

about our friends

calendar

TNT Singles will have a pot luck barbecue at **6:30 p.m. tonight** at Edwards Hall. Darrin Richardson will entertain with music and magic. Call 899-2733.

Hanging by a Thread, the new sewing group, will meet from **7-9 p.m. tonight** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

An **economic development organizational meeting** will be at **7 p.m. tonight** at Gambino's. Anyone interested in Goodland's growth is invited.

A **lecture series, "How Does Your Garden Grow?"** by Master Gardeners will be at **7 p.m. Thursdays**. Composting will be covered **this week** at Carnegie Arts Center. Tree Care will be **May 16** at Gulick Park. Vegetables will be **May 23** at the Kay Melia home. Historical Cutting Garden will be **May 30** at the Handy House. Xeriscaping will be **June 6**, location to be announced. Roses will be **June 13** at the Sandy Whitby home. Lectures are free to Goodland Arts Center members, but there is a charge for non-members. **Pre-register by calling 899-6442.**

City/County Recreation is accepting registration for **men's and co-ed softball until Friday**. Forms are available at the city office.

The **Sherman County Historical Society** is having a history conference from **9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday for Settlement Days** at the Masonic Temple, 519 Center. Lunch will be provided at noon. There will be presenta-

tions about life during World War II.

Goodland Women of Faith will have their monthly celebration from **9:30-11 a.m. Saturday** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Mary Ellen Coumerihu will speak.

Baby-sitting provided. **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a shoot at **10 a.m. Sunday**. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

"Christ in the Passover," a video presentation, will be shown at **10:30 a.m. Sunday** at the Word of Life Four-square Church at 10th and Clark. Child care and Kidz Church provided.

The **U.S. Farm Service Agency** will have an open house from **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday** at 210 W. Second for Connie Cole, who is retiring after 15 years.

Jessica Kashka's class from the **Right Combination Dance Studio** will give a **recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16**, at the high school auditorium.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, May 16**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be **until Friday, June 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the

Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** for May will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, May 18**, at 824 Main for the May distribution of low-cost food.

activities

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. May's exhibit will be "Table Scapes," setting a table and standard for entertaining in Goodland. Community organizations will be setting tables.

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 from **10-10:30 a.m. every Friday**.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** 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.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes are offered **daily** at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena

Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. 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-ins** at **5 p.m.**

Tours of the **1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**.

area events

A **pancake feed** will be held from **7-10 a.m. Saturday, May 18**, at the American Legion Hall in **Atwood** to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rawlins County.

Kansas Square Dance Callers and Dancers Association will have their 51st annual **convention Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1**, at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. Call (785) 272-4332 or e-mail Jjrothrock@aol.com.

school calendar

Friday: Black Day. League golf 2 p.m. at Atwood, dismiss 11:30 a.m., depart noon. League track 2 p.m. at St. Francis, dismiss 1 p.m., depart 1:15 p.m. **Saturday:** Tennis 7:30 a.m. at Colby, depart 6:15 a.m. Prom. **Sunday:** Mother's Day.

school lunch menu

Friday: Hamburgers, potato chips, watermelon and milk.

senior center menu

Friday: Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, spinach salad, corn, bread and peach cups.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Harry Newell, Goodland.

Specialists for Friday: Steven Gulevich, neurologist.

Volunteer Schedule: Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m.; Ruth Morton, courtesy; and Virginia Bell, p.m.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday**.

Friday: Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Water Testing - The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the **Health Department at 899-4888**.

today in history

May 9, 1902: Measles have broken out among the Snell, Gregory and Trent families. Health Officer Gandy has quarantined. From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

stork report

Felicity Christine Wenger was born Thursday, April 23, 2002, to Clark and Gina Wenger of Gardner. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Her grandparents are Lynn Hildebrand of Salina, formerly of Goodland, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hildebrand of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Rich and Cris Wenger of Hesston. Her great-grandparents are Dorocile Foust Reynolds of Salina, formerly of Goodland, and the late Jack Foust.

card showers

Anna Belle Long would love to hear from her friends. Her new address is Sable Care Center, Anna Belle Long, Room 58, 656 Dillon Way, Aurora, Colo. 80011.

