

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. tonight** 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. tonight** 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 today.

TNT Singles Club will meet at **Edwards Hall at 5:30 p.m. Thursday** for a progressive supper. On **Monday**, they will meet at 6:30 p.m. 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**, at the high school cafeteria. Tickets are available at the door or from Rotary members.

The Goodland After-5 Club, with the Christian Business and Professional Women, is holding a “Reason for the Season” dinner party at the Butterfly Cafe from **7 to 8:30 p.m.**

Monday. Call 899-5580 or 899-3828 for reservations.

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 information.

The Goodland Elks Lodge is accepting applications for its 2002-2003 “Most Valuable Student” contest. Applications may be made by high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. Forms are available from high school guidance counselors or from the Goodland Elks Lodge. Deadline is **Friday, Jan. 11**. Call Zona Price at 899-6251 or write to Box 146, Goodland, Kan., 67335 for more information.

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.

Food for Fines — The **Goodland Public 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.

Century Families — meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. Call 899-2835.

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

The **Goodland Arts Council** will hold a **membership reception** from **4-6 p.m. Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center. Members will receive a 10-percent discount on gift items, and refreshments will be served.

school lunch menu

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

Tuesday: Kindergarten program at 7 p.m. in auditorium. **Wednesday:** Elementary school bank day. **Thursday:** DECA seminar, varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Atwood at 5:30 p.m., Scholars Bowl at Atwood at 5:30 p.m., Topside Tipoff basketball tournament at 2 p.m. **Friday:** Topside Tipoff 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

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.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: Myrna Carson and William Hartzler, both of Goodland.

Dismissed on Monday: none. **Specialists for Wednesday:** Michael J. Barber, cardiologist; John C. Faul, psychiatrist; Steven J. Gulevich, neurologist; and Warren Toews, pediatric cardiologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: **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

December 4, 1901: IN JAIL FOR HORSE STEALING: Fred Douglas, James Jones and Elmer Harrington, Young Men of Kanorado, Under Arrest in Burlington. On November 28, Douglas and Jones went over into Colorado and rounded up about 30 heads of range horses and drove them east into Kansas. They took them to Russell Springs, Kans. and sold a good Norman mare quite cheap to a county official at that place. The horses were badly jaded and the man became suspicious and swore out a warrant. When placed in jail, both confessed and also implicated Young Harrington.

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

End-of-season Buffs game goes to the wire

YEAH YEAH COLORADO BUFFS! What a day last Saturday turned out to be. As a Colorado fan I was hoping they might have a chance against that Texas team. At the start I thought maybe it would be a repeat of the Nebraska game. As most of you know, it was a struggle those last few minutes and for a while it looked like they might lose the game. Boy, I was on the edge of my chair those last two minutes, almost knowing that the doom label would strike the team. What a relief when the Buffs got off that side kick with 39 seconds remaining.

You all know the result. I must say it was a great end to the football season.

Time will tell if and what bowl they might get to play during the Christmas time. Seems there is some confusion on what teams will be playing in the major bowl games.

Kathryn Kuhlman and grandson Matt Kuhlman flew to Mesa, Arizona over the Thanksgiving weekend to visit son / father Dallas Kuhlman who is recovering from recent hip replacement surgery. He is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swayne of Damar, Kansas hosted the annual Swayne Thanksgiving celebration. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Swayne and children. Xander and Cade of Wichita; Shelly Swayne of Walden, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swayne; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Swayne, and children Kayla, Timothy, and Sarah from Greenfield, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swayne of Meridan, Kansas; Lynn Swayne and Lance Swayne from Goodland; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Swayne, and children Mark Swayne, Peggy King, Sally Pettibone, Cody and Britanny of Kanorado; Dr. and Mrs. Marlyn Swayne, and children Michelle and Shannon of Hays; with Marlene Swayne McPherson rounding out the list of those in attendance.

Florence Farris had several visitors the last couple of weeks. Earlier in the month she and Inez Bennet visited the handy house and took a tour.

This house is neat and everyone who has gone on the tour has really had a



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good time.

November saw her visiting Richard and Barbara Caldwell. She took in the craft displays that day, especially the one at the VFW where her friend Lily Edmondson had a booth. Curtis and Roselda McKenrich of Edson were there to see Lily as they too are friends. A good visit was had among these friends.

She had dinner that day with Norrie Elliott and Donna Armstrong at the Dairy Queen. Later in the evening saw her having the evening meal with Slim Trebilcock, Gary, Nancy, and Laramie Farris at Crazy R’s.

Betty and Marion Parker hosted a Thanksgiving service on the 21st. Others in attendance were Stephanie Brock, her children Alicia and Zack Lock from Wallace.

