

# about our friends

## calendar

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

An organizational meeting for a **needlework club** will be held from **7-9 p.m. Thursday at Wheatridge Acres** for anyone interested in needle projects — quilt, needlepoint, crochet or knit — even those just interested in learning a craft. Carol Tipper will talk about her stained glass quilt. Others with hand-made items are invited to bring them.

**TNT Christians** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Bring finger foods. Call 899-2733 for information.

The **Goodland Elks Lodge** is accepting applications for its 2002-2003 "Most Valuable Student" contest from high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. Forms are available from high school counselors or from the Elks. Deadline is **Friday**. Call Zona Price at 899-6251 or write to Box 146, Goodland, Kan., 67735 for information.

**Goodland Women of Faith** will hold its monthly celebration from **9:30-11 a.m. Saturday** at Wheatridge Acres. All ladies are invited. Baby-sitting will be provided.

**Free Movie: "Pay it Forward"** will be shown at the Sherman Theatre at **1:30 p.m. Sunday**. Members of the Goodland Development Corp. will talk about their organization before and after the movie. If you are interested in joining the group, please attend this event or come to our weekly meetings at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at 910 Main.

The **After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having a **Happy New Year dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field for \$7.25 per person. For reservations, call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Barb Graber at 899-5580.

**Project Graduation 2002** will hold a planning meeting at **7 p.m. Monday** in the home economics room in the high school. All parents of seniors need to attend. Call Debbie Martin at 899-2000 or 899-6439 if you are unable to attend.

**Central School will have a Soup Spectacular from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday** for **\$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children** sixth grade and under. Enjoy chili or noodle soup with musical entertainment. Proceeds will go for new playground equipment.

**Colby Community College** is enrolling for its outreach program in

Goodland through **Wednesday, Jan. 16**. Call (888) 634-9350 for information.

The **Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs** will send Jody Tubbs to the **Sherman County Courthouse** from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17**, in Assembly Room on the third floor. She will help veterans and their dependents with claims work. Veterans who are unable to make it may contact the office in Colby any **Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572**.

The **City of Goodland** is offering free dog licenses from **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18**, at the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th Street. The city requires that all dogs be licensed. Free licenses will be available from the city clerk for citizens of Goodland who own or keep a dog and provide written proof that the animal has a current rabies vaccination.

**Girl Scout cookie sales will begin Friday, Jan. 18**, and run through Friday, Feb. 1. If you have not been contacted by Jan. 31, call Jeannie Topliff at 899-5133 or Mary Reasoner at 899-5054.

The **High Plains Roosters** will hold their second annual Pheasants Forever Banquet at **5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The **prime rib dinner is \$15**. An auction and a drawing will follow.

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

## 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** — Sherman County residents who have had family in the county for 100 years meet 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** 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 at 3:30 p.m. in the home economics room or 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 environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** will be closed in 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

**Thursday:** Gold Day. FCCLA Seminar. City/County Recreation sports at 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym. Varsity wrestlers depart at 3 p.m. for Basehor-Linwood (near Lawrence). **Friday:** Black Day. End of second nine weeks/first semester. Varsity, junior varsity and "C" team basketball against Atwood 3:45 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Varsity wrestling, noon at Basehor-Linwood. Mini-cheerleader night at basketball games. **Saturday:** Junior varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m. at Hays, depart 5:30 a.m. Fifth grade basketball Max Jones Fieldhouse and high school gym 10-11 a.m. DECA Western Region Practice Conference here. Varsity wrestling at Basehor-Linwood.

## school lunch menu

**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, carrots, fruit crisp and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese with ham, green beans, hot roll, frosted apple and milk.

## senior center menu

**Thursday:** Pasta, beef & tomato, corn, mixed fruit/ banana, bread and raspberry-filled coffee cake. **Friday:** Chopstick tuna casserole, spinach/cheese salad, pears, bread and oatmeal/raisin bar.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday:** Lydia Scott, Goodland; Lacie Russell, Bird City.

**Dismissed on Tuesday:** none. **Specialists for Thursday:** Charles Ruggles, dermatologist; Jeffrey Rumbly, allergist; James Warren, cardiologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule: Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy.

## away from home

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

## today in history

**Jan. 9, 1902: Advertisement:** Wheat wanted to trade for coal. W.S. Coleman.

From *The Goodland News*; 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.

## 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 you need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

## free trees

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January. Membership requires a \$10 contribution to be mailed to: Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by Jan. 31. The free trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time to plant them, between Feb. 1 and May 31.

whipped but Patsy said it will be something he'll be faced with a couple of times a year for the rest of his life, unless something else is developed. Please remember Bob in your prayers and the members of his family. Thanks. Martha and Bob are doing pretty good and I hope it stays that way. I got pictures of all the family except for Mike and wife Megan of California at Christmas time.

