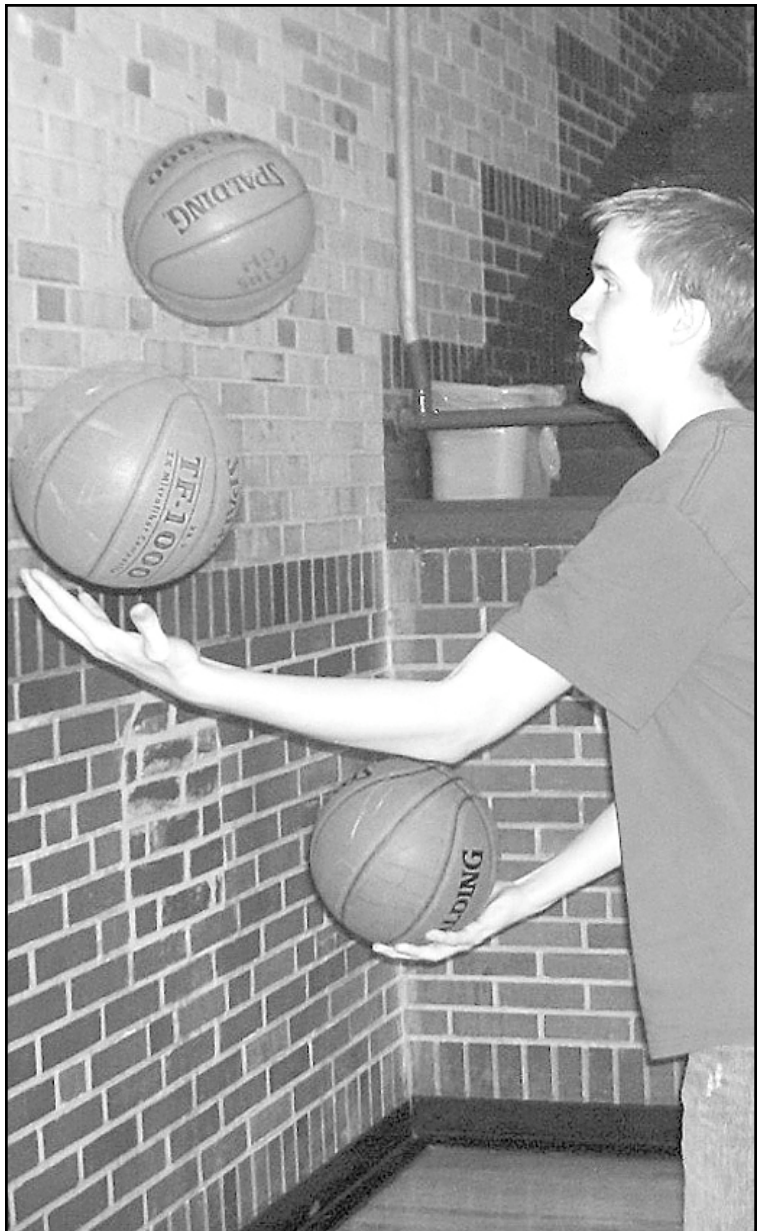




At the AFS lock-in, foreign exchange students and Goodland High School students (above) played the card game "Spoons" with forks, since they had no spoons, (from left) Mack Witzel, Jillian Parker, Mathilde Masciulli (Italy-living in Hays), Chelsea Ontiveroz, Sami

Philbrick, Jessica Lu and Esther Mendez (Costa Rica-living in Minneapolis, Kan.). Witzel (right) juggled basketballs.

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Students enjoy food, games at international slumber party

By Elaine Felver
Goodland High AFS

Ten students from six foreign countries enjoyed bowling, pizza, games and the hospitality of Goodland High students at an international slumber party over the weekend.

Students from China, Italy, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Germany and Denmark had a lot to say about the Saturday evening/Sunday morning AFS Lock-In at the school.

So did the 26 Goodland students who entertained them throughout the 17 hours of events.

Meeting at Bowladium Lanes about 2 p.m. Saturday, the Goodland students each paired up with a visitors, and then bowled, played games, showed them around and fed them.

"AFS provides us numerous opportunities to network with students from around the globe," said

Michael Smith of Goodland, "and learn new things about politics, government and social issues."

