

about our friends

The Goodland Chapter of the **Order of the Eastern Star** will host Friendship Night at 7 p.m. **tonight** at the Masonic Hall, 519 Center St.. All members are encouraged to attend.

TNT Christian Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Thursday** at Edwards Hall for a night of cards. For information, call 899-2733.

The monthly **Women of Faith** celebration will be 9:30-11 a.m. **Saturday** at Wheatridge Acres. Bring a canned item for Genesis. Baby-sitting will be provided. All women are invited.

Goodland **Christian Women's After-5 Club** will hold a "Light Hearted" dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at the Butterfly Cafe. For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828. The program will feature Lori Lalicker, a Party Lights consultant, and Rhonda Cartrite of Lakewood, Colo.

An organizational meeting for **Project Graduation 2002** will be held at 7 p.m. **Monday** in the high school home economics room. All parents of seniors should attend.

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on **Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15**, in the assembly room on the third floor of the Sherman County Courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims. Call her at the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

SHARE — The next pick-up date for low-cost food will be **Saturday, Nov. 17**, at 824 Main, Goodland.

The Harvest America Corp. Goodland office is closed through **Monday, Nov. 26**. If you need to talk with someone before then, call Dale in Kansas City at (913) 342-2121.

activities

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m.**

Mondays in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — The **7:45 a.m. morning aerobics class** will resume Monday at the Goodland Activities Center. Marilyn Imel will be leading a step aerobic class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class will be offered for those who are just starting their fitness routine or have physical, medical or age limitations. For information, call 899-7242

House Tours — Tours of the 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th are offered from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**. The admission fee will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

preschool screening

A free preschool screening for children up to school age will be offered by appointment at the Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. on **Thursday and Friday**.

The screening, including a hearing exam, vision test, speech assessment and developmental screening, is used to fill the openings in the Goodland School District preschool and Head Start.

Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Screening and registration will take about 60 to 90 minutes. Call Biff Young, special services secretary, at 899-6558 for an appointment.

school lunch menu

This Week

Wednesday — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, lettuce salad, pudding, milk. **Thursday** — Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, hot rolls, 1/2 banana, milk. **Friday** — Chicken nuggets, potato

square, relish tray, chocolate cake, milk.

school calendar

Wednesday: SADD Wiffle Ball Tournament at the Max Jones Fieldhouse, Basketball Rules clinic, junior high gym 6:30 p.m., Elementary school bank day, Professional Developmental Committee 3:45 p.m. **Thursday:** SADD Wiffle Ball Tournament at the Max Jones Field House, Fort Hays State University Math Relays, Elementary pictures retakes, Preschool screening, Seventh/eighth boys basketball at Atwood 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** High school musical 7 p.m., Preschool screening, North parent Lunch. **Saturday:** High school musical 7 p.m. **Monday:** Winter sports practice begins, Tech night 4:30 - 7:30 p.m., School board meeting 7 p.m. **Tuesday:** Third grade music program, Central school 7 p.m., Seventh boys basketball against Colby at the high school gym 3:30 p.m. Eighth boys basketball against Colby at the junior high gym 3:30 p.m.

senior center menu

This Week

Wednesday: Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips, cherry crisp. **Thursday:** Smothered steak and gravy, carrot and raisin salad, corn, bread, 1/2 banana. **Friday:** Chicken fajita, pea salad, fruit cup with cherries, tortilla, Krisp rice treat.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Monday: Destiny Wing, Edith Snyder and Francis Slusher, all of Goodland.

Dismissed on Monday: **Swing bed:** Norma Lindholm, Burlington.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Martin Rubinowitz, oncology/hematology.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule:

Wednesday: Carmelita Clark courtesy, Margie Richards p.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks a.m., Ruth Morton courtesy.

today in history

Nov. 6, 1901: The Congregational and Christian churches have made arrangements to hold union revival services, the first of a series of meetings to commence Sunday night at the Congregational church.

From *The Goodland Republic*; information provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

area events

The Head Injury Support Group will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday** at LINK, 1204 Canterbury, Hays. All head/brain injury survivors, family members, and supporters are welcome to attend. For information, contact Gia at LINK, (800) 569-5926.

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.

child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Eldon and Dorothy Palmer

Couple planning for 50th anniversary

Eldon and Dorothy Palmer of Goodland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m. on Saturday at the First United Methodist Church.

Eldon Palmer and the former Dorothy Zimbelman were married Nov. 10, 1951, in Waynesville, Mo., while Eldon was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.

