

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.

Dinner Party — The Goodland After-5 Club will have "A Caroling We Will Go" dinner party from **7-9 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe. Barbara Bath of Wichita will present a special package. The music will be songs of Christmas. For reservations call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

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 citi-

zens 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

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.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Tuesday, none.
Dismissed: Tuesday, Leona Frodin, Goodland; Sarah Carter, Weskan.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Thursday, Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatologist; Dr. James Warren, cardiologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

school menu

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

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

today in history

In 1888, citizens of Kanorado organized a Sunday School which was held every Sunday morning at the railroad depot.

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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.

crimestoppers

Sometime between 3 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 10:10 a.m. on Dec. 4, someone drove a vehicle through a snow fence, post and chain at the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland.

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665.

obituary

Ollie M. Underwood

Ollie Marie Underwood, 94, St. Francis, grandmother of Goodland resident Doug Hilty, died Nov. 17, 2000, at St. Francis.

She was born July 12, 1906, in McDonald, the daughter of John and Alice Banister.

As a young girl, she moved with her family by covered wagon to Bovina, Colo., where her father worked for the Rock Island Railroad. Later, the family moved to Calhan and Resolis, Colo., then Dresden and settled in Bird City in 1919.

She graduated in 1926 from Bird City High School and taught school in the area for a few years.

She and Bill Underwood were married March 16, 1929. They lived on a farm south of Bird City. After her husband's death in 1972, she moved into Bird City, but continued to run the farming operation. In 1994, she moved to St. Francis and then in 1998 moved to the Good Sa-

maritan Village in St. Francis.

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were a source of pride.

She was a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City.

Her funeral service was held on Nov. 20 at the church in Bird City with the Rev. Doug Mason and the Rev. Dennis Livingston officiating. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Jay Underwood; two daughters, Elaine Jensen and Twila Kramer; a sister, Edith Bartlett; a daughter-in-law, Yvonne Underwood; 12 other grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Jim; her parents; an infant brother; her sisters, Eula Jones, Amy Eggers and Vada Neidig; and four brothers, Melvin, Jack, Richard and Kenny.

Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis was in charge of arrangements.

4-h club news

Beaver Valley 4-H Club

The Beaver Valley 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on Nov. 13.

There was no unfinished business to discuss. For new business there was a discussion about the yearly ski trip. Club members will be going to Silver Creek, Colo., on March 23-25.

The club talked about its Christmas party. We decided to go bowling in December.

Kim Roeder led us in singing "I'm a

Little Teapot." Kim Davis gave a demonstration and told about the Korean flag. Karen Stone told us how to make wind socks. Brenda Chatfield gave some safety tips before cooking a turkey. For other activities, Donna Swager presented a foreign exchange student from Italy.

It was finger food night, so everyone brought and ate finger food.

Merry Christmas from the Beaver Valley 4-H Club!

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