

**birthday**

**Pearl Parish** will celebrate her 94th birthday on Wednesday, July 4, 2007. A card shower was requested; send cards to her at 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**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 women's hats 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 719-346-7711 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

**the calendar**

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**Summer matinees** at the Sherman Theatre begin at **1:30 p.m.** and will be **"Madagascar" today**; "Night at the Museum" Wednesday, July 11; "Eragon" Wednesday, July 18; "Flicka" Wednesday, July 25; and "How to Eat Fried Worms" Wednesday, Aug. 8. Admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door.

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 V.F.W. **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, "Tommy Boy" and "Black Sheep";** July 19, "E.T." and "Resident Evil"; Aug.

16, "Goonies" and "Village of the Damned." The final movie night will be during the Flatlander Fall Festival and will feature the movie "Space Balls." There is no admission charge, but those who attend need to bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out and enjoy the movies under the stars.

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.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, July 16**, 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 dis-

tribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

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**

**Today-Friday:** Gyms closed for resurfacing.

**Wednesday:** All-Kids Theater rehearsal 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium. **senior center menu**

**Wednesday:** Closed for the Fourth of July holiday. **Thursday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, cole slaw, bread and half banana. **Friday:** Hamburger cheese casserole, mixed vegetables, orange pineapple salad, bread and cookie.

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 **Lake Atwood County Challenge Race** will be at **6:30 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday.** Men will run four times around the lake (about five miles), and women will run twice around. Every age-division finisher scores points for his or her county. In nearly every race, the county having the most participants won. There are no awards or entry fees. Call Charles A. Peckham at (785) 626-3295.

**C.C. Turner Music Ministries** will perform their "Brand New Life!" concert at **7 p.m. Wednesday** at the Sawmill Park band shell in **St. Francis.** Refreshments will be served. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted.

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.

**Wednesday:** Office closed for the Fourth of July holiday. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. 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.

**Today:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Closed for Fourth of July holiday. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Jan Lambertz, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

**cell phone drive**

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

**tiny-k**

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, 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 3 and 4 year olds. 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.

**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.

**Birthday party planned**

The family of Lois Berringer is having an open house to celebrate her 90th birthday from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, at 908 Colorado in Goodland. The family requests no gifts.

She was born Lois Hooper in Sherman County on July 10, 1917 and is a life-long resident of the county. Her daughters Diane (William) Workman and Judith (J.B.)



**Lois Berringer**

McClure live in Goodland. A son William lives in Eric, Colo. One son Warren (Lois) of Goodland is deceased.

**obituaries**

**Phillip Wayne Helzer**

Phillip Wayne Helzer, 37, Goodland, an inventory control specialist supervisor at Wal-Mart, died Friday, June 29, 2007, at his home.

He was born Dec. 24, 1969, in Heidelberg, Germany, the son of Lyle and Della (Watkins) Helzer. He grew up in Goodland and graduated from Goodland High School in 1988. He attended the Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School two years in the auto technology and diesel technology departments.

Mr. Helzer worked at Wal-Mart five years. He volunteered with the operation, repair and upkeep of carnival rides at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair. He enjoyed bowling, fishing and golfing.

Preceding him in death were a

grandfather, Fred Helzer, and an uncle, William Watkins.

Survivors include his parents of Goodland; a brother, Jeff Helzer of Wichita; and grandparents, Leslie and Alice Watkins of Goodland and Beulah Roberts of Ness City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at Bateman Funeral Home with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was scheduled for 1 to 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Sherman County Community Services, which operates the carnival, or the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Lupe Avila**

Guadalupe F. Avila, 78, Oakley, father of Frankie J. Avila, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration instructor at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, died Thursday, June 28, 2007, at Via Christi St. Francis Campus in Wichita.

He was born June 9, 1929, in Denver, the son of Jose Perez and Maria Avila Perez. He lived most of his life in Oakley and worked in maintenance for the Kansas Department of Transportation. He was a Korean War Navy veteran.

