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birthdays

Les Frazier will turn 80 on Friday, May 21, 2004. Send cards to him at Box 58, Goodland, Kan.

Ruth Gilbert will turn 94 on Wednesday, May 19, 2004. Send cards to her at the Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

anniversary

Bill and Eleanor Kelley, former Goodland residents, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 23, 2004. Send cards to them at Box 74, Summerfield, Kan. 66541-0074.

activities

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

"Kansas Quilts of Old" is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 **p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains 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.

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-

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-

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m.**

the calendar

calendar

A junior golf program for children 8-17 will begin at 9 a.m. Sat**urday** at the Sugar Hills Country Club. Instructions will start that day, and if enough kids are interested, the group will meet **Satur**day, May 29, to hit some more balls. The program will be from 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 1-24. A tournament for all area golfers will be held Monday, June 28, and a junior club tournament will be held Tuesday, June 29. There is a registration fee for the program. Call Connie Livengood at 899-3482, Travis Jones at 890-5074 or the Sugar Hills Club at 899-2785.

The Goodland High School cheerleaders will have a car wash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

The Right Combination Dance Studio, Jessica Kannady's students, will have a recital at 7 **p.m. Saturday** at the high school auditorium.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 14,** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday** for the May distribution.

The Second Annual Northwest **Kansas Animal Shelter Golf** Tournament, "Puttin' for Pets,"

Mondays at North Elementary

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of

Sherman County is seeking men-

tors and children to mentor. Call

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S.

the cafeteria in the basement at the

Kit Carson County Hospital in

Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-

346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417

8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and

Saturday at 1013 Center. Saturday

is an open meeting with Al-Anon,

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at

or Dave at 890-2858.

School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

899-3665

will be at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. Call 899-2785 or 899-6464.

The Northwest Kansas Talent Show will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Goodland High School paid at the door.

Goodland Community Blood Drive will be from noon-6 p.m. **Tuesday** at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

Bankwest, 924 Main, is hosting an exhibit on the history of **U.S. currency**, featuring historic notes and coins on loan from the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City. The display will be available through Friday, June 4. Lobby hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-

The Smoky Gardens Archery Club will have a shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 6, at the range east of Arcade on 18th by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

Girl Scout cookies are still available. Call Lori Amthor at 890-7267 to order.

school activities

Today: Black day. Regional track at Buhler. State tennis at Topeka. Jessica Kannady dance group 10 a.m.-9 p.m. in the auditorium. Northwest Kansas Technical College graduation 1 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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,

Fibromyalgia and Chronic

meets from **6:30-8:30 p.m. the**

third Wednesday of every month

in the Emergency Medical Services

building, 257 15th St., in Bur-

lington. Call Debbie at 719-346-

Goodland Mothers of Pre-

schoolers (MOPS) will NOT meet

from **on the first Monday of the**

call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Group meets at 7 p.m. Monday in Myofascial Pain Support Group

families of alcoholics, meeting in **month** during the summer. Some

Saturday: State tennis at Topeka. Jessica Kannady dance group 5:30-10 p.m. in the auditorium. Cheerleader car wash 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

Sunday: Northwest Kansas auditorium. Admission can be Animal Shelter 1-5 p.m. in the auditorium.

Monday: State golf.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar -AFS. Project Graduation 2004 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Wednesday: Gold day.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar DECA and FCS. Last day of Friday, May 28: Teacher

workday. State softball. State Saturday, May 29: State soft-

ball. State track. school menu

Monday-Thursday: Cooks'

seniorcentermenu

Monday: Salmon patties and sauce, scalloped potatoes with cheese, peas, bread and mandarin oranges. Tuesday: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, bread and apricots. Wednesday: Bierock casserole, tomato herb bake, orange pineapple salad and blueberry dessert squares. Thursday: Sloppy joes, potato salad, baked beans, bun and cantaloupe. Friday: Turkey and noodles, Mexicali corn, applesauce, bread and rhubarb dessert.

