

about our friends

calendar

Baseball at Goodland High School — Anyone interested in having baseball at the high school should attend a meeting at 7 p.m. tonight at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

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.

The Goodland High School basketball teams will have the annual "Soap Scrimmage" at 6 p.m. next Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Admission will be one bar of soap.

Holiday Weekend Matinees: "Air Bud 2: Golden Retriever" (G) Nov. 24-25, 1:30, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce; "Paulie" (PG), Dec. 1-2, 1:30, admission is a donation to Genesis, sponsored by the Sherman Theatre; "Galaxy Quest" (PG), Dec. 8-9, 1:30, sponsored by theater; "Shrek" (PG), Dec. 15-16, 1:30, sponsored by the theater; "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (PG), Dec. 22-23, 1:30, sponsored by theater.

Goodland High School will host the 6th Annual Senior Citizen's Dinner, at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14. Make a reservation before Dec. 12 by calling 899-5656 or 899-2397. Transportation is available.

SHARE — Sign up for low-cost

food will be Friday, Nov. 30, at 824 Main.

activities

The Goodland Public Library is displaying a Korean War Exhibit until Saturday, Dec. 1, sponsored by the Goodland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Born to Read — The library offers Story Time for children under 3 from 5-5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday evening, and 10-10:30 a.m. every Friday.

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 — 7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Marilyn Imel leads a step aerobic class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is 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 from 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

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. For an evaluation, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

Kanorado native Marilyn Stoddard is the featured exhibitor for November at the Carnegie Arts Center. Her works include oils, acrylics, water color paintings and monotype works. Sponsors are Collingwood Grain of Kanorado and Rasure Lumber Do-It Center of Goodland.

The center is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

school lunch menu

This Week
Wednesday-Friday — No school. Thanksgiving break.

school calendar

Wednesday - Friday: no school, senior center menu

senior center menu

This Week
Wednesday: Sausage gravy, California mixed vegetables, plums, biscuit, coffee cake. **Thursday and Friday:** Closed.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Monday: Florence Studer, Goodland, swing bed.

Dismissed on Monday: Erica Harlan, St. Francis; Beverly Larm, Goodland; Patricia Smith, Goodland, swing bed.

Specialists for Wednesday: David Forschner, obstetrics / gynecology; Gary Jamell, ophthalmologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: **Wednesday:** Chet Ross a.m., Thursday: Dorocile Reynolds a.m., Fern Heckman p.m. **Friday:** Anne Mann p.m.

today in history

November 20, 2001: POINTED PARAGRAPHS: Whenever a widow begins to make inquiries as to a bachelor's finical condition, she means business.

A man who frankly admits he is prejudiced never really believes it. According to the Iola Register, the escaped convict, Pabst, who was found the other day and taken back to prison is a sad Budweiser man.

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

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituaries

Bernice M. Bowers

Bernice M. Bowers, 87, a former Bird City resident, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2001, at Edward White Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.

She was born in Bird City and moved to St. Petersburg in 1975. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Y. England of St. Petersburg, and Marlene Oak of Red Oak, Iowa; two sons, Rodney Richardson of St. Petersburg, and Rolland Richardson of Clarinda, Iowa; a sister, Goldie Wildman of Pinellas Park, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. R. Lee Williams and Son Funeral Home and Crematory, 49th Street, N Chapel, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33713, will handle arrangements.

E. Grace Burd

E. Grace (Gilbert) Burd, 95, a former Sherman County resident, died Nov. 17, 2001, at Ark Valley Regional Medical Center in La Junta, Colo.

She was born Aug. 14, 1906, in Mankato to William Thomas and Ella Azelea (Johnson) Gilbert. She was married Aug. 22, 1922, to Everett W. Burd in Mankato. She was a homemaker.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Ustick Donelson Johnson Funeral Home in Rocky Ford, Colo. The Rev. Ed Kite will officiate. Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, and after 9 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Survivors include three sons, Melvin (Eunice) Burd of Gentry, Ark.; Lawrence Burd of Rocky Ford; and Keith (Deloris) Burd of Montrose, Colo.; a daughter, (Vel) Keck of Calipatria, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Dwain Burd; son-in-law Harold Keck; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the Goodland Church of the Nazarene, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, at the Bateman Funeral Home.

A full obituary will follow.

Margaret G. Burk

Longtime Sherman County resident Margaret G. Burk, 92, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2001, at her farm home south-east of Goodland.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the Goodland Church of the Nazarene, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, at the Bateman Funeral Home.

