

about our friends

calendar

Summer Classes — Colby Community College is offering summer classes over the interactive television network to northwest Kansas. **Topics in Applied Psychology** will be offered **at 5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday** in Goodland.

Theater Performance — A theater production for children called “Frizby’s Reading Road Trip” will be held from **11 a.m.-noon Saturday** at the Goodland Public Library. The program is geared for children ages 4-12 and will be presented by the Timestep Players, a children’s theater group from Chicago. The performance is partly funded by the Kiwanis Club, Peoples Natural Gas and the Northwest Kansas Library System.

Archery Shoot — The Smoky Gardens Archery Club will have an archery shoot at **10 a.m. Sunday** at the archery range in Goodland. For questions, call Chuck Engel at 899-5174.

Education Class — An adult education class, “Computer Basics, will be offered from **6-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday, July 3**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. The 30-hour course will cover the basics of word processing, data bases, Internet and electronic mail and will be taught by Tina Perry, technical college instructor. To enroll, contact Richard Hoffman, technical college vice president, at 899-3641 (weekdays).

Benefit Barbecue — S&T Telephone will host a benefit barbecue to begin at **5 p.m. on Wednesday** at the Sherman County fairgrounds during the Fourth of July celebration. The company will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and baked beans to the first 3,000 people. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds to benefit the

Handy House and Pioneer Park projects.

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, July 5**, 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.

Food Drive — Harvest America Corp. is having a food drive to gather food for needy families in Goodland. Donations of canned foods, non-perishable food items, toiletries and household items can be brought to the Harvest America office from **8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 6**, at 212 E. 17th in Goodland. If you need to make arrangements to have food picked up, call Barbara Fernandez at 899-3878.

activities

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **7:45 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 **7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

House Tours — Tours of a 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th will be held from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**. The cost of admission will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

Carnegie Arts Center — Karen Robben of Salina will have her paint-

ings of farm machinery and scenes on display through **Saturday** at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The exhibit called “Reflections from the Farm” is sponsored by Jim Alcorn Shelter Insurance. 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**.

senior center menu

Friday — Chef salad, pears, crackers and cherry cobbler.

graduation videos

The Class of 2001 needs to pick up Project Graduation videos at Miller’s Electronics.

child care questions

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the health department office at (785) 899-4888.

uniforms needed

The Sherman County High School Alumni Association is needing old Goodland pep club uniforms from the 50s and early 70s for the school reunion assembly on Aug. 4. If you have any to loan, call Kathy Melia at 899-2309 (days).

tree fund donations

Many of the trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. If you would like to help out, contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Eleanor Peter, Goodland.

Dismissed on Wednesday: Emily Bustillos and Opal A. Cogdill, both of Goodland.

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Friday: Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmologist; Dr. Gerald Poticha, endocrinologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Friday — none.

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.

today in history

June 28, 1901 — A \$2,000 damage suit has been filed against H.H. Auer, Richard Auer, Otto Auer and Mrs. Pauline Hartman by Laurence Ernst after he was bitten by a dog owned by the Auers. The petition states that the dog had bitten several other people and the owners knew of its vicious and

ferocious nature.

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student news

Stephanie A. Hart of Goodland graduated May 6 from Milligan College in northeast Tennessee with a bachelor of arts degree in biology and humanities. She was active in the Pre-Med Club and Missions Club at the college. She was a 1997 graduate of Goodland High School. Her parents are Sharman Hart of Goodland and Gary Lamb Hart of Cardington, Ohio.

area events

Boys Basketball Tournament — A basketball team tournament for fifth through twelfth grade boys will be held **Saturday, July 7, and Sunday, July 8**, at Bethany College in Lindsborg. Grade divisions are fifth and sixth, seventh and eighth, ninth and tenth, and eleventh and twelfth. **Sign-up dead-**

line is Sunday. To find out the cost or to register, call Coach Clair Oleen at (785) 227-3380, ext. 8176 or (785) 227-3279.

