

Saturday morning volunteers gathered at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall to sort food for the Genesis Food Bank. Jeff Mason, president of the Genesis food bank helped sort cans of juice (left). After gathering sacks and boxes from houses throughout the community the young people (above) helped by adding it to the tables of food.

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# Community pitches in to gather food for holidays

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basement of the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Jeff Mason, president of the Genesis board, handed out maps of the city to each team and said they should pick up bags of food set out on door steps.

The teams headed out and by 9 a.m. every section of the city had been covered. About 9:30 a.m., the teams began filing in, carrying the sacks and boxes

they had gathered.

Tables were set up and the food from the food bank brought out, and then the contents of the dozens of sacks were added to the tables.

The young people were from the Goodland Boy Scouts, Glendale 4-H Club, Sunflower 4-H and members of the Lutheran Church youth group.

"I think we got lots of food," Pat Jordan said. "We got a lot from the boxes and bags that we took in.

I think it was about as much as we usually get.

"I always get a little worried," she said, "but the people always seem to come through.

We will be sorting it out and getting it ready to be boxed up."

Jordan said the boxing of the food will be 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The Sherman Theatre will be showing a fund-raiser movie on Saturday

and Sunday to help Genesis and the Toys for Tots programs. Admission to the show will be a can of food or a toy.

Dave Branda, theater owner, said the movie which starts at 1:30 p.m. each day, will be "The Flintstones in Rock Vegas."

He said to bring an item to put under the tree as the admission for the show.

If you were missed Saturday and have a donation for Genesis call Pat Jordan at 899-5073.

# matters of record

## Goodland Police Report

**Nov. 26** — At 5:03 p.m., Tony C. Garza was arrested on a bench warrant for Saline County District Court at 1100 W. Highway 24.

At 6 p.m., Katy Shoemaker reported that a wood shed at 1533 Clark was damaged between 6 p.m. on Nov. 25 and 6:30 a.m. on Nov. 26, \$20.

**Nov. 27** — At 10:20 a.m., Presto Inc., 2510 Commerce Road, reported a gas skip, \$11.

At 3:25 p.m., Pied Piper Video, 1218 Main, reported that a video game was rented and not returned between 6 p.m. on Oct. 13 and 3:25 p.m. on Nov. 27, \$55.

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on Aug. 5 and 3:25 p.m. on Nov. 27, \$55.

## Goodland Accidents

**Nov. 21** — At 3:40 p.m., Ronald J. Dautel's '72 Ford pickup was parked at a fuel pump at Cowboy Loop, 1631 Main, when Allegra C. Adolf, driving a '94 Ford, backed into the bumper of Dautel's vehicle and left the scene.

At 11:40 p.m., Leonard Calkins reported that an unknown vehicle going east on 12th hit his mail box at 809 W. 12th.

**Nov. 23** — At 12:15 a.m., Kristin K. Briney reported that an unknown vehicle backed into the front of her '97 Pontiac, while it was legally parked on Clark near 15th.

## Divorce Granted

Donald E. Brent, St. Francis, and Susan M. Brent, Sioux City, Iowa.

## Municipal Court

**Nov. 7** — Terry Lee Thomas, 33, Goodland, battery, \$236.

**Nov. 8** — Wes Phillips, 16, Goodland, no driver's license, \$66.

Grady A. Cloyd, 17, Goodland, disobeying stop sign, \$56.

Rachelle R. Dulany, 21, St. Francis, unauthorized operator, \$66.

Thomas Allen Edwards, 18, Scott City, speeding 36/20, \$68.

**Nov. 13** — Brett E. Dickinson, 22, Oberlin, speeding 52/40, \$60.

**Nov. 14** — Santos G. Lopez, 18, Goodland, driving under influence, \$411.

**Nov. 16** — Timothy J. Kirschner, 20,

Goodland, criminal damage to property, \$136.

Kurt Marshall Felker, 19, Oakley, speeding 30/20, \$56.

Patty J. Thompson, 58, Goodland, speeding 40/30, \$56.

Marsha L. Brigham, 33, Goodland, dog at large (2), \$76; no dog license (2), \$40.

**Nov. 20** — Harlan W. Mayer, 70, Goodland, disobeying stop sign, \$56.

**Nov. 21** — Kevin A. Gossar, 33, WaKeeney, speeding 40/30, \$56.

Danielle Hellerud, 17, Goodland, speeding 41/30, \$58.

**Nov. 22** — Andrew Petrilli, 28, Goodland, no proof of insurance, \$336; illegal registration, \$20.

**Nov. 27** — Kent M. Elliott, 16, Goodland, disobeying traffic signal, \$56.

# December books are in at Goodland Public Library

This is a list of new books and audio cassette tapes available for adults and children at the Goodland Public Library.

## ADULT FICTION

Wish You Well (large print), by David Baldacci; Hit List, by Lawrence Sanders; Killing Time, by Caleb Carr; Wednesday's Child, by L.L. Chaikin; Deck the Halls, by Mary Higgins Clark; Sharpe's Fortress, by Bernard Cornwell;

Sugarplum Dead, by Carolyn Hart; Winter's Heart, by Robert Jordan; Until the Daybreak, by Al Lacy; The Mark, by Tim LaHaye; The Prometheus Deception, by Robert Ludlum; Boone's Lick, by Larry McMurtry;

Shopgirl, by Steve Martin; The Glorious Prodigal, by Gilbert Morris; Driven with the Wind, by Lynn Morris; Spider's Web, by Charles Osborne; Perish Twice, by Robert B. Parker; Paradise County, by Karen Robards;

Murder in the Lincoln Bedroom, by

Elliott Roosevelt; Drowning Ruth, by Christina Schwarz; Journey, by Danielle Steel (also in large print); Balance Point: Star Wars, The New Jedi Order, by Kathy Tyers; L.A. Dead, by Stuart Woods.

