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Monday, Dec. 10.

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about our friends

calendar

SHARE — Sign up for low-cost food will be Friday at 824 Main.

Holiday Weekend Matinees: **'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.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church is honoring veterans at 11 a.m. **Saturday.** The public is invited.

There will be a **community music** benefit 7 p.m. Saturday at the high school auditorium for the **Dustin** Zelfer Medical Fund. Tickets are available at downtown businesses.

The **Elks Lodge** is holding its annual memorial service at 3 p.m. Sunday for all members who died this year. The public is invited.

The Goodland Chapter of the **Order** of the Eastern Star will host a Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, at the Masonic Hall, 519 Center. Members of the chapter and the Goodland Masonic Lodge are invited.

Pioneer County Development Inc. and the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commision will hold their annual dinner meeting at 6 p.m. next Wednesday at the Elks Club in Hill City. Anyone interested in economic development in northwest Kansas is invited. To make reservations, call Kathie Terry at (785) 421-2151 by Tuesday.

The Goodland Rotary Club is sponsoring the **Topside Pancake** Breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the high school cafeteria. Tickets are available at the door or from Rotary members.

TNT Singles Club will meet at Edwards Hall at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, for a progressive supper. On Monday, Dec. 10, they will meet at 6:30 at Edwards Hall for caroling and a soup supper.

Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commision on Veteran's Affairs, will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6,** in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims. You can call her office in Colby on Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

6th Annual Senior Citizen's Dinner ber Do-It Center of Goodland. at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 14. Make a reservation before Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 899-5656 or 899-2397. Transportation is available.

activities

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

Food for Fines — The library will accept food items for Genesis in exchange for outstanding fines until Christmas. Food items needed include gelatin, pudding, cake mixes, pancake mix, peanut butter, or any canned goods.

Emotions Anonymous — meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families — meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m.** 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 offered from 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays. The admission fee will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

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. To schedule an evaluation or discuss other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

Kanorado native Marilyn Stoddard is the featured exhibitor for No-Her works include oils, acrylics, water color paintings and monotype Goodland High School will host the Grain of Kanorado and Rasure Lum- tence but was overruled by Judge

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

Thursday — Fish portion, buttered potatoes, broccoli, cookie, milk. Fridav—Grilled cheese sandwich, potatoes, deviled eggs, pickle spear, frosted bananas, milk.

school calendar

Thursday — DECA fall conference, Kansas City. Friday — junior varsity and varsity basketball at Imperial, 5:30 p.m.; DECA fall conference, Kansas City. Saturday - DECA fall conference. Kansas City; Varsity wrestling at Kansas City; junior varsity, 9 a.m., musical benefit, high school auditorium, 7 p.m. Sunday - DECA fall conference, Kansas City; Junior Olympics volleyball at junior high gym.

senior center menu

Thursday: Tuna and noodles, peas, cranberry apple salad, bread, brownie. Mondays in the small board room at Friday: Chili, five cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday: Richard Miller, Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Tiffanv Eschen; Robert Irvin, swing bed, both of Goodland.

Specialists for Thursday: Charles Ruggles, dermatologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Next Week: Monday: Mary Schippert, a.m.; Aurabelle Isernhagen, p.m.; Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Beulah McClung, p.m. Wednesday: Maggie Richards, p.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy. Thursday: Mary Lou Franklin, a.m.; Patty Gensil, courtesy. Friday: Fern Heckman, a.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy.

today in history

November 28, 1901: SHORT SES-SION OF COURT: Judge Smith Disposed of the Entire Docket in One Day -Hardman Pleads Guilty to Petit Larceny — In the case of the state against S.W. Hardman, charged with stealing a saddle from Emery Ackerman, the vember at the Carnegie Arts Center. charge was changed to petit larceny by agreement of the council and Hardman plead guilty. County Attorney Andworks. Sponsors are Collingwood rews protest against the stay of sen-

Smith. Hardman is wanted in Ellis County for stealing a team and buggy, and it is thought that he will jump his bond and leave the state.

Also reported in the court news -Frank Hollingshead was granted a divorce from Mary E. Hollingswood and Terrah A. Williams was released from Minnie Williams. Both were on the grounds of desertion and the decrees will become absolute after six months.

The damage case of L.L. Ernst against H.H. Auer and others for being bit by Auer's dog was continued to the April term.

Twelve other cases of foreclosures

and confirmation of sheriff sales were

disposed of. 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.

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 is trying to replace them. 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. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

wheelchairs

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

crimestoppers

If you have 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 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.

Ballot deadline nears

Farmers have until Monday to return helps administer federal farm promail ballots in the U.S. Farm Service grams. Agency election to fill vacant seats on its county committees. and Ed Ackerman are running against

Dennis R. Mote, county executive director for Sherman and Wallace counties, said ballots listing the candidates were mailed on Nov. 21 to all eligible voters. Those include farm operators who live in local administrative area No. 3, the eastern third of Sherman County.

