

# 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, 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 turkey and ham dinners will also be accepted.

**The Elks** will host a hoop shoot 9 a.m. Saturday at Max Jones Field-house.

**Federal, state, county, and city agencies** will be closed **Monday, Dec. 24**, as well as Christmas.

**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.**

**The library** will be closed **Christmas Eve and Christmas.** It will close at 3 p.m. New Years Eve and will be closed New Year's Day.

**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. 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.

**Family, Career, and Community Leaders** hold **Little Brothers and Little Sisters** the **third Thursday** of every month. High school students will play games, create crafts, and share snacks with pre-school children. They meet in the home economics room and the cafeteria.

**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 nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss other environmental concerns with the agency, 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

**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

**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

**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 Monday:** Retha Ditch, Sharon Springs.

**Dismissed on Monday:** none.

**Specialists for Wednesday:** Gary Jamell, ophthalmologist.

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

## today in history

**December 18, 1901:** NOTICE: On Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas - the post office will close at nine o'clock a.m.

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.

# Center appreciates Silver Haired Legislature

Rosalie Seeman was at the Senior Center on Wednesday to talk about the information she has concerning some of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield mergers, that are taking place at the present time. The Kansas Silver Haired Legislature is always trying to keep us updated on the changes and availability in state programs. We appreciate having Rosalie as the current representative for our area, to the Silver Haired Legislature. We hope she will make frequent visits to our center.

The van from Lantern Park Manor brought some local ladies to town for a short visit. Maxine Moore, Lore Depe, and Helen Hawkins were able to tour Brewster, and we hear they enjoyed coffee at Bubbis. Maxine enjoyed a visit at her home, and looked



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at all the pictures and letters with Willard.

Willard said that was about the nicest surprise he has ever had.

We received a surprise in a Christmas greeting from Duane Thompson, former pastor at Our Savior Lutheran Church. He and his new wife, Judy, are living in Kaiser, Mo. We are very happy for Duane and hope to get the opportunity to meet Judy, as she sounds like a wonderful lady.

Coleen Cruntrine is a proud new great-grandmother, as of Dec. 14. Seth Martin Moore, son of Jonathan and Angela Moore, of Lakin, was born early Friday. He is the grandson of Joe and Carlene (Crumrine) Moore, also of Lakin. The little fellow weighed eight pounds 15 ounces.

We've had a little skiff of snow, but so far, there aren't many predicting a white Christmas. Seems like there's always a possibility of snow, especially when the travelers hit the highways. I think we will be in Hays, as according to the schedule now, LaVelle should be about ready to get dismissed from the

hospital there, on Christmas or thereabouts. He is going to have surgery to repair an aneurysm, on Wednesday, the 19th. So, we would ask that you keep him in prayer.

Larry Dunlap has been gaining ground, following heart surgery in Denver last week. Sounds like he spent quite a long time in the operating room, but he is doing good now. We send him and Judy best wishes for an extra special Christmas.

It is good to hear that Colleen Rail is beginning to feel a little better, after her gall bladder surgery in Denver last week, also. It will be good to have all our folks up and about and feeling good again.

Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas.

## obituary

### Leslie E. Middleton

Leslie E. Middleton, 91, a Ruleton native, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2001.

He was born on Jan. 9, 1910, the son of March and Edith Middleton, and graduated from Kanorado High School.

He married Rubie Gernhart on Jan. 14, 1934 in Ruleton.

On Nov. 6, 1982, he married Nina Dabler in Osborn, Mo.

He was a member of the Community Christ Church in Cameron, Mo.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the Community Christ

Church. Visitation was 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19 at Poland-Thompson Funeral Home in Cameron. Burial was in Cameron Memory Garden.

He was survived by three sons, Forrest Middleton, Plymouth, Minn.; Jay Middleton, Independence, Mo.; and Fred Middleton, LaPort, Mich.; two daughters, Verna Short, of Stockton, Mich., and Phyllis Richardson, Reed Springs, Mo.; 12 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, both his wives, his brother, Edgar Middleton; his sister, Evelyn Johnson; and a son, Taddy.

## Insurance

### agent moves

Hazel Estes, of Kanorado, has joined the staff of L & W — Andrist Insurance Agency. She has several years experience in farm, business, auto, and life insurance, and annuities. She is licensed in Kansas and Colorado. She was formerly with Farm Bureau Insurance.



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## club news

The October meeting of the Glendale Livewires 4-H club was held at the Sherman County 4-H building. The meeting was called to order by President Richard Bauman. Roll call was answered by "What I'll be for Halloween."

There were 10 members, 2 leaders, and 4 guests.

The Star Spangled Banner was led by Kade Sheldon. The secretary then read the minutes of the September meeting.

There were no communications. Katherine reported that we have a balance of \$862.09 and no outstanding bills.

The Sept. report was turned in to the newspaper for publication. Penny and Brad announced that the Achievement Award Ceremony will be on Nov. 4, and that Nov. 17 is the tentative date for officers training. Those who turned in their record books will received an award.

Courtney Sheldon demonstrated how to model for buymanship. Kaytheryn Craft did a project talk on her 4-H pigs.

Jason Cowan did a health and safety talk on Halloween. Recreation was led by Taylor Raile.

The club participated in playing "Down By the Banks."

Deanna moved to adjourn the meeting by everyone putting their chairs away, and Kade Sheldon seconded it. — *Amber Cowan, secretary.*

The November meeting of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club was held at the Sherman County 4-H building. The meeting was called to order by the President Richard Bauman. Roll call was answered by "Your favorite Thanksgiving dish."

There were 15 members and 2 leaders present.

The song "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," was lead by Kade Sheldon. The secretary read the minutes of the October meeting. Next the 2001-2002 Glendale Livewire officers were installed.

The correspondence report was given by Courtney Sheldon. The Club received a letter from Larned State Hospital and the Goodland Development Corporation.

Katherine Craft gave the treasurer report. There is a balance of \$887.09 and no outstanding bills. Lindsey Owens led the club by singing "Happy Birthday" to the November and December Birthdays which include Deana Baumen, Byran Baumen, and Lacie Cowan.

Brandon Cowan reported from the November 15, 2001, 4-H Council

meeting. The By-Laws for 2002 were reviewed. 4-H Council Officers were nominated for 2002. The upcoming 2002 events were discussed.

Glendale Livewires will hold their Model Meeting March 18 at 7:00 p.m. The Glendale Livewires will be helping with the Spring Show May 11, and will be in charge of the 4-H Appreciation Barbecue August 9. The club will do radio talks in February.

The next 4-H council meeting will be held on Jan. 7.

Penny Sheldon announced that the Genesis Food drive is Dec. 1, and a swim party will follow at the Buffalo Inn.

David Livengood did a project talk on rocketry. Recreation was led by Jason Cowan.

The club participated in playing "Red Rover, Red Rover."

Brandon Cowan moved to adjourn the meeting by the President doing the "Chicken Dance" and saying the Club motto. Courtney Sheldon seconded it. The meeting was adjourned. — *Amber Cowan, secretary*



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