Others from Goodland were Amanda Anthor, Julica Bonsall, Brennen Clouse, Aaron Deeds, Josh Doke, Alicia Felver, Erika Gonzales, Andrea Grieve, Shelbi Hall, Toby Hurst, Brooke Lennington, Jessica Lu, Kerek Mason, Jena McCall, Jonathan McClung, Shane McDonald, Brittane Medrano, Chelsea Ontiveroz, Jillian Parker, Sami Philbrick, Michelle Smith, Halli Stone, Alicia Studer, Shonna Webster and Mack Witzel.

The visitors are exchange students at several Kansas high schools. Dianna Meyer, an AFS adult volunteer from Downs, drove Esther Mendez (Costa Rica, spending the year in Minneapolis, Kan.), Nicco Audrito (Italy, Downs), Mathilde Masciulli (Italy, Hays), and "Nacho" Duarte (Bolivia,

Downs) to the event.

Carol Ann Zimmerman, a volunteer from Sublette, delivered Francesco Binette (Italy, Liberal) and Hernan Alfaro (Chile, Satanta).

Two international students who have been living in Goodland came to renew acquaintances with the visitors. Wanja Runkel from Germany is living with the Tanya and Jeff Gray family, and Lise Vinge from Denmark lives with the Kenny and Kelly Studer family. The students first met when all the exchange students arrived August.

Also here were Dang King Du (China, Colby) and Camilo Briceno (Chile, Norton).

"The lock-in is a bunch of fun," said freshman Michelle Smith of the main event, which started at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the high school. "You get to stay up all night, meet new people from other coun-

tries, and play basketball at 4 in the morning."

"This American experience is really great and valuable," said Dang King Du, who lives with the Patrick Toth family.. "I learned a lot since I came here, no matter on life or on studying. The life here is pretty different from China, and when I come back to China, I'll tell them how American life is, that's going to be really awesome!"

The Goodland students did the planning for food, parent supervisors, entertainment and host families, said Elaine Felver, co-sponsor of the high school club and a German teacher.

"They even did the morning clean-up when they were beyond exhaustion," she said. "What a great group! We had a lot of help from parents, who fed visitors supper and showed up — some in the middle of the night — to supervise the lock-in."

Those who helped were Grady and Janice Bonsall, Ana Medrano, Carol Lennington, Laura and Gary McClung, Bob Smith, Connie and Kenny Grieve, Susan and Steve McCall, Carol and Robin Deeds, Cliff and Mary Porterfield, Jon Felver and Alicia Felver.

AFS, which originally meant American Field Service, is an inter-

national organization which sends exchange students from all over the world to the United States and to many other countries.

The organization has been a priority volunteer activity for Porterfield for 38 years. She is the Spanish teacher for the Goodland school district, and she and her husband, Dr. Clifton Porterfield, have been the host family for five exchange students.

"We are presently gearing up to find local families for students arriving this coming August," Porterfield said.

Anyone who's interested should call her at (785) 899-2500.

obituaries

Raymond Adams

Raymond Harold Adams Jr., 59, Biloxi, Miss., formerly of Goodland, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 2006, at Gulfport, Miss., where he had been a patient at the hospital for five days.

He was born Sept. 5, 1946, at Boothroy Memorial Hospital in Goodland, the first son of Raymond H. and Althea L. (Calkins) Adams. He lived in Goodland until 1959, attending Grant Elementary School. He was a member of the Goodland First Baptist Church.

Adams later lived in Mississippi and Arkansas. He joined the Army when he was 18 and served 23 years, including three tours in Vietnam and some in Germany.

He married Ly Lan while in Vietnam, and they had two children.

He was a truck driver after retiring from the Army. He married Martha Weeks in 1999. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with family and friends and his dog Sparky.

He was a member of the Crystal Springs, Miss., and Biloxi Churches of Christ and was baptized in 2003.

Preceding him in death were his father on Aug. 16, 1954, and his grandparents, Charles W. and Anna (Allen) Adams and Francis Leroy and Flossie (Kibel) Calkins.

Survivors include his wife; his ex-wife, of Hawaii; his mother, Althea (Calkins-Adams) Wright of

Little Rock, Ark.; his stepfather, Donald Wright of Goldonna, La.; two brothers, Ronald (Linda) Adams of Lake Village, Ark., and Roger (Marcy) Adams of Bryant, Ark.; three sisters, Brenda (Mike) Ball of Bauxite, Ark., and Linda Thornton and Janet (Lance) Johnson of Little Rock.

