

about our friends

calendar

Colby Community College is enrolling for its outreach program in Goodland through **today**. 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** in the 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** at the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th Street. Free licenses will be available from the city clerk with written proof of a current rabies vaccination.

Girl Scout cookie sales will begin **Friday** 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. Saturday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The **prime rib dinner is \$15**. An auction and a drawing will follow.

Goodland High School Site Council meeting will be at **7 p.m. Monday** in the ITV class room at the high school.

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.

"Seed Be It" — will that be the name of the newly-organized needle club of Goodland? Bring your name ideas to the next meeting from **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14**, at Wheatridge Acres. The name contest will end on **March 14**.

activities

Born to Read — The **Goodland Public Library** offers **Story Time** for children under 3 from 5-5:30 p.m. on the **second and fourth 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, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month

at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

The **Goodland Development Corp.** meets at **6:30 p.m. every Tuesday** at 910 Main. Call 899-2342 or 899-6200 for information.

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 899-4888.

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

school calendar

Thursday: Black Day. Seminar — student council. Varsity basketball at Orange and Black Classic in Colby: girls vs. Ulysses 4:15 p.m. in high school gym and boys vs. McCook at 7:45 p.m. City/County Rec. sports 7:30 p.m. high school gym. **Friday:** Gold Day. Varsity wrestling at Hays 2 p.m. dismiss at 9:12 a.m., depart 9:30 a.m. Varsity basketball at Orange and Black Classic in Colby — girls 2:30 p.m. and boys at 4:15 p.m. **Saturday:** Varsity wrestling at Hays. Varsity basketball at Orange and Black Classic in Colby. Fifth grade basketball 10-11 a.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse and high school

gym. Girls junior varsity basketball tournament 8 a.m. at Rexford. **Sunday:** Open gym 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior Olympic volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. at junior high gym.

school lunch menu

Thursday: Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, half banana and milk.

senior center menu

Thursday: Smothered steak, creamed potatoes and peas, five-cup salad, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread and plums.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday: Myrna Carson of Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Karen Snider and Herma Phillips of Goodland. Marion Parker of Goodland expired.

Specialists for Thursday: Karl Chambers, rheumatologist; Laura Rokosz, gynecologist; and James Warren, cardiologist.

Hospital Volunteer Schedule: **Thursday:** Betty Saint a.m., Velma Holste p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks a.m. that time.)

today in history

Jan. 16, 1902: An awning has been erected in front of the Steward & Phillips Bldg. at Ninth and Boulevard. (Main Ave. was called Boulevard at that time.)

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

area events

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.

reunion

Seeking old shipmates for USS Maddox Destroyer Association re-

union (DD168, DD622 and DD731) Aug. 22-26 in Savannah, Ga. Contact Cliff Gillespie, 215 Wichita Ave. No. 605, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92648, call (714) 960-5283 or e-mail cwgilles45@aol.com.

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.

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.

asthma medication

Breathing medications and nebulizers are available to people with severe breathing conditions at **no cost** if they qualify. Call the LifeStyle Medical Program at (800) 519-4480 to find out if you qualify.



Matthew Murray and Michelle Dinkel

Couple to wed in Ellis

Michelle Marie Dinkel and Matthew Dale Murray plan to be married on Feb. 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ellis.

The bride and groom are both from Goodland.

Murray is the son of Ron Murray of Goodland and Kim Rayas of Kingsley. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1996 and the Northwest Kansas Vocational College in 1998. He

works at Lonny's Quality Auto Body.

Dinkel is the daughter of Frederick and Coleen Dinkel of Ellis.

She graduated from Ellis High School in 1997 and works at First National Bank.

Her grandmother is Catherine Dinkel of Ellis. His grandparents are Milton and Twila Murray of St. Francis and Bill and Jean Uitter of Larkspur, Colo.

obituary

Marion Parker

Marion Parker, 93, of Goodland died Tuesday at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Visitation will be held from 3-8 p.m. Friday at Koons Chapel.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Sherman County Historical Society for the Handy House restoration and may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS. 67735-1555.

State trooper dies at 100

YATES CENTER (AP) — Carl F. Harder, a former sheriff who was a pioneering member of the Kansas Highway Patrol, is dead at the age of 100.

Harder, a lifelong Yates City resident, died Saturday at a nursing home in Eldon, Mo.

Born July 18, 1901, Harder became undersheriff of Woodson County in 1929, and when he was elected sheriff in 1932, he was the youngest person in Kansas to hold that job.

