

# about our friends

## calendar

The Sherman Theatre is having free holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. "Clock-stoppers" will be this weekend; "Like Mike" will be Dec. 14 and 15; and "Ice Age" will be Dec. 21 and 22.

**SHARE sign up** for the December distribution of food will be until **Friday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Dec. 21**, for the December distribution.

**Project Graduation 2003** will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the high school cafeteria. All parents of seniors are encouraged to attend.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. **Thursday** 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.

Terri Tedford will be giving a **Christmas concert at 6 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland Bible Church.

The **Goodland Elks Lodge**, 1523 Arcade, will have a **memorial in remembrance of members who have died** in the past year at 2 p.m. **Sunday**. The lodge will honor the families of men and women in active duty in all branches of the military at 3 p.m. **A blue star banner will be presented** to the families who have submitted the names of their sons or daughters who are serving. The lodge has 26 families to honor so far.

The Gamma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is holding a **fund-raiser** with the proceeds going to the **Topside Tots Daycare** and will hold a **drawing Tuesday, Jan. 7**, to give away two baby afghans to two winners. The afghans are on display at Western State

Bank until Monday, Dec. 16.

The **Christmas Senior Citizen's Dinner** will begin with **entertainment at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon Wednesday, Dec. 18**, at Goodland High School. Enter through the south doors on 13th Street. Call 899-5656 if you need transportation or to have a meal delivered if you are unable to go to the school.

The members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, National Honor Society and Girls' Athletic Association will be hosts and hostesses.

## activities

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

"**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 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**. Anna Seeber Shaw's watercolors, gouache and pastels will be on display until Nov. 30. The December show will be watercolors, acrylics, oils, woods and metals by local artists and will be displayed from Sunday through Dec. 31.

**Born to Read** will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays and Story time** will be at 10 and 11 a.m. on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

**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.** 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** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Hanging by a Thread** will meet from 7-9 p.m. **the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

**Goodland Women of Faith** monthly celebrations will be from 9:30-11 a.m. **the second Saturday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Babysitting provided.

## area events

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from 1-5 p.m. **Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Central Time Monday-Friday** and 1-5 p.m. **Saturday**.

The Eller House displays furniture, clothing and objects representing farm life in the "Dirty Thirties;" the Cooper Barn, one of the largest barns in Kansas, houses an exhibit of machinery, tools and photographs telling over 100 years of agricultural and settlement history; and the Kuska Collection includes glass, ceramics, dolls, silver, toys, textiles, furniture, clothing, stamps, clocks, lamps, coins and jewelry.

**Pioneer Country Development Inc.** and the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Central Time Wednesday** at the Elks Club in Hill City. **Dinner** will be served at 7 p.m., followed by the evening's speaker and a presentation of this past year's business loan, grant and housing activity.

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** is sponsoring an **information day** for senior citizens from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **Central Time Thursday, Dec. 12**, at the Grainfield American Legion.

Guest speakers will talk about stroke and heart attack information, tax information and the SHARE program. Harriet Berg will lead the singing of Christmas carols. All attending should bring a holiday treat to share at the Christmas tea table.

**Reservations** for the noon luncheon are required by **Monday, Dec. 9**, and can be made by calling 800-432-7422. A \$2.25 contribution is requested for the meal.

## school activities

**Wednesday:** Gold day. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. FCCLA council meeting at Hesston.

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — STUCO. Scholar's bowl 3 p.m. at Atwood, dismiss 1:30, depart 1:45. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. **Friday:** Gold day. JV-V basketball versus Imperial 5:30 p.m. here. After game party at the Elks Lodge. Pep assembly 3 p.m., dismiss band and cheerleaders 2:45. **Saturday:** Varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis. JV wrestling tournament 9 a.m. here. **Sunday:** Junior olympics volleyball 1-3 p.m. in the junior high gym. Open gym 1-3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

## school lunch menu

**Wednesday:** Barbecue rib sandwich, hash browns, relishes, cookie and milk. **Thursday:** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, peach crisp and milk. **Friday:** Burrito, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tri-tator, spiced pear and milk.

## senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Roast pork, sweet potatoes, 5-cup salad, rolls and cranberry

fluff. **Thursday:** Philly steak sandwich, cheesy hash browns, green beans, bread and pineapple crunch. **Friday:** Lasagna, spinach salad, peach cup, garlic bread and pudding.

## health department

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

**Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. Blood pressure checks 9 a.m. at Wheatridge Acres. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Children's physicals, immunizations, fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**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.