My cousin Viola and husband Cliff Baldwin lost their son Craig to a two-year battle with cancer. I had known he was in the final stages but didn't dream it would be so fast. Sincere sympathy to the Baldwin family on their loss.

One advantage of not putting out too many decorations of the season is it made it much easier to put them away for another year.

Wasn't the town pretty during the holiday with all the lights, etc.? It always makes the town down for a few days when they are turned off and stored for another year. God willing, we'll be around to see them once again in 11 months.

Have no birthdays or anniversaries on my calendar. Sure there are some out there, but I don't know about them. Best wishes to one and all on their special day.

I see nothing laying around, so will close for this week. Take care and give me a call if you have some news to share. 'Till next week.

## Physical Therapist Assistant

The **Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center** is currently seeking to fill a vacancy for a Physical Therapist Assistant to work in the Northwest Kansas area. Applicant must be licensed and certified to practice physical therapy in Kansas, hold a valid Kansas Driver's license, and have reliable transportation. The position requires the ability to provide physical therapy services with the special education program to individuals age birth to twenty-one (21). To receive an application contact the Personnel Office, NKESC, 703 West 2nd, Oakley, KS 67748, 785-672-3125. For questions contact Mary Ellen Welshon. Application Deadline January 15, 2002 at noon. NKESC is an EOE.

# obituaries

## Hazel Schlichenmayer

Hazel Nettie Schlichenmayer, 83, a former Ruleton resident, died Saturday at the Grace Manor Care Center in Burlington.

She was born June 20, 1918, at Ruleton to James Bluford and Addie Belle (Ingram) Light and grew up on a farm north of Ruleton. She was the youngest of 14 children — six brothers and eight sisters.

At the age of 21, she married Otto Otteman, who already had four daughters. She and Otto had two children — Leona Faye and Larry Otto. The family home burned to the ground, killing Leona, then 3, and Jeannie, 5.

Hazel gave birth to Larry on Dec. 19, 1947. He was only 4 when Otto committed suicide.

Hazel moved to Burlington and worked at the creamery. She met and married Harold Paerk, a jeweler, but they later divorced.

On Sept. 16, 1965, she married "Shorty" Schlichenmayer, a carpenter. They built their own home on the southeast outskirts of Burlington, where they lived until Shorty's death in 1989.

She opened a cafe in Burlington, serving 10-cent hamburgers, and later cooked at the Burlington Livestock Sale and at Grace Manor. When she cleaned the Post Office, she baked cinnamon rolls for workers.

In 1992 she developed a blood clot and she later had open heart surgery. About two years later, she was diagnosed with cancer. She spent her last two years at Grace Manor, cared for by the people she once worked with.

She loved family reunions and gatherings of her friends. She loved coun-

try music and knew the history of songs and even played piano at barn dances. A favorite of the tunes she played was "Beer Barrel Polka."

She enjoyed bowling, averaging 200, and loved to fish off the bank at Bonney Dam. An avid gardener, she often planted enough to feed the whole neighborhood, handing out baskets of cucumbers, squash and tomatoes.

She also was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a son, Larry Otteman of Boulder, Wyo.; three stepdaughters, Bethal Schlichenmayer of Wheatland, Wyo., Fern Jones of Paoli, Wyo.; and Ellen Mauritz of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and 21 grandchildren.

Services were Monday at Love Funeral Home in Burlington.

## Edward V. Horinek

Edward V. Horinek, 80, died Tuesday at Citizen's Medical Center in Colby.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Central Time Saturday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby, with Father Galen Long officiating. The burial will be at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby with military graveside rites by the Oakley Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Central Time Friday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley. A rosary/wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Central Time Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph's School of Oakley or Sacred Heart School in Colby and can be sent to the funeral home at 217 Freeman, Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

# Music club entertained by members and guests club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club met on Monday, Dec. 3, at the home of Jane Philbrick.

President Philbrick called the meeting to order with eleven members present: Birkley Barnes, Suzanne Garrison, Martha Gunderson, Joanna Norris Grimshaw, Linda Koons, Marilyn Mangus, Sharon Palmquist, Geryl Parker, Jane Philbrick, Pat Schiefen and Nancy Shores.

Five guest performers were Jillian Parker, Samantha Philbrick, Lea Shores, Andrew Shores, and Andrew Philbrick, all children of members.

The members repeated the NFMC Collect and sang the KFMC theme song, "Let Music, Lovely Music," and the GFMC theme song, "There's Music in the Air". Garrison introduced the Hymn of the Month and led the club in singing "Angels We Have Heard on High," a French carol arranged by Warren M. Angell.

