

# about our friends

## calendar

**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.

**“Sew Bee 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 Wheat Ridge 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 Fri-

day. 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. Weight-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

**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

**Friday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, half banana and milk.

## senior center menu

**Friday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread and plums.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Wednesday:** none. **Dismissed on Wednesday:** none. **Specialists for Friday:** Alfred Carr, ears, nose, throat; John Faul, psychiatrist; David Pfoff, ophthalmologist; and Gerald Poticha, endocrinologist.

**Hospital Volunteer Schedule:** **Friday:** Fern Hawks a.m.

## today in history

**Jan. 17, 1902:** Several lines have been working for a month, but the central office of the Goodland Telephone Co. was just installed yesterday.

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 reunion (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 cw-gilles45@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 Sher-

man 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.

## 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.

# obituaries

## Marion Parker

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

He was born May 11, 1908 at Colorado Springs, the son of Alzina Lenore (Braden) and Moses Clark Parker. In 1914, the family moved to Goodland.

He graduated from Sherman County High School in 1926, having been voted “wittiest” in his class. He married his high school sweetheart Betty Geisenhoner in 1929.

He worked for the Rock Island Railroad as a fireman, an engineer and a road foreman and was an engineer on the last Rocky Mountain Rocket out of Denver. He served six years as Kansas State Legislative Representative for the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers before retiring in 1973.

He spent many years collecting and preserving the history of Sherman County, and was the first president of the Sherman County Historical Society in 1975. He gave many talks and slide shows on the history of the county to school children and to local service clubs.

Parker served as a city commissioner from 1978-81, and in 1989 received the Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award. He contributed a large collection of pictures with information about Sherman County to the Kansas State Historical Society. He also contributed much information on the Rock Island Railroad to books written by Tom Lee of Clay Center. He was a member of the Goodland Masonic Bodies and the Isis Shrine.

Marion and Betty were honored at the all-school reunion in August for their many contributions to the community.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Harold Parker, and a nephew, Jerry Parker.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bob (Billie) Parker of Chicago; two grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Koons Chapel in Goodland with burial following at the Goodland Cemetery. Reader Stephanie Brock will officiate.

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

Memorials may be made to the Sherman County Historical Society for



Parker

the Handy House restoration and may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS. 67735-1555.

## Gay Nell Helweg

Gay Nell Helweg, 70, who ran the Sherman County Harvest Office, died Friday in an Abilene hospital.

She moved to Naples, Fla., in 1997, where she lived with her granddaughter Camille. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Naples and of the Sons of Hermann Irby Lodge #241. She returned to Sherman County to run the harvest office every July.

She was born on June 27, 1931 in Old Glory, Texas, the daughter of Henry and Lena Dippel. She was only a year old when her father died at 29 of a ruptured appendix. A year later, Lena married Martin Rueffes, who raised Gay Nell as his own daughter.

Gay Nell and her husband, Claud E. Helweg, moved from Lubbock, Texas, to Goodland in 1967 to open Ulysses Irrigation Pipe Company. She worked with Claud in the irrigation business until she retired in 1985.

After she retired, she ran the harvest office every July. While in Goodland, she was active in the First Baptist Church and the Lions Club.

She loved talking about her nieces and nephews, sent cards to her family for every occasion, loved children and often baby-sat for several families in the church in Naples.

She returned to Haskell, Texas, often to spend time with her mother, who died Friday, Jan. 4, her siblings and their families and her friends. Between visits to Haskell, she called her brothers and sisters weekly.

She was preceded in death by her husband in January 1983 and her parents.

Survivors include two sons, Lionel (Jo Ann) Helweg of Toledo, Ohio, and Stan (Michelle) Helweg of Lawrence; a daughter, Twyla (Brad) Rigor of Naples; three brothers, Raymond Dippel of Lubbock, Martin Rueffer of Hemphill, Texas, and Dennis Rueffer of Irving, Texas; four sisters, Lois Grandy of Wichita Falls, Texas, Ellen Goff of Weatherford, Texas, Lena MacAlvis of Fort Worth, Texas, and Dortha Monroe of Haskell; and 13 grandchildren.

Her funeral was Monday at the Eastside Baptist Church in Haskell with Dr. David Page officiating. Her burial followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Directors.

Memorials may be made to the Eastside Baptist Church, Daycare Center Fund, 600 N. First St. East, Haskell, Texas 79521.

# Senate committee to review eligibility rules for welfare

TOPEKA (AP) — Because two Republican leaders want to look for potential cost savings, a Senate committee plans to review eligibility rules for social services.

Gov. Bill Graves and many legislators believe the state must add nearly \$120 million to cover unanticipated costs in services for the poor, elderly and disabled. The extra expenses are part of a projected \$426 million gap between expected revenues and spending commitments for the state’s 2003 fiscal year, which begins July 1.

On Wednesday, officials of the departments of Aging and Social and Rehabilitation Services briefed the Senate Ways and Means Committee about the cost increases.

