

card showers

Florence Vignery will turn 90 on Sunday, Oct. 12. Her family requests cards be sent to her at 702 Wheat Ridge Circle, 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, 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. The center is always in need of host and hostesses from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The display through Friday, Oct. 31, is by artists from the MainARTery, a cooperative gallery in Ullyses. Works include oil and acrylic paintings, watercolor, mixed media collage, textile collage, clay sculpture and jewelry. For information call (785) 890-6442.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Story hour for preschool children ages 3 to 5 is Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 is on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. Children need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the Born to Read group. 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 the fourth Saturday of the month at Wheatridge. For information call Cora Howe 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. The center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

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

the calendar

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The Carnegie Arts Council will be having a fund raiser from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday with the Schwan's truck selling their food items in front of the center.

The Whistle Defense Safety Program will be presented by Officer Joni Showalter of the Goodland Police Department and Judy McKee, director of Neighborhood Watch of Sherman County, Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center and at 1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library. Women will be offered free whistles.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. For information contact 899-3631.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 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 Carnegie Arts Center will have its annual Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Songsmith Thad Beach of Salina will entertain diners. Tickets are on sale at the arts center for \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members through Thursday, Oct. 16. No tickets will be sold at the door.

'Tis the Season Collectors Club will hold its annual Holiday Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at 323 Harrison. Donations of slightly used unwanted Christmas and other seasonal and holiday crafts, collectibles and home decor can be dropped off at the site any time. Homemade bake sale items are also welcome. Proceeds benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188 or Wendy Wellmann at 899-9213.

A hunter education course will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, Wednesday, Oct. 22, and Thursday, Oct. 23,

and from 8 a.m. until the program is finished Saturday, Oct. 25, all at the Kansas National Guard Armory. Students must attend all four days to receive certification. At least 10 students, ages 11 and up, are needed to hold the course. Call Troy Mannis at 890-3380 or Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

"Hope for the Holidays," a program given by Hospice Services, Inc., will be offered from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center Board Room. The program will be about grief about losing a loved one over the holidays. For information call (800) 315-5122 or (785) 462-6710.

The Carnegie Arts Center will have its Annual Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 12th and Sherman. Tickets for \$12 and \$10 for members are on sale until Thursday, Oct. 16. Thad Beach will weave Carolina music, history and folklore into ballads, songs and tales following the dinner at a different location. For information call 890-6442.

The Relay for Life Dance Team will have a fundraising event from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday to Friday, Oct. 17, at the Goodland Activities Center boardroom. They will be selling products from Homemade Gourmet. For information call (785) 890-5066.

Shirley Houston will paint portraits at the Carnegie Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25. The paintings are ideal for gifts and the cost will be determined on an individual basis. For information call 890-6442 or stop at the center on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m.

senior menu

Today: Ham and beans, tossed salad with carrots, ambrosia fruit salad, cornbread and cookie. Wednesday: Meat loaf, baked potato, beets, rolls and cherry cobbler. Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and gelatin with fruit. Friday: Lasagna, broccoli, blusing pears, garlic bread and brownies. Monday: Baked fish, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread and mixed fruit. Tuesday: Chicken fajita salad, fruit cup, bread sticks and bread

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 8 p.m. Fridays at 1013 Center. 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

"Joy of Painting with Bob Ross" program will have classes from 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday painting "The Mailbox" and Sunday, "The Old Kansas House" at the Dane G. Hansen Museum and Plaza, Logan. For information call (785) 689-4846.

Atwo day basket weaving classes will be on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2 at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan. The instructor will be Jo Campbell-Amsler of Monticello, Iowa. For information call (785) 689-4846.

Kansas West Area Aglow will

have its annual Fall retreat from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Oct. 18, at Dodge City. The cost is \$25 including the noon meal. For more information call Linda Anderson at (785) 675-2272 or Rt. 1 Box 88, Hoxie, Kan. 67740.

The Hays Medical Center Education Department will host the final Ellis County EMS Seminar of the year on Saturday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Hadley Rooms, Hays Medical Center, 2220 Canterbury, Hays. Registration for Saturday starts at 6:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and the program will last from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). Registration for Sunday starts at 7 a.m. (Mountain Time) and the program will last from 7:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). For information call (800) 248-0073 ext. 5500 or email dmclaren@haysmed.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. WIC program available.

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school menu

Today: Sloppy joe, potato wedges, dill pickle spear, grapes and milk. Wednesday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, mandarin oranges and milk. Thursday: Creamed chicken, biscuit, mixed vegetables, applesauce gelatin and milk. Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, relishes, half banana and milk. Monday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, whole wheat roll, fruit crisp and milk. Tuesday: Hamburger with bun, lettuce, onion, pickle, French fries, baked beans, pudding and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold Day. 2 p.m., varsity tennis at Larned. 3:30 p.m., varsity, junior varsity and C-team volleyball quad. 3:30 p.m., seventh grade football against Scott City. Central School picture day. Wednesday: Black Day. 4 p.m., Central Elementary site council. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America District A fall leadership academy at Hoxie. High school gifted seminar at Oakley. Thursday: Gold Day. Girls regional tennis. Noon, varsity golf at Syracuse. 4:30 p.m., eighth grade football at Oberling. 3:30 p.m., seventh grade football against St. Francis. 3:30 p.m. seventh and eighth grade volleyball at Oberlin. Childrens' theater afternoon performance for kindergarten through sixth. 6 s.m., parent football team meal. Friday: Black Day. Homecoming. 6 p.m., varsity football against Oberlin. 9 p.m., Homecoming dance. North School picture day. Saturday: Girls sub-state tennis at WaKeeney. 8 a.m., junior varsity volleyball at Hays Tournament. 8 a.m., C-team volleyball at Hays C Tournament. 9 a.m., cross country at Lakin Invitational. Monday: Gold Day. 3 p.m., senior class meeting in high school cafeteria. Regional golf at Lakin. 4:30 p.m., junior varsity football against Oakley. West School pie sales end. 7 p.m., Board of Education meeting. Tuesday: Black Day. 3:30 p.m., varsity, junior varsity, C-team volleyball at Oakley Triangular. 5:30 p.m., West Site council.

obituary

Beverly Ann (Amos) Beck

Beverly Ann (Amos) Beck, 79, Salina, 1947 graduate of Sherman County High School, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008.