Lydia Scott will be celebrating her 90th birthday Sunday, May 19. Send cards to 707 Wheat Ridge Circle No. 135, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

elks lodge

Officers and trustees were installed for the Goodland Elks Lodge for 2002-03. Ronald Ackerman is exalted ruler; Joe Scheopner, esteemed lecturing knight; Ed Schulte, treasurer; Zona Price, secretary; Gary Brack, tiler; Walt Linthacum, esquire; Steve Riebel, chaplain; Rod Roeder, inner guard; and Don McKenzie, Tom Rohr, Rex Smith, Marlin Musil and Larry Enfield are trustees.

Hospital board views new radiology machines

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Daily News

The Goodland Regional Medical Center board toured the radiology department and asked questions about the hospital's new machines at its regular meeting Monday.

Wendy Fritz, director of diagnostic imaging, led a tour to the mammography machine that was installed last summer.

The machine cost \$60,000, Fritz said, and is certified for three years, after which it will need to be recertified.

The hospital wanted a home-like feel for the room, she said, to make it more comfortable for women.

Also increasing the comfort for women who need the test, she said, is the fact that the machine is fast. It takes

only 15 seconds to take each picture and then immediately releases the breast.

A mammography test requires four pictures, she said, two of each breast, and is normally done on women 40 and over. Fritz said the youngest woman she has done a mammogram for was 20.

Fritz said she would rather not do mammograms on women under 40 and only does them if there are symptoms of breast cancer.

Fritz then led the tour to the bone density scanner installed this winter. It goes hand-in-hand with the mammography machine, she said. Patients who need a mammogram also need a bone scan.

There are three places normally tested, she said, the hips, the forearm

Hospital Roundup

At a meeting Monday, Goodland Regional Medical Center board:

- Toured the radiology department. Story at left.
- Raised shift differential pay for night nurses. Story to right.
- Tabled a decision on ambulance garage improvements. Story below.

and an area of the spine. These are the areas most likely to fracture if a patient has osteoporosis.

When the test is run, the information is stored in the computer, Fritz said. If

the patient then has the test run a year later, she said, the computer maps the area of the body so the same places are tested again.

Then the results can be compared, she said, and show if there has been any change.

The test takes 20-30 seconds, she said, and is useful because osteoporosis is preventable and most insurance companies will pay for the test.

The machine replaces a mobile service that came to the hospital once a month. Since having the new machine, Fritz said, the hospital has averaged about two test per day. Mostly women have the test, she said, but five men have been tested in the last month.

Fritz next took the tour to the new x-ray machine. It has tomography capability, she said, which means it can divide the body and take pictures at various levels.

The bed for the machine can be lowered to the floor, making it easier to take x-rays of patients in wheelchairs.

With two x-ray machines, she said, the hospital is better able to handle accidents with multiple victims.

She finished the tour by showing the group the processor which develops film from the tests in 90 seconds.

Hospital yet to decide about garage

The Goodland Regional Medical Center board tabled a decision about ambulance garage improvements again this week.

Hospital Administrator Jay Jolly said he had an estimate from Rhoades Construction for dropping the floor a foot to make room for taller ambulances. The hospital bought an ambulance from a hospital in Hays that is newer and bigger than the hospital's

previous units. It could not back into the garage after lights were installed on the cab.

Board Member Steve Evert suggested lowering the floor in just one bay for the new ambulance to save money. Larry McCants, another board member, agreed.

Evert said if a new garage is built, it could have a classroom as well, and Dale Schields, human resources direc-

tor, said the new garage could be built with apartments for students or temporary staff. Jeff Krall, director of emergency medical services, said maybe the crew could continue to pull the ambulance in forward until the hospital can afford to build a new garage.

The board discussed the cost of lowering the floor and the possibility of building a new garage at its meeting April 1, but tabled the decision.

matters of record

Real Estate

Real estate transfers reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Roger D. Lippelman and Karen R. Gay as successor co-trustees of the G.H. Lippelman Trust and Roger D. Lippelman of 302 Sunflower Dr., Lyons, Kan., and Karen R. Gay, 952 Lund Lane, Batavia, Ill., the NE/4 of Sec. 12, T10S, R37W of the 6th P.M. and the W/2 of Sec. 26, T9S, R38W of the 6th P.M.