## ADULT NON-FICTION

The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children; Help Yourself, by David Pelzer; Master Tax Guide - 2001 edition; Maestro: Greenspan's Fed and the American Boom, by Bob Woodward;

Enduring Treasures: National Parks of the World; Hurricane: the Miraculous Journey of Rubin Carter, by James Hirsch; Chase's Annual Events - 2001 edition; Test Your Science IQ, by Charles Cazeau;

Complete Guide to Prescription and Non-prescription Drugs - 2001 edition; In the Kitchen With Heloise, by Heloise; What Color is Your Parachute? - 2001 edition; Knock 'Em Dead - 2001 edition;

Leading the Artful Life, by Vitta

Poplar; The Billboard Book of Top 40 Hits, by Joel Whitburn; Roger Ebert's Movie Yearbook - 2001 edition; The Santa Fe Trail, by David Dary; On Writing, by Stephen King.

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Hug, by Jez Alborough; The Berenstain Bears and the Escape of the Bogg Brothers, by Stan Berenstain; The Berenstain Bears and the Big Blooper, by Stan Berenstain; The Berenstain Bears - Phenom in the Family, by Stan Berenstain;

Where is Christmas, Jesse Bear?, by Nancy Carlstrom; Some Things are Scary, by Florence Heide; Stowaway, by Karen Hesse; Buster's New Friend, by Stephen Krensky; If You Take a Mouse to the Movies, by Laura Numeroff;

A Year Down Under, by Richard

Peck; Jeeves, I Need Help! Tips and Tricks for Kids on the Net, by Callie Gregory; Start Something - Every Kid Can Make a Difference, by Earl Woods; Fun to Learn Spanish, by John Grisewood.

## AUDIO CASSETTES

The Will, by Reed Arvin; Wish You Well, by David Baldacci (CD); Hit List, by Lawrence Sanders; Killing Time, by Caleb Carr (CD); Abduction, by Robin Cook; Tolliver, by Paul Hawkins; The Mark, by Tim LaHaye;

What You Wish For, by Fern Michaels; Paradise County, by Karen Robards; L.A. Dead, by Stuart Woods; Magic Tree House Collection, by Mary Osborne (JF); The Graduation of Jake Moon, by Barbara Park (JF).

# Travel council helps bring tourists to town

By Donna Price

GOODLAND - The Northwest Kansas Travel Council was established to attract additional travelers to visit more communities and attractions in northwest Kansas.

The council is a non-profit organization, which was formed to serve, support and promote tourism.

Sixteen counties in the northwest corner of Kansas, from the Colorado border to Russell County and the Nebraska Border to I-70 with the inclusion of Wallace and Logan Counties, are members of the council.

The council members provide local leadership opportunities for developing and carrying out a plan for the orderly and effective promotion of tourism and recreation.

One of the most reliable indicators of tourism is the transient guest tax that is collected by local motels from visitors and given back to the community.

In the last two years the actual lodging sales in Kansas increased by over \$1 million. It is estimated by the state, that upon the average, a traveler spends an additional \$60 for every \$40 spent on lodging. These are direct dollars that are spent in our communities.

These tourism dollars do not reflect "day trippers" or pass-through visitors who are also spending money for meals, gasoline and other incidentals.

These tourism dollars are important to our communities, most of which are



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primarily based on an agricultural economy. Tourism also helps to diversify the economy.

Attraction attendance is also up across the state of Kansas. Revenue for hunting, fishing and parks in the region are also substantial. Recreation is a vital link in bringing tourism dollars into our communities.

It is estimated the total impact from tourism dollars for the northwest region of Kansas was \$50,243,682 for 1998 and \$52,827,598 for 1999.

Sherman County had an estimated \$7,058,887 in tourism dollars for 1998, this was from overnight travelers only. For 1999 it is estimated \$7,155,960 was brought in from overnight travelers, an increase of nearly \$100,000 in one year's time.

The Northwest Travel Council works to increase these numbers by promotional materials that are distributed at travel shows each year in Kansas City and Denver. It also lobbies legislators regarding issues common to the tourism industry, produces and prints a regional promotional brochure and hunting guide and networks with other communities to help develop additional tourism.

# Auxilliary members earn award of excellence

Fern Heckman and Faye Paxton, members of the Goodland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, went to Topeka in mid-November to receive a gold award of excellence at the Hospital Auxiliaries of Kansas annual state convention.



Faye Paxton



Fern Heckman

In order for the Goodland auxiliary to receive this award, they had to meet 21 areas of criteria.

They were one of only a few auxiliaries in Kansas to receive the gold award.

The auxiliary convention was held at the Topeka Holiday Inn from Nov.

14-16, in conjunction with the Kansas Hospital Association convention.

Heckman has been an auxiliary member for five years and Paxton has been one for about three years.

At the convention, speakers shared information on community health, adult abuse, insurance, computer technology, and secrets of successful aging. Workshops were held on fund-raising, recruitment and hospital and community service.

If you are interested in joining the auxiliary, call Brenda McCants at 899-6030 or Heckman at 899-3817.

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### December 5, 2000

7 p.m.

### 4-H Building at the Sherman County Fairgrounds

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