

birthday

Leila Sturrock will be celebrating her 94th birthday from 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at Wheat Ridge Acres.

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**. Stained glass creations by Twila Large of Ellis will be on display through Saturday, July 31.

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

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

Grassland Reserve Program applications must be submitted **by Friday** 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.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau Association will be hosting a **candidate forum at 7 p.m. next Tuesday** at the Goodland High School auditorium. The Sherman County sheriff candidates, treasurer candidates and the state senatorial candidates have been invited to participate.

The **annual book sale** will begin at **10 a.m. Wednesday, July 21**, at the Goodland Public Library. The sale will continue through Saturday, Aug. 21. There will be hardback and paperback books, magazines, audio cas-

settes, video cassettes and computers for sale. Library hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Bike rodeo will be from **12:15-3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 22**, at the fairgrounds, sponsored by City/County Recreation, the Goodland Police Department and the Sherman County Extension. Lunch will be served, and there will be games and prizes. Bring your own bicycle.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until **Monday, Aug. 16**, 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.

Entries are being taken for the **Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Parade until Wednesday, July 28**. The theme is “Hot Fun in the Summer Time,” and the parade will line up at 5 p.m. at 17th and Main and proceed north to Eighth St. Enter at the Kansas State Research and Extension Office, 813 Broadway, Room 301, Goodland. Call 899-4880.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a shoot at **10 a.m.**

month during the summer. Some fun activities scheduled for the summer include play time **11 a.m. Monday** 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 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 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.

Nursing home abuse prevention training will be held at **2 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Oct. 21**, at Lantern Park Manor in Colby. Kansas Advocates for Better Care received a grant from the Kansas Department on Aging to present training sessions at several Kansas nursing homes.

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. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Sunday, Aug. 8, at the range, east of Arcade by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

City/County Recreation will have “**Tennis for Everyone**” at **8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14**, at Steever Park. Registration for the tournament will start at 7:30 a.m., and there is a charge. The four age categories are 8-13, 14-19, 20-45 and 46 and over. There will be first and second place awards; the 8-13 ages will all be awarded. Everyone is guaranteed two matches. Pre-register at 204 W. 10th by Aug. 10.

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

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

senior center menu

Wednesday: Salmon or tuna and noodles, cucumber tomato salad, peas, bread and apricots. **Thursday:** Philly steak sandwich, easy broccoli bake, strawberries and bananas, hoagie or bun and birthday cake. **Friday:** Swedish meatballs, mexicali corn, applesauce gelatin, seasoned noodles and cookie.

The next cholesterol clinic will be Thursday, July 29.

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: J. Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, 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.

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.

thrift store

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

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.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children’s education

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

crimestoppers

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 violence 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.

obituaries

Sadie Hess

Sadie Mae Hess, 90, Burlington, a former Goodland cook, died Thursday, July 8, 2004, at the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital in Burlington.

She was born Nov. 30, 1913, to Newton John and Elizabeth (Kechter) Clair in Kit Carson County. On Dec. 30, 1930, she married Arthur Finley in Fort Morgan, Colo. They had four children.

In 1952, she married Fred Dusatko. After his death, she married Henry Hess on Jan. 23, 1963, in Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

She was a cook for many places in the Burlington and Goodland areas, including schools and nursing homes. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in Goodland, recently receiving her 15-year pin.

Hess loved to dance, enjoyed playing cards and often helped with Bingo at the nursing home. She always looked forward to eating out with her good friend Harold McArthur on the weekends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three husbands; a sister,

Maudie Finley Anderson; a son, Clifford (Bud) Finley; a grandson, Leonard Allen Koop; a granddaughter, Deena Finley; and two great-granddaughters, Sarah Morgan Vance and Taren Finley.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth (Pat) Finley of Commerce City, Colo., and Richard (Edith) Finley of Northglenn, Colo.; a daughter, Lucille (Leonard) Koop of Burlington; nine grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, July 12, 2004, at the Love Funeral Home in Burlington with Pastor Ron Lee officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Kit Carson County Ambulance Fund in care of the Bank of Burlington, 410 14th, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Elmer Peters

Elmer P. Peters, 89, Goodland, a retired truck driver, died Saturday, July 10, 2004, at Lantern Park Manor in Colby.

He was born Nov. 18, 1914, in Sutton, Neb., the son of John and

Emma (Hornbacher) Peter. The family moved to Goodland, where he attended school.

On April 30, 1938, he married Vera Charles in Gove. He was a truck driver for many years in the Goodland area, retiring in 1981.

Peters was a Wal-Mart greeter from 1998-2001 and enjoyed playing cards, watching the squirrels in his yard and watching baseball on television.

Preceding him in death were his wife in 1997 and a son, Terry.

Survivors include four daughters, Phyllis (Harvey) Zwegardt of St. Francis, Erma (Clarence) Atkins of Mishawaka, Ind., Karen Winter of Elkhart, Ind., and Vickie (Don) Engel of Oakley.

Six sons, Larry (Mary) Peters of San Diego, Ken (Marcia) Peters of Johnson City, Tenn., Roger (Delma) Peters of Elkhart, Rod (Rita) Peters of Colby, Ricky (Cindy) Peters of Wylie, Texas, and Randy (Becky) Peters of Wichita; a brother, Arthur of Pittsburg, Kan.; two sisters, Seatta Vandonge and Irene Daise of Goodland; 34 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchil-

dren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. today at Bateman Funeral Home. The family will be present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Sherman County Home Owned Carnival in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Charlene Vinquist

Charlene Marie Vinquist, 53, Independence, Mo., a former Goodland homemaker, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at the Independence Regional Health Center in Independence, Mo.

She was born Sept. 2, 1950, in Norton, the daughter of Leo Mat-

thew and Hermine (Werth) Weis. She grew up near Leoville and graduated from high school in 1969.

On Feb. 5, 1972, she married Darrel Vinquist in Leoville. They moved to Goodland, where he was a truck driver, and then to Lincoln and Seward, Neb., before moving to Independence.

She was a member of the St. Mark’s Catholic Church in Independence.

Preceding her in death was a sister, Mary Weis.

Survivors include her parents, of Dresden; her husband; four brothers, John (Sue) Weis of Schoenchen, Michael (Emma) Weis of Pierce, Colo., Leon Weis of Hoxie and Brian (Josie) Weis of Colby; and four sisters, Karen (Martin) Yunker Jr. of Colorado Springs, Cynthia Weis of Katy, Texas, Carol (Mark) Richmeier of Nor-

ton, and Linda (Russell) Pope of Hoxie.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 10, 2004, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville, with the Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam and Deacon Stan Chapin officiating.

Burial followed at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Leoville.

Memorials may be made for masses or to the Charlene Vinquist Memorial Fund in care of Paul’s Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

Jeffrey Fierer

Jeffrey Fierer, Norton, son of Carolyn Applegate, Sherman County economic development director, died last week.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Thursday at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton.



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Saturday, July 17, 2004

7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mountain time

HHW Facility

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Goodland, Kansas

For more information please contact Kenny Griffith at 821-1024.

No early drop off or no drop offs without personnel present.

There will be no Used Oil collected at this time.

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