

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**. “A Walk in the Wilderness,” nature photography by Dave Showalter of Arvada, Colo., will be on display through Wednesday, June 30.

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 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)** will NOT meet from **the first Monday of the month** during the summer. Some fun activities scheduled for the summer include 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

the calendar

calendar

Sherman County 4-H Ambassadors are taking **nominations for Grand Marshall of the fair parade**. Call the extension office at 899-4880.

**Freedom Fest Calendar Friday, July 2**

Sidewalk sales will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. in downtown Goodland.

**Saturday, July 3**

Sidewalk sales and city wide garage sale will begin at 7 a.m. in downtown Goodland.

Water volleyball and basketball tournament will be from 9-10 a.m. at Steever Park.

Freedom Pageant for boys and girls ages 2-7 will be at 10 a.m. at Steever Park. Mr. Firecracker and Miss Sparkler will be crowned.

Finals for the water sports tournament 11 a.m.

Parade kickoff 6 p.m. on Main Street, 10th-17th.

A “Secret Surprise” will be from 8 p.m.-midnight.

**Sunday, July 4**

All activities will be at the Sherman County Fairgrounds, \$1

admission.

Gates open at 5 p.m.

5-9 p.m. rides will be open.

A scale model show will be at 5 p.m.

Dinner will be served by the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce and Entertainment 5-9 p.m.

Music provided by Andrew Melia and prize giveaway will be 9-10:15 p.m.

The biggest fireworks display between Denver and Kansas City will be at 10:15.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** will have a **volunteer enrichment session from 5-6 p.m. Monday, July 12**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Paul Chaffin, counselor at the college, will be speaking. Call 890-3665 to RSVP.

Big Brothers Big Sisters will have **Big For a Day from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, July 12**, at the Rural Fire Department, Eighth and Cattletrail. Call 890-3665 to RSVP.

**SHARE sign up** for the July distribution of food will be until **Monday, July 12**, at the Sherman

County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, July 24**, for the July distribution.

**Grassland Reserve Program applications** must be submitted **by Friday, July 16**, to be considered for this year’s funding. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 210 W. 10th, and conservation office staff has applications and information. The center’s phone number is 899-3070, and the web site is www.ks-nrcs.usda.gov.

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

senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Salmon loaf with sauce, asparagus, five-cup salad, bread and oatmeal cherry cookie.

**Thursday:** Cook’s choice entree, creamed potatoes and peas, three-bean salad, bread and peach upside down cake. **Friday:** Sausage links or patties, egg potato bake, 1/2 banana, biscuit and orange juice.



Marlene and Jack Eddleman

Pair together 25 years

Jack and Marlene Eddleman of Edson will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday, June 30, 2004. They married June 30, 1979. The Eddlemans are taking a trip to Colorado to mark the event.

cell phone drive

Save A Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for elderly, disabled, the YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters and domestic violence victims nation wide. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

farm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

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.

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.

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 whole family, friends and neighbors are welcome.

**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

The Northwest Kansas Transition Council will have a **water garden tour Saturday, July 10**, in the Colby area as a way to raise money for projects planned for the 2004/05 school year. The projects will assist at-risk and disabled northwest Kansas students in preparing for post-secondary training, employment and independent living.

**The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** and the Kansas Department on Aging will sponsor **training for volunteer health insurance counselors Tuesday-Thursday, July 6-8**, at the Country Kitchen Convention Center in Hays. The three day training will begin at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday. Call Glenna Clingsmith at 800-432-7422.

**The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area** will sponsor **grant-writing workshops** at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. **Grant Writing I** will be **Monday-Wednesday, July 26-28**; **Grant Writing II** will be **Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 10-12**; and **Grant Writing III** will be **Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 26-28**. Dr. Don Udell, a grant writer, will present the workshops. There is a charge. Call 785-462-2602 to register.

Admission to the **Prairie Mu-**

**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.

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:** 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 899-4888.

hospital volunteers

**Thursday:** Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. **reunion**

The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc. will have its 2004 reunion Monday-Sunday, Sept. 13-19, at the Hilton San Antonio Airport, 611 NW Loop 410. For reservations, call 877-377-7227 and ask for the reunion’s rate of \$79 plus tax. Contact Don Shade at 299 Kiantone Rd., Jamestown, N.Y. 14701-9370, phone 866-352-2469, e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com.

