

about our friends

calendar

Music Program — Sixth graders from North Elementary will have a patriotic music program at **7 p.m. to-night** in the Goodland High School auditorium. The program will be dedicated to all veterans and will be directed by Charlene Avila, elementary music teacher.

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.

Thanksgiving Service — The

Goodland Ministerial Alliance will hold a Thanksgiving service at **6:30 p.m. Sunday** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at 13th and Sherman. The Rev. Bob Snyder of Grace Fellowship Church in Goodland will preach. All are invited. A time for pie and fellowship will follow in the family center of the church.

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

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 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.

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 north-west 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

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

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted: Wednesday, none.

Dismissed: Wednesday, none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Friday: Dr. John Faul, psychiatrist; Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **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 1887, J.E. Rule petitioned the Kansas Supreme Court, stating that the other elected officials would not allow him to fulfill his duties as county treasurer.

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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.

Goodland native takes over as bureau director

Larry Todd, a native of Goodland, has been appointed as the director of operations for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in Washington.

In his new job, Todd will be responsible for all operations for the bureau.

"Larry stepped in at a crucial time, providing outstanding support as acting operations director after a management reorganization," said Eluid Martinez, commissioner of the bureau. "He brings a unique blend of field and management experience to this position, having served as deputy regional director in the Great Plains region, special assistant to the assistant secretary of the Interior for Water and Science and area manager for Oklahoma and Texas."

The bureau manages water and related resources under the Department of the Interior. Todd's experience spans

26 years of government service in land management, reservoir design and construction, and policy and management analysis positions held in Montana, Texas, Colorado and the nation's capital.

He has served in an "acting" capacity in his new position since February.

Todd, who lives in Washington, earned both a bachelor of science degree in botany and a master of science degree in biology from Fort Hays State University. He and his wife, Connie, have two children, Clinton and Nichole.

He is the son of Robert and Ione Todd of Goodland.



Larry Todd

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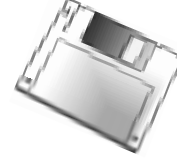
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