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**Ethan James McDaniel** was born Monday, June 2, 2003, at Goodland Regional Medical Center weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces, and at 21 1/2 inches long.

Doug and Calli McDaniel of Goodland are his parents. He was welcomed home by his big sister, Ellee Marie.

Jim and Avis Alcorn and Kenneth and Joyce McDaniel, all of Goodland are his grandparents. Betty Owens of Fowler, Colo., is his great-grandmother.

patient news

**Joe Alfaro** was injured in an accident Thursday, May 22, near Burlington. He is in the Colorado Acute Specialty Care Clinic, 1601 N. Lowell Blvd., Denver, Colo. 80204.

card shower

**Lyle Clark** will celebrate his 80th birthday Saturday, July 12, 2003. Send cards to him at 1110 Wyoming, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

His wife, **Carmelita**, is receiving cancer treatments in Phoenix and is staying with her daughter. Send get well wishes to her at 9414 S. 51st St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85044.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Monday.**

**"Prairie Past Times,"** a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, and artifacts from the 50s, 60s and 70s are on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry

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**TNT Singles** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Bring finger food. Call 899-2733.

**Bible talks** by J. Tuttle and B. Nieuwenhuis will be at **7:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31** at Howard Johnson Hotel.

**Jacque's Hallmark** will have a **holiday party** to premier the new keepsake ornaments **Saturday.**

**Calvary Gospel Church**, 402 College Dr., is having **Son Harvest County Fair vacation Bible school from 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Sunday** with a country fair at the church. There will be horse rides, animals, games, food and fun. **Vacation Bible school** will be from **6-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 14-18**, for children age 3 through sixth grade. Call 899-3605 to register.

**SHARE sign up** for the July distribution of food will be until **Monday, July 14**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, July 26**, for the June distribution.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, stewed tomatoes, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Chicken fajita salad, citrus slices, tortilla chips and bread pudding with raisins. **Wednesday:** Liver and onions, baked potatoes, green bean casserole, bread and applesauce. **Thursday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread and mixed fruit. **Friday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, rosy pears, bread and cook's choice vegetable or dessert.

sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing**—The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on

Mondays or call 899-3878 for pickup.

crimestoppers

On May 2, \$1,600 worth of damage was done to property of Collingwood Grain at 1000 W. 17th. Windows to the elevator were broken, and a 1999 Ford was damaged. Archer Daniels Midland donated \$1,000 to Crimestoppers to help find out who damaged their property.

On June 8, a lion statue in Chambers Park at 13th and Center was knocked off its stand. Any information about these crimes would be appreciated.

If you have 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 results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituaries

Cloyd Hawks Sr.

Cloyd D. Hawks Sr., 85, a retired Goodland construction superintendent, died Thursday, July 3, 2003, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 4, 1918, in Norton County, the son of Dessa (Linnell) and Vincent O. Hawks. The family moved to Sherman County in 1925 and he attended a rural school.

On Aug. 31, 1941, he married Clara Fern Wilson in St. Francis. The couple lived in rural Sherman County and were farmers until they moved to Goodland in 1948.

Mr. Hawks was a carpenter and retired as superintendent at Rhoads Construction Co.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge.

In 1981, he was awarded "Excellence in Construction" by Ossman & Associates Architects of Topeka.

He coached Little League and K-18 Baseball from 1953 to 1958. He was an avid fan of Goodland High School sports, especially wrestling, throughout his lifetime.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Clara Evelyn Hawks;

his parents; three brothers, Orville, Lowell and Lyle Hawks; and a sister, Violet Roeder Lampe.

Survivors include his wife, Fern Hawks; three sons, Dale (Bonnie) Hawks of Goodland, Dallas (Donna) Hawks of Rydal, Ga., and Vincent (Jani) Hawks of Powder Springs, Ga.; two daughters, Meredith (Ken) Farr of Leoti and Karen (Danny) Amos of Liberal.

A brother, Henry Hawks of Goodland; four sisters, Beulah McClung of Goodland, Lelah (Jay) Sweitzer of Greeley, Colo., Ina Mae (Glen) Gwin of Longmont, Colo., and Zona (Dale) Price of Goodland.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 7, 2003, at the church with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the church or to the American Cancer Society in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Elvin H. Krafft

Elvin Henry Krafft, 92, a former Edson farm worker and John Deere mechanic, died Friday, July 4, 2003, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, where he had been a resident for the past year.

He was born June 6, 1911, in Stuttgart, the son of George S. and Mary (Vogel) Krafft.

On May 14, 1930, he married Thelma E. Randolph in Smith Center. The couple moved to Lebanon, where they both worked for a farmer, and then moved to Phillipsburg in 1933.

