

birthdays

Leonard Calkins will be celebrating his 70th birthday Wednesday, March 10, 2004.

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

Pauline (Lewallen) Baird will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Wednesday, March 17, 2004. Her children and grandchildren are requesting a card shower. Send cards to her at 206 Aspen Rd., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

patient news

Viola Jacobs has been moved to North Valley Hospital, 8451 Pearl St., Thornton, Colo. 80229 for continued therapy.

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 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 the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in 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 is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 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.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets from **6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events



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the calendar

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The **Sherman County Economic Development Council** will hold a public forum at **noon Wednesday** at Gambino's. The 2004 Leadership Sherman County class will be guests and would like to meet all board members.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for food, fun and games. Call 899-2733.

Boy Scout Troop 142 is having a **chili feed from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday** at the Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday** 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.

Kansas Severe Weather Awareness Week will be **Monday-Friday, March 15-19.** Sherman County will be participating in the **state-wide tornado drill next Tuesday** in cooperation with the National Weather Service, so tornado sirens will be sounding on a different day then they are usually tested. The **storm spotters meeting** will be at **7 p.m. Wednesday, March 17**, at the

Kansas National Guard Armory.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 18**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Christ in the Passover will be at **7 p.m. Monday, March 22**, at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center. Robyn Wilk will be speaking on behalf of Jews for Jesus and will answer the question, “What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus’ Last Supper have in common?” Donations will be accepted.

Goodland High School cheerleading tryouts will be **Tuesday-Friday, March 30-April 2.** Practices will be from **6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.** Parents are invited to the first practice for a parent meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 30. **Tryouts** will be at **10 a.m. Friday, April 2.** Practices and tryouts will be in the junior high gym at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Call Shelly Angelos at 899-6318.

It's not too late to **order Girl**

The **Colby Community College Sunflower Singers** and the college's **jazz ensemble** will perform at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday** at the **St. Francis High School** auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

The John Athey Chapter of the **Daughters of the American Revolution** will meet at **10 a.m. Central Time Saturday, March 20**, at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley. Lunch will follow at 11:30, and there will be an announcement by the Colby ladies of the Chautauqua, which is being held Friday-Tuesday, June 11-15, in Colby in honor of Kansas' 150th anniversary. Dr. Steven Golden will give a detailed **program on genealogy at 1 p.m.** Interested non-members are welcome to join the group for lunch and Dr. Golden's program.

“Here's the Picture: Solving the Puzzle of Mental Health Care for Older Adults,” a one-day seminar will be **Wednesday, March 31**, at High Plains Mental Health Center, 208 E. Seventh, Hays. There is no charge, and lunch will be served. Pre-registration is necessary. Send registration to High Plains Community Mental Health Center, Attn. Karen Beery, 208 E. Seventh, Hays, Kan. 67601 or fax to 785-628-1438. For cancellations, call Beery at 785-628-2871.

The **Sappa Valley Shoot-out youth three-on-three basketball tournament** will be held **Saturday, April 17**, in the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High School gyms and is sponsored by the **Oberlin Cyclones** Mid-America Youth Basketball team. Boys and girls in grades 2-10 are eligible to participate, and entry forms will be distributed in area schools. Entry fees per team are due to Sue Glodt by Wednesday, April 7. Call Glodt at 785-475-3383 or 475-8926 or Barbara Olson at 475-3602 or 475-7015.

Colby's three-on-three basketball tournament will begin at **8 a.m. Central Time Saturday, April 24**, at the Colby Elementary and Middle School gyms, 700 block of W. Third. Doors open at 7:30. Boys and girls in grade divisions of 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8 can participate. Entry fees need to be paid by Saturday, April 17. Call Donna Henry at 785-460-6363 or 465-5300 or Bonnie Dinkel at 462-2751 or 462-7247.

Dedication ceremonies of the

Birthplace of the Legend **“Buffalo Bill” Cody**, a more than two-times life-size bronze sculpture by Charlie Norton, will be at **11 a.m. Central Time Saturday, May 22**, at the U.S. Highway 83 bypass and Second St. in Oakley. The Fick Fossil History Museum will be hosting an exhibition and sale of bronze and paintings by Charlie and Pat Norton May 17-June 30.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum 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.

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 Colby. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **Thursday:** Scheduled appointments. **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. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call 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: Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Ruth Morton, courtesy, and Virginia Bell, p.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

Scout cookies. Call Lori Amthor at 890-7267 or Jackie Buller at 890-6547.

school activities

Wednesday: Gold day. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. State assessments.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. State assessments. Elk Hoop Shooters 7-9 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Friday: Gold day. State assessments. 4-H Day in auditorium and classrooms after school.

