about our friends

calendar

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

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 courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-

Free Matinee — In order to allow time for parents to shop for the upcoming holidays, a free movie will be shown the next weekend in Goodland. This weekend's matinee, **The Prince** of Egypt, 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.

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 Mon-

Library Closings — The Goodland Public Library will be closed **Monday**, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26 for questions, stop by the museum or call Christmas and on Monday, Jan. 1 for 899-4595.

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 vear

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

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. Taxfree 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

Tuesday - Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, hot roll, strawberry shortcake and milk.

Wednesday — Pizza, lettuce salad, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Thursday—Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, chips, choice of fruit and milk. Friday — Cooks' choice.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Friday: Retha Ditch and Kelbey Smith, both of Goodland. Saturday: Pius Heier, Goodland. Sunday: Jay Carpenter, Goodland.

Dismissed on Friday: Joan Walker, Goodland. Saturday: Kelbey Smith, Boodland. Sunday: none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Tuesday: Dr. John aul, psychiatrist; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer sched-- Tuesday — Sharon Jensen, ule – courtesy; Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. Wednesday — Marj Crabb, courtesy; Hazel Tracy, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m. Thursday — Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. Friday — Anne Mann, p.m.

patient in hospital

Doris Peter, a former Goodland **resident,** is a patient at a hospital in Union, Mo., where she is recovering from pneumonia. Her daughter re-

quested a card shower to cheer her up. Cards or letters can be sent to her at 12-4 Woodland Oaks, Union, Mo., 63084.

today in history

In 1905, the Edgar West family handled the "town herd" for Goodland. They had as many as 50 head of cattle that they herded into the country to graze during the day.

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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.

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

Tobacco Support Group — The tobacco quitters support group that meets from 7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby will not meet on Dec. 27. The group will start meeting again on Jan. 3 when they will watch a videotape called "Kickin' Butts" which is targeted at those who are trying to kick their smoking habit. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking 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.

Goodland couple gets appreciation award

Jesse and Doris Craft of Goodland Agriculture. received an appreciation award at the Sherman County Extension Service's class arts and crafts at the Sherman annual meeting in November. County fair.

They were honored for their years of support to the K-State Research and farm research, been active stewards of Extension and Sherman County Extension.

The Crafts served as community leaders for the Llanas 4-H Club, dura Kansas farm family in the Kansas ing the years their daughters, Shirley, Museum of History at Topeka. Karen and Marsha, were active in 4-H.

They both served as leaders for the Junior Leaders project and Doris served as a cooking leader for the club.

Jesse was beef leader for the Llanas Club and beef superintendent for the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair for many years.

He served on the board of the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair for more than 20 years. During his time on the fair board, he served as treasurer and later president.

He was also on the Kansas State Fair may be attending youth activities for Board and the Kansas State Board of years to come.

Sales need to be reported

gram.

Anyone who deals in land holdings, transfers or management services needs to remember that foreigners who tions, dispositions, leases of 10 years buy or sell farm ground in the United States must report the transaction to the U.S. Farm Service Agency within 90

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act was enacted in October 1978 to establish a nationwide system to monitor foreign ownership, purchases and sales of U.S. farm ground.

The law requires that all foreign owners report their holdings, acquisior more and land-use changes.

Doris is superintendent for open

The Crafts have participated in on-

the land and supported many county

Most recently they were featured as

They continue their involvement in

the county fair as grandparents of 4-H

members. They have two grandsons,

Chance and Clay Schilling of Edson

who are in the Sherman County 4-H

program, and three older grandsons.

Justin and John Ihrig and Cash

Schilling, who were active in the pro-

in Kansas City who have also been

active in 4-H. With the arrival of two

great-grandchildren this year, they

In addition, they have grandchildren

extension events.

Any foreigner or entity meeting the definition of being foreign, that held an interest in U.S. farm ground as of Feb. 1, 1979, or any time thereafter must report to the secretary of agriculture.

For details on reporting in behalf of foreign clients, call the Goodland office at (785) 899-3070.

vice commission and the Elks Lodge

Barkley recently conducted another

presentation on the U.S. flag and the

Veterans receive certificates

For Veterans Day, Ron Barkley, from the Elks National Veterans Ser-Americanism chairman for the Goodland Elks Lodge, presented certificates in Goodland. of appreciation to veterans at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Americanism project when he gave a Center.

The veterans included Clarence Pledge of Allegiance to all kindergar-Cogdill, Harold Wise, Sy Standish and ten students at North Elementary in Martin Felzien. The certificates came Goodland.

www.elks.org.

Scholarships available for students

Goodland High School, the Goodland Elks Lodge or the Elks website at need.

Completed forms must be filed with The foundation gives over \$2 mil- the secretary at the Goodland lodge on lion in college scholarships to high or before Jan. 12.

Applications for Elks National school seniors nationwide through its Foundation scholarships are available Most Valuable Student program. through the counselor's office at Awards are based not only on scholarship, but on leadership and financial

student of the week

matters of record **Real Estate Transfers** Goodland. Aura Belle Isernhagen to Bernard and Ermyl Borgmann, the north five feet of

lot 17, all of Lots 18 and 19, and the south five feet of Lot 20 in Block 3 of the Third Addition to Goodland. Carol C. and Larry D. Hickson, Ken-

neth D. and Kelly Studer and Randall P. and Peggy Studer to Joseph E. Russell, Addition to Goodland.

John and Stephanie Corcoran to Chris-

Llovd A. Peter to the trustees of the

Carl H. Nelson Revocable Trust and the trustees of the M. Elmarie Nelson Revocable Trust, an undivided one-half inter- and the north 10 feet of Lot 6 in Block 20 est in and to a tract in the SW 1/4 of Sec.34, T7S, R41W and a tract in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T8S, R41W.

