

about our friends

calendar

Free Matinee — In order to allow time for parents to shop for the upcoming holidays, a free movie will be shown this weekend in Goodland. The 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 Monday**.

Library Closings — The Goodland Public Library will be closed **Monday and Tuesday** 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 ni-

trates. 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.

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 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.

wheelchairs for use

Electric wheelchairs are being made available to seniors, 65 and up, and permanently disabled citizens by the Senior Wheels USA Program. There is no cost to recipients if they qualify. No deposit is required. If your need is for use in your home, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010 for information to find out if you qualify.

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: Jessie L. Cotton and Retha Ditch, both of Goodland.

Dismissed on Wednesday: none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Friday: Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer sched-

ule — **Friday** — Anne Mann, p.m.

recovering patients

Doris Peter, a former Goodland resident, is a patient at a hospital in Union, Mo., where she is recovering from pneumonia. Her daughter requested a card shower to cheer her up. Cards or letters can be sent to her at 12-4 Woodland Oaks, Union, Mo., 63084.

Zella Hamel, a former Goodland resident, is recovering from a hip fracture. She would like to hear from Goodland friends. Her address is 110 E. 18th, Concordia, Kan. 66901.

today in history

In 1885, Thomas and Kate Leonard had clear title of SE 36-8-40, which is south of Goodland, so they decided to plat and organize a town and name it "Leonard."

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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.

USD 352 is seeking bids

on a new phone system for the Elementary, Middle, and High School. Contact Karla Murray at 1311 Main for Bid Specifications and to view the buildings. Bids must be submitted to Pat Juhl, Board Clerk, P.O. Box 509, Goodland, Kan. by 2:00 p.m. January 8, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.



January wedding set

Stacy VanBorkum and Morgan McClure are to be married Jan. 6 at the Eagle Viewing Center on Lake Ogallala at Ogallala, Neb. A small family wedding is planned.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Albert and Karel VanBorkum of Lake McConaughy at Ogallala, Neb. The groom-to-be's parents are Robert McClure and Gudrun McClure of Goodland.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Wyoming Technical College in Torrington, Wyo., and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb. She is a technology specialist at the Educational Service Unit in North Platte, Neb.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland. He is a construction contractor.



McClure and VanBorkum

matters of record

Goodland Police Report

Dec. 14 — At 10:15 p.m., Donna Andrews reported that a tire on her vehicle was slashed between 9:45 and 10:15 p.m. on Dec. 14 at 216 E. Highway 24, \$35.

Friday — At 9:02 p.m., David Bergling and Norman Betz reported that their coats were stolen from Kicker's, 1523 Arcade, between 6 and 9 p.m. on Friday.

Saturday — At 7:39 p.m., Juan Carlos Raygoza-Sanchez was arrested by a Sherman County sheriff's officer on a bench warrant for failure to comply.

Sunday — At 2:30 p.m., Ronnie Barkley reported that a door handle and lock were damaged at 621 W. 11th between 9 a.m. on Dec. 12 and noon on Saturday, \$25.

At 6:03 p.m., Christina and Gary Rivera were involved in a domestic battery situation at 1621 Broadway.

Monday — Alano Rodriguez and David Duke were victims of battery and disorderly conduct at 12th and

Montana between 8 and 8:45 a.m.

Goodland Accidents

Dec. 13 — At 9:30 a.m., Cary Amos reported that his '95 Chrysler was hit by an unknown vehicle while it was parked in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Dec. 14 — At 10:30 a.m., Richard Whitmore, driving a 2000 Chevrolet truck, backed out of a parking stall near 15th and Center and hit a parked vehicle. There was no damage to the parked vehicle and Whitmore left before police officers arrived.

Friday — At 10:15 p.m., Eric Lalicker, driving a '92 Toyota, parked sideways behind a '83 Dodge, owned by Shawn Kirby, in the Cowboy Loop parking lot. Kirby hit Lalicker's vehicle as he backed out of the parking stall.

Monday — At 12:38 p.m., Zachery E. Hilty, driving an '82 Chevrolet, was going east on 19th and hit a '90 Chevrolet pickup, driven by R.D. Russell, in the rear near the 500 block of W. 19th.

Woman shot by estranged husband

GARDEN CITY (AP) — A man shot and killed his estranged wife outside a rural Finney County home early Wednesday as a carload of the woman's co-workers looked on, authorities said.

Officers were called about 5:15 a.m. to a mobile-home park just east of Garden City and found the body of Pearl Acevedo, 38, in a yard outside her home, Sheriff Kevin Bascue said. The woman had been shot at least once in the head and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Juan Acevedo, 40, was lying nearby, also with a gunshot wound in his head. He was flown to a Wichita hospital, where he was reported in critical condition Wednesday night.

A carload of Pearl Acevedo's co-workers from the IBP Corp. packing plant had been waiting for her outside.

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Farmers eligible for disaster loans

Farmers in Sherman County, along with 55 other Kansas counties, are eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture emergency farm loans.

The loans are offered to farmers who have lost crops due to drought, excessive heat and other weather disasters this year.

The U.S. Farm Service Agency office will consider applications from farmers and approve them based on the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other requirements. Farmers who think they are eligible may contact the county office.

The loan limit is up to 80 percent

of actual production loss, or 100 percent of actual physical loss, with a maximum of \$500,000.

Applicants must be operators of a family farm, citizens or permanent residents of the United States, have adequate training or experience in managing and operating a farm or ranch necessary to assure a chance of their success, have suffered a qualifying physical loss, or production loss of at least 30 percent in any essential farm or ranch enterprise, can't obtain commercial credit, provide collateral to secure an emergency loan and demonstrate that they can repay the loan.

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December 22-December 25

for

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John 3:16

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