

about our friends

calendar

Farm Safety Demonstration — A free farm safety program will be held from **5-8:30 p.m. Tuesday** at the Sherman County 4-H Building in Goodland. A meal will be provided. This program is ideal for farm families. It will teach when, how and who to call for help, when and how to give first aid treatment and whether or not to move a victim in case of a farm emergency. Please **RSVP by Thursday** to (785) 483-2131. For questions, call either Dana Belshe at 899-4880 or Valerie Kaup at 899-2378.

Soup Spectacular — The community is invited to attend a soup supper from **5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday** in the Central School cafeteria, 1311 Main. Chili, chicken noodle soup and cinnamon rolls will be served. Tickets can be bought at the door or from Central students. The supper is to earn money for benches and a table for the school playground. Other activities will be going on during that time.

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

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 Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Singles Gathering — The Thurs-

day Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25**, at Marie Edwards. For details, 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**.

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.

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.

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 — Sloppy joes, french fries, relish tray, cookie and milk.

Wednesday — Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli, 1/2 orange and milk.

Thursday — Enchiladas, relish tray, Spanish rice, pears and milk.

Friday — Barchetta pizza, lettuce salad, 1/2 banana and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Friday, Dorothy Heiny and Ruby Smith, both of Goodland; and Eileen Smith, Weskan. **Saturday**, Gladys Nicholson, Goodland. **Sunday**, Lester Lehman, Goodland; and Rex Barker, Sharon Springs.

Dismissed on Friday, Teresa David and Elaine Thompson, both of Goodland. **Saturday**, none. **Sunday**,

club news

Lincoln Larks Club

The Lincoln Larks Family and Community Education Club learned about pasta and noodles when they met Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the home of Arbutus Topliff. Five members and one guest, Roxanne Burda, attended the meeting.

It was announced that the annual Health Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Goodland Activities Center. Club member Virginia Chatfield volunteered to help.

The treasurer's report was given by Colleen Duell and the group discussed

Christina Noffsinger and Shaunda Tompkins, both of Goodland.

Transferred: none
Specialists for Tuesday: none.
Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Tuesday** — Sharon Jensen, 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** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.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, D.W. Dillinger, Fred Dawson and J.W. Germann had begun another term as county commissioners.

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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.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665.

January is almost half over already



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It's Jan. 11 as I start to put my notes together on the computer. Hard to believe the month will be half over when you read these lines.

No, I'm not going to quit my rambling as I've been asked so many times since the office closing has prompted many people to stop or call me. The end will come for only one of two reasons—I'm no longer wanted by the paper or I no longer want to do it. For now, things stay pretty much the same. These two things will keep me occupied a little until I start to look to do something else, but what I haven't a clue.

Thursday was a special day for Ray and Marie Fixsen as they celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary. They are wished many more such dates to come in the future. As for birthdays, I have several. Georgia Weis will have birthday on Jan. 13, Pat Schiefen on Jan. 17, Cindy (Nash) Swayne on Jan. 18, Conrad Pettijohn on Jan. 19; and Bill Clawson on Jan. 21. Best wishes and many more for the above mentioned people with birthdays.

Thursday was also the day the community, family and friends of Louise Fixsen said their last good-byes to her. She spent her life in the area, raised a couple of kids and taught school for many, many years. She also helped in the mentoring program for the Goodland schools. She was very active at the Goodland Senior Center and will be missed by many. Sincere sympathy to her immediate and extended family members on her passing.

Another person who was laid to rest on Wednesday was Dewey Council from Winona. He was on the Northwest Kansas Technical School board for as long as I can remember. He and his wife, Phyllis, were patients of Dr. Beynon's for many years. To Phyllis and her immediate family, my sincere sympathy on their loss.