Youth Basketball Tournament — Boys and girls in fourth through twelfth grades are invited to a Mid-America Youth Basketball Tournament to be held **July 27-29** in Hays. Five game guarantee. **Sign-up deadline is Friday, July 6.** For information, call the national office at (316) 284-0354 or the local director at (785) 628-6318 or send an e-mail message to busy@southwind.net.

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.

Student attends government program

David Russell, who will be a senior at Goodland High School, was part of a week-long government and leadership program started by a veterans’ organization in early June at Manhattan.



David Russell

Russell, 17, attended the American Legion Boys’ State on June 3-9 at Kansas State University.

He was one of over 650 boys who participated in the program, where high school juniors learn the value and workings of democracy on a city, county and state level. The students form a mock government and run their own elections for positions from city clerk to governor. After these elections, organizers say, the students find out first-hand the difficult decisions that must be made daily by these officials.

Two delegates from each state are chosen to attend Boys’ Nation, which is held annually in July near Washington.

Russell said Rhonda Williams, former Goodland High School counselor, talked to him about sending in the information for Boys’ State. A couple of days after he sent it in, he got a letter saying that he had been nominated to attend. Then about a month after that, Russell was notified

that he had been accepted.

Williams told Russell she thought it would be a good idea for him to apply since he was trying to get into the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs.

“I thought it was a really good experience,” he said. “I learned a lot about the government and made a lot of new friends.”

While there, Russell was a member of the fictional City of Wiles, Seitz County, and was a city official. He said he learned how we get laws and how laws are passed.

Russell said he was the only boy from Sherman County at the program. His parents are Curtis and Kathy Russell of Goodland.

He said students heard speeches from Kent Glasscock, Kansas House majority leader; Ron Thornburgh, secretary of state; Kathleen Sebelius, commissioner of insurance; Judge Jo-

seph Pierron of the Kansas Court of Appeals; Pat Bosco, Kansas State University vice president for institutional advancement; and Ron Engel, director of Boys’ Nation.

Students are sponsored by American Legion posts throughout Kansas as well as various civic clubs and organizations. Russell was sponsored by the Goodland American Legion and the Sherman County High School Alumni Association.

The students are selected by the American Legion, after applications are submitted by their high school counselors.

The Legion, an organization of veterans who promote and defend the values of democracy and freedom in America, created the program in 1935 in Illinois. The first session of Kansas Boys’ State was held at Wichita State University in 1937.

Make-A-Wish Day to be held Saturday in Oberlin

There is still time to take part in a Make-a-Wish Day in Oberlin on Saturday by playing in the benefit golf tournament or attending the Jimmy Dee dance at 8 p.m. at The Gateway.

The event will raise money for the Kansas unit of the Make-a-Wish Foundation, which grants wishes for kids who are expected to die. Often, organizers say, that it is to meet someone famous or even to go on a shopping spree.

This is the second year the event has taken place in Oberlin, and proceeds from last year went to make dreams come true for kids in Kansas.

Vicki King, organizer of the event, said there are several ways to support the foundation.

The morning will start with a golf tournament at the Oberlin Country Club, with teams of four playing. There are still spots open for the tournament, she said.

Teams pay a minimum of \$150 a person to play for the day, with lunch and beverages provided.

Then it is off to The Gateway to enjoy prizes, an auction, a steak dinner and a dance.

Marilyn Monroe will also be in town throughout the day.

The dinner starts at 6 p.m. and costs \$20 for a single and \$35 for a couple, including the dance. Reservations need to be called into Kurt Vollertsen at Ward Drug Store, 785-475-2285, by today.

People can come out just for the dance, said Mrs. King. It will cost \$10 a couple and \$6 for a single. She said the event will be fun and is for a good cause.

“Any time you can grant the kids a wish, it is an awesome feeling in your heart,” said Mrs. King. “You are doing something for a little kid to help their dreams come true.”

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