In November, Nancy Farris and some high school students visited the residents at Wheat Ridge Acres. Three seniors, David, Jordan, and Erica visited her. Lance, Dan, and Nancy stopped in and she enjoyed the visit from all of these people.

She started December with a visit to her family, Sherrie, and J.J. in the morning in Edson. During the lunch hour at Crazy R’s, which she shared with her other son Gary, Nancy, and Laramie Farris and Heyde Tiede, she visited with John Golden and her other son Ricky, Sherrie, Patrick and Adam at the restaurant. Grandson J.J. was busy attending three birthdays for some of his friends. Later in the afternoon she visited Freda House. She ended the day with a visit to the Gary Farris family in the evening.

Got a few birthdays to share with you

readers, among them Rosetta Lindsten, Marvin and Ted Swayne on the first; Sarah Boehme and Nash Jarret on the 7th; Dale Hilty and Danielle Pettijohn Silsbee on the 8th; Andrew House on the 9th; and Lisa Wegener on the 10th. Best wishes to those who may be having or had one. Congratulations.

Best wishes to Jim Hesse who had surgery in Hays on the 3rd.

Happy to report that Christie Schiefen is getting along well and may be out of walker usage in a couple of weeks or so. Bud and Pat Perrey are having some medical problems and hope they get them worked out. I spent a part of Monday afternoon helping them out, at least I hope my presence was a help. Best wishes to Gertrude Renner, Sally Farr, Sarah Boehme, Velda Bramer and any others who are struggling with problems and hope they soon disappear.

I was notified that Belle Montgomery is not doing too well at her son Jack’s house. Remember this lady and her daughter Trish, who is getting along better since her recent stroke, with your prayers.

A few deaths have occurred, among them Karen Unger, Rosella Wicke (Archie’s mom), and Maxine Rehor (Dick Morton’s mom). My sincerest sympathy to these families and may

they feel the healing hands of the Almighty on them during these trying days now and in the coming weeks.

The kids next door put up the Christmas outdoor lights and display over the weekend. Gary had put up the house lights on Thanksgiving, but didn’t get the rest finished until this past weekend.

The bank had put up some lights on a tree only to have somebody or somebodies destroy the lights. I surely hope and pray the vandalism on Christmas displays doesn’t get out of hand. It makes you very angry to hear or see about this senseless destruction. Please folks, let the lights of Christmas shine this year especially. The nation has had enough sadness these past few months and don’t destroy these lights which are a reminder of what this season is truly about.

The evening of Dec. 12 will be the time the Episcopal church will have an evening program for the parish and the community starting at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Well, we’ve had a taste of the winter cold, then a brief couple of days warmer weather, and now it appears we are to go into another cold spell.

Take care during the cold days, check on your older/sick neighbors, and give the outdoor pets a warm place to get into and see that a couple times a day you get them some warm water. Until next week, I’ll sign off. See you all.

obituary

Ruben E. Wassemiller

Ruben E. “Jack” Wassemiller, 82, father of Goodland resident Roy Wassemiller, died Nov. 30, 2001, at Logan County Hospital.

He was born April 2, 1919, on the family homestead southwest of Monument, where he was a lifelong resident. Mr. Wassemiller was a farmer and agribusiness worker all his life. He managed the Page Grain Elevator for the Keller Brothers for 10 years.

He was a civil service employee at the Pentagon, and an Army Air Force corporal from 1939 to 1946. During this time, he was known as “Smilin’ Jack,” and Jack became the name by which he was known.

He married Mary Ann Willems on March 7, 1948, in Colby. He was trustee of the Monument Township Board, a 4-H leader and a member of the American Legion, the National Rifle Association, and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Relatives said he could build or fix anything and had a passion for collecting things, turning up at any auction in the area.

Services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001, at the Community Church in Oakley. Pastor James Bloom will officiate. Visitation was Monday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. Burial will be at the Monument Cemetery with military rites by the Oakley Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

He also leaves two daughters, Jacque and Marvin Ochles of Clovis, N.M., and Jolene and Ted Howard of Monument; two sons, Jerry and Ruth Wassemiller of Oakley, and Fred and Eva Wassemiller, Monument; a brother Levi Wassemiller, Oakley; and three sisters, Freda and Irl Pingetzer, Ephrata, Wash.; Viola and Ben Jenik, Visalia, Calif.; and Sylvanna and Lupe

Avila, Oakley; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a son, Jay C.; a grandson, Travis Howard; and a sister, Goldie Kammerer.

