

about our friends

calendar

Card Party — If you're single and would like to play pitch or pinochle, then you're invited to attend an evening of fun to be held at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards' Hall in the Armstrong Addition. For information, call 899-3323 or 899-2733.

Relay Challenge Meeting — A meeting for the 24-Hour Relay Challenge will be held at **7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16**, at the Goodland High School library.

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**.

Basketball Camp — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

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.

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 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

card shower

Fred and Lenna Studer will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on **Sunday, Jan. 14**. Their children would like to honor them with a card shower. Send cards to them at 1612 Center, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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

Wednesday — Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, Jell-o with fruit and milk.

Thursday — Frito chili pie, lettuce, cheese, potato square, pudding and milk.

Friday — Sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, fruit shape-up and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Monday: none.
Dismissed on Monday: Retha Ditch, Grace Jensen and Ethel Russell, all of Goodland; and Brenda Cunningham, Sharon Springs.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Wednesday: Dr.

William Inkret, gynecologist; Dr. Barry Smith, cardiologist; Dr. Darrell Werth, urologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday** — Jessie Owens, a.m.; Berna Biem, p.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.

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: Male black Labrador mix at 12th and Syracuse; and young female Rottweiler mix at 19th and Commerce.

today in history

In 1901, a headline read "Death Comes to Old Age" when Mrs. Harriette Webb died at her son's home near Ruleton. Her funeral services were held at the New Liberty School. *From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society*

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

Head Injury Support Group — The next meeting of the Head Injury Support Group will be at **7 p.m., Central Time, Thursday** at the LINK office at 1204 Canterbury in Hays.

crimestoppers

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.

chapter book); Dill in a Pickle, by Kim Ostrow (Rugrats chapter book);

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, by J.K. Rowling (large print); Rugrats in Paris: a Dream Come True, by Donna Taylor; Raiders of the Lost Cheese, by Kiki Thorpe (Bear in the Big Blue House); Pokemon - Talent; Showdown, by Tracey West.

AUDIO CASSETTES

Sixguns and Double Eagles, by Ralph Compton; Speaking in Tongues, by Jeffery Deaver (CD); Temptation, by Jude Deveraux; Code to Zero, by Ken Follett; Dr. Death, by Jonathan Kellerman (CD);

Roses are Red, by James Patterson (CD); Protect and Defend, by Richard North Patterson; Elfquest - Journey to Sorrow's End, by Wendy and Richard Pini; The Lord of the Rings, by J.R.R. Tolkien;

An Amish Wedding, by Richard Ammon (JF); Strega Nona Meets her Match, by Tomie DePaola (JF); Make Way for Ducklings, by Robert McCloskey (JF); A Long Way From Chicago, by Richard Peck (JF).

Okla., and Lindsey Jo Peter, Goodland.

Joshua Lee Burk and Anna Marie Theimer, both of Euless, Texas.

Louis Shea Vrbka and Jessica Janelle Fitzgerald, both of Goodland. James Alan Miller and Carol Combs, both of Joes, Colo.

Divorce Granted

Dax A. Webring, Goodland, and Michelle L. Webring, Tulsa, Okla.

generation.

Davis rejected suggestions from consumer groups that PG&E and SoCal Edison be allowed to go into bankruptcy

"Our fate is tied to their fate. Bankruptcy would mean that millions of Californians would be subject to electricity blackouts," Davis said.

But he offered few details about his core proposal, the creation of a new power agency to buy and build new plants. He said he envisioned a state power authority, or perhaps an entity controlled jointly by the state and more than two dozen municipal utilities.

The Democratic governor did not mention a proposal to use state-backed bonds to finance the utilities' debt. Assembly Republican Leader Bill Campbell described that as a "major hole" in the governor's presentation.

Assembly hearings on the electricity crisis were scheduled to begin Thursday.

kanorado chronology

By Dixie Hooker

Kanorado Correspondent
Useless facts: The football huddle originated at Gallaudet University—the world's only accredited four-year liberal arts college for the deaf—in the 19th century when the football team found that opposing teams were reading their signed messages and intercepting plays.

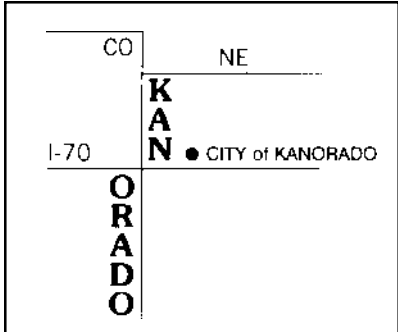
Marie Johnson enjoyed Christmas day at the home of James Cook of Burlington, Colo.

