

# about our friends

## calendar

**Alumni Meeting** — A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight 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.

**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.

**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.

**Bake Sale** — The Goodland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary will hold their annual Thanksgiving bake sale at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the hospital lobby.

## 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

**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:** Tuesday, Pius Heier, Goodland.

**Dismissed:** Tuesday, Veronica Sandoval, Goodland.

**Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Thursday:** Dr. Karl Chambers, rheumatologist; Dr. James Warren, cardiologist.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Thursday** — Berneice Thompson, courtesy; Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.m.

## birth

**Garin David Ihrig** was born Nov. 3, 2000, at Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

His parents are Lance and Deb Ihrig of Goodland. He has twin brothers, Gannon and Gage, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Dave and Mariel Wieggers of Goodland. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Rita Ihrig of Goodland.

Paternal great-grandparents are Oscar Ihrig and Lawrence and Ophelia Kitten, all of Goodland.

## 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.

## Student attends national forum in Washington

David Russell of Goodland attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy held Oct. 24-29 in Washington.



Russell

Russell, a junior at Goodland High School, joined more than 350 high school juniors and seniors from across America who had demonstrated academic achievement and interest in a career related to national security. He learned first-hand about national security, diplomacy and global defense systems during the forum.

Retired U.S. Marine Corps Col. H.C. "Barney" Barnum, a Congressional Medal of Honor winner, gave the keynote address, talking about his efforts at Vietnam in 1965.

## today in history

In 1914, Charles I. Sparks was elected district judge. He held the position for 14 years. While in office, Sparks adopted a policy of having various clergymen open each term with a prayer.

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. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons 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.

Students saw how the United States plans for peace and prepares for crisis and met with leaders from key national agencies.

Russell had the chance to visit military installations, including the Pentagon; the U.S. Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico, Va.; Naval Air Station at Patuxent River, Md.; and the U.S. Naval Academy.

Later in the week, Lance L. Haus, chief financial officer and director of science and technology at the Central Intelligence Agency, talked about the broad spectrum of careers awaiting them in the CIA.

The climax of the forum was a student-run simulation of international crises involving Korea, where students assumed true-to-life roles in making decisions to resolve a fictional global situation. Russell's role was as director of the FBI.

Russell's parents are Curtis and Kathy Russell of Goodland.

# obituary

## Mavis A. McDaniel

Mavis A. McDaniel, 74, a longtime Sherman County resident, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2000, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where she had been a patient for four days.



McDaniel

She was born July 7, 1926, in White Cloud, the daughter of Ethel A. (Gutknecht) and J.F. Troxell. She grew up and attended school at Fairbury, Neb. In 1942, her family moved to Goodland where she also attended school.

She and J.R. McDaniel were married Aug. 26, 1943, in Colby. The couple lived on a farm north of Edson until August 1999, when they moved to Goodland.

She worked at the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Office for five years.

Her favorite activities were baking, crocheting and taking care of her fish pond.

She was a member of the Edson Social Club, the Pleasant Home Church and a pinochle club.

Her funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland with Pastor Jim Cress officiating.

Burial will be in the Freeland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home in Goodland.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a daughter, Sondra Owens of Edson; a sister, Myrna Carson of Goodland; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Donald McDaniel; her parents; her daughter-in-law, Pam McDaniel; and an infant brother.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the United Indian Mission and left at or sent to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## Grant project not finalized

Amy Griffey of the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission met with Sherman County Commissioners in a public hearing Tuesday about the handicap-accessible restroom project at the courthouse.

She said she had planned to sign off on the grant project, but after she had talked to architect Blaine Davis, she wanted to wait until a final completion form was signed by him.

She asked if the commissioners wanted her to write a letter to the architect.

It was decided that Griffey and Selby would each write a letter to Davis. Griffey will meet with the commission again on Nov. 30.

Under old business, Frankendorf asked where the county was on the landfill. Rasure said he had talked to

Curt Way, road and bridge supervisor, Tuesday morning and was told that the contract hadn't been finalized yet.

The meeting started at 9 a.m., which is an hour later than usual, because of the lack of items on the agenda.

The commissioners will meet again at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 30, in the commissioners' room at the courthouse.

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