September wedding planned

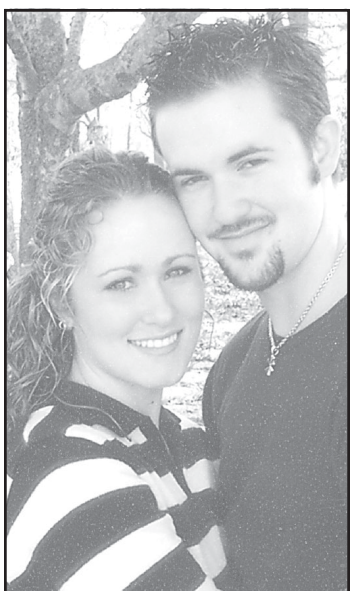
Tiffany Stasser of Goodland and Jacob Blizzard of Crosby, Texas, plan to marry in September at the First Presbyterian Church in Houston.

Fredrick and Rachel Stasser of Goodland are the bride-elect’s parents, and Jerry and Phyllis Blizzard of Crosby are the prospective groom’s.

Charlotte and Roy Vaala, Fred and Diana Stasser and Ken and Elizabeth Huibregtse are her grandparents. Jane and Jim Lane, Bert and Marie Kinard and William and Jackie Blizzard are his.

The bride-elect graduated with honors from Goodland High School in 2003. She has completed her freshman year at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, where she is on the dean’s list. She is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in pre-law and sociology.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Crosby High School. He has completed his sophomore year at Howard Payne, where he is president of



Stasser and Blizzard

Delta Pi, a Christian service fraternity.

He is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in pre-law and criminology. He is a private first class in the Texas Army National Guard and is doing his basic and job training as an M-1 tank operator in Fort Knox, Ky.

The bride-elect and prospective groom are both in the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom honors program at the university.

After the wedding, the couple plans to move to Austin, Texas, where they will continue their education at the University of Texas.

obituaries

Loraine Fenner

Loraine Fenner, 78, Goodland, a self-employed beautician, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.



Fenner

She was born Aug. 29, 1925, at the Tagtmeyer farmstead northwest of Goodland, the daughter of Josephine Katherine (Tagtmeyer) and George Daniel Felzien. She attended rural schools in Sherman County and graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1943.

On Nov. 11, 1947, she married Robert Fenner in Goodland.

She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Rebecca Ladies Church Circle, the la-

dies auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion Auxiliary, Federated Music Club and Redwood Family, Community and Education Club. With her husband, she also enjoyed the Elks Lodge.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Jan. 13, 2004; two infant sons; her parents; and a brother, Martin Felzien.

Survivors include a son, Dean (Donna) Fenner of Goodland; three daughters, Sandra (Dennis) Wahrman of Hill City, Marilyn Pevey of Dallas and Vicki (Bill) Snyder of Castle Rock, Colo.; a brother, Jeff Felzien of Wichita; two sisters, Lavina (Floyd) Yoder of Kingman and Lovella Loyd of Russellville, Ark.; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 26, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial

followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services of Sherman County or to the donor’s choice in care of Koon’s Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Lloyd Crouch

Lloyd Lynn Crouch, 66, Leoti, father of Craig Alan (Deborah) Crouch of Goodland, died Monday, June 21, 2004, after a year-long battle with Adult T-Cell Lymphoma.

He died at his home in northwest Wichita County with family and friends present.

He was born Feb. 25, 1938, in Wichita County, the son of Leslie and Irene Baum Crouch, and lived his entire life in “Crouch Valley” in Wichita County.

On Aug. 28, 1958, he married Bernice Ann Linder, and in 1998, they celebrated their 40th anniversary with a renewal of vows before a gathering of family and friends.

A short-wave radio enthusiast, Crouch had “radio friends” in many parts of the United States and the world. He was a gunsmith and maker of finely hand-crafted rifles and firearms.

He was a farmer and horseman and was employed at Caprock Industries until the beginning of his

illness.

Crouch was a member of the National Rifle Association and had met all requirements for full membership in the Arkansas River Party of the American Mountain Man.

Other survivors include his wife; a daughter, Crystal Lynn (Robert) Davis of Emporia; two brothers, Larry and Lyle Crouch of north Wichita County; a sister, Wilma Tiffany of Oswego; two adopted grandsons; and one great-grandchild.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 9 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday, July 10, 2004, at Beulah Rest Cemetery in north Wichita County.

Memorials may be made to the Lloyd Crouch Memorial Fund in care of Security State Bank, 117 N. Fourth St., Leoti, Kan. 67861. Donations will be used to support rural health care supplies and expenses or can be made to the donor’s charity of choice.

Russell Carter

Russell “Pops” Carter, 89, formerly of Goodland, died Sunday, June 27, 2004, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He is the father of James “JC” Carter of Colby. Services are pending with Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

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