Point to ponder: Don't let the past hold you back; you're missing the good stuff.

As of Jan. 1, the W-B Drugstore in Burlington, Colo., sold to Alliance Pharmaceutical Group of Greeley, Colo. W-B Drug was one of the oldest continuous businesses in Burlington and one of the oldest in the county. Jim Knox bought the store from Fred Byer in 1964 and has ran it and been the pharmacist until now. Kind of sad to see stores we knew for years going by the wayside. I guess there are pros and cons to these events. It's like a few years ago when the Burlington Record newspaper was purchased by the Denver Post. These happenings seem odd to all of us "way out here."

Cynical persons guide: It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

Lots of towns are coming up with stuff to get tourists to stop a bit in our flat land. Goodland soon will put up their giant sunflower painting, but I was reading about Burlingame who boasts seven replicas (in a field near the town) of Easter Island's famous statues. They have been there since October. Each statue has the same nose, pursed lips and vacant eye sockets as the more than 900 statues that are on Easter Island in the South Pacific. One of their locals, Butch Mauer of Lyndon, who is an auto mechanic made them by using glass and wood. Bill Sherry liked Mauer's idea and told him he had the highest hill in Osage County, and that it was in full view of the highway. So, there the majestic statues now stand. Hey, sounds like a great place to go take a look with the new senior van!



As of Jan. 7, the U.S. National Debt is \$5,681,820,750,133.93. The estimated population of the United States is 276,425,760, so each citizen's share of this debt is \$20,554.60. The National Debt has continued to increase an average of \$123 million per day since Sept. 15, 1999. So how does that make ya feel?

Remember to keep saving those pop tabs for the Grant Homemakers Social Club. Give them to any of the Kanorado members who include Gert Swayne, Darlene Kirby, Nila Boese and Luella Richardson or members from Goodland who are Shirley Boll, Bonnie Daily and Vera Daise. Pop tabs can also be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House of Denver, 1000 E. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80218. They are then taken to the recycling center. In- or out-of-state groups can recycle the tabs themselves and send the proceeds to the Ronald McDonald House as well. So keep "pull 'n" folks!

Martha Stewart's tips for rednecks: Tips for all occasions—1. Never take a beer to a job interview. 2. Always identify people in your yard before shooting at them. 3. It's considered tacky to take a cooler to church. 4. If you have to vacuum the bed, it is time to change the sheets. 5. Even if you're certain that you are included in the will, it is still considered tacky to drive a U-Haul to the funeral home.

To all you candle lovers out there who are going through them fast this winter, I had a couple of neat ideas given to me by Linda Bishop and Betty Jensen. After burning her candles down till they no longer burn, Linda keeps all the wax remains which haven't burned and places them a little

electric potpourri pot and simmers them till the wonderful aromas are finally gone. Betty has a coffee cup warmer and on this she placed a pretty little bowl and puts her remnants there. But this lasted so long, she has quit burning candles and now just places the unburned candles in her bowl, and when it has melted enough she removes the wicks from the wax. I thought the two women's ideas were great, so I kind of combined them. I have a coffee cup warmer (Betty's idea) and placed a bowl on it, but melted the remnants (Linda's idea). So now I can get the enjoyment and aroma of them a bit longer. Thanks for the ideas gals!

Famous quotes: Old age ain't no place for sissies-Bette Davis.

Woman to celebrate 90th birthday



Frances Stephens

Frances Stephens of Goodland will have her 90th birthday on Jan. 13. In celebration of the occasion, an open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the recreation room at Sparks Towers, 515 E. Fifth, Goodland. Friends and family are invited. Let your presence be your gift to her.

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.

