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birthday

Vera Fortmeyer will turn 80 on Wednesday, March 17. Send cards to her at 1555 W. 23rd North Apt. 123, Wichita, Kan. 67204.

business news

Lung Huang, son of Ying and Kin Huang of Goodland, was promoted to the new position of senior group account manager of Arbitron Advertiser/Agency/Cable Services.

The company recently established the position to focus on the requirements of group-owned agency customers. The position enables clients to receive equal support regardless of their geographical locations.

For the past four years, Huang has provided the company's services to clients in the New England and New York City areas, including many of the top 50 agencies and national advertisers. Huang is a Goodland High School graduate and has a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Kansas.

Dana Fulcher, Goodland, recently became a consultant for Tastefully Simple Inc., a national direct sales company based in Alexandria, Minn. Fulcher conducts inhome presentations of upscale, convenience-driving gourmet foods. During these taste-testing parties, guests receive meal ideas, recipes and entertainment suggestions.

military news

Marine Corps Cpl. Jeremy C. Murray, grandson of Milton and Twila Murray of St. Francis, recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 12, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakani, Japan. Murray is a 2000 graduate of Wichita County High School in Leoti and joined the Marine Corp in September of 2000.

student news

Daniell Halpin, a St. Francis High School graduate, was on the dean's list at Ottawa University and will be honored at the Spring Honors Convention at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 29, at the University Chapel in Ottawa. To qualify for the list, Halpin had to be a full-time student, earn at least 24 semester hours and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian **House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5** p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

"Prairie Past Times," a photo-

the calendar

calendar

Annual World Day of Prayer Service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13th and Sherman.

Sign up for kindergarten through sixth grade **soccer** will be until Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Call 890-7242.

The Early Iron of Western Kansas Car Club meeting will be at **7 p.m. Friday** at Hank's. Call Scott Lockhart at 899-5137.

The Goodland Public Library **board** will discuss updates to the library Internet safety policy at the board's regular meeting at **4:30 p.m. Monday** at the library. The update is necessary to meet requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act.

The Goodland After-5 Club, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having the "Precious Moments are Special Moments" dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Peggy Lee of Shawnee Mission will be the special speaker, and Precious Moments by Lori Titus will be the special feature. Call Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations. There is a charge for dinner.

Boy Scout Troop 142 is having

a chili feed from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at the Methodist Church, 12th and

Sherman. The Farm/City banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The farmers are hosting the business sector for a prime rib dinner. There is a charge for dinner. Call Valerie Kaup at 821-1257, Jeannie Schields at 899-5851 or Jeff Deeds at 899-7230 for reservations.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until Monday, March 15, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, March 27, for the March distribution.

Feist and SBC phone books are available at the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1206 Main.

Parents of sixth, eighth, 10th and 12th grade students should have already received a parent survey on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Parents and students are eligible to win money just for participating. Return the survey and ticket in the stamped envelope provided. Call Cris Lovington at 899-3848.

school activities

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar-STUCO. Substate basketball Boys 6 p.m. at Colby. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Wednesday: Black day. Baseball meeting 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar FCCLA. NEAG 6 a.m. in the ITV room. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Substate basketball at Ulysses.

Friday: Black day. Substate basketball at Ulysses.

Saturday: Substate basketball at Ulysses. Kansas State DECA Career Development Conference.

Sunday: Kansas State DECA Career Development Conference.

school menu

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, cookie and milk. Thursday: Enchiladas, lettuce salad, tri-tator, 1/2 orange, cinnamon bun and milk. Friday: Macaroni and cheese, peas, dinner roll, apple and peanut butter and milk.

Water Testing — The Northwest The Colby Community College 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.

hospital volunteers

Wednesday: M. Schippert, a.m. Thursday: Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. Friday: Fern Heckman, a.m.

recycling

The Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges. The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

Colby Community College will lence and sexual assault. Weekly offer spring classes over the inter- support groups are available for active television network. Classes available in Goodland are:

Anger/stress will have a receiving site in Goodland and will meet mestic violence victims/survivors from 4:30-10 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, April 2, and from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, April 3.

crimestoppers

During the past several weeks, the Goodland area has had several burglaries. Items taken include coins, cash, jewelry and guns. The coins include collectable coins as well as circulated coins. The Goodland Police Department is requesting the public's help in reporting any information about these crimes.

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 vio-



Kathleen Sue Pope

obituaries

Leonard Elmore

Leonard David Elmore, 64, a Sharon Springs-area farmer, died Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004, at Hays Medical Center.

He was born April 3, 1939, in

women and children. Support groups that will be available beginning March 2 are two women's dosupport groups, one from 9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

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 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Baby girl born in December

Kathleen Sue Pope was born at 1:14 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2004, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and at 22 inches long.

Robert and Laura Pope of Gardner are her parents. Robert and Jan Pope of Pratt and Ken and JoAnn Clouse of Goodland are her grandparents.

Pauline Hammon of Augusta, Lucy Rohling of Cunningham and Albert and Alice Clouse of Kingman are her great-grandparents.

Endicott, Neb., and spent her early years in and near Bird City.

