

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.

Genesis is holding a food drive from **8 a.m. to noon Saturday**. Boy Scouts and 4-H members will pick up food left on doorsteps. Call Pat Jordan at 899-5073 or Jeff Mason at 899-3254 for information.

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 Commission** will hold their annual dinner meeting at **6 p.m. Wednesday at the Elks Club in Hill City**. Anyone interested in economic development 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. next Thursday** 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. mext Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the court-

house, 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

Meals on Wheels is looking for individuals, families, or organizations to deliver meals **Sunday, Dec. 16, through Monday, Dec. 31**. Call 899-2095 to volunteer.

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.

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**.

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 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

Friday — Grilled cheese sandwich, potatoes, deviled eggs, pickle spear, frosted bananas, milk.

Next Week

Monday — Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, gelatin with fruit, milk. **Tuesday** — Hoagie sandwich, chips, pickle spear, lettuce, tomatoes, one-half banana, milk. **Wednesday** — Macaroni and cheese with ham, carrots, muffin, applesauce, milk. **Thursday** — Chicken nuggets, potato square, relish cup, brownie, milk. **Friday** — Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches, milk.

school calendar

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

Friday: Chili, five cup salad, crackers, cinnamon roll.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Wednesday: Ethelyn Smith, swing bed, Goodland.

Dismissed on Wednesday: Victoria Becvar, Goodland; Roger Leiker, swing bed, Sharon Springs.

Specialists for Friday: Alfred N. Carr, ears, nose, throat; David Pfoff,

ophthamologist.

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 29, 1901: STOLEA \$20 GOLD PIECE: Willie Allen, a 14 year old Orphan boy, Pleads Guilty and Is Bound Over to the District Court — The complaint was brought by R.L. Peters, of Voltaire township. H.M. Sherrod, of Charlotte, signed a bond for Allen’s appearance at the April term of court and he was released from the custody of the sheriff. Allen is from the Topeka Orphan’s home and has been living with Charley Wells. He stayed over night at Mr. Peters’ and took the coin from a pocketbook. The money was recovered. Mr. Sherrod will keep Allen until court convenes.

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.

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 a loved one’s memory.

wheel chairs

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 at (800) 246-6010.

obituaries

Marjorie A. Cromwell

Marjorie A. (Alger) Cromwell, 55, a long-time Burlington resident, died Nov. 27, 2001, at Hospice of Metro Denver-City Park. She was born Dec. 4, 1945, in Chanute, the daughter of Warren and Margaret (Krueger) Alger. She graduated from Chanute High School in 1962 and from Pittsburg State College in 1967. She married Larry Cromwell on June 10, 1967, in Chanute. They lived in Burlington, where she was an elementary teacher, for 25 years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Burlington.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the First Christian Church in Burlington. The Rev. Paul Barker will officiate. Burial will be in the Kanorado Cemetery.

There will be no visitation and the casket will remain closed.

Survivors include her husband, of the home, two sons, Jon Cromwell of Kanorado and Jared Cromwell of Fort Collins, Colo.; and two brothers, Howard (Donna) Alger and Kenneth (Dora) Alger of Chanute.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a brother, Melvin.

Memorials may be mailed to church,

1564 Senter Ave., Burlington, Colo., 80807, or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Cody Sharp

Cody Sharp, 18, a lifelong Sharon Springs resident, died Nov. 27, 2001 in Sharon Springs. He was born July 8, 1983 in Colby, the son of Kenneth and Valerie (Grimes) Sharp.

He graduated from Wallace County High School.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 30 at the Sharon Springs Wesleyan Church. The Rev. Bill Ball will officiate.

Burial will be in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Survivors include his father; a brother, Kris Sharp; and grandparents Norman and Shirley Sharp, all of Sharon Springs; and grandmother Grace Grimes of Texas.

Preceding him in death was his mother.

Memorials may be given to the Cody Sharp Memorial Fund, and may be left at the First National Bank or Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735

Goodland High graduates get degrees at Kansas State

Sarah Elizabeth Melia of Goodland will graduate from Kansas State University in December.

She with have Bachelor of Science degrees in dietetics and human nutrition.

Goodland High School graduate

Anthony Layne Parker will receive a Bachelor of Arts and Chadd David Rohr will receive a Bachelor of Science.

Commencement ceremonies will be at 9 a.m. Dec. 8 at Bramlage Coliseum in Manhattan.

