

student news

Samantha Philbrick made the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 2008 Semester at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina.

Julie Leiker made the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2008 Semester at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina.

Lacey Ridder made the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2008 Semester at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina.

Kaylaen Dittmer of Tribune made the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2008 Semester at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina.

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, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.**

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 through Monday** at 120 W. 12th. Currently on display are photographs of the Flint Hills from the *National Geographic Magazine*.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Monday through Thursday** and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Friday and Saturday.** Sign up for the summer reading program is through Saturday, May 31 for infants through junior high. For information call Marcy Melia at (785) 899-5461.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Wheatridge Acres in Goodland. The Piecemakers will have open sewing from 8 to 11 a.m. on **Saturday at Wheatridge.** For information call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301.

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 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

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

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. 5:30 p.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. **Monday,** closed meeting, **Wednesday,** the

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Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday, June 5,** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby at 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 pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the May distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

Calvary Gospel Church is sponsoring Get on the Road to Financial Peace. For information call Bobbie Jo Dinkel at (785) 899-6311 or the church (785)

890-3605.

senior menu

Today: Hamburger, hash brown casserole, corn, bun and blushing pears. **Wednesday:** Chicken fajita salad, five-cup salad, crackers and cherry crisp. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread and cantaloupe. **Friday:** Turkey and noodles, cheesy cauliflower, applesauce gelatin, roll and cookie.

obituaries

Frances Stephens

Frances Stephens, 97, a Goodland homemaker, died Thursday, May 22, 2008, at Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community.

She was born Jan. 10, 1911, to Arthur and Vinnie (Fortmeyer) Kemp on a farm northwest of Goodland. When she was 3, the family moved north of Rulleton. She attended Pleasant Hill School through the eighth grade and two years of high school in Goodland.

three brothers, Lloyd Kemp, Floyd Kemp and Franklin Kemp.

Survivors include three daughters, Twila (Bill) Bishop of McPherson, Irma (Bob) Silkman of Burlington, and Maxine (Bob) Klein of San Antonio; a son, Dale (Iva Lee) Stephens of Goodland; a sister-in-law, Jeanette Nedved of Plainville; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.



Stephens

On Nov. 22, 1932, she married Rufus Stephens.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grand and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Stephens attended the Harvest Free Evangelical Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a daughter, Betty Locklear, a grandson, a great-granddaughter; two sisters; Ethel Anderson and Florence Kemp; and

Services will at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the Koons Funeral Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with Pastor Steve Rains presiding, and burial in Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at the funeral home.

Memorials to Hospice Services of Sherman County may be left at the funeral home.

Patricia Rains

Patricia K. Rains, 61, a Wallace County homemaker, died Saturday, May 24, 2008, at Porter Adventist Hospital in Denver.

Michael (Celeste) Rains of Oakley; two sisters, Emily Vincent of Sharon Springs and Ginger (Kenny) Becker of Arriba, Colo.; three brothers, Tony (Becky) Vincent, Mike Vincent and Jack Vincent, all of Sharon Springs; and four grandchildren.

She was born Nov. 8, 1946, to Vernon and Frances (Goebel) Vincent at Goodland and graduated from Wallace County High School in 1964. On March 13, 1965, she and Richard Rains married in Sharon Springs.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at the Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Betty Baehler.

Memorials to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a daughter, Mary (Joel) Bunker of Sharon Springs; a son,

Paul A. Conger

Paul A. Conger, 58, Stockton, father of Jake (Crissy) Conger of Kanorado, died Saturday, May 24, 2008, at his home in Stockton.

Survivors include his parents, of Woodston; a daughter, Jana Conger of Stockton; another son, John (Tina) Conger of Hays; a brother, Grant Conger of Stockton; and five grandchildren.

He was born Dec. 18, 1949, to John and Wilma (Blecha) Conger in Smith Center. He graduated from Woodston High School and from the North-Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit in heavy equipment operation. Mr. Conger served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Services will be 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, May 24, 2008, at the Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First Street, Stockton, and burial in the Ash Rock Cemetery near Woodston with military honors by the Stockton Veterans of Foreign Wars. Visitation was Friday and Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Conger was a cattleman in the Woodston area and had a silage cutting business. He was a life member and past commander of the Monroe-Taylor-Barnes Veterans of Foreign War Post in Stockton and enjoyed raising horses and collecting guns.

Memorials may be made to the Stockton Veterans of Foreign Wars in care of the funeral home.

Phyllis Council

Phyllis Council, 80, Winona, a retired banker, died Sunday, May 25, 2008, at Assured Assisted Living Facility in Castle Rock, Colo.