The county committee, made of three members who serve staggered rectly filled out will be thrown away. three-year terms begining in January, The count is open to the public.

matters of record

Traffic violations reported by the Sherman County court clerk:

- Nov. 19 Glen W. Teels, 34, Kanorado, speeding 72/55, \$126. David L. Evans, 23, Shelburn, Ind.,
- over on tandem, \$106.

Virginia Kauffman, 46, Elkhart, Ind., overweight, \$100.

Will Morgan Jr., 48, St. Louis, Mo., overweight, \$154.

Willie Lee Peavy, 42, Waco, Texas, overweight, \$97.

Nicole M. Jacoby, 20, Littleton, Colo., speeding 90/70, \$144.

William R. Nelson, 51, Englewood, Colo., speeding 88/70, \$132.

Patricia A. Osburn, 61, Sand Springs, Okla., speeding 87/70, \$126. overweight, \$106.

Autopsy to stay closed

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actions of either Trooper Horney or Trooper Albers in their use of force ... ' the letter said.

Selby said the reports aren't open for the public to see because she didn't file any charges.

"I don't know if the actual law enforcement reports will ever be available," she said, noting she will likely not release the autopsy or toxicologi- now.

School board accepts roof bid

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the city Planning Commission. "This is still all in the early stages,"

Selby said. Member Mike Campbell said if the board decides to sell the land, members should stipulate that something must be built on the property or the district can take it back.

In other business, the board:

• After a 15-minute closed session, accepted resignations from Maxine Zollinger, the bookkeeper and treasurer in the administration office, and Don Spiker, a custodian at Grant Jun-

to three years, and the leaky roof will have to be repaired.

 Heard a report from Superintendent Selby, who said the board may want to consider switching from Blue Cross and Blue Shield to the state's insurance plan because it will be cheaper for employees and offers more benefits.

He asked the board for ideas on how the district can recognize students who earned high scores on state assessment tests. Last year, he said, the board delayed school for an hour one day to hand out certificates. Members asked Selby to talk with principals about

Osama bin Laden, "tried to get nuclear bombs"

By Associated Press **INTERNATIONAL**

LONDON — While there is no weapons, a wide range of international transfer of power from the de-facto program he says cost him a highway plans to continue pressing another case analysts say he has been trying to acquire them for years and may have succeeded, or be close.

sion with a United Nations mediator later today, U.N. spokesman Ahmad battles that reached the U.S. Supreme tive action. Fawzi said.

Court, a white businessman has ended

DENVER — After 11 years of legal would be a landmark ruling on affirma-

While the high court's decision proof Osama bin Laden has nuclear "The most pressing issue is to get a a lawsuit over an affirmative action ended Pech's original lawsuit, Pech

Both troopers were on administrative leave while the investigation was going on but Selby said she sees no reason why they can't return to work

cal reports, either. Selby did say that while she will not reports will alter my decision about the release the actual autopsy and toxico-

logical reports, she will probably release information from the reports because the public is interested in know-

Michael Sieck, Marsha Schilling,

Ballots must be returned to the

They will be counted next Wednes-

Unsigned ballots and those incor-

Zane Lee Krause, 37, Lakewood.

James A Deskorne, 49, Colorado

Lonnie A. Melton, 59, Las Animas,

Barbara J. Lang, 45, Wichita, speed-

Sergei Vort, 24, Lafayette, Ind.,

Gilbert C. Beacham, 30, Vernal, Vt.,

Andrew W. Sikenyi, 34, Denver,

Gregory J. Person, 21, Enfield,

Paul Allen Whitney, 35, Dixon, Mo.,

Colo., speeding 77/55, \$162.

Springs, speeding 84/70, \$108.

Colo., speeding 78/55, \$171.

ing 86/70, \$120.

overweight, \$159.

speeding 87/70, \$126.

speeding 90/70, \$144.

Conn., speeding 95/70, \$189.

agency's office at 210W. 10th by Mon-

day, and results will be announced by

Albert Rall, the incumbent, for the

ing why the young man acted the way he did.

Even experts who think bin Laden's al-Qaida network does not have an atomic bomb say it's best to assume it does and prepare for its possible use.

The scale and sophistication of the terror attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon, for which bin Laden is the main suspect, mean nothing can ever again be ruled out, no matter how nightmarish, they say.

"The Sept. 11 attacks certainly take us a lot closer to a nuclear possibility,' said Paul Wilkinson, an expert on terrorism at St. Andrews University in Scotland.

Fanatical terrorists "might resort to this kind of mass destruction weapon and we have to take that seriously," he said.

KOENIGSWINTER, Germany -Afghan factions pressed ahead today with talks on crafting a new multiethnic government after what diplomats described as a positive start toward peace for the war-ravaged coun-

Delegates from the northern alliance and the exiled former Afghan king, the two largest of the four factions at the talks, met ahead of a planned full ses-

power in Kabul," Fawzi said. Afghan delegates met among them-

selves into the wee hours after Tuesday's opening session, consulting occasionally with mediator Lakhdar Brahimi.