She was born on February 27, 1929, to Ray and Mary (Standfast) Amos in Goodland. On March 1, 1947, she and Oscar R. Beck were married in Goodland.

Mrs. Beck was a cashier and bookkeeper at the First National Bank of Salina for 19 years. The bank later became the Sunflower Bank. Later the Becks lived in Lakewood, Colo., where she was active in American Association of Retired Persons and ceramic classes. In 2003, they moved back to Salina.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 2005; her parents; a brother, Carroll Amos; and three sisters, Joyce Fichett, Mary Francis Standfast and infant Betty Lou

Amos.

Survivors include a son Steven (Sudi) Beck of Tulsa, Okla.; two daughters, Georgia Kay Charles of Salina and Sheryl (Leon) Keiser of Coral Springs, Fla.; two sisters, Loretta Crawford of Lakewood, Colo. and Dolores Kashka of North Hills, Calif.; six grandsons; a granddaughter; 10 great-grandchildren and one on the way; and six step great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008, at Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth, Salina, with the Rev. Harry Tysen officiating and burial in the Roselawn Memorial Park of Salina. There was no visitation.

Memorials in her name can be given to the March of Dimes, Greater Kansas Chapter, 1202 E. 1st Street North, Wichita, Kan. 67214-3907.

Seven students elected district level officers

Seven students the Northwest Kansas Technical College were elected as district-level officers in the SkillsUSA District during a leadership conference held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the college.

The officers were Lee Zimbelman as district president, Jake Stephens as district vice president, Carla Krentz as district secretary, Melissa Edmondson as district treasurer, Tyler Biernacki as district reporter,

Jedediah Snethen, Goodland, as district historian and Chris Kaiser as district parliamentarian.

Around 100 students attended with Ann Wick, the Kansas SkillsUSA Director, introducing the organization to students and explaining the benefits. The organization is made up of students, teachers and industry leaders. Vince Schreivogel of Burlington was the speaker. He talked about developing leadership skills.

Oberlin play Saturday about "dirty thirties"

The Southwest Nebraska Community Theater of McCook will present "The Rainmaker," at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday at The Gateway in Oberlin.

The production is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

It is set during a period of drought reminiscent of the "dirty thirties." The play centers around a ranch family which could have lived in our plains area with the difficult times of no rain, failed crops, grasshoppers and dying cattle. While no "rainmaker" came to them, they and their neighbors endured through hard work, faith, and perseverance.

Once again the Southwest Nebraska Community Theater has an outstanding cast and crew who have worked together to present a

humorous and touching story of a family who prevailed in those difficult times.

Bill Marshall and Jerilynn Carr, directors, said of the setting of the play, "At a time of a paralyzing drought in the midwest, we discover a girl whose father and two brothers are worried as much about her becoming an old maid as they are about their dying cattle. As they are trying to marry her off, there is no relief from the dry heat.

Suddenly from out of nowhere appears a unique character with grandiose ideas about making rain, which he promises to do for \$100.

This is a season ticket event or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students grades 1-12 at the door. For details, call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

vfw auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary to Veteran of Foreign Wars Lowell Coleman Post 1133 met on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 5:30 p.m. On short notice, they hosted the 9th District President Leona Washburn, who did the yearly inspection. President Mary Harper conducted the meeting.

Leona told us about the district fall conference to be held in Oakley on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 11:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). All members are encouraged to attend to witness the auxiliary in action. It's a good time to learn about the programs and what our auxiliary can do to become more involved in community activities and activities that support veterans. Jacquie Ostwald, the state president, from Newton will be the representative.

As an Americanism program, all member are encouraged to vote and to get someone else to go with them to vote. Veterans' issues are an important part of the election this year. Do check to see where the candidates stand on items that are of concern to veterans and their benefits.

Saturday, Nov. 1, is the deadline for the Voice of Democracy speech contest. This is open to ninth to

12th graders. It is a three to five minute speech on "Service and Sacrifice by America's Veterans Benefits Today's Youth." Patriot's Pen essay contest is open to sixth to eighth graders and is not more than 300 words written essay on "Why America's Veterans should be honored."

State scholarships are available for children or grandchildren of VFW and Auxiliary members. That deadline is Sunday, Feb. 1. The form is available at http://www.ksvfw.org. Money was collected at the stage and stageette from a salsa contest.

Money was donated to the 1,000 soccer balls project being conducted by Tom and Carol Stewart family. The Charter was draped in memory of Winifred Evert, Virginia Baker and Jeannie Nestor. Memorials were given to the cancer fund in their name.

Membership is a concern and members are encouraged to sponsor new members. Daughters, granddaughters, sisters, wives and mothers of military personnel who have served overseas during a time of conflict are eligible for membership.

Submitted by JoAnn Wahrman

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