



City workers and firemen surveyed the damage today at the old Jubilee Food's building on 12th Street after the fire system broke, forming a small river of water. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

Water line break floods old Jubilee grocery store

Water covered the floor and spilled out the loading dock at the old Jubilee Foods building today after cold weather caused a sprinkler head that's part of the bulding's fire system to malfunction.

Neal Thornburg, a city worker, said that with no heat in the old grocery, which closed down about a year ago, the sprinkler head apparently froze, then when it thawed it started spewing out water.

"And it started raining," added Randy Stasser, a city worker.

He said a passerby had noticed a

waterfall forming at the loading dock, which is on the southwest side of the building on the corner of Broadway and 12th Street, and called the city office.

City workers and volunteers from the fire department showed up to shut off the water and survey damage.

Terry Richardson, the owner of Homestead Realty, who is helping Jubilee try ot sell the building, said he didn't think there was significant damage. He said he's seen rain do a better job filling up the cement driveway at the loading dock.

matters of record

Goodland Accidents
Dec. 4 — At 7:30 a.m., an '85 GMC pickup, owned by Robert Windell, and a '93 Buick, owned by Katie Smith, were both parked at 13th and Walnut and Windell's vehicle rolled into Smith's vehicle.

Dec. 5 — At 8:45 a.m., a 2000 Freightliner tractor-trailer, owned by U.S. Xpress Leasing Inc., was parked and unattended at 2631 Enterprise Road when an unknown vehicle hit it.

Dec. 6 — At 1:32 p.m., Carl H. Nelson, driving a '96 GMC pickup, failed to yield the right of way at 17th and Broadway and caused Jason J. Bowling, driving a '99 Harley Davidson motorcycle, to lose control, hit a curb and wreck.

Dec. 7 — At 6:50 a.m., Stacy D. Colby, driving a 2001 Chevrolet, stopped at a stop sign at 12th and Texas and then proceeded through the intersection, but collided with Robert O. Beckner, driving an '88 GMC, after she failed to yield the right of way to him.

Friday — At 2:23 p.m., James Smith, driving an '86 Jeep pickup, was headed north on Arcade when he jumped the curb, hit a parked '95 Dodge, owned by Sharmis Emig and Tom Schultz, at 13th and Arcade, then turned back onto the street.

At 9:21 p.m., Kay Melia, driving a '95 Buick, parked too close to a parked '95 Pontiac, owned by Richard and Diane Schwasinger, near 12th and Arcade and his bumper hit the bumper of Schwasinger's vehicle.

Saturday — At 9:49 p.m., Laura E. Rice, driving an '88 Plymouth, backed out a driveway at 810 Harrison and hit a parked '78 Chevrolet pickup, owned by Dallas K. Zielke.

Goodland Police Report
Dec. 4 — At 9:47 a.m., Mary L. Isaac reported that a go-cart was taken from 2802 Commerce Road between 5 p.m. on Oct. 16 and 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 3, \$600.

At 10:12 a.m., the Northwest Kansas Technical School reported that a snow fence, post and chain at 1200 Eustis of the school campus were damaged between 3 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 10:10 a.m. on Dec. 4, \$220.

Dec. 5 — The New Trail Motel, 2703 Enterprise Road, reported that some phone calls were made and not paid for between 6 p.m. on Nov. 30 and 6 a.m. on Dec. 1, \$21.

Dec. 6 — At 10:04 a.m., the Goodland High School, 1209 Cherry, reported that a wood door and lock were damaged at the school between 4 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 10 a.m. on Dec. 5, \$150.

Dec. 7 — At 7:36 a.m., Patricia L. Langley reported that a tire on her '95 Chevrolet was damaged at 721 Grand between 9 p.m. on Dec. 6 and 7:25 a.m. on Dec. 7, \$80.

Dec. 8 — At 9:49 p.m., Kris A. Bussone, 26, was arrested for disorderly conduct and assault on a law enforcement officer against Richard Stramel, and violation of probation at 110 College.

Student joins honor society



Janel E. McKee, a 1998 graduate of Goodland High School, became a member of Golden Key National Honor Society at a ceremony this fall at the University of Kansas.

The society is a non-profit organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships. Membership is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

McKee, a junior majoring in sociology and psychology, is the daughter of Jim and Judy McKee of Goodland.

Internet tonight!
Call 899-2338.

about our friends

calendar

Senior Dinner — Holiday entertainment and a dinner for senior citizens of Sherman County will begin at **11 a.m. Friday** at Goodland High School. Please **RSVP by Wednesday** by calling 899-5656 or 899-2397. If needed, meals can be delivered to a seniors' homes by calling either of these numbers.

SHARE — The pickup of low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for this month will be from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

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

Band Concert — Goodland's fifth grade, sixth grade, junior high and high school bands will give a Christmas concert at **7 p.m. Monday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. The concert will be co-directed by band instructors Paul Garrison and Tom Miles.

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will have a party at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28**, at the Edwards Hall in the Armstrong Addition. All singles are invited to attend. For questions, call 899-2733.

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**.

Republicans elect leaders

TOPEKA (AP) — The Senate's new Republican leaders have kept their promise to spread the wealth.

A nine-member GOP leadership group divided committee chairmanships between conservatives and moderates.

The leadership group also gave chairmanships to four freshman senators, three of whom have served in the House. Senate Republicans announced the appointments Wednesday.

President-elect Dave Kerr and Majority Leader-elect Lana Oleen promised that unifying Republicans would be their priority. Kerr, of Hutchinson, was unopposed but Oleen, of Manhattan, a moderate, defeated Sen. Nick Jordan, of Shawnee, a conservative,

day.

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.

card shower

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nagel Jr. of Kanorado will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Dec. 19. Their children are requesting a card shower in honor of their special day. Cards may be sent to them at 5270 Road 3, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

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. The bears will then be given to the Northwest Kansas ambulance crew for them to give out to sick or injured kids or adults throughout 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 Good-

land. 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

Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Wednesday: Kristine Page, Phoenix.

Dismissed on Wednesday: Norma J. Petty, Goodland; and Lola E. Marrs, Brewster.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Friday: Sherri Beck, audiologist; Dr. Alfred Carr, ear, nose and throat; Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Nicole Mitovich, audiologist; Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Friday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.m.

today in history

In 1904, Oscar Morey, 27, married Mary Funk, 24. They moved into a newly constructed three-room sod house on his homestead which was five miles southeast of Edson (NE 6-9-37).

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

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.

Found: an older male brownish-red Dachshund around North School and a full-grown Brittany Spaniel at McB's Corner Garage. Call the animal shelter to claim.

area events

Benefit Soup Supper — A benefit soup supper to help with medical expenses for Rosa Garcia will be held from **5-6:45 p.m., Central Time, Monday** at the school in Brewster. The menu will include chili, chicken, noodle soup, vegetable soup, cinnamon rolls, veggies and various desserts.

Music Program — Brewster School music students will present a Christmas music program "Season's Greetings" at **7 p.m., Central Time, Monday** in the south gym of the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Child Care Training — A child care training session will be held in Colby this month. "Discoveries of Infancy" will be held from **7-9 p.m., Central Time, Monday** in the Gray Room of Ferguson Hall at Colby Community College.

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. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.



Athletes of the Week are:



Jara McKee averaged 22 points a game through Goodland's Topside Tipoff Tournament for the tournament winners. Luke Stone averaged 14.7 points per game for the tournament runners-up. Both are seniors at Goodland High.



Buses are Welcome.

Warm up with a **SPICY CHICKEN** combo and a bowl of Wendy's Chili!



I-70 & Highway 27
Goodland

899-5948