In 1937, he was one of 32 members of the first class of state highway troop-

ers. Except for time with the military before and during World War II, Harder was with the patrol until retiring as a captain in 1956.

He had joined a Kansas National Guard cavalry unit in 1920 and was called to active duty with the Army in 1940, prior to the United States entry into the war.

As a member of the 635th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Harder took part in the D-Day invasion of France, landing at Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944. He returned home the following year.

Accidents

Accidents reported by the Goodland Police Department:

Dec. 17 — At 3:50 p.m., a 1981 Chevy owned by John D. Ginn backed into a parked 1993 Dodge owned by Michael Widener at 1527 Grand.

Dec. 18 — At 1 a.m., an unknown vehicle struck an illegally parked 1949 Plymouth owned by Richard E. Short and left the scene at 1016 W. Hwy. 24.

Dec. 20 — At 6 p.m. an unknown vehicle hit a water hydrant on Scott Weber's property at 2810 Commerce Road.

Jan. 4 — At 12:48 p.m. a 1981 Toyota pickup owned by George Groneweg of Selden stopped for traffic and was struck from behind by a 1992 Chevy driven by Charles Clark of Hays Center, Neb., at the corner of Business U.S. 24 and Main Ave. The brakes on the Chevy failed.

Jan. 8 — At 3:24 p.m. a 1992 GMC pickup owned by Alma Soto backed into a 1972 Ford owned by Verla J. Terry at the intersection of East Fourth and College.

Goodland Police

Dec. 20 — Anthony Chaffman reported violation of a protective order at 223 W. Fifth. Charges are pending in district court.

Tracy Keller was arrested on a warrant for Sherman County District Court at 1209 Harrison.

Sherry L. Thomas reported phone harassment at 790 D'Laos.

Dr. Bradly N. Bergsma reported his pickup stolen at 10th and Kansas. The pickup was recovered but cash was stolen from it.

Dec. 21 — Elizabeth A. Horney and Crystal Hernandez reported the theft of

\$90 from their purses at 108 Aspen Rd.

Wal-Mart reported the shoplifting of shoes valued at \$14.88 at 2160 Commerce Rd. Paul A. Nesdahl of Burlington was arrested and charged in municipal court.

Tyler J. Pfannenstil reported a burglary, theft and criminal damage at 619 W. 11th. A CD player valued at \$180 was stolen and \$100 of criminal damage occurred.

Christopher A. Buchanan reported the theft and burglary of a CD player valued at \$100 from his vehicle at 1511 Colorado.

Dec. 22 — Andrew Phillips reported the theft and burglary of a CD player and speakers valued at \$260 taken from his vehicle at 1502 Texas. Shelly Williams reported the burglary and theft of her purse and cash, total value of \$150, from her vehicle at 1530 Texas.

Dec. 24 — Harold Snethen reported criminal damage at 1537 Main. A back window and frame and door frame valued at \$200 was damaged on a building. Patricia A. Smith reported the theft of her handicapped window card valued at \$6 taken at 224 E. Fourth. Jacob Morton reported the felony theft of hand tools (a complete MAC tool set) valued at \$5,000 taken from storage at 611 E. Hwy. 24.

Dec. 26 — Lisa Cormack reported the felony theft of \$724 taken from her purse at Wal-Mart.

Dec. 29 — James L. Fritz was arrested for driving under the influence and driving on the left side of the street at Eighth and Main.

Dec. 31 — Leeandra R. Johnson and Wal-Mart reported a theft and forgery when her checkbook, stolen from 611 E. Hwy. 24, was used to write \$1,221 in checks at the store. Danny E.

McCurry and First National Bank reported a theft and forgery when his checkbook stolen from 1530 Kansas was used to write \$527 in checks at the bank.

Jan. 1 — Jennifer L. Schamberger and Deena Hatfield were charged with battery and disorderly conduct to each other and consumption of alcohol by minors. Schamberger was also charged with criminal damage of property. The alleged incident took place at

1101 Walnut.

Candie Cruz reported the burglary and theft of a CD player and CD's valued at \$295 taken from her vehicle and criminal damage of \$100 for scratches on the trunk of her car at 507 E. 13th.

Castillo Rodriguez reported burglary and theft, Tom Tighe reported obstruction of the legal process and Charles Thorson reported a burglary at 416 Broadway. Valentino Peña was arrested.



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