

## student news

**James Schiefen**, son of John and Pat Schiefen of Goodland, was named to the Chancellor's List for the spring quarter at Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs. A grade point average of 4.0 is needed to be named to the list.

## 50th anniversary

**Delmer and Lavonne Zwegardt** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house and reception from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at 5755 Valley Hi Drive, Parker, Colo. 80138. No gifts necessary.

## 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 is 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 Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Tuesday through Friday** and from 1-4 p.m. **Saturday, Sunday and Monday.**

"Looking East," a life long collection of art and artifacts from Kin Huang of Goodland will be on display in July.

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

**Century Families**, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at 7 p.m. the **second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

**Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center.

**Tena Tompkins** leads a step aerobics class at 5:30 a.m. **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.** On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at 5:30 p.m. **Mondays** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Hanging by a Thread** will meet from 7-9 p.m. the **second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

**Steever Water Park** regular hours are from 1-6 p.m. **Monday-Friday, from 1-7 p.m. Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday.** Adult swim will be from noon-1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday starting Tuesday, June 3. Water aerobics will be from 6-7 p.m. **Wednesdays** starting Wednesday, June 4.

## area events

**Nine-Run-Run and Nine-Ride-Ride** will be **Saturday, Aug. 2**, at Fike Park in Colby to raise money for equipment for ambulances for the Thomas County Emergency Services. Registration for bikers will be at 6 a.m. **Central Time** and

## the calendar

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The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at 7 p.m. **Thursday** at Randall's Quonset.

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

A **workshop for visually impaired seniors**, ages 55 and older, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Tuesday-Thursday, July 22-24**, at the First United Methodist Church, 1116 Sherman. There is no charge, and lunch is included. Call 800-547-5789 to register.

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

**Dr. Natalie Griego** has returned from Baghdad. A **reception** in her honor will be held from 7-10 p.m. **Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

**Goodland Volleyball Camp** will be from **Monday-Friday**,

**July 28-Aug. 1**, at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Grades 5-8 meet from 9-11:30 a.m., and Goodland High School players meet from 6-8:30 p.m. Fees need to be paid to Jerry McKee, 313 Washington, Goodland. Call 899-5046.

**NFL Flag Football sign-up** is underway **until Thursday, July 31**, at the Goodland Activities Center. This program is open to both boys and girls who will be in the 1st through 6th grades during the 2003-04 school year.

The cutoff date for **applications for the Grassland Reserve Program** is **Friday, Aug. 1**. Stop by the United States Department of Agriculture Service Center, 210 W. 10th, to visit with the staff there or the conservation district to determine if the program will help with your farming operation. Call 899-3070 or go to the web site at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov.

**SHARE sign up** for the August distribution of food will be **until Monday, Aug. 11**, 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 July distribution.

**Victorian High Tea** will be at 2 p.m. **Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21**, at the Handy House, 13th and Center. Victorian attire and hat required. **Tickets can be purchased** from the Sherman County Historical Society, Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735, until **Friday, Aug. 15**. Call 899-6773.

### senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Mexican lasagna, mixed vegetables, five-cup salad, bread sticks and applesauce cake or bars. **Thursday:** Philly steak sandwich, Italian blend vegetables, pasta salad, bun and apricots. **Friday:** Meat loaf, oven browned potatoes, cream style corn, bread and pudding with blueberries.

for runners at 7 a.m. Medals will go to the top male and female winners in each age group in the 2K Fun Run/Walk, 5K and 10K. For entry forms, contact the emergency services at 1275 Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701 or call 785-462-4585.

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

### health department

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

**Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood 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.

### alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 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.

### tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

### 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.

### care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

### 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 pick up.

### 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

### Richard Hoffman

Richard Hoffman, 84, Loveland, Colo., formerly of Goodland, died Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at the Hospice Care Unit at McKee Medical Center in Loveland.

He was born Jan. 25, 1919, in Goodland, the son of John Lawrence and Ollie Susan (Smith) Hoffman. He graduated from Sherman Community High School and served in the Army in World War II.

On May 11, 1943, he married Betty L. Stringham in Boulder, Colo. The couple lived in Goodland from 1949-54. As a young man, he worked for Taylor's Grocery. He won a Major Bowes amateur contest in the 1930s for playing the harmonica.

Hoffman worked for the National Bureau of Standards in Boulder for 25 years, retiring in 1979, and moving to Loveland. He worked in menswear at Wal-Mart for 13 years.

He was a member of the Four-square Church in Boulder and most recently attended the Church of the Good Shepherd in Loveland.

Hoffman enjoyed music, especially Southern gospel and big band music, fishing, hunting and camping. He loved bowling and participated in senior games and tournaments.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Dale Karen Paladino of Littleton and Patricia Sue (Randy) Doyal of Lyons, Colo.; a brother, Joe L. Hoffman of Boulder; two sisters, Evelyn G. Haskins of Boulder and Pearl V. Jewett of Topeka; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 2003, at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Inurnment was at 11 a.m. Monday at Mountain View Cemetery in Boulder.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Larimer County in care of Allnut Funeral Service, 2100 N. Lincoln Ave., Loveland, Colo. 80538.

### Dorothy Klepper

Dorothy Mae Klepper, 80, a former Goodland nurse, died Sunday, July 13, 2003, at Bonnell Nursing Home in Greeley, Colo.