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club news

REDWOOD EXTENSION CLUB

Ruth Ross hosted the Nov. 15 Redwood Family Consumer Education Club meeting with Eva Briney as co-hostess in the Wheat Ridge Acres activity room. Roll call was answered with 15 members describing their favorite chocolate. President Arleta Musil conducted the business meeting, which included the group reciting the FCE emblem statement and the reading of the minutes.

Four members reported on the birthday party held at the Good Samaritan Home which was well attended by the residents. Gertrude Carroll reported on the plans being made for the next year's activities and the Christmas party was discussed.

Ruth Ross gave a report on "Xocolati," or chocolate, which was first brought discovered by Cortez in the 1400s. She reported on the history and manufacture of chocolate. She also made chocolate kiss roses and decorated the table with varieties of chocolates.

Ruth Hartzler and Arlita Musil took home door prizes. Mickey Brooks, Ruth Hartzler and Leila Sterock were guests.

The next meeting will be the Christmas party at the Sugar Hills Country Club at noon on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Loraine Fenner; public relations

Taliban ordered to surrender city of Kunduz

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The northern alliance told the Taliban Tuesday to surrender the city of Kunduz in three days or face assault. Afghanistan's former president gave his qualified approval for U.N.-brokered power-sharing talks abroad.

The statement appeared to clear the way for a meeting of Afghan factions this weekend in Germany to discuss a multiethnic, post-Taliban government. But the head of the northern alliance, Burhanuddin Rabbani, told CNN that such a gathering would be mainly "symbolic" and that real decision-making must take place inside Afghanistan.

Rabbani has demanded the talks be held in the Afghan capital, Kabul, where his alliance faction is in control. The United Nations has been pressing for a conference on neutral ground in Europe. A Pakistani source said the meeting was likely to be held in Germany, probably Berlin, on Saturday.

Rabbani served as president from 1992 until the Taliban ousted him in 1996 and has never given up his claim to be the head of government.

"There is really a hunger for peace," James F. Dobbins, the U.S. envoy to the alliance, said in Pakistan after meeting its leaders near Kabul.

"There's a willingness to compro-

mise," he told reporters. "There's a recognition that the international situation is transformed."

Also Tuesday, the bodies of four international journalists were recovered and identified by colleagues, a day after their convoy was ambushed in a narrow mountain pass on the road to the Afghan capital, Kabul.

The Taliban's sole remaining redoubt in the north of Afghanistan is the city of Kunduz, which has been under siege by alliance troops while American warplanes bomb Taliban positions on its outskirts.

Alliance spokesman Attiq Ullah, speaking from the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif, said fighters loyal to Osama bin Laden — mainly Arabs, Chechens and Pakistanis — had been preventing the Taliban from giving up Kunduz.

He said there would be an assault on Kunduz after three days if the Taliban and their foreign allies had not surrendered.

"If there is a fight in Kunduz, it will be a bloody one because there are 3,000 foreign fighters and they have nowhere to go," he said.

A northern alliance commander, Gen. Mohammed Daoud, said Taliban had shot 470 of their own fighters in the past days after learning they planned to surrender. Three hundred of them were mowed down together with their commander, he said.

Refugees had reported the killing of up to 300 Taliban soldiers last week by shots fired from their own side.

Outside Kunduz, B-52s staged a sixth straight day of airstrikes Tuesday despite heavy cloud cover. U.S. bombardment was also reported Tuesday in the Taliban's home base, the southern

city of Kandahar.

Pashtun tribal leaders have been trying to persuade Taliban leaders — who are ethnic brethren — to give up the city.

International negotiators are working on the critical issue of stabilizing the tribally fractured country.

U.N. officials and diplomats said in New York late Monday that Lakhdar Brahimi, the top U.N. envoy for Afghanistan, met privately in New York with the major Security Council members and was expected to announce the meeting would take place Saturday in Berlin.

The United Nations said that the victorious northern alliance has not yet formally accepted Secretary-General Kofi Annan's invitation to an all-parties conference. However, alliance leaders have assured U.S. officials they will take part.

Alliance leaders asked the United Nations to find representatives from the Pashtuns, the ethnic group most closely linked to the Taliban, to attend the talks. The alliance consists mainly of ethnic Tajiks, Uzbeks and Hazaras. The Pashtuns, the largest ethnic group, may not accept a new government unless they play a major role.

