

# about our friends

## calendar

**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. Interested in joining? Attend this event or come to 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 Grabler 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 can't.

**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**. 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 Toppliff 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

**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, near Lawrence. 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

**Friday**: Macaroni and cheese with ham, green beans, hot roll, frosted apple and milk.

## senior center menu

**Friday**: Chopstick tuna casserole, spinach/cheese salad, pears, bread and oatmeal/raisin bar.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday**: Dusty Johnson and Landon Riecks, both of Goodland.

**Dismissed on Wednesday**: Betty Webb, Goodland.

**Specialists for Friday**: David Pffoff, ophthalmologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule: 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. 10, 1902**: According to the *Northfield News*, Prairie View school in the northeast corner of the county closed after four months of success.

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

## area events

**Boston Mountain Chamber Players** will perform at **3 p.m. Central Time Sunday** at the Cheyenne Theater at 104 E. Washington in St. Francis, sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

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

## family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children in the northwest Kansas area. For information or assistance, call toll-free (800) 794-4624.

## 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.

## 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.

**Admission** will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or tickets will be available at the door. The group, the largest chamber music ensemble in Arkansas, has been awarded a spot on the roster of the Arkansas Arts Council's "Arkansas on Doo! Reader"; "The Mitford Snowmen," by Jan Karon; "Love You Forever," by Robert Munsch (in memory of Helen Hevner); "El Maravilloso Mago de Oz," by Frank L. Baum; and "Harry Potter y al Caliz de Fuego," by J.K. Rowling.

**Audio Cassettes**: "He Sees You When You're Sleeping," by Mary Higgins Clark (CD); "Riders of Judgment," by Ralph Compton; "Jackdaws," by Ken Follett (CD); "The Sackett Brand," by Louis L'Amour; "Death in Paradise," by Robert B. Parker; "Rapture in Death," by J.D. Robb; "Heaven and Earth," by Nora Roberts; "Christmas in Camelot," by Mary Pope Osborne (JF).

# obituary

## Edward V. Horinek

Edward V. Horinek, 80, Page City, father of Tony Horinek of Brewster, died Tuesday at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born Feb. 27, 1921, to Anton and Frances (Vrbas) Horinek in Newkirk, Okla. He moved to Atwood in 1947 then to McDonald for a short time. He moved to a farm near Winona in 1956 and to Page City in 1961, where he lived the rest of his life.

He married Florence M. Kantor on Aug. 12, 1948, at Atwood. He was a farmer and mechanic and operated his own shop in Page City and in Winona before he retired.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby and a former member of the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs.

He was a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus in Sharon Springs, a member of the Colby American Legion Post, the Oakley Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Golden Gloves Boxing Association. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Tom, Bernard and Richard Horinek; five sisters, Anna and Liz Vap, Rose Tubbs, Alice Stand-

baugh and Mary Schwemim; and a grandson, Jeffrey Kraus.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Gary (Mary) Horinek of Hoxie and Tony (Anita) Horinek of Brewster; three daughters, Robbi (Bob) Kraus of Wray, Colo., Shelley (Bob) Brock of Monument, and Nancy (Stan) Horning of Gaylord; a brother, Elmer Horinek of Newkirk, Okla.; a sister, Trudy Frick of Ponca City, Okla.; his mother-in-law, Agnes Kantor of Atwood; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Central Time Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Galen Long and Father Roger K. Meitl officiating.

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. The family will receive visitors from 5-7 p.m. A rosary/wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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

# Heritage Center plans meeting and dinner

The Heritage Center annual meeting and carry-in dinner will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at Hunter Hall.

Wayne and Millie Lauritsen will entertain with old-time country songs. Ham will be furnished by the Heritage Center, so bring salads, vegetable dishes or desserts.

Judy Dunlap has been keeping us posted on Larry's progress, and after a rough start, he is doing very well. She wants to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, flowers and prayers while he was in the hospital following his heart surgery.

A special "Thank You!" to Mason and Betty Crumrine, for taking care of the cows.

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• brewster beacon



Also, a big "Thanks" to Dennis and Pat Owens for keeping people informed of Larry's progress.

They traveled to Denver to bring Larry and Judy home and also to Pueblo Chemical for all the visits and phone calls.

And a special "Thank You" to Sonja, Janice, Jerry, Marvin and Dale for all their help. Family made so much difference. This "Thanks" is from Larry, Judy and their sons, Mark, Todd and Mike.

# Chamber music recital to be held in St. Francis

The Boston Mountain Chamber Players will present a recital of works for woodwind quintet and saxophone at the Cheyenne Theater in St. Francis at 3 p.m. Central Time Sunday.

Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or tickets will be available at the door.

The group, the largest chamber music ensemble in Arkansas, has been awarded a spot on the roster of the Arkansas Arts Council's "Arkansas on

Tour" program.

The group has performed on the Heartland Arts Fund "Community Connections" Tour.

The tour encompasses a 15-state area from Texas to North Dakota to Ohio.

After three successful seasons, the group continues to present four programs at the University of Arkansas, where all of its members are on the faculty of the music department.

# Library receives interest on trust

The Goodland Public Library Endowment Trust Fund presented library Director Janet Warren with a check for \$6,000 from interest received on the trust fund last year.

The library board has designated the money to update computers. The library has eight computers on a network offering the local card catalog, Internet access, productivity software and educational games. They plan to buy two more, making eight for public access and two for staff.

