

about our friends

calendar

Holiday Weekend Matinees: “Galaxy Quest” (PG), Dec. 8-9, 1:30, sponsored by the Sherman Theatre; “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 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.

The Christmas kindergarten music program will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland High School auditorium.

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.

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

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.

Jody Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veteran’s Affairs**, will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** 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.

Colby Community College is enrolling for its outreach program from **Thursday, Jan. 3 to Wednesday, Jan. 16**. Call (888) 634-9350 for more information.

The Goodland Elks Lodge is accepting applications for its 2002-2003 “Most Valuable Student” contest. Applications may be made only by seniors in high school who are United States citizens. Forms are available from high school guidance counselors or from the Goodland Elks Lodge. Deadline to turn in applications is **Friday, Jan. 11**. Call Zona Price at 899-6251 or write to P.O. Box 146, Goodland, Kan., 67735 for more information.

activities

Auto body repairman brings custom skills to Goodland

Custom Paintworks at 1820 Cherry opened its doors on June 18 and held its grand opening on July 14. Owner Randy J. Gallentine describes his business as a full service auto body repair shop.

He said he specializes in custom painting and vinyl graphics, but considers himself a jack of all trades: painting, bodywork, mechanical work, welding, anything which allows him to use his hands and his mind.

He graduated from Norton High School in 1984, and from the Northwest Kansas Technical School auto body program in 1985.

Gallentine worked for Herl Chevrolet until 1988 and then moved

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.

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, please 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 the well water for bacteria and for nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss any other environmental concerns, please 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

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

Monday: Winter vocal concert, 7 p.m., in high school auditorium, **Tuesday:** Scholar’s bowl at Colby, kindergarten rehearsal in high school auditorium from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., program at 7 p.m. in auditorium. **Wednesday:** Elementary school bank day. **Thursday:** Deca seminar, varsity and junior varsity wrestle at Atwood at 5:30 p.m., Scholars Bown at Atwood at 5:30 p.m., Topside Tipoff basketball tournament at 2 p.m. **Friday:** Topside Basketball tournament at 2 p.m., North School parent lunch. **Saturday:** ACT test, varsity wrestling at Burlington at 9:30 a.m. **Sunday:** Junior olympic volleyball at junior high gym from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

senior center menu

Tuesday: Barbecue beef sandwich, potato rounds, corn, bun, jello with pears. **Wednesday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll, cranberry sauce. **Thursday:** Chicken tortilla soup, peaches, bread/crackers, brownies. **Friday:** Salmon Patty, green bean casserole, cranberry juice, bread, cookie.

Dec. 10 - Dec. 14

Monday: Baked spaghetti, mixed veggies, peaches, garlic bread, tapioca. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread, plums. **Wednesday:** Porcupine meat balls; steamed cabbage, carrots, and onions; bread, gelatin with bananas, dessert choice. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed fruit, bread, birthday cake. **Friday:** no meals, Christmas dinner at high school.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Friday: Cynthia Bowman and Patricia Harrington, both of Goodland.

Dismissed on Friday: none.
Admitted on Saturday: Pauline Renner of Goodland.

Dismissed on Saturday: none.
Admitted on Sunday: none.

Dismissed on Sunday: Cynthia Bowman and Patricia Harrington, both of Goodland.

Specialists for Tuesday: Martin Rubinowitz, oncology / hematology.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule:
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

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

area events

The **Hays Art Council** is seeking entries for its **Five State Photography Exhibition**. Entry forms are due **Friday, Jan. 25**, and entries are due at the gallery by **Tuesday, Jan. 29**. Please call Brenda Meder at (785) 625-7522 or write to 112 E. 11th St., Hays, Kan., 67601 for information.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Please 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, please 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.

at Goodland High School, and Aspen, 14, who lives in McDonald, and a son, Levi, 12, who lives in St. Joseph, Mo.

He said he has been a Dale Earnhardt fan for 25 years, and has a vast collection of Earnhardt memorabilia. His office is lined with it.

He owns a white suburban which he plans on painting with a flameword design.

He wishes to thank all the people who helped him get started, with a special thanks to Kendell Cooper and Curt of the Corner Garage. Without the help of his neighbors and friends, he says, he never would have been able to make it as far as he has.

obituaries

Rosella Wicke

Rosella Wicke, 84, mother of Archie (Patricia) Wicke of Goodland, died Nov. 30, 2001, at the Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood.

A vigil and rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Williams Funeral Home chapel in Atwood. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Church in Atwood, with the Rev. Daimon Richards officiating. Burial will be in the St. Mary’s Cemetery in Herndon.

She is survived by three other children, daughters Rita Koehn (Gary) of Seattle, Wash., Linda (Grady) Elder of La Cygne, and Linda (Dave) Johnson of Garden City; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Obert Senior Center and the Good Samaritan

Center, both of Atwood, and may be mailed to Williams Funeral Home, 109 North 2nd, Atwood, Kan. 67730.

Maxine Rehor

Maxine (Heston) Rehor, 87, mother of Goodland resident Dick Morton, died Nov. 30, 2001, in Las Vegas, Nev. She was born in Goodland, June 30, 1914, the daughter of Edward and Nellie Heston.

Services and burial will be a private family ceremony in Denver, Wednesday, Dec. 5.