the same room. Al-Anon also fun activities scheduled for the summer are at 10 a.m. Tuesday, **June 8,** at the Topside Territory; kids can play, moms chat; bring your own snacks. Swimming 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, at the swimming pool.; discount tickets can be purchased at the city building. Play time 11 a.m. Monday, **July 12,** at Phillips Park; bring your own goodies. Swimming **3-5 p.m.** Thursday, July 29, at the swimming pool. Bubbles 9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at Chambers Park; bring your own potion and bubble makers. Barbecue 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Steever Park; meat, drinks and table service provided;

bring side dish or dessert. The seum of Art and History will be whole family, friends and neighbors are welcome.

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

area events

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** 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.

The seventh annual Sappa Creek Writers Retreat will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time on Saturday, June 5, at the Oberlin Covenant Church. A continental breakfast and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and lunch will be served. The theme for the retreat is "Creative Boxes." A free book on writing, along with additional materials, will be provided. An anthology of the day's writings will be prepared for each participant. Early registration by May 29 is \$35, then \$40 after that date. For a registration form, call Barbara at (785) 475-3329 or Merlou at (785) 475-3289.

The 22nd Annual Stearman Flyin will be all day Saturday, June 12, and in the morning Sunday, June 13, at the Chevenne County Airport in St. Francis. All aircraft welcome. No admission. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the field. There will be sunrise balloons, skydivers and tandem sky-

Dr. Don Udell of Oklahoma City will present grant writing workshops this summer in Colby. Grant Writing I will be Monday-Wednesday, June 28-30; Grant Writing II will be Monday-Wednesday, July 26-28; and Grant Writing III will be Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 10-12, in the Thomas County Office Complex in Colby. There is a charge for the three-day workshops. Call 785-

Admission to the Prairie Mu-

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. Satur-

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. Tuesday: WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: Blood pressures 9:30-11:15 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

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-

hospital volunteers

Monday: Helen Hughes, courtesy, and N. Finley, a.m. Tuesday: Anita Coleman, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. Wednesday: S. Hayden, a.m. Friday: Carol Jolly,

recycling

The Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and Laser-**Jet 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

obituaries

Evelyn Duell

Evelyn (Veith) Duell, 66, Ruleton, a retired teacher and mother of herself as a full-time 15, died Tuesday, May 11, 2004, in mother.

She was born Nov. 10, 1937, in New Rochelle, N.Y., to Richard and Marion Veith. She graduated from Burlington Elementary American High School in Nuremburg, Germany; the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science degree; and Grand Canyon University with a master's degree.

as a kindergarten teacher in Rule- Baptist Church. She has been a

ton, Mrs. Duell invested

teacher in Goodland. She began teaching School in 1988.

Christ as her personal Savior at age 16 in a youth camp in Germany. She

On June 1, 1956, she married Ben was a member and served as pianist Ruleton and Benjamin (Kristin) (Diana) Veith of Kansas City; 33

She also was a substitute

Duell accepted Jesus

lington since 1991.

were her parents.

Duell in Goodland. After working for 25 years at the Goodland First Duell of Manhattan.

Ten daughters, Elise (Jeff) Pistor member of the Evangeli- of Colleyville, Texas, Chris Nider cal Free Church in Bur- of Windsor, Colo., Marilyn (Roger) 2004, at the Bethel Assembly of Fischer of Hooker, Okla., Sharon God in Burlington with Pastors Ron Edith, and two sons, Brian of Logan Preceding her in death (Sean) Brenner of Burlington, Lee, Jeff Nikkel and Mark Shaklee and Brent of Joplin, Mo. Lianne (Jeff) Nikkel of Littleton, Survivors include her Colo., Jane (Weston) McCary of husband; five sons, Doug Loveland, Colo., Janette (Kraig) (Kim) Duell of Bur- Weaver of Burlington, Lori (Duslington, Fred (Sheila) tin) Adams of Columbus, Ohio, Duell of Hennesey, Okla., Linda (Rob) Beckley of Tulsa, David Duell of Ruleton, Okla., and Sandi (Kevin) Schrag of Daniel (Karen) Duell of Ottumwa, Iowa; a brother, Doug

grandchildren; and two great- died Monday, May 17, 2004.

