

# about our friends

## calendar

**SHARE** sign up will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Monday**, 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 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 of-

fered 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** of Goodland High School holds **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 3:30 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 nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** will be closed for the month of January. The center will be open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday in February**.

## school calendar

**Friday:** Varsity wrestling at Liberal at 1 p.m., junior varsity basketball here with Colby at 3:45 p.m. **Saturday:**

Junior varsity wrestling at WaKeeney at 8 a.m.

## school lunch menu

**Wednesday:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, hot roll, corn and jello with fruit. **Thursday:** Taco, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, tri-tater, brownie and milk. **Friday:** soup and sandwich day, relish cup, cherry cake and milk.

## senior center menu

**Thursday:** Turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, peaches, Italian blend vegetables, bread, cranberry/pine-apple crunch. **Friday:** Lemon baked fish, creamed peas, buttered potatoes, bread, cinnamon apple slices.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Monday:** none. **Dismissed on Monday:** Delmar Bunker, Goodland and Donald David, Goodland, expired.

**Admitted on Tuesday:** Harold Johnson, Frankie Faulconer, both of Goodland.

**Dismissed on Tuesday:** none. **Specialists for Thursday:** Gerald Poticha, endocrinologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** **Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m., Carmelita Clark, courtesy.

## away from home

**LaVerne Becker** has suffered a stroke and is hospitalized at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Denver. While she is recovering, she would appreciate cards and letters from her friends. They can be sent to 1719 E. 19th Ave., Room 509, Den-

ver, Colo., 80218.

**Ruth Morton** is spending the winter in Mississippi with family and has been injured in an automobile accident. While recuperating, she would appreciate hearing from Goodland friends, in care of Dan Sloan, 6838 Awini St., Diamondhead, Miss. 39525.

## today in history

**Jan. 2, 1902:** The Goodland Post Office was closed the afternoon of New Year's Day.

From *The Goodland News* by Evelyn Hoyt Ward; provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

## area events

Dr. Don Udell will hold a **foundation workshop from Tuesday to Thursday, 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.

## obituary

### Donald David

Donald Arthur David, 77, of Goodland died Monday, Dec. 31, 2001, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 17, 1924 at McDonald, the son of Rubie (Mears) and George Arthur David. He was an auctioneer before he retired and had been superintendent of the Finney County Road Department in Garden City. He moved to Goodland about 25 years ago.

Mr. David attended Walnut Grove School in McDonald. He farmed with his father near Benkelman, Neb., before serving in the U.S. Navy from Dec. 7, 1944, through June 15, 1946.

He married Elmira Underwood on Aug. 17, 1948 in Reno, Nev. He was a member of the Lowell-Coleman Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Russell and Raymond David.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Mike David and wife Cathy of Parks, Neb.; a daughter, Patti Sandelin and husband Phil of Lewis; three sisters, Fannie Nelson of St. Francis, Norma Lamb of Idaho Springs, Colo., and Inez Stamm and husband Gene of Benkelman; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2002, at the Koons Chapel with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Thursday at the chapel.

Memorials may be given to the Don David Memorial Fund in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

# Columnist survives hectic finale of 2001 in one piece

Started this final 2001 column over the weekend, tried to finish it on Sunday but was still working on it Monday. So here it is Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002 and still trying to get it done. Assure you it will be by afternoon.

It has been a hectic last 10 days of 2001 but thank God we made it in one piece.

Christmas dinner guests of Les and Alice Watkins were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Helzer of Wichita, Lyle and Della Helzer, Phillip Helzer, Jennifer Watkins and friend from Rochester, Minn., Ben Watkins from Emporia, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Miller from Lincoln, Neb., Kate and Larry Wilson from Ogallala, Neb. and Brenda Haag and daughter from Ogallala, Neb. It was a busy time but enjoyed by all.

Royce, Lucille (Lucy) Bose and sons



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James and Derrick of Orleans, Neb. spent Dec. 24-28 with her parents Ray and Clara Marie Fixsen.

While here, they celebrated Ray's 81st birthday on the 28th. Many happy returns, Ray. While visiting with Clara Marie, we sort of reminisced about the times we shared when we first lived in Goodland. Time doesn't dim the fun we all had, especially the birthday of Mom.

Neighbor Lillian Thornburg spent the day with sons Bill and Gerald and

their families.

The McClungs had several times to meet with family. The Saturday before Christmas saw them traveling to McCook for their time with Kent Been and fam-

ily, brother of Laura and son of Nila.

Christmas eve was with their McClung grandparents and Christmas day with the family gathering of the Beulah McClung family.

They came over on their return on Christmas day and spent some time with me. Their only regret, especially Jonah's, was the fact I hadn't put out all of my animated decorations. Jonah looked for them and was a bit unhappy that they weren't available for him to turn them all on at the same time!

Christmas day, I fixed dinner for neighbor and friend David Branda. I then went to the Beynons that evening for a meal with them. Thus the day was well spent and over. The remainder of the week was getting ready for the end of the month.

New Year's Eve, Lucille Nash, Ila Zeigler and I went out for the evening meal. We all went home as it was cold outside, at least I thought so.

I hit the sack after the 10 o'clock news and apparently fell asleep right away. Something woke me up at 11:58, so I did see the demise of 2001 and the birth of 2002. Surprisingly, the night seemed to be the same as those before it. Thus I actually slept the night through.

New Year's morning I had breakfast with Mike and Jeanette Foust. It was

fun sitting and visiting before we all left to go home and start to watch some of the football games.

