

about our friends

calendar

Dinner Party — The Goodland Christian Womens After-5 Club will have their Novem“Bear” dinner party at **7 p.m. tonight** at the Butterfly Cafe. The speaker will be Mary Bohn of Colorado Springs. Music will be provided by “The Barbershop Quartet.” For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

Veterans Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Alumni Meeting — A meeting will be held at **7 p.m. Wednesday** in the basement of Western State Bank for all Sherman County alumni who are interested in planning the assembly program for next year’s reunion. For information, call Linda Charron at 899-2390.

Benefit Breakfast — A breakfast to benefit Debbie Snethen will be held from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at Edwards Square Dance Hall in the Armstrong Addition, 2431 Walnut. Sausage, bacon, biscuits, sausage gravy, fruit, juice, coffee and tea will be served. Everyone is welcome. Tickets are available from Promenaders square dance members or at the door. For information, call 899-3323 or 899-

3791.

SHARE — The pickup of low cost food in exchange for volunteer work will be from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

Arts and Crafts Fair — The Nu Phi Mu Sorority will hold its 23rd annual Arts and Crafts Fair from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** in the Max Jones Fieldhouse at 13th and Arcade in Goodland. Admission is free. A lunch counter and child care will be available.

Free Matinee — In order to allow time for parents to shop for the upcoming holidays, free movies will be shown the next six weekends in Goodland. This weekend’s matinee, **Titan A.E.**, which is rated PG, will be shown at **1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday** at The Sherman Theatre.

activities

TOPS Meeting — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Square Dance Lessons — Marie Edwards will offer square dance lessons from **7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays** at the Edwards Square Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut, Goodland. All are welcome to

join in the fun and fellowship. For information, call (785) 899-3323.

Carnegie Arts Center — Artist Wilma Wethington will have over 30 paintings on display at the Carnegie Arts Center through **Saturday, Dec. 2**. One of these is a 7 foot 3 inch painting of Kelli McCarty, the first Kansan to be crowned “Miss USA.” Wethington enjoys working in watercolor, pastel, oil and acrylic. Her favorite style is realism, which gives the viewer a sense of being able to step into her paintings. Sponsors of this exhibit are Robert and Irma Silkman. The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

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. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

holiday dinner

The annual holiday dinner for **senior citizens** to be given by the Goodland school district will be held **Friday, Dec. 15** at Goodland High School. Watch for further details.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations for this year or 2001 may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday** of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

volunteers needed

The Girl Scouts of Sunflower Council, which serves 16 counties in northwest Kansas, is seeking candidates in this region for its board of directors. Candidates should possess a willingness to provide leadership, a belief in the organization’s mission and purpose, and a commitment to youth. Areas of expertise needed are educational, child developmental, financial, legal and others. If interested, contact the council at (785) 625-5671.

school menu

Tuesday — Chicken nuggets, savory rice, relish tray, peach crisp and milk.

Wednesday — Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, strawberries

and bananas and milk.

Thursday — Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, relishes with peanut butter, hot rolls, whipped Jell-o and milk.

Friday — Pizza, lettuce salad, beatnik cake and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Friday, Margaret VanVleet, Goodland; and Jennifer Gress-Jurak, Missoula, Mont. **Saturday**, Laura Riley, Goodland. **Sunday**, Lowell Chatfield, Goodland.

Dismissed: Friday, Judy Mallett-Baxter, St. Francis. **Saturday**, Karen Snider, Goodland. **Sunday**, Raymond Dreiling and Lucile Blackwood, both of Goodland; and Jennifer Gress-Jurak, Missoula, Mont.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Tuesday: Dr. Darrell Werth, urology.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Tuesday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Marj Crabb, courtesy; Hazel Tracy, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday** — Berneice Thompson, courtesy; Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.m.

patient update

Larry Bohl, Goodland, is still receiving medical treatment in Texas. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, 220 N. Point Drive, Apt. 1604, Houston, Texas 77060.

today in history

In 1928, Judge Charles I. Sparks was elected U.S. Congressman from Kansas. It was a position he held until 1932. He was the first congressman elected from the western part of the state.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens’ Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

If you have any 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. You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.



Timothy Kafka played his piano composition on Nov. 4 at the 89th conference of the Kansas Music Teachers Association.

Piano student wins contest

Timothy Kafka, a sophomore at Goodland High School, was the winner of the Kansas Music Teachers Association Student Piano Composition Competition held Nov. 4 at Emporia State University.

He performed his piano composition, “Falling” in the high school category at the association’s 89th conference.

Kafka received a cash award for winning, which was presented to him by Dr. Trilla Lyerla, associate professor of music at Baker University in Baldwin.

As a statewide winner, Kafka’s manuscript and recording will be sent to the eight-state division competition. Divisional winners will then be eligible for the National Student Composition Competition.

Kafka has been studying piano for seven years. He entered his first composition in a contest three years ago.

He was a student of Rita Ihrig of Goodland until a year ago when he began studying under Pat Ziegelmeyer of Colby.

Kafka is the son of Tony and Sandy Kafka of Goodland.

4-h club news

Ruleton Eager Beaver 4-H Club

The Ruleton Eager Beaver 4-H Club met at 2 p.m. on Oct. 14, in the Sherman County 4-H Building. President Rebecca Gattshall called the meeting to order. The club recited the flag salute and the club pledge. Roll call was “What I want to be when I grow up.” There were 12 members, two leaders and one guest present. Sara Studer was welcomed as a new member.

The reports of officers were given. Leader Diane Gattshall announced that members should sign up for monthly program events and committees so that the new year book could be put together. Project enrollment forms are due in the Extension Office by Nov. 1.

Election of officers was the order of new business. The new officers are Rebecca Gattshall, president; Shannon Johnson, vice president; Lea Shores,

secretary; Aaron Duell, treasurer; Levi Coon, parliamentarian; Lea Shores, reporter; Andrew Shores and Nathan Linin, song leaders; Adam Duell and Nathan Linin, recreation leaders; Aaron Duell, historian; Sara Studer and Rebecca Gattshall, council representatives; Sandy Johnson and Megan Leonard, photographers; and Steve and Colleen Duell and Nancy Shores, leaders.

For recreation, Levi Coon led the club in a game of tag. The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto. Megan Leonard served refreshments.

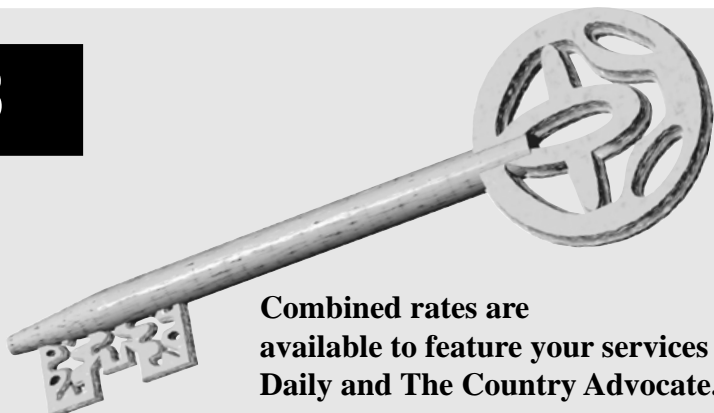
The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11. Club members will make door decorations for the Good Samaritan Center after the meeting. The Nancy Shores family will host the meeting.

Lea Shores, reporter

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