Members of the Endowment Trust

board are Lloyd Holbrook, Cara Daise, Larry McCants and Garey Brouillette. Members of the library board are Garey Brouillette, Jerry Fairbanks, JoAnn Wahrman, Janice Minner, Mike Foust, Maggie Hernandez and Barb Winston.

Behind Enemy Lines (PG-13)	
PG-13: War violence, some language.	
7:00 • Ends Thursday	

# Library offers new books and tapes

The Goodland Public Library now offers the following new books as of Jan. 1.

**Adult Fiction**: "Agatha Raisin and the Love from Hell," by M.C. Beaton; "Awakening Heart," by Melody Carlson (large print edition); "He Sees You When You're Sleeping," by Mary Higgins Clark; "Walker's Point," by Marilee Dunker (large print edition); "Jackdaws," by Ken Follett; "Strangers in the Night," by Linda Howard; "Retribution," by Stuart Kaminsky; "Way of the Coyote," by Elmer Kelton; "The Promise in a Kiss," by Stephanie Laurens; "Death in Paradise," by Robert B. Parker; "A Distant Dawn," by

Jane Peart (large print edition); "Heaven and Earth," by Nora Roberts; "Deadly Grace," by Taylor Smith; "The Last Lover," by Laura Van Wormer; "Downriver," by Richard Wheeler; and "A Texas Sky," by Lori Wick (large print edition).

**Adult Non-fiction**: "Master Tax Guide - 2002 edition"; "Every Breath You Take," by Ann Rule; "Peterson's Guide to Graduate and Professional Programs - 2002 edition"; "Edmund's New Car & Truck Buying Guide - 2002 edition"; "Keeping Livestock Healthy," by N. Bruce Haynes; "The Everything Horse Book," by Cheryl Kimball; "The New American Heart Association Cookbook - 25th anniversary edition"; "The Insider's Guide to U.S. Coin Values - 2002 edition"; "The ESPN Information Please Sports Almanac - 2002 edition"; "Representative American Speeches - 2000/2001 edition"; "John Adams," by David McCullough (large print edition); and "Tell Me a Story," by Don Hewitt (large print edition).

**Children's Books**: "Penguin Puzzle," by Joanna Cole (Magic School Bus chapter book); "Jimmy Neutron - Boy Genius," by Terry Collins; "A Crack in the Track: a Thomas the Tank Engine Story"; "Monsters, Inc.," by Disney-Pixar; "The Tower," by Richard Paul Evans; "The Haunted Ski Lodge," by Gail Herman (Scooby-

Doo! Reader); "The Mitford Snowmen," by Jan Karon; "Love You Forever," by Robert Munsch (in memory of Helen Hevner); "El Maravilloso Mago de Oz," by Frank L. Baum; and "Harry Potter y al Caliz de Fuego," by J.K. Rowling.

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# Family of hostages to return to Philippines

WICHITA (AP) — Seven months after Kansas missionaries Martin and Gracia Burnham were taken hostage in the Philippines, his four siblings say it is time to get on with their own lives.

For Martin's sister Cheryl Spicer and her husband, Walter, that means heading back with their five children to the Philippines.

The family had been gathered in

Rose Hill since the abductions, awaiting a release.

"We feel pretty safe going back," Cheryl said. "We'll be paying attention to our surroundings and aware of any embassy warnings of places not to go. We'll be careful."

Leaving the Butler County town where their parents, Paul and Oreta Burnham, and another brother and sis-

ter are living isn't easy, Cheryl said while watching loaned furniture being loaded into a pickup.

She and Walter returned from Manila, where they had been stationed since 1989, a week after Martin and Gracia were abducted. They brought Martin and Gracia's three children with them.

"We needed to be with our family

and sort through the hard issues with what's happened," she said. "But we just don't know how much longer this is going to go on. You have to keep your life moving."

Walter is a teacher at Faith Academy in Manila, about 150 miles south of where Martin and Gracia lived. Cheryl cares for their five children and works as a nurse.

# Officials consider making changes at Larned

LARNED (AP) — State officials are studying whether physical changes should be made at the Larned Correctional Mental Health Facility because of an error that allowed 30 maximum-security cell doors to be opened at once.

On Dec. 30, an officer pushed a button in the control center that opened all 30 cell doors in the facility's segregated unit. Each of five units in the complex has a button for each door, said Department of Corrections

spokesman Bill Miskell.

Another button can be pushed to open 30 doors in a unit at once.

"Basically, that button is for emergency purposes," Miskell said.

The officer intended to open one door, but pushed the wrong button.

Several inmates refused to lock down after the doors were opened and caused hundreds of dollars in damage, officials said. One officer was injured when he was hit during the incident, but wasn't seriously hurt, Miskell said.

Two officers will be disciplined, Secretary of Corrections Charles Simmons said. Facility spokeswoman Cindy Stejskal said damage was estimated at about \$2,000.

Miskell said no additional details are being released now, but information has been sent to the Pawnee County Attorney's Office for possible prosecution of the inmates.

"We don't want to release anything that could hurt the criminal case," Miskell said.

**Guess what my mom's birthday's today**

**If you want to know how old she is call.**

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.

## Bible Study at Grace Fellowship Church

104 E. Hwy 24, Goodland, Kansas  
January 24, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

**Firm Foundations:**  
Creation to Christ. This unique Bible study systematically lays a solid foundation for both the Gospel and Christian growth. These lessons follow God's pattern of progressively revealing Himself and His plan of redemption within the context of history. Beginning with Genesis and progressing through the Old Testament and the life of Christ, you will learn the key themes of the Bible and get to know the character of God. This study answers the most significant of all questions: "How can I be accepted by God?"