Richard A. and Jean M. Pettibone to Jean M. and Richard A. Pettibone, trustees, Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Block 3 in the original town of Kanorado.

Richard A. and Jean M. Pettibone to Richard A. and Jean M. Pettibone, trustees, the W/2 of Sec. 32 in T7S, R42W of the 6th P.M., the NE/4 of Sec. 29 in T7S, R42W of the 6th P.M. and the SW/4 of Sec. 21 in T7S, R42W of the 6th P.M.

Sheriff Doug Whitson to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs Lots 13, 14 and 11 in the First Addition to the City of Goodland, 923 Syracuse Ave., the foreclosed property of Ralph E. Elfman.

Darla A. and Sharon N. Rice to Galen N. Starkey the NE/4 of Sec. 14 in T6S, R37W of the 6th P.M.

Stanley D. and Kim R. Duell to Greg A. Doll and Cheryl L. Krentz Lots 23 and 24 in Block 6 in the Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

Don Forrest McKenzie, trustee of the Arlene Mencer Trust, to Alan J.

Erickson a tract of land in the SW/4 of Sec. 19 in T8S, R39W of the 6th P.M.

Michael Andrew Skipper, trustee of the revocable trust agreement of Michael Andrew Skipper, and Prudential Residential Services, a Delaware limited partnership, the W 18 3/4' of Lot 3, all of Lot 4 and the E 12' of Lot 5 of Block 57 of the Original Town of Goodland.

Tracy Skipper, spouse of Michael Andrew Skipper, quit claims to Prudential Service the W 18 3/4' of Lot 3, all of Lot 4 and the E 12' of Lot 5 in Block 57 of the Original Town of Goodland.

Prudential Residential Services to Terry and Jo Thatcher the W 18 3/4' of Lot 3, all of Lot 4 and the W 12' of Lot 5 in Block 57 of the Original Town of Goodland.

Nancy J. Kear to Daniel J. and Richelle Whalen Lot 8 in Block 4 in Rosewood Addition to the City of Goodland.

Fedex Freight System Inc., a Delaware corporation, by merger with American Freightways Corp., quit claim to American Freightways Inc. a tract of land in the SW/4 of Sec. 20 in T8S, R39W of the 6th P.M.

Brent and Ginny Linin to James Backes and Arnold R. Scott Lots 13, 14 and 15 in Block 16 in the Second Addition to the Town, now City, of Goodland.

Dorothy Mangus to Danny Mangus

the NW/4, of Sec. 11 in T8S, R42, W of the 6th P.M.

The Mid-States Port Authority to the City of Goodland a tract of land in the grantor's rail corridor in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 19 in T8S, R39W of the 6th P.M.

John and Sharon E. Hendricks to John and Sharon E. Hendricks the E/2 of Sec. 6 in T7, R38W of the 6th P.M.

John and Sharon E. Hendricks to John Hendricks, trustee of the John Hendricks Revocable Trust, 1/2 interest in the E/2 of Sec. 6 in T7, R38W of the 6th P.M.

Sharon E. and John Hendricks to Sharon E. Hendricks, trustee of the Sharon E. Hendricks Revocable Trust,

1/2 interest in the E/2 of Sec. 6 in T7, R38W of the 6th P.M.

Donna L. Ruddell to William D. Boehme Sr. and Joyce M. Boehme Lot 9 in Block 1 in Eastridge Addition No. 2 to the City of Goodland.

Dennis L. and Lisa B. Malsom to the City of Goodland a tract of land in Lot 9, Block 7 of Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland.

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OLE GURN'S BOOT & SHOE REPAIR

Too better serve the community of Goodland, starting May 4th and every Saturday thereafter, Ole Gurn's Shoe & Boot Repair will be at Short and Sons Parking Lot. Junction of Hwy 24 & 27.

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Hospital raises pay for nurses working nights and weekends

The Goodland Regional Medical Center board increased the shift differential pay for nurses working nights and weekends.