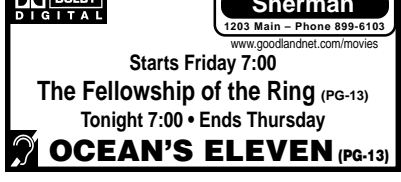
Chairman Steve Morris asked Aging and SRS officials to give the committee a report on the eligibility requirements for their programs. He said the

committee will review those requirements to see whether any of them should be changed.

Morris, R-Hugoton, has the support of Senate President Dave Kerr, R-Hutchinson, who serves on the committee. Kerr acknowledged that savings will be difficult to find.

“They won’t be low-hanging fruit,” Kerr said.

Sen. Christine Downey, D-Newton, another committee member, said she’s not opposed to reviewing programs and the eligibility rules but said it would be irresponsible for the state to make getting services harder.



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# Warm winter may obscure beginning of spring

The middle of January has arrived, so February isn’t far behind. Once February is over, it seems to me that spring is within sight, kind of like a light at the end of a tunnel. After this winter, though, I’m not sure we will recognize when winter ends and spring begins. I do know we need some moisture, or it will get pretty dusty around here, and I was glad to hear the crop reports say that it is not yet too late for some moisture to help. Now, all we have to do is get some.

That’s probably enough weather talk, so I’ll tell you about a change of dates that we have this month. Instead of the health nurse making her usual visit on the 15th, it will be the 22nd this month from 10-11:30 a.m.

Kathy Ryan, nurse director of Thomas County, said they are running a little short handed, so they need to make a few changes this month. She didn’t think it would be a permanent change, though. We just appreciate the fact that they come over and check up on our blood pressures, blood sugars or any of the other treatments that they can handle.

This is for all ages, so don’t feel that you aren’t old enough to have your blood pressure checked or a blood sugar test. It seems in recent years, these blood pressures have been becoming problems for younger folks, too, and it’s sure a lot better to get them checked before they become a major health problem.

We are sorry to hear about Ed Horinek, who passed away on Tuesday. His service was held on Saturday the 12th. Ed was the father of Tony



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Horinek, and a very nice man. We know his wife, Florence, and children and grandchildren will all miss him, as well as his friends. Our condolences to this family.

Larry Dunlap is doing much better, after another short hospital stay. This time, he went to the Colby hospital instead of having another long stay in Denver.

Judy said she thinks he is gaining strength, and maybe will soon be able to take some short walks. We are happy that he is on the mend, and we pray that he will stay that way! Just listen to your wife Larry, and you’ll do fine. (Did I say it right, Judy?)

This is a little hint that one of our ladies has brought to my attention. You know, when we go to the homes of our kids or grandkids, and they aren’t around, maybe we should be aware of their dogs.

Even though the dogs know us, they are still instinctively guarding the house from intruders, which means anyone that normally doesn’t live there, Sure don’t want anyone to get bit by a family dog, especially one that is just doing its job.

We have gotten started working on a craft that is really bringing out some great ideas. We don’t have a step by

step pattern, so some of it is trial and error, but we seem to be starting to get an idea of what it takes. Anyway, it is fun to get started on something, again. It’s been a while since we’ve been very

enthused about doing crafts.

We have a few folks that are battling colds and lots of stomach complaints, but it doesn’t seem like there is any more than most winters. I do think there is more sinus problems, though, and assume that is directly connected to the lack of moisture. It seems like the temperature is dropping low enough at night, but we really do warm up during the day. I read that El Nino might become active again, maybe that will get some moisture back in our area, although prayer and patience seems to be more effective.

Frances Jones had a really nice Christmas, with a few added events thrown in for good measure. On Dec. 27th, Frances’ grandson, Kevin Mapes, and Debra Dennon were married in the Precious Moments Chapel, in Carthage, Mo. Kevin is the son of Tom and Tamara (Jones) Mapes, and is a graduate of K-State with a degree in microbiology. He works for the Cerner Corp., of Kansas City. His bride is a nurse and works for the State of Kansas and St. Francis Hospital. Frances said the Chapel is a very pretty setting for a wedding, and felt very



Saturday, January 26, 2002

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Goodland Activities Center  
808 Main, Goodland, KS 67735  
785.899.7242

Blood profiles will be done **prior to the Fair** at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Results will be distributed at the fair January 26.

**Dates:** January 14 - 18, Monday - Friday

**Times:** 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Costs:** Price for each test as listed below

\$20.00 - For blood work

\$20.00 - For PSA (prostate)

\$20.00 - For TSH (thyroid)

\$10.00 - CBC

## club news

Phyllis Daniels and Loraine Fenner hosted the Redwood Club Christmas Dutch Lunch on Dec. 20, with 11 members and guest LaDonna Frerichs attending.

Arlita Musil gave the blessing and sang a song as her Christmas memory with each of the others telling or reading their memory. Eleanor Kelly led the group in singing a carol.

Others attending included Lavaughn Glasco, Frances Jones, Ruth Ross, Dorothy Armstrong, Kathryn Kuhlman, Gertrude Carroll and Elaine Schwendener.

Lunch was followed with a gift exchange and short business meeting. The next meeting was at 1:30 p.m. today.

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