

# about our friends

## calendar

**The Goodland Public Library** will offer **game days** from **1 to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday** for third through sixth graders.

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

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

**The Red Cross** will hold a blood drive from **noon to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 10**, at the Goodland United Methodist Church. Donors must be at least 17, in good health and must bring a picture ID.

**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.

### activities

**Born to Read** — **The Goodland Public 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. 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, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is dis-

playing 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**.

### school lunch menu

School resumes Wednesday, Jan. 2.

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### senior center menu

**Thursday:** Salisbury steak with gravy, parslied potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, dinner roll, apple berry sauce. **Friday:** Chili, cherry fruit cup, crackers, cinnamon roll.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Monday:** Etha Brethouwer, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Monday:** none.

**Admitted on Tuesday:** Angie Witman, Goodland, H. Jane Hankins, St. Francis.

**Dismissed on Tuesday:** none.

**Specialists for Thursday:** Alfred Carr, ears nose and throat.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Friday:** Anne Mann, p.m.

## today in history

**December 26, 1901:** SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING — Jesse Hillman Badly Wounded — Hunting Rabbits with Several Companions East of Goodland When a Winchester Pump Gun was Accidentally Discharged — The young man has rallied sufficiently from the shock to withstand an operation to remove the load of shot from his shoulder. Dr. F.H. Smith and Dr. Arthur C. Gulick performed the operation.

The shot and wadding were found in the muscles of the right shoulder, having torn its way through the scapula. The wound is an ugly one. The charge entered the right side of the breast, just above the lung and barely missed the sub clavian artery. He seems much better and is expected to recover.

From *The Goodland Republic*; 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.

**The Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center** will offer **Trauma Care Basics** from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28**, at 303 Main, Atwood, and **The Trying Trio: Stress, Depression, and Suicide**, from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30**, at 221 W. First, St. Francis. To register, call (785) 628-6128.

## 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.

## 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 memory of a loved one.

## 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.

## 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.

## obituaries

### John Michael Nold

John Michael Nold, 53, Goodland, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2001, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 10, 1948, in Abilene, the son of Tom and Fern Nold.

He had lived at the Golden West Skills Center for several years.

Services were Monday at the Danner Funeral Home in Abilene. The Rev. Rick Saylor officiated, and burial was in the Abilene Cemetery.

He is survived by three brothers, Joe and Tom Nold of Abilene, and Bob Nold, of Inola, Okla.

### Dr. Jeff Jennings

The sudden death of Dr. Jeff L. Jennings, 29, at his home early Saturday morning shocked the town where he grew up and where he had returned to practice medicine.

Dr. Jennings, a graduate of Colby High School, Colby Community College and the University of Kansas, joined the medical team of Colby Medical and Surgical Center in August.

After receiving his bachelor's degree in biology, Dr. Jennings was accepted into the KU Medical School in Kansas City and graduated in 1998. He did a three-year residency in family practice at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

As the newest physician at the Colby clinic, his practice took in the entire scope of medicine, ranging from obstetrics to geriatrics.

He had moved his family back to his home town in August after having completing a one-month rural rotation there in April.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Medical Association and American Association of Family Practitioners, and the Colby Rotary Club.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Galen Long officiating. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation will be until 9 p.m. tonight at Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby. A wake service will be held at the chapel at 7 p.m..

Dr. Jennings was born in Colby on March 20, 1972.

He is survived by his wife, Angie (Somers), and a daughter, Abby, 21 months, of the home; his parents, David and Donna (Schippers) Jennings of Colby; a brother, Josh Jennings, Manhattan; and a sister, Gina Jennings, Salina.

The family has requested memorials for Abby's education fund, which may be left at any Colby bank or the funeral home.

# matters of record

### Traffic

Traffic violations reported by the Sherman County District Court:

**Dec. 4** — Michael J. Friesen, 26, Colby, speeding 74/55, \$138.

Rudy R. Giuricin, 38, Roselle, N.J., driving on closed roadway, disobeying traffic control, \$139.

**Dec. 5** — Daryl Joseph Banzet, 19, Oberlin, failure to report accident, \$84.

John D. Jamieson, 21, Aurora, Colo., 86/70 speeding, \$120.

Timothy Ruck, 19, Overland Park, speeding 100/70, \$234.

**Dec. 6** — Matthew J. Phillipi, Goodland, speeding 40/30, disobey stop sign, \$144.

Todd A. Saltzman, 30, Wheatridge, Colo., speeding 94/70, \$180.

Whitney J. Kaaz, 31, Steamboat Springs, Colo., speeding 85/70, \$114.

Julie M. Stockemer, 17, Colorado Springs, speeding 90/70, \$144.

**Dec. 7** — Paul L. Siegrist, 32, Denver, speeding 89/70, \$138.

Larry William Reed, 32, Quincy, Fla., overweight, \$97.

Benjamin D. Queener, 24, Oneida, Tenn., speeding 87/70, \$126.

Mori Robert, 30, Miami Beach, Fla., speeding 87/70, \$126.

Paul M. Losch, 21, Colorado Springs, speeding, 91/70, \$153.

**Dec. 10** — Andrew A. Howland, 40, Topeka, overweight, \$140.

Roland Dean Durfee, 30, Boise, Idaho, overweight, \$100.

Tuckel J. Duke, 24, Seiling, Okla., speeding 86/70, \$120.

Trinh B. Nguyen, 26, Canoga Park, Calif., speeding 86/70, \$120.