January Carpet Sale

Sale prices effective thru Jan. 31, 2001

Priced by square foot

Company	Name	Color	Size	Price	Sq. Ft. Sale
L.D. Brinkman	Tufter	Blush Beige	12 x 148'	1.55	1.22
L.D. Brinkman	Dovenshire	Bisque	12 x 31'	2.33	1.77
L.D. Brinkman	Winslow	Camel	12 x 119'8	1.22	.99
Mohawk	Riverwood	Freesia	12 x 104'6	2.44	1.77
Mohawk	Good Samaritan	Sunset	12 x 20'4	2.39	1.88
Mohawk	Elegant	Tapioca	12 x 69'8	2.56	1.88
Mohawk	Creative Elegance	Cobblestone	12 x 29'6	2.33	1.66
L.D. Brinkman	Breakaway II	Tan	12 x 64'7	1.22	.99
Philadelphia	Color Flow	Adobe Tan	12 x 27'9	1.55	1.11
Mohawk	Fall River	White Oak	12 x 22'	2.99	1.99
Coronet	04707	Champagne	12 x 69'	2.44	1.88
Mohawk	Good Samaritan	Sunset	12 x 65'	2.39	1.88
Mohawk	Masquerade	Lt. Beige	12 x 36'	2.66	1.99
Mohawk	Masquerade	Warm Beige	12 x 35'	2.66	1.99
Mohawk	Regal Splendor	Pecan Creme	12 x 37'4	2.33	1.99
Mohawk	Classmate	Winter	12 x 26'4	2.22	1.99
Mohawk	Classic	Beige	12 x 35'	1.77	1.33
Shaw	Preformer II	Lt. Mauve	12 x 40'	1.44	.99
Queen	25821	Sand Dune	12 x 101'	1.22	.99
Mohawk	R & R	Copper Beige	12 x 42'10	2.44	1.77
Mohawk	MO-649	Blue	12 x 37'4	1.77	1.55
Mohawk	CK-102	Blue	12 x 46'10	1.66	1.44
Mohawk	Creative Elegance	Burlap	12 x 96'6	2.33	1.66
Mohawk	Masquerade	Burnt Ash	12 x 94'	2.66	1.99
Mohawk	Vanity Fair	Cambric Tea	12 x 35'5	2.89	2.44

Kitchen Carpet

Philadelphia	Elm Hurst	Agate Grey	12 x 30'6	2.66	1.77
Self's	Mexico	Neopolitan	12 x 32'1	1.88	1.66
Columbine	Avald Avald	River Rock	12 x 75'	1.22	.99
Columbine	Vista	Pewter Ice	12 x 47'4	1.44	1.22
Self's	Victoria	Greystone	13'2 x	1.88	1.66
Philadelphia	SB 100 Berber	Beechnut	12 x 16'6	1.99	1.66
Columbine	Avald Avald	Forest Ridge	12 x 67'	1.22	.99
Self's	Ashworth	Teak	12 x 46'8	1.44	1.11
L.D. Brinkman	Montara	Ivory	13'2 x 25'5	1.33	1.11
Columbine	Country Manor	Cookie Jar	13'2 x 98'5	1.22	.99
Columbine	Vista	Pecan	12 x 92'6	1.22	.99
Lowy	Montara	Light Beige	12 x 21'3	1.33	1.11

Commercial

Self's	Montreux	Sand	12 x 53'6	1.44	1.22
Queen	Commitment	Overcast Blue	12 x 83'	1.44	1.22
Cla Mar	SP 39170	Beige	12 x 26'5	1.44	1.22
Columbine	Lincoln Park	Frintrock	12 x 95'6	1.44	1.22
Self's	Mexico	Neopolitan	12 x 100	1.88	1.66
Queen	Commitment	Toast	12 x 101	1.44	1.22

Kanga Back Carpet

E.E. Vliet	Thunder	Desert Lawn	12 x 19'	1.55	1.33
Philadelphia	Keno	Soft Sand	12 x 50'	1.55	1.33
Coronet	590 Bonjai	Pink Dagwood	12 x 21'	1.55	1.33
Philadelphia	Color Flow	Adobe Tan	12 x 31'	1.77	1.55
Columbine	Contessa Classic	Pewter Mist	12 x 46'	1.77	1.55
Lowy	Billing	Light Beige		1.44	1.11
Philadelphia	Retreat	Natural	12 x 25'6	1.77	1.55
E.E. Vliet	Shadows	Pewter	12 x 39'6	1.55	1.33

Vinyl

L.D. Brinkman	Ovations Billgrade	Golden Beige	12 x 26	2.56	1.88
L.D. Brinkman	Natural Bleached	Clay	12 x 54'11	1.44	1.22
L.D. Brinkman	Celestial	Toasted Clay	12 x 53'	5.06	2.22
L.D. Brinkman	Celestial	Beige	12 x 45'9	5.06	2.22
Self's	Canbury	Mauve Beige			
L.D. Brinkman	Innovations	Lt. Beige	12 x 93'6	1.66	1.44
Mannington	Performer	Parlor Garden	12 x 90'6	1.66	1.44
Columbine	5-Star Stone Harbor	Desert Buff	12 x 87'6	1.55	1.33
L.D. Brinkman	Bellgrade	Blue Stone	12 x 83'	1.55	1.33
L.D. Brinkman	Celestial	Beige Rose	12 x 90'1	1.55	1.33

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New books and tapes available at library

This is a list of new books and audio cassette tapes available for adults and children at the Goodland Public Library.