NATIONAL

DALLAS — An unfamiliar dose of wintry November weather left parts of Texas and Oklahoma covered in snow and ice early today, while the upper Midwest began to dig out from a storm that dumped up to 29 inches of snow and claimed at least five lives.

The storm that swept into the southern Plains on Tuesday was blamed for dozens of accidents, including one in southwestern Oklahoma that left a passenger dead. By late Tuesday, up to 3 inches of snow had fallen in parts of southwestern Oklahoma, and meteorologists said central residents could wake up to half a foot of snow today. "There's a pretty good system com-

ing up on top of us," said Dave Floyd, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service.

The wintry weather hit the southern Plains as states to their north hoped for a break from heavy snow that forced school cancellations from Nebraska to Michigan's Upper Peninsula, many for a second day.

contract because of his skin color fight.

The case, alleging reverse discrimination, had been seen by opponents of federal affirmative action as the best opportunity to effectively eliminate the programs.

But on Tuesday, the Supreme Court dropped plans to rule on the case, saying it had become too muddled to be an appropriate vehicle for what likely

Sales attract shoppers

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said, their sales will be up from last year, no question.

Clothing sales have been good at J.C. Penney, Kathie Thomas, a store employee said, with a really good day Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. The store had a good response to today's 50 percent-off sale, she said.

Carts have been loaded up with toys, puzzles and decorations at Wal-Mart and Alco. And the discount stores have had good sales.

The day after Thanksgiving was a strong day for sales, Wal-Mart Assistant Manager Jeff Crispin said, with the numbers up from last year.

While he thinks the sales of retail stores as a whole will be down because of the terrorist attacks, Crispin said, the Goodland Wal-Mart store is in a position to do really well.

One big thing that is helping the store, he said, is the opening of K-27 allowing easier access for travelers.



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in U.S. District Court that challenges but Randy Pech isn't giving up the the way Colorado administers federal contracts with a preference to minorities, his attorney said.

"I've never changed my position," Pech said in today's editions of The Gazette of Colorado Springs. "My premise has always been the same: It's wrong for the government to discriminate based on race and gender. Someday someone in power will do something about it.'

up closer to Christmas.

Dollar General is doing well, Manager Dean Terry said, with daily sales up anywhere from 18-30 percent over last year. The only disappointment the store has had, he said, was that there were few shoppers in the store on Thanksgiving as many people did not realize the store would be open.

Jewelry sales have been slow so far, but managers expect that to change as Christmas approaches.

The day after Thanksgiving was busy, Sharon Mann, owner of Mann's Jewelry said, but otherwise business has been slow. But it's still early in the holiday shopping season, she said.

Sales are not up to par like they should be, Keith Engel, manager of B-E's Jewelry said, but the store does most of its holiday sales in the last two weeks before Christmas.

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ior High. Zollinger is retiring on March 29 and Spiker on Jan. 31.

• Accepted a \$12,600 bid from Roofmasters Roofing in Colby to patch the roof on the high school over the east part of the building, where classrooms are being remodeled. The board picked the bid over another from Weathercraft Roofing in McCook, Neb., for \$21,420. Weathercraft was going to cover a larger area, but the board broke down the bids and decided Roofmasters was cheaper. Selby said the patch job will only be good for two

correction

An article in the Nov. 27 edition of The Goodland Daily News titled, "Student gets grant," said Shandon Wolak was an engineering student at Northwest Kansas Technical College. He is an electronics student. This mistake was due to incorrect information given monthly bills. to the paper.

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scheduling a ceremony.

· Heard a report from Campbell, the district's representative on the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center board, who said the service center board accepted a \$78,450 bid to build a 27-foot by 84-foot building behind West Elementary School in Goodland. The building will be used by Headstart, a program to prepare children from low-income families for school. Campbell said the center will own the building, though it will be on school property.

He said the center's board supports Dick Short, Goodland board president, in his bid to become president elect of the Kansas Association of School Boards. Short and other members will travel to Topeka this weekend for an association convention, where members will vote on officers.

Approved paying \$30,284 in



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Kansas inmates to be shipped to private Burlington prison

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas plans to security inmates. keep as many as 100 of its prison inmates in a privately operated prison in Colorado until next spring.

Corrections Secretary Charles Simmons announced Tuesday that he has signed a contract with Corrections Corporation of America. The Nashville company runs the Kit Carson Correctional Facility in Burlington, Colo., about 20 miles west of the Kansas border along Interstate 70.

The contract represents the first between the state and a private company for placement of inmates outside Kansas.

Simmons said he made the decision because his department is running out of prison cells designed for medium-

He said inmates would continue to

be placed out of state until the department finishes work on an addition at his prison in Ellsworth.