They later moved 10 miles north of Edson, where Mr. Krafft worked for Kuhr Farms for nine years. He was there when the buildings at the ranch were being constructed.

In 1940, they moved into Edson and he was a school bus mechanic. In 1942, they moved to Goodland, and he worked for the Roy Houston John Deere dealership that was later sold to Dean McKenzie.

He also worked at Deere dealerships in Grand Junction and St. Francis and then worked for Davis Implement in Goodland until he was 70.

After his retirement, he worked for the Northwest Kansas Vocational Technical school, purchasing parts, until he was 80.

Krafft was a life member of the

Goodland Elks Lodge and enjoyed bowling for years. He enjoyed playing Bingo and participating in card clubs.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife in 2002; a daughter Donna in 1985 and her husband Leo Walt; two sisters, Martha Shaver and Clara Pflieger; and a brother, Martin Krafft.

Survivors include a son, E. Leroy Krafft of Goodland, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, 2003, at Bateman Funeral Home with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. today, Tuesday, July 8, at Bateman Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

J. Marion Hallagin

J. Marion Hallagin, 88, a McDonald farmer, died Thursday, July 3, 2003.

He was born May 8, 1915, at Cheyenne County. He was a heavy equipment operator for Rawlins County, a farmer and a harvester.

Preceding him in death was a son, Arnold.

Survivors include his wife, Marie A. Hallagin; two daughters, Jo Jones of Brush, Colo., and Jann Gillespie of Goodland; two sisters, Ruby Waddell of Engelwood, Colo., and Goldie Nyggard of Sterling, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 2003, at Williams Funeral Home in Atwood. Burial was in Grace Cemetery in McDonald.

Memorials may be made to the Lion's Club of McDonald.

Jim Myers

Jim Myers, 66, Holcomb, a former meteorologist in charge of the Goodland weather station, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003, at his home.

He was born Feb. 17, 1937, in Montgomery County, Ind., the son of Carl Clifton and Velma (Umberger) Myers.

He graduated from high school in 1955 at Ladoga, Ind., then attended the Purdue University Indianapolis campus.

Myers served in the Navy from 1955-59. On July 5, 1959, he married Brenda A. Zachary in Crawfordville, Ind.

He worked for the National Weather Service for 37 years before retiring in 1993. He started his ca-

reer in Seattle in July 1959 and then transferred to Indianapolis, Hatteras, N.C. and then to Garden City.

Myers was the meteorologist in charge of the Garden City station from 1971-86 and at the Goodland station from 1986-93. He moved back to Garden City and then to Holcomb in 1993.

He enjoyed coaching basketball, watching his grandsons play basketball and sports.

He was a member of the Garden City United Methodist Church, the Garden City Senior Center, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, the Garden City Elks Lodge and National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Carl Myers, and a daughter, Cindy Crain of Holcomb; two sisters, Karen Myers of St. Charles, Mo., and Ann Hole of Crawfordville, Ind.; and three grandsons.

A memorial service was held at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2003, at Garnand Funeral Home in Garden City with Pastor Jon Becker officiating. There will not be a burial.

Memorials may be made to the Polycystic Kidney Foundation or to the church in care of the funeral home at 412 N. Seventh, Garden City, Kan. 67846.

Brakeman, sent to flag a train, fell asleep and was hit by the train

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

**July 8, 1903:** W.H. Lewis, Brakeman, Sent to Flag a Train, Falls Asleep on Track and Struck by Engine — Two sections of freight No. 90, eastbound, took the side track at Ruleton to allow passenger No. 5, westbound, to pass.

The trains were too long to get in the clear on the siding and Brakeman Lewis was sent down the track to flag the train which would have to stop in order to saw by.

When Lewis reached the flagging distance, he sat down on the track waiting for the train, and being exhausted from too many hours on the road without rest, he lay back

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across the track and was asleep in a moment of time.

The passenger train came up. John Williams was engineer. He was slacking speed for the stop but could not believe that the brakeman was asleep.

When the fact dawned on him that he was, he blew the whistle, reversed his engine and set the brakes. It was too late and the pilot struck Lewis on the back of the head, inflicting a serious wound.

Other parts of his body came into contact with the pilot, and he was

thrown ten feet to the side of the track in the ditch.

When Lewis was picked up, he was in an unconscious condition and remained so until brought to Goodland. His body was more or less bruised, and the men say the back of his head suffered such a blow that his face turned black and blue.

Dr. Smith was called. Lewis was revived by the use of stimulants, and it was found necessary to take three stitches to bring the severed parts of the flesh together.

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