While he's not known to most of us in the community, the death of Lyn Gurtner of Salina touched home to many. His wife was the former Traci Lundin who spent her early years in Goodland. Lyn's death was a very deep tragedy and will be a question in the minds of his family and close friends

forever. To the Gurtner family and their various other families, my sincere sympathy. I pray that all of those mentioned will know the Almighty is looking out for them. Time and prayers will help with the healing in these next weeks and months to come. May they all feel the loving hand of the Almighty during these troubled times.

After I got home from working at my church job, I noticed in the paper that Goodland residents Frank and Virginia Blain had a new grandson pass away. His services were to be held Friday. I wasn't aware of Matthew Schmidt's birth, but do express my sympathy to his parents, Mark and Carla (Blain) Schmidt, and their extended families during this sad time.

It is now Friday morning and I'm still trying to get this column done. My notes are all gone and there's nothing further that I know about, except to wish better health to Christine Schiefen, Elaine Thompson, Grace Jensen and Bud Perrey. Each has their own struggle in overcoming medical problems. Remember them and their care giving families during these next few weeks.

My neighbors next door were to take their postponed ski trip this past weekend. It was working out fine since the kids had no school Friday afternoon and all day Monday due to the end of the semester and an inservice day for Goodland teachers. Again I'll do the chores around their house by taking care of the kids' pets. The trip had been postponed 'till now due to the death of Mac Been. Hope they have a fun, but safe ski trip.

With nothing further, I'll close 'till next week. Take care.

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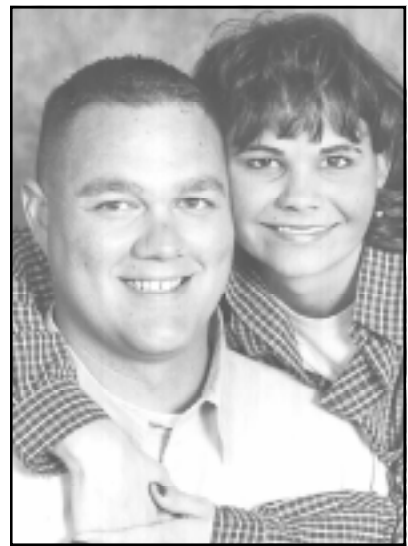
Couple to wed in March

Sonia Jane Frederick and Billy Joe Hudson plan to be married March 31 at Faith Lutheran Church in Hastings, Neb.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Bill and Janet Frederick of Scottsbluff, Neb. The groom-to-be's parents are Dale and Jane Hudson of Brewster and Linda and Jeff White of Ashby, Neb.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Scottsbluff High School. She attended Central Community College of Hastings for two years. She works in the outpatient surgery department at Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital in Hastings.

The groom-to-be graduated in 1993 from Brewster High School. He attended Colby Community College for two years. He works for Krieger Electric at Hastings.



Billy Hudson and Sonia Frederick

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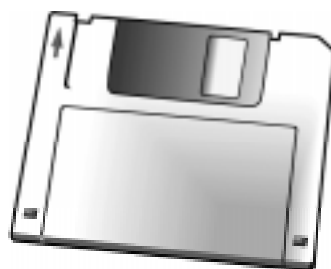
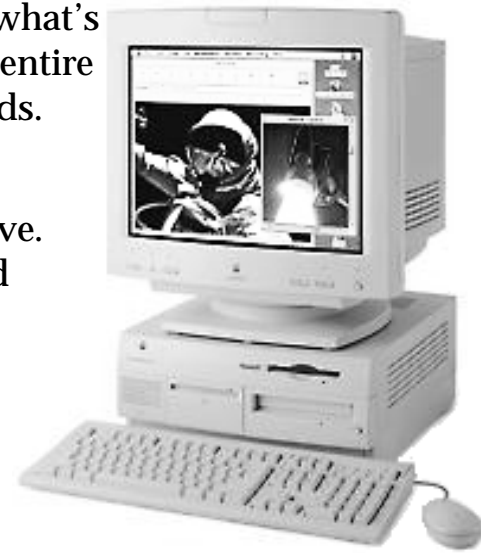
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