Dale Schields, human resources director for the hospital, reported that the hospital pays 50 cents an hour more for nurses to work evenings, 2-10 p.m., and 75 cents per hour more for nights, shifts from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Schields said he had checked differential pay at 11 Kansas hospitals, including Citizen's Medical Center in Colby, Wesley Medical Center in Wichita and Hays Medical Center. All have higher extra pay than the hospital here.

Since there is a shortage of nurses everywhere, Administrator Jay Jolly said, the hospital needs to update pay for these shifts so it can recruit and retain nurses.

In other business, the board:

- Heard from Roger Johnson of Wendling, Noe, Nelson and Johnson about the audit he did of the hospital.
- Reviewed March financial statement.
- Approved staff credentials for Dr. Greg Hamel, who may work some weekends.
- Heard a nursing administration report from Sarah Detmer, interim nursing manager.
- Tabled a decision about aircraft liability coverage because the insurance company has not answered a question of whether the board can have \$15 million in coverage.
- Set the next meeting for 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 3.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the week beginning the 1st Sunday of May -- 5/5/02 -- as **ELKS YOUTH WEEK TO HONOR** America's junior citizens and give recognition to them, and WHEREAS, the **GOODLAND ELKS LODGE #1528** throughout the year has strived to serve its youth in the community by ...

2001-2002 PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES

Legacy, Most Valuable Student and Local **SCHOLARSHIPS** given to area students (\$2,100.00). **HOOP SHOOT** free-throw contest for area students (ages 8-13). Donation to **CORONADO COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS (\$250)**, Sponsorship of **K-18 Baseball team (\$500), Newspaper in Education, Salina Journal**, Project for Goodland Schools (\$200). **Veterans Project** -- Certificate of Appreciation to local veteran in rest home -- Christmas cards to local veterans and those in Elks National Home. **DRUG AWARENESS** pamphlets, coloring books and bookmarks delivered to Kindergarten and preschool children in Goodland -- to area schools of Sharon Springs, St. Francis, Bird City, Brewster and Weskan. **HIGH SCHOOL AFTER-GAME PARTIES** at the lodge with free food & fun. **AMERICANISM** -- Essay Contest on "What United States Flag Stands For!" for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. \$50 bonds awarded to winners. **Small flags given** out to school children after September 11! **FLAG DAY** ritual on June 14th. Flag that had been flown over the capitol building in Washington D.C. was presented to **NORTH SCHOOL. LAW & ORDER APPRECIATION:** Law enforcement personnel from Goodland and surrounding counties given a free dinner in May and all were presented drug awareness seat belt cutters for vehicles. **EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR:** Participated in this special ceremony for two Goodland scouts as "Voice of the Eagle." Both were awarded a special Elks certificate and a flag. **FAIR BOOTH:** Goodland Elks manned a quarter slide game for the Sherman County home-owned carnival in August. **FIREWORKS:** Donated to help fund the electronic fireworks show on July 4th. **MEMORIAL DAY Ritual:** Special remembrance ritual held first Sunday of December for departed members. **FACILITY DONATED FOR:** HIGH SCHOOL PROM, HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRADUATION, HIGH SCHOOL G-CLUB, HIGH SCHOOL DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION, LEGISLATORS' TOWN MEETINGS, AG MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES, GOODLAND DEVELOPMENT CORP. EVENT. **EMT'S:** Seat Belt cutters donated. **GENESIS:** Donated for Christmas food baskets. **YOUTH SOCCER TEAM:** Sponsor G.A.C. 3rd-4th grade soccer team by providing vests.

WHEREAS, the **GOODLAND ELKS LODGE #1528** will continue to provide youth the needed guidance, inspiration and encouragement in order to help develop qualities of character essential for future leadership and, to achieve this worthy objective we continue to demonstrate our partnership with YOUTH, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **TOM ROHR**, Mayor of Goodland, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the week beginning Sunday, May 5, 2002, as **ELKS YOUTH WEEK** and urge all departments of government, fraternal and patriotic groups, and citizens in general, to participate whole heartedly in its observance.

Goodland Elks Lodge #1528
a fraternal organization