a few new plants that got nipped by frost, but not enough to do them in, I hope.

Titus and Todd Daniels, sons of

Erma Alger and Billy Daniels, former residents of Goodland, recently graduated from college. Titus graduated on May 19 from the University of Kansas medical school and is going into internal medicine. He hopes to take his internship in Houston.

His brother Todd and wife Melissa graduated on April 28 with master's degrees in Portland, Ore. Todd's master's was in science, while Melissa's was in language. This couple is going to teach in Kuwait for the next two years. The boys have several relatives in the Goodland area, among them aunts and uncles Lucy and Ron Ackerman, Carol and Randy Tupper, Bettie Bebb, Jim and Joyce Daniels, Bob and Phyllis Daniels, Ann and Elliot Braun and several cousins. Congratulations to the fine young folks on their graduations.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Florence Farris from Barbara Caldwell. Best wishes from me too, Florence.

My friend Leila gave me a card with this message on it. "The Lord always finds the most wonderful ways to bring strength and comfort to our hardest days," a saying she has found comfort in these past few days as they struggle to find out what her health problem might be.

On that note I'll sign off for now. Remember to pray for those mending from illness and ask that God be always at their sides, even carrying them and their burdens at times that seem almost impossible. Have a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend and I'll see you next time.

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Bridal Registry

Amanda Swager & Wade Tremblay
June 1, 2001

Michele Hallagin & Josh Ivans
June 2, 2001

Angie Short & Ben Labertew
June 30, 2001

Marci Boyson & Jason Finley
July 14, 2001

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