

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 in-home 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 photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on **display from 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 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays.** Story time for 3-year-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

the calendar

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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.

the health department.

Water Testing—The Northwest 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.

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 gtakisatcom.net@mindspring.com.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer spring classes over the interactive television network. Classes available in Goodland are:

Anger/stress will have a receiving site in Goodland and will **meet 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-

lence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women's** domestic violence victims/survivors support 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.



Kathleen Sue Pope

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.

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 Rozel, the son of Leonard and Carrie (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

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, 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 great-grandsons; 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. 67735-1555.

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