Lots 24 and 25 in Block 25 of the First Carole I. Jarrett, a tract in the NE 1/4 of Original Town of Goodland. Sec. 14, T8S, R41W.

Great Western Tire Inc. of Goodland

Block 87 of the Original Town of Judy M. and William Althoff to the Kan-Goodland.

Ron L. and Lori J. Weiss to Charles C. and Kimberly K. Bohme, Lots 4 and 5 of the Second Addition to Goodland.

Charles C. and Kimberly K. Bohme to Ron L. and Lori J. Weiss, Lot 15 and the Lloyd A. Peter to Rodney R. and west half of Lot 16 in Block 57 of the

Ron L. and Lori J. Weiss to Travis J. sas Secretary of Transportation, all

sas Secretary of Transportation, a tract in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T7S, R39W and a tract in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29, T7S, R39W.

Richard and Delores Bursch to the Kansas Secretary of Transportation, a tract in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 19, T8S, R39W

Farmline Properties LLC to the Kan-Foster, Lot 15 and the west half of Lot 16 right of access on two tracts in the south

Block 10 of the Original Town of Kanorado.

Matthew S. McKenzie to Jason D. Goodland. and Tina M. Hickson, Lots 8 and 9 in Block 21 of the Third Addition to and Nancy L. Wright, Lots 8, 9 and 10 in

tina Ledesma, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in to Gary K. and Nancy L. Wright, Lots 1, in Block 57 of the Original Town of half of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T8S, 2 and 3 and the east 100 feet of Lots 4 and Goodland. 5 in Block 87 of the Original Town of

Keith and Jeanette Bracelin to Gary K. 31, T8S, R39W.

Karen S. Lucas to Marshall E. and TracyA.Cook, atractin the W1/2 of Sec.

Never use frayed or damaged strings

Do not overload electrical circuits,

David R. and Lori A. Leonard and ond Addition to Goodland.

Sherman County Sheriff to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., all of Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 25 of the Sec-

quick. The fire could ignite your car-

pet or nearby window coverings. Also,

a Christmas tree is very oily and could

For additional information on di-

saster planning and preparedness or

to become a Disaster Resistant

Neighborhood please contact the

Capital Area Chapter of the Ameri-

can Red Cross in Tallahassee at 878-

6080, in Perry at 584-6663, in Bristol

at 643-2339, in Monticello at 342-

damage your fireplace.

R40W.

Purchase only UL approved lights. mas trees burn very hot and extremely



Name: Andra Townsend Parents: Alan and Lynda Townsend

Grade: Senior **Age:** 18

We've nominated this student because: Andra is a leader in the Vocal Music program. She performs with the X-Pressos and performs various solos & duets in the com-

munity. She is a very talented young woman.

Student Comment: My favorite aspect of school has been the support the teachers and students have given me. My best subjects are X-Presso's and English Composition. The thing I will remember about GHS are the friends I have made.

Activities involved in at school: Musical, X-Presso's My choice of movies, books, and games: Remember the Titans, Pop & Country, Harry Potter books

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...: Go to K-State and become a professional musician.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...: Performing

Favorite Quote: "Don't be afraid to be yourself, you might find someone you



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Keep safety in mind when decorating your home for the holidays

By Chris Floyd

American Red Cross With the holidays approaching, many Americans are already busy decorating their homes, shopping and getting together with friends and fam-

As you make your own preparations, the American Red Cross hopes you will also keep fire safety in mind to ensure that the happy occasions ahead aren't spoiled by property destruction, injury or tragedy.

The holiday season and the colder weather that often accompanies it bring all types of fire hazards into our homes, workplaces and almost every building we enter between now and the new year.

From blinking lights and other deco-

could be forgotten amid the sights and

take:

Keep all portable heaters at least three feet away from flammable items. Turn off space heaters before leaving a room or going to sleep. Also, use only the manufacturer's recommended fuel in portable kerosene heaters. Shut down and cool off such equipment before refueling.

live Christmas tree, find a fresh one and give it water regularly. Also, keep the tree away from any heat sources or

rations to a warm fire in the fireplace, exits. If you use an artificial tree, make t's easy to see how safety precautions sure it is labeled as flame retardant. 54 coupon HICKORY FARMS® **E** \$**E**00 with this coupon on any purchase of \$30 or more. OFFER GOOD THROUGH 12/24/00. VALID AT PARTICIPATING HICKORY FARMS RETAIL STORES ONLY, VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER, NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER. FOR A HICKORY FARMS LOCATION NEAR YOU, CALL **1-800-442-5671. GOTONWKS.COM** (785) 899-2828

Getting a computer for Christmas?

Do you want internet access as soon as you open packages? *Give us a call and we can set up your account ahead of time.* Monthly accounts starting at \$17.95 per month in Goodland area.

Presently, no charge for set up.

sounds of the holidays. But, by heeding a few important safety tips, we can or mix indoor or outdoor lights. Also, enjoy the season and celebrate Christ- unplug lights before going to sleep mas, Hanukkah or New Year's Eve each night or leaving your home. without the fear of fire.

Here are some precautions you can such as wall outlets and extension

cords; use a circuit (power) strip. Keep a tight-fitting screen on your fireplace and obtain a professional inspection annually before usage. Have your chimney cleaned on a regular basis. Never burn holiday wrappings, a 0211 or in Apalachicola at 653-3952 discarded Christmas tree or its or visit our web site at branches in your fireplace. Dry Christ- www.tallytown.com/redcross.

If you celebrate the holidays with a

