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**William Harvey Wellman** was born Thursday, July 5, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

John and Wendy Wellman of Goodland are his parents. Grandparents are Maysil Malard of Bismarck, S.D., and Elroy and Ardis Wellman of Hauska, Minn.

William was welcomed home by a sister, Elizabeth.

**patient news**

**Margie Albers** of Goodland is recovering from knee surgery. Send cards to her in care of Janice Boling, 17341 S. Agnes, Gardner, Kan. 66031.

**activities**

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

**The High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.** A temporary exhibit of military uniforms from World War I and the Korean War is on display.

**The Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday** at 120 W. 12th. Racin' For a Cure," a Relay for Life art display, will be displayed through Tuesday, July 31.

**The Goodland Public Library** is holding its **Summer Reading Activities** until the middle of July. Check with the library for daily schedule. **The Adult Summer Reading Program** will be hosting a book talk on Janet Evanovich at **noon, Tuesday**, bring your lunch. The last session will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will meet from **6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at **4 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at **5 p.m. the first Monday** of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday**. Call 890-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at **5:30 p.m. Tuesdays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

**Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** holds open meetings at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-

**the calendar**

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**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday** for the July food package. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the July distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

**Summer matinees** at the Sherman Theatre begin at **1:30 p.m.** and will be **"Eragon" Wednesday**; **"Flicka" Wednesday, July 25**; and **"How to Eat Fried Worms" Wednesday, Aug. 8.** Admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door.

**A pandemic influenza education event for businesses** will be from **5:30 to 6:30 Wednesday** at the Western State Bank, 815 Center. Business owners, managers and Chamber of Commerce members are encouraged to attend. Call Dorendo Harrel or Sheryl Ketter at 890-4888 if you plan to attend.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly

Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The Goodland Library, Goodland Arts Council and Moonlight Entertainment are holding **summer outdoor movies** at Eighth and Main on the side of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building with seating between the Goodland Activities Center and the VFW. **Movies begin at sundown** with a family-oriented movie, followed by a late movie that will appeal to an older crowd. Movie nights include **Thursday, "E.T." and "Resident Evil"; Aug. 16, "Goonies" and "Village of the Damned."** The final movie night during the Flatlander Fall Festival will feature "Space Balls." There is no admission charge, but bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out and enjoy the movies under the stars.

The **First Baptist Church** will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

**school calendar**

**Monday and Wednesday:** All-Kids Theater rehearsal 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

**Tuesday and Wednesday:** Cross country camp 7:30 a.m.

**senior center menu**

**Monday:** Mac and cheese with smokies, sliced tomatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread and watermelon.

**Wednesday:** Chicken and rice casserole, winter mix vegetables, strawberries and bananas, bread and cookie.

**Thursday:** Taco salad, mandarin oranges, bread and birthday cake.

**Friday:** Hamburger patty, tator tots, cottage cheese salad, bun and cook's choice fruit.

346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

**area events**

The Southwest Research and Extension Center in **Tribune** will have **Dryland Ag Day Tuesday, Aug. 14**. Call (620) 376-4761.

The Northwest Research and Extension Center in **Colby** will have a **horticulture tour Thursday, Aug. 23**, and **fall field day Wednesday, Aug. 29**. Call (785) 462-6281.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **noon to 4 p.m. Mountain Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

**health department**

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

**hospital volunteers**

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Monday:** Ramona Livengood, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Virginia Bell, a.m., and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Shelby Miller, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m.; Miller, p.m.; and Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

**cell phone drive**

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for do-

mestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

**thrift store**

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry gift boxes.

**alateen**

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

**animal shelter**

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

**Businesses to prepare for flu pandemic**

The Sherman County Health Department and the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce plan a seminar Wednesday to prepare Sherman County businesses for a possible a pandemic.

They encourage business owners, managers and Chamber members to attend the event from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Western State Bank, 815 Center. Call Dorendo

Harrel or Sheryl Ketter at 890-4888 if you plan to be there.

The event is to educate business owners and managers on what would happen during a pandemic or disease outbreak so they will be able to protect their employees and families, and to help businesses create and implement a plan to continue operating if a disease outbreak were to occur.

**Buffalo Bills star to speak at Colby college Tuesday**

One of the greatest special teams' players in the history of the National Football League will speak at the annual Colby Community College wrestling squad fund raiser Tuesday.

Steve Tasker, a vital player for the Buffalo Bills during the team's run of four consecutive Super Bowl appearances from 1991-94, will be talk at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center on the college campus.

"Many sports authorities consider Steve Tasker to be the great-

est special-teams player of all time," said Steve Lampe, head wrestling coach. "Despite being only 5 foot, 8 inches, and 183 pounds, Tasker had a reputation as one of the league's most feared hitters as he covered both punt and kickoff returns."

There is an admission charge and seating is limited. Call Administrative Assistant Kathy Britton at (785) 460-5495 or Lampe at (785) 443-2220 to make reservations.