On May 18, 1967, he married Sylvanna J. Wasse Miller in Colby. Preceding him in death were his parents.

Other survivors include his wife; two daughters, Primrose Hockersmith of Victoria and Alicia Unruh of Eagle, Colo.; two brothers, Pete Perez and Amos Avila, both of

Oakley; four sisters, Rose Hernandez of Canton, Miss., Lucille Perez and Vera Hernandez, both of Oakley, and Anita Oliveros of Sutherland, Neb.; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Mountain Time today, Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley with Ronald Thomke and Leroy Sandford officiating. Burial will be in the Monument Cemetery with military honors by the U.S. Navy from Wichita and the Oakley Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Visitation was scheduled from 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley.

Memorials may be made to the Rae Prickett Scholarship Fund or the Oakley Booster Club in care of the funeral home, Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

**Elizabeth Louise Hoffman**

Elizabeth Louise "Bette" Hoffman, 90, former Goodland homemaker and seamstress, died Sunday, July 1, 2007.

Services will be at noon Mountain Time today, Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at Resthaven Mortuary,

11800 W. U.S. 54, Wichita, Kan. 67209. Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to noon today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation in care of the funeral home.

**Don Salts**

Don Salts, 71, Burkburnett, Texas, formerly of Goodland, died Thursday, June 28, 2007, at his home in Burkburnett.

He was born March 9, 1936, in Beatrice, Neb. On Aug. 30, 1958, he married Judy Gillette.

He was an engineer for the Rock Island and Burlington Northern railroads for 40 years before retiring.

A Navy veteran, he was a member of the Burkburnett First Christian Church. He had lived in the Burkburnett area since 1980.

Services were scheduled for Monday, July 2, 2007, at the church with Chaplain Terri Perkins of Hos-

pice of Wichita Falls officiating. Burial with military honors was to follow at the Fort Sill National Cemetery in Oklahoma with Owens and Brumley Funeral Home of Burkburnett in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Deda VanDonge of Burkburnett; two sons, Tod Salts of Tyler, Texas, and Mike Salts of Burkburnett; a brother, Jim Huff of Colby; a sister, Joyce Kuper of Oakley; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308.

**lincoln larks club news**

A pizza luncheon was held at the assembly room for the five Lincoln Larks Family, Community and Education unit Wednesday, June 20. A short business meeting was held.

Several lessons were given and material handed out. Building Bridges Within our Communities was one.

We are a people composed of many nationalities and races. Each told of their ancestors. Immigration to Kansas already had begun to slow by the time the frontier reached western Kansas. It was a good place to raise children with a good academic environment.

Women to Women — Celebrating You was a national lesson. A woman is available 24 hours a day,

seven days a week, 365 days a year. Wow — doesn't it make you tired just reading it.

Also, a suggestion was given for each month to help you focus on yourself, so you can better focus on others and the calendar as reminders to think healthy and celebrate you.

Also, do you know where Turku is? It is in Finland, a republic in northern Europe. It is a country of 190,000 lakes and about 180,000 islands. It has cold winters and fairly warm summers.

Turku is the oldest city and the first capital of the whole country. It has four things in common, a

river for transport, a cathedral for religious power, a castle that is the secular power and a market place for acts of commerce. Today, Turku is a combination of the old and new.

Yes, you can make a difference in the lives of your community by cleaning eyeglasses at a local retirement community, read to kids at school or listen to them read and become an associate country woman of the world letter friend.

Everyone received a handout from the Kansas Association for Family and Community Education with questions about Kansas history. Some of the questions are:

What is 960 pieces, one ton and soars 40 feet above the floor of the new Dole Institute of Politics in Lawrence? Where is an 8,000 pound concrete prairie dog in Kansas? and Where can you see the hide and head of the first MGM Lion, Leo, who roared at the beginning of MGM movies?

The answers: Astained glass flag, Oakley and the McPherson Museum. More Kansas facts can be found at www.kansassampler.org.

In closing, the final lesson was "There is no beginning too small."

The club plans to meet this fall. See you at the fair! Submitted by Arbutus Topliff.

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