Services were Friday, May 14, Logan. He was a farmer. officiating. A memorial fund has been established at the Community Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Raymond Schick

Raymond Schick, 65, Densmore, father of Brad Schick of Goodland, He was born June 18, 1938, in

Other survivors include his wife,

Services were Thursday, May 20, 2004, at the Logan Christian

First National Bank, 502 14th, Church. Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the

church or the Logan Ambulance Service in care of the Logan Funeral Home, 102 E. Church, Logan, Kan.

Columnist has blackout; broken ribs land her in hospital, therapy

hospital is nearly

This has been a weird and very painful week. Following a blackout, I ended up on the floor on my

I took an ambulance trip to the hospital emergency room, and Xrays revealed broken ribs. After almost three hours in the emergency room, X-ray room and a number of tests, they put me to bed in horrible

I ended up with four ribs broken, possibly a fifth one. You can't cough, sneeze, hiccup or anything without wanting to scream bloody murder. I did my share of grunting with tears.

There's nothing medically to increase the healing of ribs, just time. I don't know what caused the blackout but was informed there are times there is no answer.

I'm in therapy to get my arm



working and back to using a walker. and my ribs are starting to squeal. As soon as nearly all functioning So I need to get up and out of this parts go, I'll get to go home. I'm chair. back to the walker, but fortunately

I wasn't going to do this column, but I can now sit in a chair. So I mourning the loss of either a friend

do it. There's not any real news, but the

> wing I'm on. I'm getting very tired,

My birthday calendar is at home, did no harm to my leg. Thank God so I'll have to include them next week. Same goes for anniversaries.

Sincere sympathy to those

thought I'd try to or a relative. When you feel totally alone or are walking alone, that's when God is carrying you.

Friend Lucille will be back from her trip to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Linda Nash.

full, at least the It seems the weather has been cool and not too nice. I haven't been out since last Thursday, but one of these days, I'll be able to go out

Wednesday morning, I was placed in skilled care and am getting therapy. I can now get out of bed and walk fairly well, a lot of pain, but I grit my teeth and go.

I will get two sessions a day until I can go it along. At that point, I will maybe be released for home.

I will close for now. I hope to be home for the next issue. Until then, take care.



Martin Lopez Rivera

Martin Lopez Rivera, 37,

Goodland, died Monday

March 29, 2004. He was hospitalized at the Goodland Regional Medical Center on the 28th where he was treated by

 $Dr.\,Davis\, and\, Dr.\, Austin\, and\, was\, being\, transported\, to\, Denver\,\, on\,\,$ March 29 to receive medical assistance, but passed away at Sky

Ridge Hospital in Denver Colo. that day. Martin Lopez was born January 23, 1967 in Chihuahua, Mexico, to Pedro Lopez and Rosa Emma Rivera. He attended school in Mexico until sixth grade. He lived in Mexico until his eighteenth birthday. He came to the USA afterwards and lived in Carlsbad NM, Amarillo TX, Lubbock TX, then moved to Goodland in 1990 and was currently residing here at the time of his death. Mr. Lopez was employed by Harlan House as a farmer for the last fourteen

Survivors include his wife and children; his mother and father, Pedro Lopez and Rosa Emma Lopez; a brother, Leocadio Lopez of Portales NM; a sister, Ernestina Lopez of Chihuahua, MX.

at Denver, Colo.

years. He was also a member of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. He married Rosa Lopez in March 3, 1985, in Chihuahua Mexico. He was the father of four children. Claudia Lopez. 18, Jeeny Lopez, 17, Martin Lopez Jr, 14, and Marisa Lopez, 12.

A rosary was said by family and friends at Latina Funeral House

A mass was held at San Isidro Catholic Church in Palo Blanco, Chihuahua, MX. His body was put to rest at the Municipal Cemetery of El Salitre Cienega De Ortiz on April 4, 2004.

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