

about our friends

calendar

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.

Animal Shelter Events — The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter will offer a Christmas bake sale and Santa Paws photos for pets on **Saturday** in the old Schneider's building at 11th and Main in Goodland. The bake sale will be held from **9 a.m.-3 p.m.** The photos will be taken from **2-4 p.m.** by Darin Richardson and members of the 4-H photography and dog projects. And don't forget the "Tree of Hope" at Western State Bank in Goodland. You can purchase an ornament for a beloved pet or person to be put on the tree for a \$5 donation to the shelter.

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 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.

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.

meals on wheels

The Meals on Wheels program in Goodland still needs to fill about eight openings for food delivery from **Dec. 16 through 31**, including Christmas Day. To volunteer, call 899-2095 and leave a message.

flu vaccine

Flu vaccine is now available at Rural Health Ventures, 106 Willow Road, Goodland. For questions, call 899-6075.

teddy bear project

The Goodland Elks Lodge and Kickers Restaurant and Lounge are sponsoring a teddy bear project for this Christmas season. Bring a new teddy bear to the lodge and it will be displayed under their tree until after Christmas. Then the bears will be given to the Northwest Kansas ambulance crew for them to give out to sick or injured kids or adults throughout this next year.

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.

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 sup-

port, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

school menu

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

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Wednesday, Jacob Haas, Goodland.

Dismissed: Wednesday, Mable Rice and Robert Wickwar, both of Goodland.

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Friday, Dr. Alfred Carr, ear, nose and throat.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

today in history

In 1887, three officers-elect were charged with buying votes during the county seat election.

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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.

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 "LookLine" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information you give results in the arrest or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

obituary

Alverta G. Hargis

Alverta G. Hargis, 92, Seymour, Mo., mother of Goodland resident John Nichols, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000, at her home after a long illness.

She was born Aug. 14, 1908, in a covered wagon at Chase County, Neb., the daughter of Matilda Jane (Streeter-Underhill) and Albert George Harvey. She was one of 10 children.

She lived in a sod house near Wauneta, Neb., until 1916, when the family moved into a frame house. She attended grades one through eight at Sunnyside Primary School and Plainview School in Wauneta.

She and Thomas J. Nichols were married Oct. 17, 1925. They had six children. Then on Oct. 4, 1954, she and Philip R. Hargis were married at Holyoke, Colo.

She enjoyed quilting and baking

apple pies.

She attended the Nazarene church in Dogwood, Mo.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday at Clinkingbeard Funeral Home in Ava, Mo. Burial was in Union Chapel Cemetery near Fordland, Mo.

Visitation was held Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Survivors include her husband, Philip, of the home; three daughters, Violet Towne of North Platte, Neb., Joyce Inman of Fordland, Mo., and Veva Berry of Albany, Ga.; a sister, May Heye of Troy, Idaho; 21 grandchildren; 67 great-grandchildren; and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pansy Nichols; a son, Nathan Nichols; her parents; six sisters; two brothers; and a son-in-law, Jack Berry.

Dinner set to honor seniors

Senior citizens of Sherman County are invited to the annual holiday dinner put on by the Goodland School Board.

The meal will be hosted by Marvin Selby, school superintendent; Harvey Swager, high school principal; and Richard Liess, high school activities director. The event will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, at Goodland High School with entertainment by high school students. The dinner will start at noon.

Members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, the National Honor Society and the Girls' Athletic Association will serve as hosts and hostesses at the dinner.

Operation Recognition, recognizing World War II veterans who left to serve their country without getting their di-

plomas, will take place at the event.

Guests are asked to enter the high school through the doors on 13th Street. Valet parking will be available.

Call the high school at 899-5656 or the administration office at 899-2397 by Dec. 13 if you can attend.

If you need a meal delivered to your home, call either of the numbers. If you need transportation to the dinner, call the high school.

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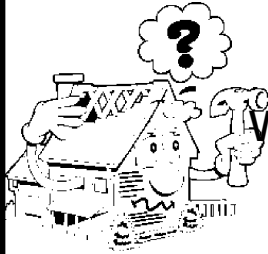
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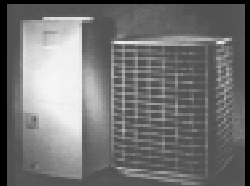
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