Memorials may be sent to the Logan County Hospital or Logan County Healthcare Foundation, in care of the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Alfred E. Kunz

Alfred E. Kunz, 83, a former longtime Goodland resident and contractor, died Thursday, Nov. 29, 2001, in Greeley, Colo.

He was born Aug. 15, 1918, in Elmwood, Neb., the son of Edward and Francis L. (Vette) Kunz, and was raised by his grandfather.

He married Luella Hively on Nov. 22, 1939, in Sharon Springs. He was drafted into the service in 1943. When he was discharged in 1944, he came to Goodland and worked for Wilber White, who owned the Cadillac, Oldsmobile and GMC dealership. He later bought a Mobil gas station and worked for Dupskey Contracting, Short and Son truck line driving a cattle truck.

He also worked for himself in land leveling.

He retired in 1988 and moved to Greeley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Bonell Good Samaritan Center, Greeley.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Wiseman of La Salle, Colo., and Karen Secrest of Tuscon, Ariz.; two brothers, Clarence Kunz of Lincoln, Neb., and Sterling “Pete” Kunz of Denver; two sisters, Mary Shippert of Goodland, and Francis Wallace of Colby; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, and a brother, Norman, who died at a young age.

matters of record

DEEDS

Transfers recorded by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

First National Bank to Stephen A. and Edith A. Rubin, Lots 37, 38, 39 and north 10 feet Lot 40, Block 4, County Meadow Addition, Goodland.

Brian L. and Tonya L. Medina to Justin Dautel, Lot 1, Block 33, second addition, Goodland.

GOODLAND POLICE

Reported by the Goodland Police Department:

Nov. 21 — Patrick Drennan reported windows and interior wall were damaged between 3 and 4 p.m. on Nov. 19 at 1525 Montana, \$25.

Dustin Pennington reported a bicycle was stolen between 9 and 9:30 p.m. on Nov. 20 at 1513 Broadway, \$100.

Nov. 22 — Danyale A. Nothdurft reported a 1993 GMC stolen between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Nov. 21 or Nov. 22 at 1505 Syracuse, \$15,000.

Nov. 23 — Martin Rodriguez of Wray, Colo. was arrested and charged with theft at Wal-Mart for stealing clothing at 11:30 a.m., \$42.75

Nov. 24 — Mary McCullough, Patricia Martinez, and Kevin McCullough were victims of and arrested and charged with battery and disorderly conduct at 2:15 p.m. at 716 Main.

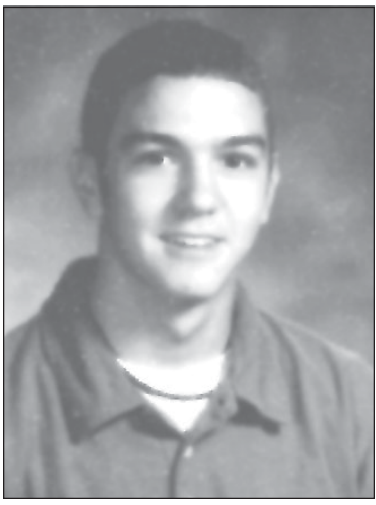
Nadilyn Purdy and Kevin McCullough were victims of and arrested and charged with battery at 8 p.m. at 210 W. 12th.

James E. Fulton reported damaged tires between 10:15 and 10:59 p.m. Nov. 24 at 100 W. 16th., \$400.

Nov. 25 — Jacob Morton reported that a driver’s side window was damaged between 9 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. on Nov. 25 at 217 W. 11th, \$200.

Ritchie Paving Company reported the theft of a laptop computer between 7 and 8 p.m. Nov. 24 at 1516 Broadway, \$2,000.

student of the week



Name: Jordan Riebel
Parents: Steven and Cris Riebel

Grade: Senior
Age: 17
We’ve nominated this student because: his excellent academic work in Calculus. Jordan is very talented in mathematics and problem solving. He has done a super job in the classroom.

Student Comment: Spending time with friends, all of the extracurricular activities and that the teachers try to know me

on a personal level. My favorite subjects are Physics, calculus, and Visual Communications. I will remember all of the fun times spent with the students and teachers.

Activities involved in at school: Basketball, FCCLA, G-Club, Science Olympiad, Electro Rally Team, Peer Counselors, NHS, Math Relays.

My choice of movies, books, and games : My two favorite movies are Good Will Hunting & Finding Forrester. I enjoy all kinds of music, and my favorite books are the Lord of the Rings trilogy.



After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: Attend the Colorado School of Mines and major in Mathematics & Computer Science.

And 10 years from now, I think I’ll be: out of school and working on my Ph. D (and if my math is right I’ll be 27)

Favorite Quote: “Being average means you are as close to the bottom as you are the top.” John Wooden

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