She is survived by one other son, Jimmie Morton of Las Vegas, a daughter, Bonnie Caywood of Denver, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers Merrill, Evert, and Lowell Heston.

Library gets new books

The Goodland Public Library now offers the following new books as of Saturday, Dec. 1.

ADULT FICTION: Portrait in Sepia, by Isabel Allende; Last Man Standing, by David Baldacci; Hope to Die, by Lawrence Block; Alma Mater, by Rita Mae Brown; Fleeced, by Carol Higgins Clark; Isle of Dogs, by Patricia Cornwell; Star by Star - Star Wars: the New Jedi Order, by Troy Denning; Good Harbor, by Anita Diamant; The Corrections, by Jonathan Franzen; The Pillars of Creation, by Terry Goodkind; Skipping Christmas, by John Grisham; Flesh and Blood, by Jonathan Kellerman; Desecration, by Tim LaHaye; The Sigma Protocol, by Robert Ludlum; Violets are Blue, by James Patterson; Blood and Gold, by Anne Rice; The Christmas Shoes, by Donna VanLiere; Orchid Blues, by Stuart Woods.

ADULT NON-FICTION: Sams Teach Yourself to Create Web Pages in 24 Hours, by Ned Snell; Heaven and Earth, by James VanPraag; The World Almanac and Book of Facts - 2002 edition; Your Income Tax - 2002 edition, by J.K. Lasser; The Universe in a Nutshell, by Stephen Hawking; The NutriBase Nutrition Facts Desk Reference; The ASPCA Complete Guide to Pet Care, by David Carroll; Christmas with Mary Engelbreit; Cosbyology, by Bill Cosby; Looking for Alaska, by Peter Jenkins; The No-Spin Zone, by Bill O’Reilly;

Christmas in Plains, by Jimmy Carter; Born to Fly, by Shane Osborn; Mark Twain, by Geoffrey Ward

Children’s BOOKS: Elsie Times Eight, by Natalie Babbitt; The Teens Time Forgot, by Scott Ciencin (Dinoverse #2); Raptor Without a Cause, by Scott Ciencin (Dinoverse #3); Penguin Puzzle, by Joanna Cole (Magic School Bus Chapter Bus #8); Belle Teal, by Ann M. Martin; Christmas in Camelot, by Mary Pope Osborne Junie; B. Jones, First Grader (at last!), by Barbara Park; What’s Wrong With Timmy?, by Maria Shriver; The Austere Academy, by Lemony Snicket The Ersatz; Elevator, by Lemony Snicket; The Vile Village, by Lemony Snicket Snow Ghost, by Robin Wasserman (Scooby-Doo! #9).

AUDIO CASSETTES: Last Man Standing, by David Baldacci; Hope to Die, by Lawrence Block; Isle of Dogs, by Patricia Cornwell (CD); A Woman Betrayed, by Barbara Delinsky (CD); Separation of Power, by Vince Flynn (CD); Skipping Christmas, by John Grisham (CD); Flesh and Blood, Jonathan Kellerman; Desecration, by Tim LaHaye; The Sigma Protocol, by Robert Ludlum; Violets are Blue, by James Patterson (CD); Blood and Gold, by Anne Rice (CD); Midnight Bayou, by Nora Roberts; Orchid Blues, by Stuart Woods; Junie B. Jones Collection: Books 5 - 81 by Barbara Park (JF); The Austere Academy, by Lemony Snicket (JF).

Paper hires new reporter

The Goodland Daily News has added Goodland resident Doug Stephens to its reporting staff.

Stephens has lived here for almost three years. He graduated from Washington High School in Phoenix and attended college in Colby and Houston, Texas.

In Houston, he was assistant office manager for a general contractor, and was a hauler for a rendering company.

In March 1999, he moved to Goodland, where his family has had ties for nearly 50 years. He had lived here from 1988-1990 and attended North Elementary School.

Before joining the paper, Stephens



Stephens

was a manager at two Goodland restaurants.

He and his wife, Amanda, have a daughter, Sunnie Jean, and are expecting another child in December.

“I am proud to

live in a town like

Goodland, where so many people play a role in their community,” Stephens said.

“I hope I can fairly and accurately report what is important to our city.”

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Nine year veteran brought in to manage Wal-Mart supercenter

Goodland’s Wal-Mart has a new manager. On Nov. 2, Brad Koza, 32, a Nebraska native, replaced Scott Schroller, who was promoted to manage a store in Hutchinson.

Koza has been with Wal-mart for nine years, coming here from Hays, where he was co-manager. He was an assistant manager in Oklahoma City before that. He said he started with Wal-Mart in Lincoln, Neb., as stationary department manager for a new store.

He says he is happy with the staff he’s inherited here. He has worked with two of his assistant managers in previous stores, and he is impressed with the hard work he has seen from the rest of his staff.

Koza said he is optimistic about sales this holiday season. He says his store beat last years sales for the day after Thanksgiving, and that he expects sales to be steady through the rest of the year.

He says he plans to continue Wal-Mart’s involvement with the community, and last weekend, a portion of all sales went to the newly formed Sherman County Big Brothers/ Big Sisters.

The new manager said he enjoys liv-



Brad Koza

feels welcome in Goodland.

ing in Goodland, and says that the town has welcomed him. He said he and his wife of eight years, Jodi, currently have plans to make Goodland their long-time home.

He says that he

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