Contestants lose weight

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can food and red meat, sticking to fish and poultry, and didn’t snack between meals. She said she’d like to take off a few more pounds, but is focusing on getting through the holidays first.

“I’m definitely going to keep it off,” she said, “if you can do that during Christmas, with all of the goodies around.”

As team captain, Bahe said she tried to keep the other members in check and offer support.

“I gave Jim a hard time,” she said. “With everything he would say he ate over the weekend, I was really surprised we won.”

Smith, who started watching her weight in April, and has lost a total of 32 pounds, said the fact that it was a contest motivated her in times of weakness — when she was facing a chocolate chip cookie or a gooey cinnamon roll.

“A little thing in the back of your mind was saying, ‘I don’t want to let my team down,’” she said.

Smith said she completely gave up soda.

“I went to definitely being a teetotaler,” she said with a smile.

Peter said the team decided to donate \$100 to the Sherman County Big Brother’s and Big Sister’s organization, which is just getting on its feet, and \$100 to the X-Pressos, the high school’s show choir, which is raising money to attend a competition in Branson, Mo., this spring.

The members will split the remain-

ing \$300, each receiving \$75.

Bahe said she’ll decide after the holidays how to spend the extra money, but will probably buy new clothes to fit her new body.

Mull and Enfield said they plan to treat themselves, too.

“I’m going to Manhattan this weekend,” Enfield said, “so I may not have to decide after that.”

Employees are already asking when the next contest is going to start, Peter said, adding that it could be after New Year’s — when most people have a few pounds to shed.

Smith, who is looking to lose more weight, said she’d gladly participate again.

“To me it was great way to lose weight,” she said. “It’s great for the district to look at itself and say, ‘Hey, look at what we’ve done.’”



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Low pheasant numbers make hunting tough

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farmers, he said, and pheasants use wheat fields for habitation. Schroeder said that central and south Kansas had much better hunting, because even though the temperatures were high, there was more rain.

Schroeder said that the pheasant population has been steadily falling for the last 20 years. He said that farmers are having a tough time, and that their business is more competitive than ever, but the long-term effects of the continuous changes in farming methods have resulted in less huntable habitat, bringing down the bird population.

Schooner said that the wildlife department and the U.S. Department of Agriculture work together on the Conservation Reserve Program. Under this program, farmers can sign up parcels of land for Walk-In Hunting Access. The farmers are paid rent for their land for 10 years, rates depending on the habitat quality.

Schroeder says that it is possible for farmers to make more money signing up poor-quality acres to this program than they could make farming it.

Hunting licenses for the past few years have been up, and Schroeder attributes this to Walk-In Hunting Access. As much as 130,000 acres of private land have been opened for hunting to the public through this program. He does not have the figures yet, but Schroeder said he thinks that license sales are probably down this year because last year’s hunting was so bad. He thinks that many non-resident hunters decided not to come back this year.

Wildlife Conservation Officer Mike Hopper agrees. He said the number of hunters is definitely lower, which hurts the economy. Restaurant, convenience stores and hotels are all affected, he said.

Hopper said that the pheasant population is down 48 percent from last year, which was down 57 percent from the year before.

Aerial spraying for crops, drought, poaching, longer hunting seasons, and cars running over the birds, are all factors in the dwindling bird population, he said.

Hopper says that the booster group Pheasants Forever and the conservation reserve have helped keep the bird population up by preserving habitat for the animals. He says that without their efforts, the pheasant population in northwest Kansas would be nearly gone.

Hopper said he has cited several people for hunting without a license this year, as well as hunting from cars and trespassing.

He said that Kansas has a purple paint law, and land with any object painted purple, such as a fence, a tree, or an abandoned car, is considered off-limits. In Kansas, hunters need permission before hunting on private land, and any land with posted signs or purple paint requires written permission from the landowner.

Firearms deer season opened Wednesday; and prospects are reported as fair. Hopper says that although the day’s hunting in the area only brought down six deer, there are plenty out there.

Archery season for deer, which has been open since Oct. 1 and ended on Tuesday, has brought modest results, say the county clerks. Depending on the spots the hunters chose, they have had varied results.

The clerk’s office has been swamped with requests for deer tags and permits. They ran out and had to reorder, and they said Wallace County clerks ran out of the tags, too.

Pheasant season ends on Jan. 31.

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