

# 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.

Goodland High School will host the

**6th Annual Senior Citizen’s Dinner 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. 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 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 **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 Lum-

ber 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

**Thursday** — Fish portion, buttered potatoes, broccoli, cookie, milk. **Friday** — 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. **Friday:** Chili, five cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

## hospital report

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

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

**Specialists for Thursday:** Charles Ruggles, dermatologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Next Week: Monday:** Mary Schipfert, 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 SESSION OF COURT: Judge Smith Disposed of the Entire Docket in One Day — Hardman Pleads Guilty to PetitLarceny — In the case of the state against S.W. Hardman, charged with stealing a saddle from Emery Ackerman, the charge was changed to petit larceny by agreement of the council and Hardman plead guilty. County Attorney Andrews protest against the stay of sentence but was overruled by Judge

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.*

would be a landmark ruling on affirmative action.

While the high court’s decision ended Pech’s original lawsuit, Pech plans to continue pressing another case in U.S. District Court that challenges 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.”

DENVER — After 11 years of legal battles that reached the U.S. Supreme Court, a white businessman has ended a lawsuit over an affirmative action program he says cost him a highway contract because of his skin color — but Randy Pech isn’t giving up the 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.

Sales at Alco Discount Store are equal to this time last year, Manager Tom Roesch said, and will likely pick

# Ballot deadline nears

Farmers have until Monday to return mail ballots in the U.S. Farm Service Agency election to fill vacant seats on its county committees.

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 three-year terms beginning in January,

helps administer federal farm programs.

Michael Sieck, Marsha Schilling, and Ed Ackerman are running against Albert Rall, the incumbent, for the position.

Ballots must be returned to the agency’s office at 210W. 10th by Monday.

They will be counted next Wednesday, and results will be announced by Monday, Dec. 10.

Unsigned ballots and those incorrectly filled out will be thrown away. 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.

Zane Lee Krause, 37, Lakewood, Colo., speeding 77/55, \$162.

James A. Deskorne, 49, Colorado Springs, speeding 84/70, \$108.

Lonnie A. Melton, 59, Las Animas, Colo., speeding 78/55, \$171.

Barbara J. Lang, 45, Wichita, speeding 86/70, \$120.

Sergei Vort, 24, Lafayette, Ind., speeding 87/70, \$126.

Gilbert C. Beacham, 30, Vernal, Vt., overweight, \$159.

Andrew W. Sikenyi, 34, Denver, speeding 90/70, \$144.

Gregory J. Person, 21, Enfield, Conn., speeding 95/70, \$189.

Paul Allen Whitney, 35, Dixon, Mo., overweight, \$106.

# Autopsy to stay closed

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reports will alter my decision about the 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-

cal reports, either.

Selby did say that while she will not release the actual autopsy and toxicological reports, she will probably release information from the reports because the public is interested in knowing why the young man acted the way he did.

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 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 Junior 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 to the paper.

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# Kansas inmates to be shipped to private Burlington prison

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansas plans to 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-

security inmates.

He said inmates would continue to be placed out of state until the department finishes work on an addition at this prison in Ellsworth.



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