ADULT FICTION

In a Heartbeat, by Elizabeth Adler; Eye of the Storm, by V.C. Andrews; To Cut a Long Story Short, by Jeffrey Archer; Glory, by Lori Copeland; Speaking in Tongues, by Jeffery Deaver; Code to Zero, by Ken Follett; Dear Lady, by Robin Lee Hatcher; Red Angel, by William Heffernan; The Big Silence, by Stuart Kaminsky; Dr. Death, by Jonathan Kellerman (also in large print edition); Roses are Red, by James Patterson (also in large print edition);

Protect and Defend, by Richard North Patterson (also in large print edition); Judgment in Death, by J.D. Robb; Going Home, by Richard Wheeler; A Small Death in Lisbon, by Robert Wilson.

ADULT NON-FICTION

Literary Market Place - 2001 edition; The World Almanac and Book of Facts-2001 edition; Your Income Tax-2001, by J.K. Lasser; Peterson's Guide to Graduate Study-2001 edition;

Weather for Dummies, by John Cox;

The Change Before the Change, by Laura Corio; Chilton's Auto Repair Manual-2001 edition; The Everything Magic Book, by Greg Davidson; ESPN Information Please Sports Almanac-2001 edition;

Sports Illustrated Sports Almanac-2001 edition; Raising the Bar: the Championship Years of Tiger Woods, by Tim Rosaforte; Isaac's Storm, by Erik Larson (large print); Hurricane, by James Hirsch (large print).

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Best Friends, by Catherine Daly (Bear in the Big Blue House); The Way I Feel Today, by Catherine Daly (Bear in the Big Blue House); Giddy-up Ghost Town, by Rebecca Gomez (Woody's Roundup); Ride 'Em Rodeo!, by Rebecca Gomez (Woody's Roundup);

Fool's Gold, by Cathy Hapka (Woody's Roundup); Showdown at the Okeydokey Corral, by Cathy Hapka (Woody's Roundup); Ellen's Story, by Susan Kirby (American Quilts); Binky Rules, by Stephen Krensky (Arthur

Goodland Tenth LLC, Lots 9 and 10 in Block 15 of the First Addition to Goodland.

Marilyn I. and Larry D. Bohl and Goodland Cherry LLC, Lots 8 and 9 in Block 4 of the Third Addition to Goodland.

Marriage Licenses

Jon Eric Goin and Jennifer Jo Vignery, both of Elbert, Colo.

Jeremy Ryon Lakins, Stroud,

Overhaul of California's electricity system proposed

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Gray Davis has proposed an overhaul of California's troubled electricity system, including creation of a public agency to build power plants, but the cash-starved utilities at the heart of the crisis say the plan offers too little short-term relief.

In his annual address to the state legislature Monday night, Davis called California's power system deregulation "a dangerous and colossal failure." He threatened to seize the plants of wholesalers who gouge consumers or utilities. "There is no easy solution," Davis said. "But, if I have to use the power of eminent domain to prevent generators from driving consumers into the dark and utilities into bankruptcy, then that's what I'll do."

Pacific Gas and Electric Co. and Southern California Edison Co., together serving about 25 million people, have been stung by a fivefold increase

in wholesale prices since June. Rate caps have prevented the utilities from passing the higher costs on to customers, leaving them with \$9 billion in losses.

PG&E and SoCal Edison say they face insolvency if they don't get more cash soon.

"While the governor's statements are welcome, we are concerned that unless strong action steps are taken over the next few days, the financial crisis facing California's utilities will bring us to the point where we can no longer buy electricity and gas for our customers," PG&E said in a statement.

SoCal Edison said "urgent action is needed" to assure its fiscal stability.

Davis' speech contained his strongest comments to date on California's electricity crisis. He pledged to set aside \$1 billion in the 2001-02 state budget to stabilize the supply and price of electricity and provide new power