

# about our friends

## calendar

**Insurance Help** — HealthWave is a program to provide health insurance at little or no cost to uninsured Kansas children and teens in families with limited incomes. A representative of HealthWave will be available to answer questions and provide application assistance from **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland. For information about the program, call (800) 792-4884.

**Musical Tickets** — Tickets can be purchased for the musical "Guys and Dolls" to be presented by Goodland High School students. It will be held at **7 p.m. Friday and Saturday** at the high school auditorium. To reserve tickets, stop by the high school or call 899-5656. Any leftover tickets will be sold each night of the performance.

**Veterans Open House** — Veterans of World War II are invited to attend an open house in their honor at **10 a.m. Saturday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Goodland. The event is hosted by the Sherman County Historical Society. A program put on by the Veterans of Foreign Wars will follow at **11 a.m.** The historical society would like for anyone who wants to display citations, medals, uniforms, pictures or other World War II memorabilia to call 899-2261 or the hall at 899-3021, so table space can be provided.

**Potato Bar** — A potato bar sponsored by the Goodland Topside Lions Club will be held from **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets are available at the door. The proceeds will stay in the community to go towards community projects and those less-fortunate.

**Chicken Noodle Dinner** — The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold their annual chicken noodle dinner from **11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday** at the church at 13th and Center in Goodland.

## activities

**Aerobics Classes** — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 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 **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**Square Dance Lessons** — Marie Edwards will offer square dance lessons from **7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays** at the Edwards Square Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut, Goodland. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. For information, call (785) 899-3323.

**Museum Exhibit** — An unusual 75-piece coffee mug collection owned by Roxie Yonkey will be on temporary display at the High Plains Museum in

Goodland. The museum's hours are **from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday**.

## support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday** of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

## volunteers needed

The Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council, which serves 16 counties in northwest Kansas, is seeking candidates in this region for its board of directors. Candidates should possess a willingness to provide leadership, a belief in the organization's mission and purpose, and a commitment to youth. Areas of expertise needed are educational, child developmental, financial, legal and others. If interested, contact the council at (785) 625-5671.

## school menu

**Tuesday** — Ham and cheese sandwich, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, onion, cookie and milk.

**Wednesday** — Enchiladas, lettuce salad, potato square, cake and milk.

**Thursday** — Sloppy joe on bun, tater tots, relish tray, choice of fruit and milk.

**Friday** — Fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, Jell-o and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted: Friday**, Bruce Buck, Sharon Springs. **Saturday**, Lizzie Mae Ferrell, Walter Huscher and Devon Jara, all of Goodland. **Sunday**, none.

**Dismissed: Friday**, Frances Beckner, Lisa Guillot, Garnet Haifleigh, Marshall Slough and Taylen Smith, all of Goodland. **Saturday**, none. **Sunday**, Devon Jara and Donald David, both of Goodland.

**Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Tuesday:** none.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Tuesday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Marj Crabb, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday** — Berneice Thompson, courtesy; Jessie Owens, a.m.; Berna Biem, p.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

## patient update

**Larry Bohl, Goodland**, is still receiving medical treatment in Texas. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, 220 N. Point Drive, Apt. 1604, Houston, Texas 77060.

## today in history

In 1928, William Harold Daise was elected county commissioner. For the

next six years, he would be the youngest commissioner in the state.

*From the Sherman County Historical society calendar*

## 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.

## area events

**Election Day** — Elections will be

## matters of record

**Goodland Police Report**  
**Oct. 21** — At 5:30 p.m., Bobby J. Tesmer, 21, was the victim of disorderly conduct at Third and Grand.

**Oct. 24** — At 5:12 p.m., Scott Showalter reported that the hood of his 2000 Nissan was damaged between 12:30 and 4 p.m. at 1209 Cherry.

**Oct. 25** — At 10:15 a.m., Vista, 316 E. 17th, reported damage to a bathroom door and walls between Oct. 22 and Oct. 25, \$100.

At 8:29 p.m., Jacob L. MacDougall reported that his '97 Ford pickup was scratched on both sides at 1300 Main between 7 and 8 p.m. on Oct. 25, \$3,000.

At 10:09 p.m., Orlando Gonzales, 23, was arrested for battery, criminal damage, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct against Vincente Garza; criminal trespass and disorderly conduct against Mary Yanez; assault on a law enforcement officer against Cary Amos; battery and assault on a law enforcement officer against David Becker; and pedestrian under the influence at 208 Caldwell.

**Oct. 26** — At 9 a.m., Orscheln's, 521 E. Highway 24, reported that a sheet metal wall was damaged between 11:54 p.m. on Oct. 25 and 9 a.m. on Oct. 26.

At 3:12 p.m., Howard Johnson Hotel, 2218 Commerce Road, reported that cash, bedding and several other items were taken between Aug. 10 and Sept. 28, \$605.