Council of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a daughter, Sandy Council of Castle Rock; a sister Bertha Nelson of Salida, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was born Nov. 18, 1927, to Jack and Ethel (Ripley) Hosley in Weskan. On Aug. 11, 1946, she and Dewey J. Council married in Winona. She was a lifelong resident of the Weskan and Winona areas. She had been assistant cashier of a bank.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday, May 30, 2008, at the Winona United Methodist Church, with Pastor Sheryl Johnson presiding, and burial in the Winona Cemetery.

Mrs. Council loved bowling.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 (Mountain Time) Thursday, May 29, 2008, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday at the church in Winona.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in 2001; two brothers, Everett Hosley and Jack Hosley; and three sisters, Gladys Elliott, Dode Cambridge and Rachel Hosley as an infant.

Memorials to the Alzheimers Association may be sent to the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Survivors include a son, Terry

Leonard Elliott

Leonard Elliott, 89, a lifelong Sherman County resident, died Saturday, May 24, 2008, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.

Services are pending with the Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Goodland, Kan.

book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at 5:30 on **Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For information 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.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. **Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

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

26th Annual Stearman Fly-in will be on Saturday and Sunday, June 14 to 15 at the Cheyenne County Airport of St. Francis. For information call (785) 332-2251 or www.stearmanflyin.org.

Northwest Research Extension Center will have a program on "Busy Harvests in a New Economic Era" at 7:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, June 5.

"Joy of Painting with Bob Ross" classes will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum of Logan on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8. For information call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

The **Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition**, "A Magic Web — the Tropical Forest of Panama's Barro Colorado Island," will be on display at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan through Sunday, June 22.

The **42nd Annual Butterfield Trail Ride** will start on Saturday at Russell Springs. On Sunday there will be a ranch rodeo. For information call (785) 751-4296, (785) 852-4622, (785) 672-3591 or (785) 846-7602.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The **USS Hollister Destroyer Reunion** (DD-788) will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to 21, at Branson, Mo. For information contact Mrs. Nelda Rupp, 2118 15440 SE Hartnell Ave., Portland, Ore. 97267, (503) 656-4949 or hnrupp@comcast.net.

The **82d Airborne Division Association** is planning a full division parade and dinner during All Ameri-

can Week of Monday to Sunday, May 19 to 25, at Ft. Bragg, N.C. For information contact Airborne -2008, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, Ohio 45414, (937) 898-5977 or srgabn@aol.com.

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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning 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: Jan Lambertz, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Brenda McCants, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Avis Alcorn, 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 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.

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.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you

have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

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 Carrie Starns at 890-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

crimestoppers

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 Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's** domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Central Time on Wednesdays;** a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. **Central Time Tuesdays;** and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

tree donations

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

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.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

May 7 — 8:24 a.m., Lukius J. Medrano, 20, Goodland. Arrested by city police for aggravated battery causing bodily harm and criminal threat. Court pending.

11:19 a.m., John Howard Butrick, 20, Goodland. Arrested by city po-

lice for possession of narcotics, first offense. Time served.

2:20 p.m., Joseph B. Foraker, 25, Rexford. Arrested by sheriff deputy for driving while suspended, second conviction and speeding. Bond supplied.

May 8 — 11:23 p.m., Rodney R. Smith, 48, Goodland. Arrested by sheriff deputy on a warrant for failure to appear. Released to Barton

County.

May 9 — 8:58 p.m., Daniel Leon Danner, 25, Oklahoma City. Arrested by state trooper for driving under influence, second conviction and driving while suspended, unknown conviction. Court pending.

May 10 — 3:12 a.m., Michael Lee Jeffrey, 55, Goodland. Arrested by city police for driving under influence, third conviction. Court

pending.

May 15 — 8:10 p.m., Juan Manuel Arellano, 27, Goodland. Arrested by city police for domestic battery. Court pending.

May 17 — 8:40 p.m., Mark J. Kanuth, 29, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended, no proof of insurance and not wearing seat belt. Court pending.

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Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

May 3 — 3:45 p.m., 2160 Commerce, Wal-Mart reported a theft by a juvenile suspect. Case referred to county attorney.

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG-13)
Nightly 7:00 • Sun. Matinee 1:30

Classifieds work!
899-2338

Colleen Koehler & Jeremy Jennings May 31, 2008
Amanda Hoffman & Allan Cebala July 26, 2008
The Almond Tree
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785-890-7668
www.almondtreeinteriorsandgifts.com

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