She was born Jan. 13, 1923, in St. John, the daughter of Merle E. and Vera A. (Taylor) Crissman. She lived in 14 towns but grew up in Chivington, Colo., attended school in Glendale, Calif., and graduated high school in Pasadena, Calif., in 1941. She then attended Glendale Community College and graduated in 1943.

On June 15, 1945, she married Audrey Fay Klepper in Los Angeles. While still in school, she joined the Army on April 20, 1945, as a student nurse.

She was relieved from active duty on Sept. 19, 1945, due to demobilization of her unit. She had the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. She was working at the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

The family moved to Goodland in 1946. She worked for 50 years as a registered nurse at various places in Goodland, including Boothroy Memorial Hospital, Goodland Regional Medical Center, Sherman County Public Health Department, Sherman County Migrant Health Department and Connie's Home Health.

Klepper retired in 1986, and her husband died in July of that year. She moved to the nursing home in Greeley in 1994.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in St. John, the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and the American Cancer Society. She enjoyed refinishing furniture, sewing and reading.

Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include three daughters, Judy (Damain) Daniels and Jeana Roe, both of Goodland, and Linda (Rudy) Kalcick of Greeley; a son, Kermit Klepper of Loveland, Colo.; a sister, Betty Hamilton of Mesa, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 25, 2003, at Bateman Funeral Home. Burial of the cremains to follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's research or Hospice of Sherman County in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

### Betty Locklear

Betty Louise (Stephens) Locklear, 73, a former Goodland Avon lady, died Sunday, July 20, 2003, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby, where she had lived for the past eight years.

She was born Dec. 9, 1929, in Goodland, the daughter of Louise (Baker) and Rufus Stephens. She lived on a farm north of Kanorado, where she attended rural schools until the eighth grade.

She graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1948. Her favorite subject was history. She was an avid reader and continued to enjoy books of history and Christian literature.

In 1953, she married John D. Locklear of Boise, Idaho. As a young woman, she held secretarial jobs. She excelled in 4-H, winning national trips and awards.

Just prior to her health requiring full time care, Locklear was an Avon sales representative and filled her shelves with trophies. She was a perfectionist in her sewing skills.

Locklear considered accepting Jesus Christ as her Savior when she was young as the most important decision in her life.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a son, James Donovan, in 2002.

Survivors include a son, Stephen of Bellingham, Wash.; her step-mother, Frances Stephens of Goodland; three sisters, Twila (Bill) Bishop of Goodland, Irma (Leon) Silkman of Burlington and Maxine (Bob) Klein of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, Dale (Iva Lee) Stephens of Goodland; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Huff of Nampa, Idaho.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 23, 2003, at the Goodland Cemetery with Pastor Steve Rains officiating.

Visitation will be from 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesday at Koons Chapel. Memorials may be made to Prairie Senior Living Complex in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Locklear

## Waiter got 30 days for stealing from purse

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

**July 22, 1903:** Thirty Days For Stealing—James Plummer, Dining Car Waiter, Takes \$12 from a Woman's Pocketbook. — James Plummer, colored, a dining car waiter on No. 9 between Goodland and Limon, Colo., is making a 30 day sojourn in the Goodland jail for stealing \$12 from a pocketbook, belonging to a lady, which had been laid upon one of the tables of the car.

When the owner picked up her pocketbook, she found that through some slight of hand performance the waiter had relieved her of \$12. The missing money was made known to a detective of the Rock Island services and he located the man immediately.

Plummer was brought to Goodland, and pleading guilty to the charge, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, and costs. Seven of the purloined money was recovered.

The temptation was too great for Plummer, and after he had made the increase, he was heard to say over and over again: "A mighty dolla' dy shinin' face bespeaks dy wondrous power; in my pocket make dy restin' place; I need ye ebery hour."

**July 23, 1903:** Sixty Days for Petit Larceny—Hoboes Who Stole Grip From Train Pay Dearly for Their Theft. — The evidence seemed so convicting with positive identification and the circumstantial evidence being strong, the prisoners were sentenced to 60 days.

**July 24, 1903:** Struck By Lightning—John West Knocked Unconscious While Forking Grain—John West, who lives ten miles southeast of town, was struck by lightning and was rendered unconscious for several hours.

He was helping a neighbor in the

harvest field and was handling wheat with a large four-tined fork. As the lightning struck, it knocked the fork out of Mr. West's hands and brought him to the ground in an unconscious condition. Those who were working near saw sparks fly from the tines of the fork.

**July 25, 1903:** Must Pay The Insurance Claim — Retta Farley Given Judgment for \$802 for Goods Destroyed in Fire — Defense Was Unable to Establish Assumption That Plaintiff Set Fire to Commercial Hotel — New Trial Refused — Appeal Will Be Taken — After being out all night the jury in the case

of Retta Farley versus the National Mutual Insurance company, for damage, handed a verdict Sunday morning, allowing the plaintiff to recover \$802 on a \$1,000 insurance policy, which covered the furnishings of the Commercial Hotel when it was burned last August, and the payment of which had been withheld by the company upon the alleged grounds that Mrs. Witham (Retta Farley) set fire to the building for the purpose of defrauding the defendants.

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