We discussed the Chiefs, Broncos and K-State games. Two wins not bad but it would have been great to have had all three. The Colorado game is on as I'm trying to finish this column. Will have to wait for a while to find the final results. With crossed fingers, I will finish this column and get it down to the office.

My birthday calendar has a few: Sherri Mull on the 2nd, Jimmy Schiefen on the 3rd and a belated on the first to Falster Johnson. Happy birthday to these and any others.

Much as I hate to report it, the year ended with the death of Don David on the 31st. This man has been in ill health for years following a serious stroke and

then his last illness. Elmira took care of her husband all these years until the last few months when he needed more care than she could give. My sincere sympathy to Elmira and her family during these trying times.

LaVerne Becker spent the last of 2001 and the first of 2002 in the hospital in Denver. My last report was she was showing improvement. Remember all of these I've mentioned in your prayers and any others that are mourning a loss or having serious medical problems. May they all feel the presence of God during these days.

Hope all had a safe and good New Year's Eve and day. May you all be ready for the new year and receive some good happenings this coming year. Take care till then and Happy New Year to one and all.

# Senator becomes fifth president

## news capsules

*By Associated Press*  
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**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina** — A left-wing senator became Argentina's fifth president in two weeks, pledging to ditch free-market policies that he said had left Argentina "without a peso." Thousands of protesters banged pots in the streets early today to demand a popular election.

Eduardo Duhalde, a 60-year-old former vice president and two-term governor of the country's richest province, Buenos Aires, was chosen to serve out the term of his unpopular predecessor, Fernando de la Rúa, through December 2003.

His election was confirmed by 262 lawmakers with 21 against in a marathon session of Congress late Tuesday. The legislators also scuttled earlier plans for a March presidential election, sparking a large but peaceful street protest early today.

Now confronting the country's most serious political and economic crisis in decades, the new president from Argentina's largest party lashed out at free market policies he blames for the country's economic woes.

**SYDNEY, Australia** — Hot, dry and swirling winds fanned more than 100 bush fires out of control and smoke clouds towered over Australia's largest city today as angry officials vowed to punish arsonists, many of them chil-

drain thousands of victims, his lawyer said.

"We will be entering a plea of not guilty to all of the charges in the indictment," public defender Frank Dunham, one of three defense attorneys, said prior to Moussaoui's arraignment today in U.S. District Court.

Four charges in the six-count indictment could result in Moussaoui's execution, if he were convicted, and U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema set a March 29 deadline for prosecutors to decide whether they would seek the death penalty.

Moussaoui's mother, Aicha el-Wafi, came to the United States from France last week and said her son told her he could prove his innocence. The defendant, 33, is a French citizen of Moroccan descent who received a master's degree in England.

Although Moussaoui has been in federal custody on immigration charges since August, when he aroused suspicions at a Minnesota flight school, the indictment says he conspired with the Sept. 11 hijackers to kill and maim victims in the United States.

**NEW YORK** — Saying belt-tightening was needed to overcome the city's fiscal problems, Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced plans to cut his office staff by 20 percent and challenged other officials to do the same.

## matters of record

Deed transfers reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Larry Hickson, executor of the the last will and testament of Evelyn A. Moore, to Constance A. Capp and Ronald D. Beal, a tract of land in NW/4 Sec. 7, T8S, R41W.

Charles A. and Eunice J. Weber to Robert L. and Joan D. Dalrymple, a tract of land in NE/4 NW/4 Sec. 21, T8S, R38W.

Cynthia K. Strnad, trustee of the Cynthia K. Strnad Trust to Sherrelle M. Miller, SE/4 Sec. 33, T8S, R37W, less a tract of land.

JSB Farms, Inc. formerly known as Strnad Farm and Ranch, Inc. to Sherrelle M. Miller, a tract of land in SE/4 Sec. 33, T8S, R37W.

Tonya R. Martell to Tammy S. and Thomas L. Colby, Lots 11, 12, 13,

Block 2, Cody's Addition, Kanorado.

Jed W. and Sherry McKee to Timothy J. and Bobbie Jo Dinkel, Lot 1 and N/2 Lot 2, Academy Addition, Goodland.

Bruce Gleason, executor of the estate of Orley V. Gleason, to Sheila Rae Walz, Lot 3 and S/2 Lot 2, Block 36, Beahm's Addition, Goodland.

James C. and Catherine M. Handy, Linda Lee and Jim Schottler, Carole Jean and Gary Hague to Phillip L. and Sharron J. Knox, Sec. 34, T9S, R37W.

Diana Sue Longbine, trustee of the Diana Sue Longbine Revocable Trust, to Phillip L. and Sharron J. Knox, a one-quarter interest in Sec. 34, T9S, T9S, R37W.

Paul D. and Laura Chaffin to Nancy J. Kear, south 20 feet of Lot 5, Block 34, Academy Addition, Goodland.

A. Keane and Meliussa L. Hender-

shott to Randy and Peggy D. Berls, Lot 5 and N/2 Lot 6, Block 6, Sharp's Addition, Goodland.

Aubrey K. Anawalt to Aubrey K. Anawalt, trustee of the Anawalt Revocable trust, NW/4 Sec. 33, T9S, R40W.

Kenneth A. and Joann Clouse to Kenneth A. and Joann K. Clouse, co-trustees of the Kenneth A. Clouse and Joann K. Clouse joint revocable living trust, N/2 Lot 8, Lot 9, Block 32, Academy Addition, Goodland.

Eric J. and Pamela S. Freund to Harold and Mary Ann Sneathen, a tract of land in NW/4 Sec. 11, T9S, R40W.

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