At 3:45 p.m., Western Kansas Grain, 1011 Cherry, reported criminal trespass between 9 a.m. on Oct. 23 and 3:45 p.m. on Oct. 26.

**Oct. 27** — At 6:40 a.m., Farmers Car Wash, 306 E. 17th, reported that a coin machine and security padlock were damaged, \$6,025; and coins taken, \$10, between 8 p.m. on Oct. 26 and 6:40 a.m. on Oct. 27.

At 7:20 a.m., Western Child Care, 121 W. 13th, reported that a wooden door and lock were damaged between 5:15 p.m. on Oct. 26 and 7:20 a.m. on Oct. 27.

At 7:42 a.m., Rita M. Erickson re-

ported that her fresh concrete at 122 W. Eighth was damaged between 8 p.m. on Oct. 26 and 7:42 a.m. on Oct. 27, \$865.

At 8:56 p.m., St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 121 W. 13th, reported door frames, dead bolt locks and safes were damaged between 5:15 p.m. on Oct. 26 and 8:54 a.m. on Oct. 27, \$1,200.

At 1:09 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13th and Sherman, reported that cash and stamps were taken, \$96, and a door, lock and frame were damaged, \$600, between 8 p.m. on Oct. 26 and 10:30 a.m. on Oct. 27.

At 2:42 p.m., Mary Ohms reported that \$15 was taken from 1516 Montana. Two persons were arrested.

At 8:15 p.m., the Cowboy Loop, 1631 Main, reported a gas skip, \$47.

At 8:22 p.m., Thomas C. Young, reported that a radar detector, CDs and a CD player were taken between 8 and 8:22 p.m. from 16th and Arcade, \$1,158.

At 10:10 p.m., Tyler C. Cary reported that 114 CDs and three CD cases were taken from 104 E. 13th between 6:30 and 10 p.m., \$2,167.

**Oct. 28** — At 12:46 a.m., Santos Lopez was arrested for driving under the influence and Marshal A. Criswell was arrested for minor in possession at 1631 Main.

At 11:57 p.m., Kemberly Ann O'Brien was the victim of battery and disorderly conduct at 209 E. 13th between 11:30 and 11:48 p.m.

**Oct. 29** — At 6:15 a.m., Marshal A. Criswell reported that two windows were damaged on his vehicle, \$300, and a socket tool set was taken, \$150, from 2423 Enterprise between 6 p.m. on Oct. 28 and 6:15 a.m. on Oct. 29.

At 12:27 p.m., Grace Luehring, Salina, reported that her billfold, cash and miscellaneous items were taken from 2519 Enterprise between 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 25 and 12:25 p.m. on Oct. 29, \$111, and Bank America Visa was a victim of criminal use of a financial card.

At 10:36 p.m., Martin Mireles, Jr. was arrested on a bench warrant for failure to comply.

# Graduate crowned king

Brett Randolph of Goodland and Leah Swank of Wichita were crowned as homecoming king and queen this fall at Butler County Community College in El Dorado.

The crowning took place during the half-time ceremony of the Oct. 21 football game Butler played against Dodge City Community College.

Randolph is a sophomore and is active in the vocal music department at the college.



Randolph and Swank

## Fuel crisis will affect homes

How will the anticipated fuel crisis affect you this winter? Although officials don't expect the current gas shortage to compare with the energy crisis of the mid-1970's, they agree that nearly all Americans are going to spend more on heating their homes this winter.

Heating and cooling account for 50 to 70 percent of the energy used in the average American home. About 20 percent goes for heating water. Lighting and appliances and everything else accounts for only 10 to 30 percent of the energy used. While it makes good sense to turn lights and appliances off when they are not needed, you'll save even more if you reduce the amount of energy needed for heating and cooling.

Winter heating costs are closely related to interior temperature. Reducing your thermostat setting can save substantially on heating costs. Adding a sweater and a warm pair of socks can go a long way to increase comfort in a cooler home.

Setting the thermostat back 10 degrees at night or when the home will be unoccupied can save up to 15 percent on heating costs. While it is true the furnace will have to run more to reheat the house, the energy saved while the home is cooler more than offsets the extra time to reheat the home. Programmable thermostats provide the ability to lower the home temperature at night and during the day and still have the home warm when you get

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up or arrive home from work.

Dirty, clogged furnace filters lower the heater's efficiency by preventing proper airflow through the furnace. How often you change filters will vary, but check the filter monthly.

Inadequate insulation and air leakage are leading causes of energy waste. Unless your home was constructed with special attention to energy efficiency, adding insulation may save enough money in reduced utility bills to pay for itself within a few years, continue to save you money for as long as you own your home, and increase your home's resale value. Insulation can make your house more comfortable by helping to maintain a uniform temperature throughout.

Faulty weather stripping on doors and windows can create drafts making interior spaces uncomfortable and contributing to increased heating costs. A simple, inexpensive remedy is to check for any drafts and then repair or replace worn weather stripping.

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