

# about our friends

## calendar

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church** will hold a service of lessons and carols at 7 p.m. **Wednesday at 121 E. 13th.** Soloist Jan Zwetzig will be accompanied by Carol Pettijohn. The public is invited.

**The fifth grade** will hold a music program at 7 p.m. **Thursday** in the high school auditorium.

**Holiday Weekend Matinee:** "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (PG), 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, sponsored by the Sherman Theatre.

**The U.S. Farm Service Agency** will hold a food drive through **Thursday.** Non-perishable food items for a holiday dinner, such as canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, gelatin, instant potatoes, mixes for desserts, etc., can be placed in the donation box at 210 W. 10th from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cash donations and gift certificates for turkeys and ham dinners will also be accepted.

**Federal agencies** will be closed **Monday, Dec. 24,** as well as for Christmas, under an executive order from President George W. Bush.

**SHARE** sign up will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at 824 Main for the Jan. 26 distribution day of low-cost food.

## activities

**Meals on Wheels** is looking for individuals, families or organizations to deliver meals on **Sunday and Christmas Day.** Call 899-2095.

**Food for Fines** — The **Goodland Public Library** will accept food for **Genesis** in exchange for fines until **Christmas.** Items needed include gelatin, pudding, cake mixes, pancake mix, peanut butter or 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.

**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. Please call 899-7242.

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

**House Tours** — Tours of the 1907 Victorian "Handy House" at 202 W.

13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.**

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

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is displaying Christmas art through the month from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.**

**Colby Community College** will enroll for its outreach program in Goodland 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., 67735 for information.

## school lunch menu

**Tuesday:** Christmas dinner: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk. **Wednesday:** Hot dog, tater tots, relish cup, fruit cup, milk. **Thursday:** Chili and cheese burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, tri-tators, frosted apples, milk. **Friday:** Cook's choice.

## school calendar

**Monday:** "C" basketball with St. Francis here at 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Junior high and high school band Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. **Wednesday:** Fifth grade rehearsal from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. **Thursday:** Fifth grade rehearsal in the high school auditorium from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; performance at 7 p.m. in auditorium; junior and varsity wrestling 4:30 p.m. in Quinter.

## senior center menu

**Tuesday:** Baked ham, sweet potatoes, pineapple, cranberry, salad, bread, pumpkin cake. **Wednesday:** Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, pears, bread, pudding. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed fruit, bread, birthday cake. **Friday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit, chips, gingerbread.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Friday:** none.  
**Dismissed on Friday:** Francis Giersdorf, Sharon Springs; Jane H. Hankins, St. Francis.

**Transfers on Friday:** Ernest Noel, St. Francis, to St. Anthony Central in Denver.

**Admitted on Saturday:** Raymond Brungardt, swing bed, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Saturday:** none.

**Admitted on Sunday:** none.

**Dismissed on Sunday:** Constance Capp, Kanorado.

**Specialists for Tuesday:** Kevin R. McDonald, urologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:**  
**Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday:** Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.

## today in history

**December 17, 1901:** REAL WINTER NOW — Nearly a Week of Weather With the Mercury Hovering Around Zero — A Light Fall of Snow — This week has brought the first real winter weather. The Thermometer has easily registered ten below several times and went as low as 14 below last Friday night. Light flurries of snow fell, accompanied by high winds. The weather turned warmer Wednesday but the winds continued heavy. Several cattle losses are reported from different sections of the county. It is said that 15 head were lost in the northeast part of the county in the late storm.

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

## area events

Dr. Don Udell will hold a **foundation workshop** from **Jan. 15 to 17,** in the conference room at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. Call Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at 785-462-2602 for information.