Scotty L. Gifford, 33, Huntland,

Texas, speeding 86/70, \$120.

**Dec. 11** — Derek D. Weber, 27, Olathe, speeding 84/70, \$54.

Douglas Allen Delehoy, 34, Spearfish, S.D., speeding 73/55, \$132.

John M. Nolan, 62, Middleville, Mich., speeding 90/70, \$180.

Kitty Stanley, 24, Shawnee, Okla., speeding, 88/70, \$132.

**Dec. 12** — Patricia E. Murray, 47, Black Forest, Colo., speeding 94/70, \$180.

Joel D. Phillips, 45, Goodland, transfer deer permit, \$254.

Wilbon Murdock Jr., 45, Aurora, Colo., speeding 87/70, \$126.

Devin G. Warner, 18, Fort Collins, Colo., speeding 90/70, \$144.

Flavio Barronreyes, 25, Denver, speeding 86/70, \$120.

**Dec. 13** — Terrance Johnson, 33,

Longmont, Colo., speeding 96/70, \$198.

Francis R. Stevens, 66, Rehoboth, Del., speeding, \$85/70, \$114.

Allan A. Armbruster, 23, Lakewood, Colo., speeding 85/70, \$114.

**Dec. 14** — Allyson J. Catellier, 22, Lakewood, Colo., speeding 100/70, \$234.

Preston Griffis, Somerset, Ky., speeding 86/70, \$120.

Ralph G. Krumins, 18, Topeka, speeding 90/70, \$144.

Scott W. Miller, 38, Colorado Springs, speeding 85/70, \$114.

Lawrence Manwa, 35, Bloomington, Ill., speeding 91/70, \$153.

### Real Estate

Land transfers reported by the

Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Kyle E. and Ellen T. Larson to Leonard M. and Patty J. Thompson, a tract of land in W/2 NE/4, Sec. 31, T8S, R39W.

Prudential Residential Services to Mark A. and Laura E. Wing, Lot 7, Block 9, Rosewood addition, Goodland.

Marjorie J. Sams-Dillon to Barton L. Duell, E/2, Sec. 9, T8S, R41W.

Helen Kraus, Charles and Agnes E. Bruce, Richard and Gilda Adams, Kenneth Adams, Lawrence and Nancy Adams, Marilyn Maier, Rosemaree Holden, Beatrice Garrow to Phyllis J. Ary, each an undivided 1/64 interest in S/2 Sec. 34, T7S, R40W.

Phyllis J. Ary to Michael and Deanna S. Ary, an undivided 2/8 interest in S/2 Sec. 34, T7S, R40W.

# Sept. 11 attacks keep people from feeling free

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Riley," she said. "After Sept. 11, I understand. They're doing it to protect us and them too."

Like other Kansans, Hall finds the times somewhat troubling.

"I don't think it'll be the same," she said. "You don't feel like you're free anymore."

One of the more visible changes in Kansas are National Guard troops at Mid-Continent Airport at Wichita and seven smaller commercial airports around the state.

There are additional protections at Wolf Creek nuclear power plant and other key state industries. Those entering state buildings, including the Statehouse in Topeka, now face closer scrutiny.

Since Sept. 11, the number of Kansans filing first-time unemployment claims have increased, but how much is because of the attacks, the economic downtown or seasonal layoffs is hard

to quantify.

"It appears that 9-11 didn't have a tremendous impact to our state, unless you attribute the aircraft layoffs," said Bill Layes, the state's chief of labor market information.

Bioterrorism remains a potential threat, although emergency management officials say they are as prepared as they can be to deal with it. Legislators expect to address the issue next year, especially at it relates to agriculture and livestock.

There was an anthrax scare at a postal facility in Topeka which turned out to be a false alarm. Altogether, the Kansas Bureau of Investigation handled 55 calls about possible anthrax threats, though none proved valid.

At year's end, many Kansans try to follow President Bush's advice to lead as normal a life as possible. But Allen, the Menninger psychologist, said normal doesn't mean forgetting.

"It's a matter of how much time it is on your mind," he said. "Certainly

moving on is healthy, but we know we are no longer safe. We need to balance the new world order and get on with our lives."

Part of that balance has been the holiday season.

In St. Marys, American flags lined the main street after the attacks. The flags have been replaced by Christmas decorations.

But Jim Keating, St. Marys acting city manager, said that doesn't signal waning patriotism. Most likely, he said, the flags will go back up after the holidays.

"The town wanted to go through Christmas," Keating said. "It all comes back to the meaning of family and Christmas and what is important to you."

# Warm fall delays use of fireplaces

With the mild fall, many of us have not thought much about using the fireplace.



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• Never use flammable liquids in a fireplace.

• If you are planning to install a fireplace, purchase a factory-built fireplace, listed by a testing laboratory, and have it installed according to local codes.

• If you plan to hang stockings on your fireplace, remove them before using the fireplace or do not use the fireplace for fires.

• Use care with "fire salts," which produce colored flames when thrown on wood fires. They contain heavy metals that can cause intense gastrointestinal irritation and vomiting if eaten.

Have a wonderful and SAFE holiday season from us here at the Sherman County K-State Research & Extension office.

Internet tonight! 899-2338.

**Goodwill Industries**  
is coming to Goodland  
**Saturday, Dec. 29th**  
**9 a.m. to 5 p.m. MT**  
**Walmart Parking Lot**

Goodwill needs your donations of:

- clothing
- household items
- furniture
- & more

Tax deductible receipts given.



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