Tasker, a Leoti High School graduate, was selected by his peers and coaches in the American Foot-

ball Conference to play in seven Pro Bowls and was named the Most Valuable Player in the 1993 game. In 2000, he was named to the 26-player NFL All-Time Team.

Tasker was a stand-out athlete at Leoti High School and led the track team to the 1981 Class 3A state championship. He attended Dodge

City Community College for one year before signing with Northwestern University.

Following his retirement from the Bills in 1997, Tasker became a football analyst for CBS.

**obituaries**

**Wade Sheldon Lee**

Wade Sheldon Lee, 31, Bird City, an over-the-road truck driver, died Sunday, July 8, 2007, in Bird City.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) today, Friday, July 13, 2007, at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City, with burial in the Bird City Cemetery.

Visitation was planned from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday at Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Memorials may be made to the Wade Lee Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home.

A story is on page 3.

**Logan Allen Guinn**

Logan Allen Guinn, 18, Phillipsburg, son of Gina (Chuck) Bennett of Goodland, died Sunday, July 8, 2007, at the Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Mountain Time today, Friday, July 13, 2007, in the Huck Boyd Community Center in Phillipsburg with Pastor Joel Hiesterman and Pastor Roger Miller officiating and burial

at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Glendale Cemetery in Vernon, Colo.

Visitation was planned from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel in Phillipsburg.

Memorials may be made to the Logan Guinn Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home, 1115 N. Second St., Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661.

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**Betty Lee Harding**

Betty Lee Harding, 84, Fort Collins, Colo., a Goodland native, died Monday, July 9, 2007, after an extended illness.

She was born June 25, 1923, in Goodland, the daughter of Dave and Leona Laughlin. On Jan. 20, 1944, she married Warren G. Harding. She was office manager for the state Division of Water Resources office in Stockton for many years. After her husband's death, she moved to Fort Collins in 1982.

She loved to travel and volunteered for church and community organizations. After moving to Fort Collins, she worked with the Saint Program (transportation for handicapped people), Meals on Wheels, Beginning Experience, a support group for divorced and widowed people, and the Namaqua Center, which helps children with emotional disturbances.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; a brother, William Laughlin; and a sister, Patty Martin.

Survivors include a son, Dave Harding of WaKeeney; two daughters, Lee Ann (Ken) Brunson of Pratt and Kay (Roger) Dechalro of Fort Collins; a brother, Jim Laughlin of Danville, Ky.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, Friday, July 13, 2007, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. today at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Namaqua Center in care of Bohlander Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, Colo. 80524, or Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Donald G. Shirley**

Donald G. Shirley, 76, Colorado Springs, husband of Donna Richardson, formerly of Goodland, died Friday, July 6, 2007, at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs after a brief illness.

He was born Feb. 17, 1931, in Selden, the son of Meryl and Mildred Shirley, and grew up in St. Francis. He enlisted in the Navy in 1951 and served as a gunner's mate during the Korean War.

When he returned, he married Ms. Richardson, a 1953 Sherman Community High School graduate. They had been married for 50 years. He went to trade school to be a television technician and worked for Montgomery Ward for several

years in Grand Junction, Colo.; Amarillo, Texas; Shawnee; and Albuquerque, N.M. He had lived in Colorado Springs since 1980 with a brief move to Benkelman, Neb.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother-in-law, Wayne Neville of St. Francis.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Donita (Chip) Logue of Amarillo, Beth (Mark) Richards of Orange, Calif., and Joy (Craig) Zuber of Des Moines; a son, Darin Shirley of Colorado Springs; a sister, LouAnn Neville of Benkelman; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service is planned.

**Norton businesses plan "Idol" contest July 27**

The Norton County Farm Bureau Association and area businesses will co-sponsor a "Norton Idol" contest at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 27, during the Norton County Fair.

The stakes are high, as the winner will receive \$500 cash, a two-hour recording session and 10 CD copies at Chapman Recording in Kansas City, plus a portrait and CD labels. Second-place winner will receive \$250 and the third place \$125.

All contestants will receive a T-shirt with the "Norton Idol" logo on the front and contest

sponsors on the back. There is no fee for contestants who pre-register, but there will be a \$10 entry fee the night of the contest.

The event is limited to the first 40 entrants, with 10 finalists to compete for prizes. Contestants will be limited to a 1-minute, 30-second preliminary song, but must be prepared to sing a full song if chosen as a finalist.

Pick up entry forms at the Farm Bureau office in Norton or at www.discovernorton.com. Contestants will be notified their line-up number.

**Lost!**

Black & White Brittany Spaniel Pup "Dixie" Last seen around 216 E. Hwy 24 - Call (785) 899-8246

*A Gigantic THANK YOU to all who volunteered for the Freedom Fest! With your help, we are able to make things better for our local community.*

President Brad Schields & the Board of SCCS



**Classified ads work! 899-2338**



The family of Grace Ihrig wish to extend our very sincere thanks to all of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness as well as memorials shown during the loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Chuck Ihrig

Justin, Amity, Ella & Rhett Ihrig

John, Tisha, Slade, Bodey, Gabriel & Blaise Ihrig

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