In the eastern city of Jalalabad, colleagues identified the bodies of four journalists who had been reported missing and feared dead after Monday's ambush: Australian television cameraman Harry Burton and Azizullah Haidari, an Afghan photographer, both of the Reuters news agency; Maria Grazia Cutuli of Italian newspaper Corriere della Sera; and Julio Fuentes of the Spanish daily El Mundo.

matters of record

DEEDS

Filed in the office of the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Augustus Hoyt and Viola Tompkins to Valerie A. Kaup, tract in the NE/4 Sec. 6 T9S R39W.

John and Retha O. Ditch to Jimmy L. and Judith A. McKee, N/2 Lot 11 and Lot 12, Block 27, Beahm's Addition, Goodland.

George and Wilma J. Guy to Paddy Marie Fixsen, North 3 feet Lot 15, Lots 16 and 17, and S/2 Lot 18, Block 7, Third addition, Goodland.

Nicole Thede to David D. Thede a.k.a. David Dean Thede, Lot 1, Block 6, Westmore Acres, Goodland.

Doris Curry, Myra J. Craney, and Connie S. Allman, trustees of Dorris Curry Revocable Trust, to Robert E. and Sara Coleman, Lot 3, Block 3, McFadden subdivision, Goodland.

Jane L. Keck, formerly Jane L. Reitz, to Darren P. Kannady, Lot 12, Block 3, Eastridge Addition, Goodland.

Sid A. Unruh and Colleen N. Unruh, formerly Collen N. Brooks, to Sid A. and Colleen N. Unruh, Lots 13, 14, and west 10 feet Lot 15, Block 6, First addition, Goodland.

DISTRICT COURT DIVORCES GRANTED

Andrew A. Kear of Goodland and Brianna P. Kear of Maine, N.Y.

Lawrence R. Frohlich and Coral A. Frohlich, both of St. Francis.

Darron L. Belshe of Goodland and Brandy Belshe of Burlington.

DISTRICT COURT TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Traffic violations reported by the Clerk of the District Court:

Nov. 9 — Luciacarma Greer, 40, Florissant, Mo., speeding 90/70, \$144.

Loan H. Pham, 24, Lowell, Maine, speeding 90/70, \$144.

Tonya K. Gatewood, 26, Olathe, speeding 87/70, \$126.

Diane E. Thompson, 19, Goodland, littering, \$104.

Betty A. Franson, 63, Yuma, Colo., speeding 80/65, \$114.

Jesse J. Sandoval, 17, Kanorado, speeding 85/70, \$114.

Terry L. Mcalpin, 44, Gardendale, Ala., 1600 over tandem, \$102.

Mary D. Beaver, 56, Denver, speeding 86/70, \$120.

Nov. 13 — Richard A. Blye Jr., 21, Little Rock, Ark., overweight, \$106.

Scott J. McHardy, 44, Pickerington, Ohio, speeding 86/70, \$120.

Kristen A. Lightner, 32, Denver, speeding 88/70, \$132.

Luis F. Adame-Cordova, 23, Denver, speeding 86/70, \$120.

Richard A. Carlock, 52, Sharpsburg, Ga., overweight, \$136.

Reginald L. McCrary, 39, Aurora, Colo., speeding, 86/70, \$120.

Heather T. Beatty, 23, Colorado Springs, speeding 92/70, \$162.

Lisa A. Lessard, 34, Aurora, Colo., speeding 86/70, \$120.

Steven J. Reynolds, 21, Lawrence, speeding 89/70, no seat belt, \$148.

Robert Tamburlin, 50, Pine, Colo., speeding 94/70, \$180.

Daniel P. Vebber, 31, Los Angeles, Calif., speeding 87/70, failure to yield, \$306.

Yvette M. Acosta, 16, speeding 40/30, disobeying stop sign, \$134.

James A. Greer, 41, Bardstown, Ky., speeding 89/70, \$138

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October Employee of the Month

Larry Hickson

This past June, Larry brought his talents from Bird City to an administrative position in the Goodland office. His years of experience clearly show as Frontier Equity's Fertilizer Inventory Manager. Maintaining chemical and fertilizer inventories while reconciling the accounting for those products require exceptional organization skills. Whether he's working with Agronomy personnel, location managers or supply vendors they all quickly come to realize he knows this business. Thank you Larry Hickson for continuing the success at Frontier Equity. Please continue to let us know when an employee does something exceptional so we may continue to recognize deserving employees. Nominations are accepted at any of our locations.

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