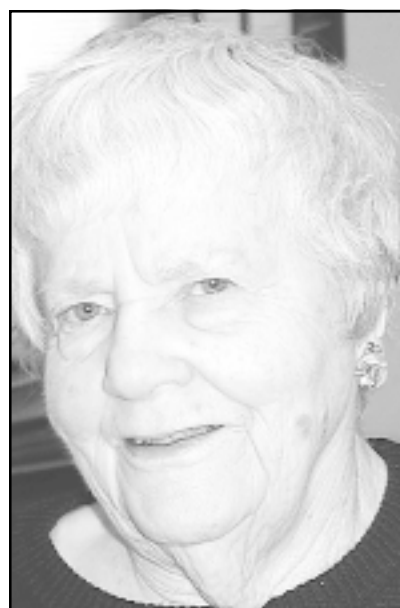
## today in history

**Dec. 3, 1902:** At the Thanksgiving Eve dance, spectators matched the 50 couples. There was music by the Goodland Orchestra. Lovers of the terpsichorean art had an enjoyable time.

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

## 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.



Garnet Haifleigh

# Birthday celebration scheduled

Garnet Haifleigh was born Dec. 16, 1912, and will be celebrating her 90th birthday with an open house from 2-4:30 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 14**, at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Her four daughters, Ellen Johnson, Margaret O'Leary, Vivian Trumbauer and Debra Lund and their husbands are hosting the open house. Mrs. Haifleigh has 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

No gifts are requested, only the presence of guests. For those unable to attend, cards may be sent to 1125 Sherman Apt. 1, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## obituary

### Marcelle Schmidt

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. **Friday, Dec. 6, 2002**, at the Goodland Emmanuel Lutheran Church for Marcelle Amanda Theresa Mallory Schmidt, 90, of Flower Mound, Texas, a former teacher at Central Elementary School.

Mrs. Schmidt died **Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2002**, at Flower Mound. She taught fifth grade for 21 years. Her husband, Ernest J. Schmidt, preceded her in death on Sept. 6, 1986.

Pastor Scott Grimshaw will officiate at the service.

Memorials may be made to the church, Hospice of Sherman County or to the Alzheimer's Association in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

# Library gains new books, cassettes and CD's in December

The Goodland Public Library has the following new books, cassettes and CD's as of Dec. 1:

In adult fiction: "The Ice Maiden," by Edna Buchanan; "His Watchful Eye," by Jack Cavanaugh; "Ruth," by Lori Copeland; "Man Down," by John Douglas; "Visions of Sugar Plums," by Janet Evanovich; "Ester's Gift," by Jan Karon; "Let There be Light," by Al and Joanna Lacy; "A Gift of Dragons," by Anne McCaffrey; "A Victorian Rose," by Catherine Palmer; "Four Blind Mice," by James Patterson; "Somewhere a Song," by Judith Pella; "Blackwood Farm," by Anne Rice; "Chesapeake Blue," by Nora Roberts; "The Glorious Cause," by Jeff Shaara; "Answered Prayers," by Danielle

Steel; "Reversible Errors," by Scott Turow; "The Bad Witness," by Laura Van Wormer; and "War of Honor," by David Weber.

In adult non-fiction: "Photoshop 7.0: A to Z," by Peter Bargh; "World Almanac — 2003 edition;" "Wildlands of the West," by *National Geographic*; "Portrait of a Killer," by Patricia Cornwell; "American College of Physicians Home Medical Adviser;"

"Debbie Travis' Painted House Kids' Room;" "Roger Ebert's Movie Yearbook — 2003 Edition;" "Rand McNally Road Atlas — 2003 Edition;" "Fodor's Spain — 2003 Edition;" "Collision With History: the search for John F. Kennedy's PT 109," by Rob-

ert Ballard; "To America: Personal Reflections of an Historian," by Stephen Ambrose; and "A Long Way From Home," by Tom Brokaw.

In children's books: "Mystery of the Jeweled Mask," by Linda Aber (Barbie Mystery #2); "Hooray For Our Heroes!" by Sarah Albee; "City of Beasts," by Isabel Allende; "Tomorrow's Promise," by Lauren Brooke (Heartland #10).

"Wings of War," by Jan Michael Friedman (Justice League series); "Scooby-Doo! And the Headless Horseman," by James Gelsey; "Disney's Treasure Planet," by Catherine Hapka; "Sam Samurai," by Jon Scieszka (Time Warp Trio #10); "The Gauntlet," by Louise Simonson (Jus-

lice League series); "The Carnivorous Carnival," by Lemony Snicket; "The Master of Disguise," by Jude Watson (Star Wars series); and "Mighty Big Book of Knock-knock Jokes," by Craig Yoe.

