

about our friends

calendar

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Bake Sale — A Christmas bake sale will be held from **9 a.m.-noon on Saturday** 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 sale.

Holiday Matinee — In order to allow time for parents to shop for the upcoming holidays, free movies will be shown the next three weekends in Goodland. However, for this weekend's matinee, **The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas**, which is rated PG, admission will be a donation for Genesis, a local food bank. The movie will be shown at **1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday** at The Sherman Theatre and is sponsored by the theater.

Health Screening — Cholesterol screening and education will be given on **Thursday, Dec. 14 and Friday, Dec. 15** at the office of the Sherman County Health Department, 1622 Broadway. For information, call 899-4888.

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. 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 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 — 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**.

Library Closings — The Goodland Public Library will be closed **Monday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26** for Christmas and on **Monday, Jan. 1** for New Year's Day. It will be open regular hours for the rest of December. The library board and staff wishes all of the library's patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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.

food for fines

The Goodland Public Library will again offer its "Food for Fines" program **during December**. Patrons with outstanding fines or overdue library materials may bring in a food item for Genesis, a local food bank, in exchange for the fine. Food items needed by Genesis include peanut butter, cereal,

pancake mix, cake mixes, Jell-o, pudding, or any canned goods.

photos needed

Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

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

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: Monday, Virginia Baker, Pius Heier and Lynette McLean, all of Goodland.

Dismissed: Monday, Laurie Klemm, Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist; Dr. Warren Toews, pediatric cardiologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — 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 1885, residents around Voltaire were reading *The Voltaire Advertiser*. Editor Ernest J. Scott published the first issue on Dec. 3, 1885.

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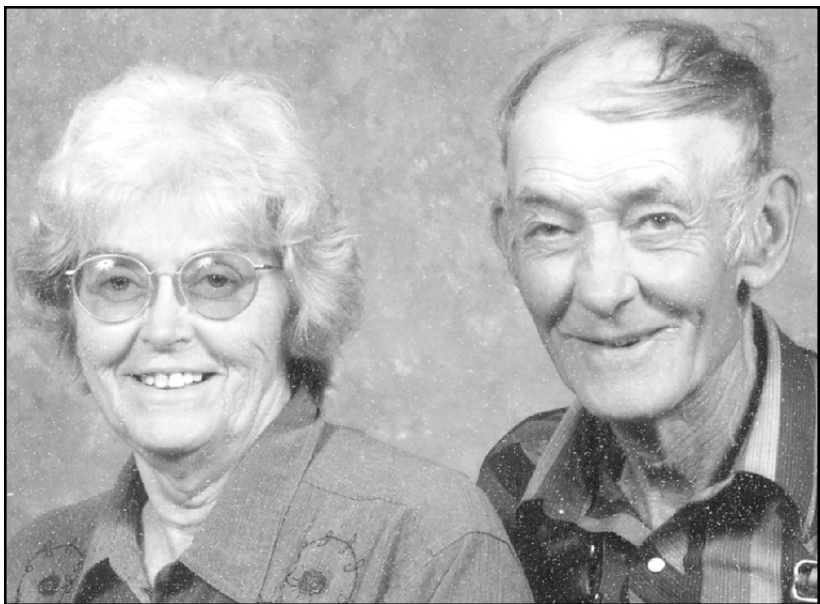
animal shelter

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.

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.



Bonnie and Manson Jones

Couple to celebrate 40 years

Manson and Bonnie Jones of St. Francis will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m., Central Time, Sunday at the Senior Citizen's Center, 322 W. Washington, St. Francis. Their children invite friends and family to attend and help the couple celebrate. Let your presence be your gift to them.

Goodland girl attends space camp

Lea Shores, a sixth grader at North Elementary in Goodland, participated in the Kansas 4-H Star Fleet Aerospace Experience on Nov. 17-19 at the Kansas Cosmo-sphere and Space Center in Hutchinson.

The event, a joint effort by the Kansas 4-H program and the cosmosphere, was the first sponsored by the Kansas Extension Council. Walter Barke, extension agent at Colby, was administrator. Kansas 4-H members ages 12 and up were eligible to enroll.

Shores, in her sixth year as a member of the Ruleton Eager Beavers 4-H Club, is the daughter of Nancy Shores of Goodland.

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