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

## 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.

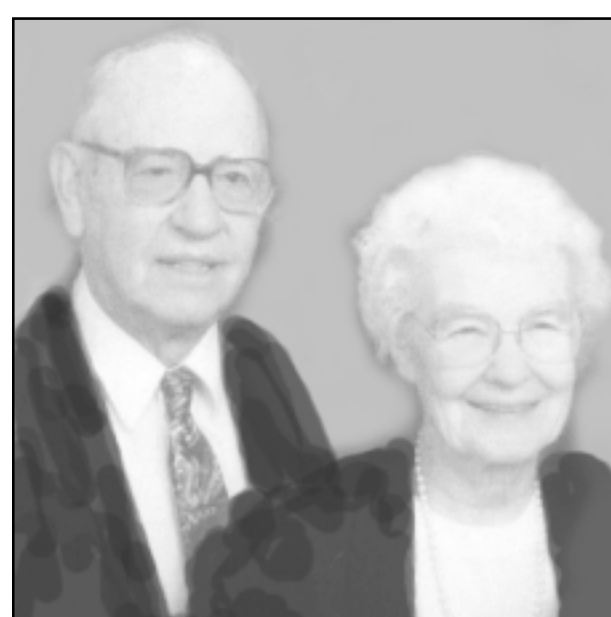
## crimestoppers

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.



Frank and Norma Schlepp in 1941



Frank and Norma Schlepp in 2001

# Couple to celebrate anniversary

Frank and Norma Schlepp of Goodland will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

They were married in Cheyenne

County in 1941 and later moved to Ruleton and then to rural Goodland in 1975.

They will be joined by their children, Joann and Gary Ross and children of

Haviland; Darlene and Dan Sutton and children, Boise, Idaho; and Jenny Staats of Wichita, for dinner.

Cards and letters can be sent to 1735 U.S. 24, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

# College and auto body student get checks

Joseph Jara, a second year auto body student at Northwest Kansas Technical College, received a \$500 scholarship check from Nancy Kear.

She gave it in the name of the Lonnie Kear Memorial. The memorial was established by Mrs. Kear in memory of her hus-



Nancy Kear



Debbie Shade

Joseph Jara

band, who owned and operated Lonnie's Quality Body Shop for over

25 years. The auto body department of the college also received a \$500 contribution.

Debbie Shade, human resource manager of Conklin Cars of Salina, gave the check to Bill Finley, a first year instructor.

Shade has in the past recruited students from the auto body and auto technology programs.

She was in Goodland recently to interview auto technology students who will graduate on Dec. 21.

# Students compete in math relays

Twenty-one Goodland High School students participated in the Fort Hays State University Math Relays on Friday.

About 1,550 students participated from 67 schools, 12 in Class 4A-6A and 55 Class 1A-3A schools. Awards were given to the top six teams in each event and the top 10 individuals.

From Goodland, Timothy Kafka was 10th out of 128 in Informal Geometry. Jace Chipperfield was 10th out of 118 in Applications of Algebra and seventh out of 109 in Calculations with Calculators. Jordan Riebel was ninth out of 118 in Applications of Algebra.

Goodland seniors competing were Jordan Riebel, Jace Chipperfield, Darin Richardson, Lacey Brenner, David Russell, Brian Coon.

Juniors were Timothy Kafka, Amanda Angelos, Alan Cebula, Bill Linin, Tiffany Schwasinger, and Amanda Hoffman.

Sophomores were Jared Doke, Trista Lalicker, Michael Mangus, Megan McCall, Lauren Gray, and Michael Zimmerman. Freshmen were Craig Mason, Drew Wilkens and David Livengood. The teachers in the math department are Gaylene Shank, J.D. Hooper, Don Smith and Jackie Elliott.

The relays are held in the Memorial Union on campus. The individuals test in one ballroom and the teams in another. The tests are paper and pencil (multiple choice answers) and the students record their answers on a computer scorecard.

Individuals work on the test for 20 minutes. Teams are made up of three students and who each work on the test for about six minutes and then hand it off to the next member.

There is a penalty for guessing in the calculation. Points are awarded for placing like a track meet.

## matters of record

**DIVORCE GRANTED** Divorce granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Amber Dirks of Goodland and James Dirks of Colby.

**LAND TRANSFERS** Transfers reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Michael R. and Joyce E. Taylor to Charles E. and Debra M. Hickman, north 64 feet of Lots 8 and 9, and north 64 feet of east half of Lot 10, Block 90, original town of Goodland.

LeRoy K. and Terri E. Mace to Gerald D. and Amy Higdon, Lot 4, Block 6, Rosewood Addition, Goodland.

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