In audio cassettes: "White Doves at Morning," by James Lee Burke (CD); "Chasing the Dime," by Michael Connelly (CD); "Voodoo River," by Robert Crais; "Visions of Sugar Plums," by Janet Evanovich (CD); "Shadow Riders," by Terry C. Johnston; "The Man in the Black Suit," by Stephen King (CD); "Blackwood

Farm," by Anne Rice (CD); "Conspiracy in Death," by J.D. Robb; "Chesapeake Blue," by Nora Roberts; "The Glorious Cause," by Jeff Shaara (CD); "Answered Prayer," by Danielle Steel (CD); "Reversible Errors," by Scott Turow; "Murder at Ford's Theatre," by Margaret Truman; "Portrait of a Killer," by Patricia Cornwell (CD); "To America," by Stephen Ambrose (CD); "A Long Way From Home," by Tom Brokaw (CD); "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," by Roald Dahl (CDJF); and "The Carnivorous Carnival," by Lemony Snicket (JF).

# Goodland hosts scholar's bowl meet

Goodland High School hosted a Scholar Bowl meet **Wednesday**, including teams from Atwood, Cheylin, Colby, Oakley, Oberlin, Quinter, Scott City and Sharon Springs.

The Goodland varsity team of Megan McCall, Michael Mangus, Anthony Johnson, Josef Felver and Erin Abernathy tied for fifth with Oakley with three wins and five losses.

Scott City won with eight wins, no

losses; Oberlin was second with six wins, two losses; and Quinter was third with five wins, three losses.

Colby and Cheylin tied for fourth with four wins, four losses; Atwood was fifth with two wins, six losses; and Sharon Springs was sixth with one win,

seven losses.

The Goodland junior varsity team also won three while losing five to the Quinter junior varsity. The team included Brian Dawdy, Lea Acuff, Andy Farris, Jeanna McGinley and Mark Starr.

# Driving program planned for motorists 50 and over

Crusader Social Club, Farm Bureau Insurance and Sherman County Farm Bureau are hosting the American Association of Retired Persons/55 Alive Mature Driving program next **Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 10 and 11**, at Marie Edwards Square Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut.

Classes will be from 1-4 p.m. **Tuesday** and from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. **Wednesday**. Each student needs eight hours for the course. Only 30 will be allowed to take the course.

There is a small charge for the course, and those wanting to participate need to call Marie Edwards at 899-3323, Don Keihl at 899-6638 or the

Farm Bureau office at 899-2378 to register by Friday.

The program was designed to help older drivers update their knowledge and skills, prevent traffic crashes and violations and maintain mobility and independence.

Developed by the American Association of Retired Persons in 1979, 55 Alive was the first classroom refresher course available nationwide to motorists 50 and older.

The course covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements.

Courses are conducted by volunteers age 50 and older, who are recruited and trained by the association. The training includes the use of slides, a video presentation and group discussions.

Many insurance companies offer a discount on auto insurance to graduates.

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## matters of record

### Goodland Police

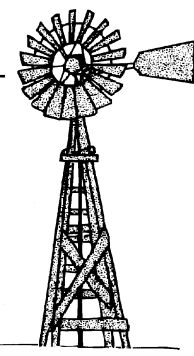
The following crimes were reported to the Goodland police department:  
Nov. 14 — Randall L. Hilgers reported a burglary and the theft of two amplifiers and a speaker, total value of \$340, from a room at 1104 E. 13th.

Nov. 20 — Wal-Mart was the victim of shoplifting of a \$2 pair of earrings. Charges are pending against a juvenile.

Nov. 21 — Cassandra Sue Constable reported a burglary and the theft of a \$250 amplifier from a vehicle at 208 Caldwell.

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# Many Thanks to You

I want to thank everyone that donated money and items for the White Elephant Sale & help putting it on. Thanks for a great job, well done.  
Commander, VFW Post  
Marvin Cullens

## student of the week

**Name:** Timothy Brydich  
**Parents:** Jacque Brydich  
**Grade:** Senior  
**Age:** 17  
**We've nominated this student because:** of Timothy's total dedication towards DECA and Goodland High School DECA's community service projects. Timothy was also on GHS DECA's state winning "Learn & Earn" Project last year. Timothy also represented the GHS DECA Club at the International DECA Career Development Conference last spring.  
**Student Comment:** Having all of the teachers and my friends pushing me toward the success of the Market-

ing Education. Now that graduation is close by I can see that its paid off I will truly miss all of my friends.

**Activities involved in at school:** Devoting all of my senior year as a DECA club president, and learning to become a leader in the marketing and management fields.

**My choice of movies, books, and games :** I enjoy watching horror and physiological movies, and listening to rock and pop music, along with reading scientific books.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...:** attend Johnson and Wales University of Denver, majoring in business management and advertising.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...:** well off in my career as a top executive of a Fortune 500 corporation, and enjoying my success with my wife and kids.

**Favorite Quote: :** "Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great makes you feel that you, too, can become great."  
- Mark Twain.

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