

about our friends

calendar

Food Drive — The annual food drive for Genesis will begin at **8:30 a.m. Saturday** in Goodland. Suggested non-perishable food items are canned fruits, vegetables and meats, peanut butter, cereals, jelly, cake mixes, macaroni and cheese and crackers. Food should be placed where it is visible from the street. Boy Scouts and 4-H club members will pick it up. Donations of money are welcome, but should be sent to Genesis, c/o Caroline Pettibone, 318 Eustis, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The money will be used to buy hams, turkeys and other perishable foods. For questions, call Pat Jordan, coordinator, at 899-5073.

SHARE — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for December will be held from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 824 Main, Goodland.

White Elephant Sale — The Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold its white elephant sale at **10 a.m. Saturday** in the hall at 824 Main in Goodland. The sale will raise money for the Christmas candy to be given out on Dec. 16.

Free Matinee — In order to allow time for parents to shop for the upcoming holidays, free movies will be shown the next four weekends in Goodland. This weekend's matinee, **Stuart Little**, which is rated PG, will be shown at **1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday** at The Sherman Theatre. The Sherman Theatre is sponsoring the movie.

Christmas Show — Mike Bishop and Sweet 'N Sassy will perform a country Christmas concert at **2 p.m.**

club news

Business and Professional Women's Club

The Goodland Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday, Nov. 6. President Nina Mersch opened the meeting. The club members said the Club Collect followed by the flag salute.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed by eight members and three guests. The guests were Victoria Gomez, Jenna Anderson and Lara Rice.

The treasurer's report was given by Patsy Van Vleet and filed for audit. Shawna Anderson was in charge of the

Sunday at the Goodland High School auditorium. The concert will feature a wide variety of musical styles. It is sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. Tickets will be available at the door or arts association season passes may be used for admission.

Memorial Service — The public is invited to a memorial service for departed Elks members to be held at **3 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade.

Benefit Supper — A soup and pie supper with a raffle to benefit Deb (Musalek) Snethen will be held from **4:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Goodland. Aid Association for Lutherans will match the amount of money raised up to \$1,600.

Bake Sale — A Christmas bake sale will be held from **9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Dec. 9**, in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 13th and Sherman in Goodland. There will be an assortment of cookies, candy, holiday breads and other goodies for sell.

Senior Dinner — Holiday entertainment and a dinner for senior citizens of Sherman County will begin at **11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 15**, at Goodland High School. Please RSVP by Dec. 13 by calling 899-5656 or 899-2397. Transportation to the event or meals delivered to homes will be provided if needed by calling either of the above numbers.

activities

TOPS Meeting — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with

program.

Jenna and Lara entertained us by singing praise songs they had written. "Glorious One" was the name of one which they played accompaniment for on guitars. The club enjoyed them very much. The next meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 4, at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant. President Mersch and Mary Schippert will be in charge of the program. A \$5 gift exchange will take place then.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Mary Had a Little Lamb." *Mary Schippert, secretary*

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 Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — Artist Wilma Wethington will have over 30 paintings on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through **Saturday**. One of these is a 7 foot 3 inch painting of Kelli McCarty, the first Kansan to be crowned "Miss USA." Wethington enjoys working in watercolor, pastel, oil and acrylic. Her favorite style is realism, which gives the viewer a sense of being able to step into her paintings. Sponsors of this exhibit are Robert and Irma Silkman. 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**.

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.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations for this year or 2001 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

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.

school menu

Monday — Tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, potato square, cookie and milk.

Tuesday — Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, 1/2 apple and milk.

Wednesday — Chicken nuggets, savory rice, beets, peaches and milk.

Thursday — Pigs in a blanket, french fries, relishes, pudding and milk.

Friday — Lasagna, lettuce salad, bread stick, 1/2 banana and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center **Admitted: Thursday**, Darlene Scott and Robert Wickwar, both of Goodland; and Clarence Farr, Weskan.

Dismissed: Thursday, Jack Eddleman, Edson; and Harold Schmalzried, Sharon Springs.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Monday, Dr. Ted Clarke, orthopedics.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Sunday** — Jessie Owens, courtesy; Betty Saint, p.m. **Monday** — Mazie Sutton, courtesy; Mary Schippert, a.m.; Aurabelle Isernhagen, p.m. **Tuesday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Marj Crabb, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

patient update

Larry Bohl, Goodland, has returned home with a good report. The tumors are gone. He may return to Houston in the near future for extensive follow-up surgery. He wants to thank everyone for their cards, letters and heartfelt concerns.

today in history

In 1960, Everett Robinson sold his farm after 40 years of active farming. Thirty of those years were while he was totally blind. He used sounds, the sun and the lay of the land to find his way around.

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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.

**Brendan Fraser
Elizabeth Hurley
Bedazzled**
(PG-13: Sex-related humor; language; some drug content)
\$2⁵⁰ Tuesday
www.goodlandnet.com/movies

Bring this AD to the theatre for \$1 Off on a large popcorn with med. drink! EXP: 12/31/00

Mulching protects strawberries from cold

Winter can be a difficult time for strawberries in Kansas. Mulching helps protect strawberry plants not only from low temperatures but also from heaving damage. Heaving damage is a result of the alternate freezing and thawing common in Kansas winters where they may die. Strawberries are normally mulched for the winter around Thanksgiving.

Wheat straw makes a good mulch and is widely available. The straw should be spread over the plants to a depth of three inches. Be sure to shake straw apart so

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there are no large compressed chunks.

This straw mulch helps protect plants during winter and prevents spring frost damage by delaying blooming a few days. Remove mulch gradually, enough so leaves can be seen, as the plants begin new growth in the spring. Leaving some mulch in place keeps the berries off the ground and conserves moisture. Also, mulch left in the aisles helps protect pickers from muddy conditions.

matters of record

Real Estate Transfers
Michael A. Smith and Sue Smith to Dustin S. Cheney, Lots 17 through 22, in Block 31, of Rule's Addition to Kanorado.

Elmer M. and Viola L. Jacobs to Justin D. Bentzinger, all of Lots 10 and 11, in Block 11, of the C.K.&N. Addition

to Goodland.

Elmer M. and Viola L. Jacobs to Justin D. Bentzinger, all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 85, of the Original Town of Goodland.

Elmer M. and Viola L. Jacobs to Justin D. Bentzinger, Lot 24, in Block 12, of Sharp's Addition to Goodland.



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