Koons accompanied the singing. Garrison, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

After the business meeting, Palmquist introduced the program "Christmas Is for Children," which featured members and the children of members. Mangus read a literary excerpt from "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by Dylan Thomas. Samantha Philbrick and Jillian Parker played a piano duet, "Joy to the World", by George F. Handel, arranged by Catherine Rollin. Lea Shores and Linda Koons played a piano duet, "We Wish You a Jazzy Christmas", a traditional song arranged by Catherine Rollin. Andrew Shores and

Nancy Shores played a piano duet, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer", by Johnny Marks, arranged by Faber and Faber.

Andrew Philbrick read "Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus," an editorial from the old *New York Sun*. Sharon Palmquist sang "Under the Stars" by Margaret C. Brown and Anna S. Driscoll. Suzanne Garrison, flute, and Nancy Shores, piano, played a "Medley of Traditional Christmas Carols" arranged by Dona Gilliam and Mizzy McCaskill. The Goodland Recorder Ensemble played a Christmas Medley of traditional carols. Jillian Parker, Samantha Philbrick, and Andrew Shores sang a song that brought tears to the listeners' eyes, "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer", accompanied by Geryl Parker.

After the program, numbers were drawn for the gift exchange. The gift exchange is always a challenge, since members may not spend more than \$3.00 for a gift. Everyone was pleased with the gifts.

Hostesses Philbrick and Parker served refreshments. The next meeting was at the home of Linda Koons on Friday. Parker was co-hostess. The theme for the meeting was "Beginning the Year with Bartok".

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# Time moves just as fast in new year as in old

Appears the time hasn't slowed down one bit in 2002. I just can't come up with a reason for this speedy demise of 24 hours. I was beginning to think it was just me, but others are commenting about the rapid speed of time. Oh well, do what one can do and just work on the rest.

The last 11 days of December were busy for Florence Farris also. She went to the Good Samaritan Center on the 20th for the Christmas party for all the residents. Betty Kear of Salina and Marjorie Stegman of Hays came to enjoy the party with their mother, Helen Jones. Before returning home, Betty and Marjorie visited Florence briefly after the party.

Robert, Mary Ann, Kay and Alex Farris arrived on Dec. 23 from Frankenthuth, Mich. Kay and Alex were overnight guests of Gary and Nancy Farris. Kenny Farris arrived from Lawrence on the 24th and all dined at Crazy R's.

Christmas day all enjoyed a great day with Ricky, Sherrie and J.J. Farris in Edson. Florence said all of her family was there except granddaughter Heidi. The group had a gift opening before the delicious dinner and then spent the rest of the day with visiting. The visits with all of the out-of-town guests was great.

The group went to Crazy R's for the moon meal to celebrate Mary Ann and Robert's wedding anniversary. That evening while dining out, they visited with Wilbur and Heyde Tiede, Mitch, Patty and Erica Tiede, Keeley and the Daryl Loyal family.

Friday evening saw the group going to the Country Golf club for dinner with Ricky, Sherrie, J.J., Mary Ann,



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Kay, Alex, Patrick, Adam, Laramie and Florence. Gary, Nancy and Dan had other plans for the evening and were unable to attend.

Saturday the 28th Robert, Mary Ann, Kay, Alex and Patrick went to the mountains for a couple days of skiing.

The Michigan family left for their home on the afternoon of the 30th, arriving home safely on the 31st.

Florence's New Year's Eve visitors were her two grand kids, J.J. and Laramie.

New Year's Day saw Florence, Laramie, Gary and Inez Bennett attending the 60th wedding anniversary reception of Bill and Ruth Hartzler at the Wheatridge center. Happy anniversary greetings to the Hartzlers who are now residents of Wheatridge.

The monthly luncheon for the Retired Federal Employees was held at the Buffalo Inn with Florence and others within the community attending.

Friday, Jan. 4, she visited Barbara Caldwell and Irene Jewell at the doughnut shop during the morning. That noon she had lunch with Gary Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tiede and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Babst. That evening, she entertained Inez Bennett for the evening meal.

Saturday, Jan. 5, she with Inez Bennett and Berniece Peters had tea at the center in the late afternoon.

One last item of interest for former

residents of Edson, is of the death of Bessie Mae Taylor Sponsel, born May 4 1909, an Edson high school graduate of 1927. She was valedictorian of her class and went on to complete teacher

and nursing training. She and Jack Sponsel were married on June 16, 1928. She is survived by five sons, a daughter, 29 grandchildren, 50 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. She was also the aunt of Tom and Mary Jane Sponsel of Edson. Sincere sympathy to all of the family and friends.

I've been in contact with my Colorado family members. My niece's husband has had a reoccurrence of that serious illness he had last summer. He had to have some surgery, but on an out-patient basis. For a few days of recovery, his wife Patsy said he once again is feeling okay, at least for him, until this thing once again shows up. It is something that can't be repaired completely with surgery, but he is fortunate that they have found a technique that is less invasive to the human body. There is a newer technique that the surgeons are hoping will be available by the next time he has a flare up. It is supposed to last a longer time before they have to go in and do whatever is needed.

God, but I had hoped they had it

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