Their children are Marilyn Preuit and her husband Ron of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and Diane Kinkade and Kelly Kent of Westminster, Colo. They have four grandchildren, Jennifer Harrison, Chris Preuit, April Loudermilk and Michelle Kinkade.

Family and friends are invited. Let your presence be your gift.

'Pride of Kansas' plants will do well across state

The "Pride of Kansas" plants for 2002 have been named by the Kansas Nursery and Landscape Association and K-State Research and Extension, which work together to select a tree, shrub, annual and perennial that will perform well across the state.

The Pride of Kansas Plants of the Year for 2002 are Prairiefire Crabapple, Emerald Triumph Viburnum, Goldstrom Rudbeckia, and all Cooler Series Periwinkles.

Tree of the Year

Prairiefire Crabapple Malus is extremely adaptable in zones 4-8 and has been selected on its resistance to leaf disease. This 20-foot tree has red flower buds that open to a deep pinkish red. The flowers are half an inch in diameter, and the fruit is a reddish purple.

The width of the tree matches its height and is an outstanding ornamental tree for Kansas landscapes.



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Prairiefire holds its foliage during the summer. This crabapple blooms later in the spring than other varieties, and its green-bronze foliage is supported by glossy dark red bark.

Shrub of the Year

Emerald Triumph Viburnum is a cross between V. rhytidophylloides Allegheny, and V. burejaeticum. This hybrid has been selected for its beauty and ability to handle the Kansas climate. The flowers of this round, compact shrub are very showy creamy white with a flat top. The foliage is glossy green and an excellent choice for landscapes in shaded and partial

sun areas. Emerald Triumph grows to 6 foot with red fruit that turns black in the fall. This plant was chosen as one of the best viburnums for Kansas.

Perennial of the Year

Rhudbeckia Goldstrum in the genera of the daisy family has been selected for the outstanding qualities of show and hardiness. This well known perennial can be observed all over Kansas. It has proven itself to have long visual excellence, requiring minimal care.

Commonly called Coneflower, or Black-Eyed Susan, this flower originated from Germany in 1937. Goldstrum begins flowering in mid to late summer with spectacular gold rays of petals surrounding a rounded dark brown disk. This variety grows to a height of 2 foot and forms large colonies of plants. This plant has been used extensively in Kansas for a very good reason. Goldstrum is easy to grow, prefers full sun, and thrives in most

soils. This is a successful plant for most homeowners. Goldstrum is an adaptable compliment to other plants and works well in the landscape or perennial garden.

Annual of the Year

If you need a colorful addition to the garden or landscape, the Cooler Series Vinca is an excellent choice. You would have to look hard to find a tougher annual than periwinkle. The Cooler Series comes in an array of color choices and can withstand climatic extremes. The Cooler vincas grow to an average height of 10 inches, and the clumps of flowers spread 10-14 inches.

These 1-inch flowers with overlapping petals work well for massing and also tuck into landscapes where you need a splash of maintenance-free color.

This heat-loving plant, while more tolerant to cool weather than other varieties, does best in full sun and gives continuous quality blooms the entire summer. The plant branches early in the season with dark green foliage. The color varieties are raspberry, peppermint, apricot and pink.

Youth wins national award

Kayla Rasure, a sophomore at Goodland High School, has received honorable mention in the national Nestle's Very Best Youth 2001 awards.

Thirty-nine students from around the nation received monetary awards in this program. Kayla received a certificate and promotional items from Nestle.

The program recognizes students who do community service projects, in joint cooperation with the Reading is Fundamental program. The reading



Kayla Rasure

program is a joint venture between schools and the government to provide free books to students to promote reading. The Goodland School District has been a part of the program for 23 years.

Winners in this program submitted an application based on their community service as well as their desire to read and share books with others.

Kayla is the daughter of Kevin and Christie Rasure of Goodland.

Conservationists to meet

Over 500 county conservation district supervisors and others interested in natural resource conservation will gather in Wichita to attend the 57th Annual Convention of the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts.

Sandra Jones, association president, said the meeting will be held at the Airport Hilton on Nov., 18-20 with the theme "Serving All Communities."

Conservation is needed not just on Kansas farms and ranches, but on all our land: cities, rural communities,

park, roads, and even backyards, she said..

The conservation leaders will be busy throughout the three-day convention, Jones said, with area meetings, committee meetings, and breakout sessions and learning about emerging conservation issues.

The association represents county conservation districts at the state and national level.

For details, contact the Sherman County district at 899-3070.

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