A son, Raymond Adams III and wife of Honolulu; a daughter, Ngoclan (Adams) Turney and husband of Monticello, Ark.; six uncles, including Leonard (Betty) Calkins of Goodland and Milton Parish of Flagler, Colo., formerly of Goodland; three aunts, including Aletha (Kermit) Morris of Goodland; five step-children, Tammy Weeks of Austin, Texas, Sharon Weeks of Little Rock, Ray Weeks of New Hope, Miss., Mickey Weeks of Collierville, Tenn., and Kelly Weeks of Gulfport, Miss.; five grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006, at Ray's Funeral Home in Cleveland, Miss., with burial in Lehton Cemetery in Ruleville, Miss.

Lloyd Wilkinson

Lloyd W. "Bud" Wilkinson Jr., 61, a retired City of Goodland heavy equipment operator, died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, in Goodland.

He was born April 13, 1944, at

Vona, Colo., the son of Lloyd Wilbert Wilkinson Sr. and Virginia Lee (Havens) Wilkinson. The family moved to Goodland in 1946, and he attended Goodland schools.

He served in the Army from Feb. 9, 1966, through Jan. 20, 1968.

On April 13, 1975, he married Janice Schermerhorn at the First Christian Church in Goodland.

He was an expert meat cutter for years. He enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting, and he was an avid fan of NASCAR, Fords and sports.

Preceding him in death were his wife on May 29, 2003, and his father.

Survivors include his mother of Goodland; two sisters, Sandy Keister (Bob Evans) of Goodland and Ferma (Cecil) Scarrow of McCook, Neb.; a brother, Larry (Cindy) Wilkinson of Wallace; four step-children, Virginia King of Amarillo, Texas; Kathy Schermerhorn and Cindie (Mike) Yarger of Goodland; and Doug (Tami) Bolyard of Wilson, Texas; and five step-grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services of Sherman County in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Hill said Wednesday he was reviewing the fire chief's job description and will be advertising the position in the next few weeks.

"I think the job description should be updated," he said. "I want to be sure we get a good qualified person without trying to make the requirements out of reach."

Fire chief resigns; job open

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Hill said Scott Gilmer, assistant volunteer fire chief, will be the interim chief.

Jensen said Wednesday he had resigned because "the working conditions were not what they should have been."

He said he would not comment further.

"I have been the fire chief for 18 years," he said, "and on the department for 39 years."

"I'll find something else to do. Not sure what at my age, but I am sure there is something I can find to do."

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Crossword Puzzle

Animals of the Zodiac

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ACROSS

1. Socialite Perle
6. Brunch or lunch
10. Put down, in slang
13. Double reeds
14. Right-hand man
15. Oscar superlative
16. Dilapidated
18. Golden rule preposition
19. About 907 kilos
20. Title for Mick Jagger
21. Singer Redbone
22. Barbecue morsel
24. Yankee Stadium gofer
26. Dinner table protector
31. Tiny amount
32. Cowardly Lion player Bert
33. Gas or electricity: Abbr.
35. Hungarian-born financier George
39. "Born Free" lioness
40. Rip off
42. Georgia politico ____ Miller
43. Nincompoops
45. 1980s economy car flop
46. Barely beat
47. "What's more ..."
49. Mail carrier's route, once
51. Quit school
55. Meet, as a bet
56. Stadium walkway
57. Produce hen fruit
59. Newscaster Dan
64. And others: Abbr.
65. Biggest portion
67. Arthur of the court
68. Irish New Ager
69. Dine at home
70. ____ stretch (serve time)
71. Heed a red light
72. Politico Lott

DOWN

1. Phillippine tribesman
2. Israel's Abba
3. "You've got ____ nerve!"
4. Trial run
5. Like a sailor on leave
6. Rock's Fleetwood ____
7. Apt. features, in ads
8. Speak off the cuff
9. Give the eye to
10. Star in Cygnus
11. "Life ____ short ..."
12. Cold and unfeeling
15. Earth-moving machine
17. Ill will
23. Bonkers
25. ____ Cruces, N. M.
26. First-year cadet
27. Composer Schiffrin
28. "I see," facetiously
29. Tart fruit
30. Traffic problem
34. Nigeria's largest city
36. Change the decor of
37. Gymnast Korbut
38. Downhill conveyance
41. Consolation prize recipients
44. ____-Cat (winter vehicle)
48. D.C. airport
50. Saucers, cups, creamer, etc.
51. Be fearful of
52. ____ Rizzo (1969 Hoffman role)
53. Nebraska metropolis
54. Make impure
58. Toy with a string
60. "____ she blows!"
61. Can't stomach
62. "____ go bragh"
63. Monopoly payment
66. Quick snooze

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