

card showers

Virginia Elliott will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Monday, July 28, 2008. Cards may be sent to her at Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. 2nd, Goodland, Kan. 67735

The children of Arnold and Edna (Gramm) Warren are planning a card shower in honor their parents' 50th Anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008. They were married on Aug. 2, 1958, in Bethune, Colo. Cards may be sent to them at 6215 Road 1, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

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. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at 120 W. 12th. Carriage rides are available on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and cost \$5. New summer items are baby clothes and quilts, photography by Rich Hughen and pottery by Steve Coburn. New card lines are Marilyn Frisbee, Michael George King and Rebecca Kunz. Art work on display is by Shirley Houston and Elwyn Vatcher.

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.

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 the fourth Saturday of the month 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 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

the calendar

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Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Aug. 11. Distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, August 7, 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 Sherman County Economic Development will have a "Community Economic Development Strategic Planning Session" from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Northwest

Kansas Technical College Student Union. For information call (785) 890-3743.

The 24 finalists for the Eight Wonders of Art of Kansas will be announced on Monday, Aug. 25. From then until Wednesday, Oct. 15, people will be able to vote and the eight winners will be announced on Friday, Oct. 31. Voting or nomination is done online at <http://kansassampler.org/8wonders/page.php?id=281>.

The Goodland Public Library's book sale runs till Saturday, Aug. 16. On Mondays to Thursdays the sale will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 812 Broadway.

The Sherman Theatre summer matinee is at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The movie is "Alvin and the Chipmunks."

Moonlight Entertainment, Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Arts Council will have

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

Colby Community College will offer a certified nurse aide class beginning on Monday. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Aug. 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18 and 20 will meet at the Health Science Building room 809. Clinicals will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Aug. 5, 7 and 12 and from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Aug. 14, 19 and 21 at Prairie Senior Living Center of Colby. Cost is \$435.

Bead International will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan till Sunday, Sept. 7. Hours are Monday to Friday 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time).

"The purse and the person, a century of women's purses" will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan until Sunday, Sept. 28.

Training for volunteer health insurance counselors by the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will be Wednesday and Thursday, and Tuesday, Aug. 19, in Garden City. The staff of Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas Program will do the training. The counselors help Medicare beneficiaries who have questions and problems regarding their health insurance. For information call Glenna Clingsmith at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

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.

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. WIC program available.

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., Faye Paxton, p.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Chet Ross, a.m. and VanVleet, 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.

Movies on Main at the VFW north wall parking lot between the VFW and the GAC on Thursdays every other week. Showing will be "Big" on Thursday and "Rocketman" on Thursday, Aug. 14. Movies will start at sunset (8:30 to 9 p.m.) Bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. There is no charge.

senior menu

Today: Swedish meat balls, spinach, cranberry pineapple crunch, noodles and brownies. Wednesday: Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, dinner roll and cinnamon apple slices. Thursday: Chicken fajita pasta salad, watermelon, tortilla chips and cherry cobbler. Friday: Pasta beef and tomato casserole, carrot raisin salad, mandarin oranges, bread and cookie. Monday: Scalloped potatoes and ham, mixed fruit, bread and cook's choice complement. Tuesday: Taco salad, apricots, tortilla chips and spice cake.

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.

obituaries

Florence A. Studer

Florence A. Studer, 86, Goodland, died Saturday, July 26, 2008, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.

She was born on Feb. 28, 1922, to Charles and Loreta (Nichols) Schermerhorn in Phillipsburg, and graduated from Sherman Community High School in Goodland in 1941.

On June 18, 1941, she and Hugh A. Studer married at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. They made their home in Goodland.

Mrs. Studer was a member of the church and its Altar Society and the Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary. She worked at the Buffalo Inn and the Model Steam Laundry in Goodland and a garment factory in St. Joseph, Mo.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers, Dean and

Nelson Schermerhorn, and two sisters, Leona Miller and Mary Ingram.

Survivors include four sons, Fred (Lenna) Studer, Floyd Studer and Lloyd Studer, all of Goodland, and Earl (Ruth) Studer of Superior, Neb.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 31, 2008, at the church, 307 W. 13, Goodland, with the Rev. Dana Clark presiding and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 9 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Gifts to the Florence A. Studer Memorial may be left at the Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Studer

Leta Maxine Brown

Leta Maxine Brown, 86, Phillipsburg, sister of Lester Gates of Goodland, died Wednesday, July 23, 2008, at the Phillips County Hospital Long Term Care Unit.

She was born May 6, 1922, to Everett and Angie (Maley) Gates on a farm south of Logan. Mrs. Brown attended schools in Logan and graduated from Logan High School. On Oct. 30, 1939, she and Charles D. Brown married, and in 1943 the family moved to Phillipsburg. The couple later divorced.

Mrs. Brown loved quilting and going to garage sales. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a son, Larry Brown; two

daughters, Hazel Counter and Ruth Brown; three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Charlie (Margaret) Brown of Phillipsburg, Dennis Brown of Norton and Steve Brown of Hays; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, July 26, 2008, at Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 Second Street, Phillipsburg with Pastor Joel Hiesterman officiating and burial in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Logan.

Memorials to the Long Term Care Unit or the Kansas State University Center for Basic Cancer Research may be sent to the chapel.

Jalmer "Jeff" Felzien

Jalmer "Jeff" Felzien, 87, Wichita, uncle of Mark (Bobbi) Felzien of Kanorado, died Friday, July 25, 2008, at Park West Plaza Manor in Wichita.

He was born March 27, 1931, to George and Josephine (Tagtmeyer) Felzien in Adams County, Neb., and served in the Army during World War II.

On Oct. 13, 1940, he and Thelma Elliott married in Goodland. Mr. Felzien was a retired manager for a radio supply company. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; a brother, Martin

Felzien; and two sisters, Lorraine Fenner and Lovella Lloyd.

Survivors include a son, Gerald (Joyce) Felzier of Rochester Hills, Mich.; a daughter Pat (Fred) Maurer of Wichita; a sister, LaVina Yoder of Kingman; four grandsons; a granddaughter; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be on at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at Resthaven Mortuary Chapel, 11800 West U.S. 54, Wichita.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Care of Kansas, 808 S. Hillside, Wichita, Kan. 67211.



Felzien

Dr. Kenneth Austin

Dr. Kenneth Austin, 74, Goodland doctor, died on Sunday, July 27, 2008, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.

Services will be at 11:30 on Thursday, July 31, 2008, at Bate-

man Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland. Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at the funeral home.

A full obituary will follow.

Iowa couple plans Wisconsin wedding

Mariah Phipps and Chad Fickholm, both of Marion, Iowa, plan to marry on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008, at the Fanny Hill Victorian Inn in Eau Claire, Wis.

Her parents are Roger Phipps of Wray, Colo., and Janice Phipps of Goodland, and her grandmother is Ruby Mueller of Goodland.

His parents are Doyle Fickholm of Alcester, S.D., and Karen Schroeder of Viborg, S.D., and his grandparents are Daryl and Beverly

Fickbohm of Alcester.

The bride-to-be is pharmacy student at the University of Iowa. She graduated from Dundy County High School of Benkleman, Neb., in 1997 and earned a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, S.C.

The future groom got a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Iowa. He is a senior software engineer at Rockwell Collins.

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