Sunday: Taylor's basketball team practice 4 p.m. in the high school gym.

school menu

Wednesday: Pig in a blanket, tator tots, baked beans, strawberry banana cup and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, brownie and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, bun and strawberries/bananas. **Thursday:** Bierock casserole, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges and oatmeal raisin cookie. **Friday:** Sausage links or patties, egg potato bake, California mixed vegetables, cinnamon roll and apricots.

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 gtakisatlcom.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.**

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants

and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

obituaries

Evelyn Emig

Evelyn L. Emig, 94, Goodland, a farm wife and former bank teller, died Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 17, 1909, at Avila, Mo., the daughter of Rose (Ummel) and Henry Shelton. She attended school near Avila and graduated from the Carthage (Mo.) High School.

After high school, she was a bank teller in Avila. In 1932, she married Leslie Eldred, and they settled in Goodland, where they farmed and ran a dairy. They had two children. In 1946, the family moved to Lamar, Colo. Mr. Eldred died in 1950. In 1958, she married Floyd Emig and moved back to Goodland, where they farmed and raised cattle until his death in 1975. With her son and his family, she continued living on the farm until age and ill health led her to move into town.

She was a deaconess of the Goodland First Christian Church, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and a member of other women's clubs. She was active in the community and church until entering the Good Samaritan Center.

Mrs. Emig enjoyed caring for her flower garden and yard on the farm, and she raised poultry and supplied the nursing home with fresh eggs



Emig

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

for many years. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; both husbands; three brothers, Lloyd, Harold and Max; a sister, Dortha.

Survivors include a daughter, JoAnn (Ralph) Sisson of Crooked River Ranch, Ore.; a son, Virgil (Kathleen) Eldred of Wellington; a brother, Glen (Ardis) Shelton of Carthage; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 2004, at the church with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Harvey Sheldon

Harvey Sheldon, a long-time Sherman County resident, died Monday, March 8, 2004, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at the Kanorado United Methodist Church, with burial to follow in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. today at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Harvey Sheldon Memorial in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Buford W. Hevner

Longtime Sherman County, Kansas resident Buford W. Hevner, 89, died Sunday, March 7, 2004, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

He was born November 8, 1914, at Hardin, Missouri, the son of Maude G. (Merrell) and John H. Hevner. After living in Franklin and Imperial, Nebraska, the family moved to Sherman County, Kansas, in 1922. He attended Western Star Country School #52 in Sherman County.

On September 16, 1934, he and Helen M. Cullins were married in Goodland. Buford was in the family dairy business for over fifty years. He raised sugar beets for Great Western Sugar Company, and in later years, he concentrated on irrigated corn and wheat.

He received his private pilot's license in 1941, and enjoyed flying for business and pleasure. He flew for the Cappers Crippled Children's Foundation ("penny-apound"), which was sponsored by the Kansas Flying Farmers for many years.

His memberships included the First Christian Church, Goodland Elks Lodge 1528, Civil Air Patrol, International Flying Farmer, Sherman County Farm Bureau, and Early Iron Car Club.

Preceding him in death were his wife Helen M. Hevner, who died September 23, 2001; two sons Rex W. Hevner and Gary L. Hevner; son-in-law Bud Fogo; and brother H. Watson Hevner.

Surviving family includes two daughters Linda L. Fogo of Goodland; Connie Hammond and her husband Stephen of Lakewood, Colorado; thirteen grandchildren Larry Hevner and his wife Tammy, Craig Hevner and his fiancée Patti, Jodene Holzworth and her husband Mike, Sheryl Linden and her husband Frank, Debbie Martin and her husband Tony, Kelly Fogo and his wife Kyle, Jacque Cooper and her husband Kendall, Sandy Pentinga and her husband Pete, Bruce Hevner and his wife Mylinda Hevner, Janet Kilpatrick and her husband Greg, Paul Hammond, Sarah Vagge and her husband Damen, and John Hammond; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; sister-in-law Dorothy Richardson, West Des Moines, Iowa; daughter-in-law Marie Hevner Kleine and her husband Larry of Gulf Breeze, Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday, March 10, at 2:00 PM MT, at the First Christian Church in Goodland, with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel on Tuesday, from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. MT, on Wednesday, from 9:00 until noon, and before the service at the church.

Memorials may be designated to the First Christian Church and to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.



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