After her marriage to Leslie E. Fiechter in 1931, they farmed in Sherman County for over 50 years. During the years they lived near Brewster, she raised two daughters, Rozel, the son of Leonard and Car- while cooking for many hired men during harvest. The Fiechters lived through the Dust Bowl in the 1930s and survived to prosper during the '40s and '50s. Several years after her husband died, Mrs. Fiechter moved to Orangeville to be closer to her daughters and grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her husband on Aug. 7, 1984, three sisters and a brother. Survivors include a two daughters, Joyce (Donald) Dempewolf of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Leslie (Bill) McClone of Shingle Springs, Calif.; six grandchildren; 10 greatgrandsons; and two great-granddaughters. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2004, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First National Bank Charitable Trust in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan.

graphic history of entertainment in lington. Call Debbie at 719-346- Charlie Norton, will be at 11 a.m. Sherman County is on **display from** 4612.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets from Second St. in Oakley. The Fick Fosof the month at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th. Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursat 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call

899-3665. Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at 7 p.m. Monday in day, March 11, at the St. Francis the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in sion is by Western Plains Arts As-Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday at 1013 Center. Saturday nar will be Wednesday, March 31, is an open meeting with Al-Anon, at High Plains Mental Health Cenfamilies of alcoholics, meeting in ter, 208 E. Seventh, Hays. There is the same room. **Al-Anon also** no charge, and lunch will be served. meets at 8 p.m. on Monday in a Pre-registration is necessary. Send different room. For Alcoholics registration to High Plains Commu-Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 nity Mental Health Center, Attn. or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the

and Country Kitchen from 3:30-4:30 Central Time in Norton.

Sunflower Singers and the college's **jazz ensemble** will perform at 7:30 p.m. Central Time Thurs-High School auditorium. Admissociation season passes or can be paid at the door.

"Here's the Picture: Solving the Puzzle of Mental Health Care for Older Adults," a one-day semi-Karen Beery, 208 E. Seventh, Hays, Kan. 67601 or fax to 785-628-1438. Fibromyalgia and Chronic For cancellations, call Beery at 785-628-2871

Dedication ceremonies of the third Wednesday of every month Birthplace of the Legend "Buffalo in the Emergency Medical Services **Bill' Cody**, a more than two-times building, 257 15th St., in Bur- life-size bronze sculpture by Central Time Saturday, May 22, at the U.S. Highway 83 bypass and **6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday** sil History Museum will be hosting and exhibition and sale of bronze and paintings by Charlie and Pat Norton May 17-June 30. Admission to the Prairie Muday of each month. Call Cora House seum 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.

the health department.

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. Elementary Art is the February display.

The Goodland Public Library will have story time for 4 and 5year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m.** Wednesdays and from 11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays. Story time for 3year-olds will be from **10-10:45** a.m. Thursdays. Born to Read for children birth to age 3 will be at **10** a.m. Fridays.

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 North Elementary

area events

"The Unsinkable Molly Brown" will be at 7:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday at the Colby High School auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

Sen. Stan Clark, Reps. John Faber and Dan Johnson and Kansas Attorney General Phill Kline will be visiting local communities Saturday and presenting information on many of the issues being considered in the 2004 Kansas Legislature. They will be at the St. Francis Senior Citizens Center from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Central **Time,** at the Blue Bird Junction in Bird City from 9-10 a.m. Central **Time,** at the Bank Meeting Room in McDonald from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Central Time, at Park Hill Restaurant (Dutch treat) from noon-1:30 p.m. Central Time in Sharps containers are available Atwood, on the third floor of the courthouse from 2-3 p.m. Central

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 Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-11 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. Thursday: Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

The next cholesterol clinic will be Wednesday, March 24.

Infants', children's and adult's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. free. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns Time in Oberlin and at the Town or complaints about child care, call

tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons is providing free tax aide from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Center, 205 W. 15th, and Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call 890-7245 or 899-3938

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop are asked to call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley to take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

reunions

USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion (DD168, DD622, DD731) will be Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 25-29, in Kansas City, Mo. Contact Cliff Gillespie at 215 Wichita Ave. #605, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92648, 714-960-5283 or CWGILLES45@AOL.COM.

USS Saint Paul (CA-73) and the USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul (SSN-708) Association will hold its 11th reunion in Boston Tuesday-Saturday, Aug. 24-28. Contact George M. Takis Jr., Secretary, USS Saint Paul Assoc., 125 Spaulding Dr. N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30328; phone 770-393-3185; fax 770-351-9573; or gtakisatlcom.net@mindspring-

colby college

rie (Warren) Elmore. The family later moved to Edson, where he attended school and graduated in 1957

He married Jerice Thorpe in Raton, N.M., and has always been a farmer.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a sister, Nancy.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Emery of Hays; a daughter, Amy (Gary) Pancake of Sharon Springs; a sister, Barbara (Richard) Caldwell of Goodland; and a grandson.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 4, 2004, at the Goodland First Christian Church with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating. According to his wishes, his body was cremated.

Memorials may be made to the Wallace County Family Practice Building Fund in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Rosa Fiechter

Rosa Ann Fiechter, 91, a former Sherman County farm wife, died Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004, in Orangeville, Calif.

She was born Aug. 3, 1912, in 67735-1555.

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