

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** holds open meetings at 7 p.m. **Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

the calendar

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

**Kids crusade**, “Celebrate Jesus! with Eddie and Friends” will be from 10:30-6 p.m. **Sunday** and at 7 p.m. **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** at the Calvary Gospel Church.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau Association will be hosting a **candidate forum at 7 p.m. 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** at the Goodland Public Library. The sale will continue through Saturday, Aug. 21. There will be hardback and paperback books, magazines, audio cassettes, 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**.

A **bike rodeo** will be from 12:15-3:00 p.m. **Thursday** at the fairgrounds, sponsored by City/

County Recreation, the Goodland Police Department and 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 Goodland Arts Council will host a **Watercolor Workshop** conducted by local artist Elwyn Vatcher. The workshop will be from 6:30-8 p.m. **Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 11 and 12, and Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 18 and 19**, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Class size is limited, and **registration deadline is Monday, Aug. 2**. To sign up, call the arts center at 785-890-6442.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery**

**Club** will have a shoot at 10 a.m. **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 Marshal of the fair parade**. Call the extension office at 899-4880.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Fiesta baked steak, California mixed vegetables, plums, bread and crisp rice treat. **Tuesday:** Taco salad, mandarin oranges, chips and applesauce bars. **Wednesday:** Turkey cheddar casserole, glazed carrots, fruit mix with bananas, bread and cook’s choice compliment. **Thursday:** Hamburger, potato salad, pickles, tomato, onion, bun and watermelon. **Friday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, German cucumbers, dinner roll and orange pineapple gelatin.

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** 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.

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:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

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

**Monday:** M. Gunderson, a.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Carol Gutsch, p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, p.m., and S. Hayden, a.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

obituaries

Eugene Hall

Eugene L. Hall, 81, a Sherman County farmer, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at Hays Medical Center.



Hall

He was born Sept. 26, 1922, at Kanorado, the son of Charles Ray and Jessie Laretta (Douglass) Hall. He attended elementary school at Kanorado. The family moved to Silt, Colo., and he continued his education there and graduated from Rifle High School in 1939.

He served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 through 1945. On June 1, 1947, he married Donna Dean Livengood at the Livengood Homestead.

Hall was a member of the United Methodist Church and Elks Lodge, both in Goodland. He served on the Goodland School Board, the Northwest Kansas Technical College board and the S&T Telephone board. He was also a director at First National Bank.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two sisters, Ruby Conarty and Ila Walker; and four brothers, Ray, Wayne, Chet and Max.

Survivors include his wife of the home in Kanorado; two sons, Chuck (Susan) Hall and Doug (April) Hall, both of Goodland; a daughter, Gena Hall of Lawrence; three grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 17, 2004, at the church with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be made to the Eugene L. Hall Memorial in care of First National Bank or the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Eloyce Pettijohn

Eloyce Ann (Yonkey) Pettijohn, 61, a St. Francis homemaker and businesswoman and aunt of Eric (Roxie) Yonkey of Goodland, died Saturday, July 10, 2004, at home after battling cancer.

She was born March 21, 1943, in

St. Francis, the third of four children of Clarence and Lila (Goodale) Yonkey.

She grew to adulthood at the family home southwest of Wheeler. She went to grade school at Wheeler, then went to St. Francis Community High School and graduated in the class of 1961. In the fall, she started college at Fort Hays State, graduating with a degree in elementary education.

She taught in Cheyenne, Wyo.; Goodland; Hood River, Ore.; and Portland, Ore. During the summer breaks, she was able to travel and see most of the 50 states and Canadian provinces.

While teaching in Portland she met Eric Osterholme. They were married in the spring of 1971, and later had a daughter, Kimberly Ann.

The couple divorced, and stayed in Portland for Kimberly to finish high school and start college.

In the spring of 1994, she moved back to St. Francis, operating Lady in Red and Tasteful Treasures. This business specialized in homemade cookies, sweets and Christmas candy. She enjoyed making cookies and tending to the flowers and yard, along with spending time with

her family members, friends and dogs.

In the spring of 1995, she married Rick Pettijohn. They met while taking dance lessons in Burlington. They made their home at the farm, where they shared an interest in gardening, his vegetables and her flowers.

Mrs. Pettijohn was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis and a Master Gardener.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a brother, Royce; a sister-in-law, Claudia; and her father-in-law, Darrel Pettijohn.

Other survivors include her husband; daughter Kimberly (Andrew) Psaltis of Littleton, Colo.; two stepsons, Darrel (Tammy) Pettijohn of St. Francis and Kirk Pettijohn of Afghanistan; two brothers, Merlyn (Ruth Anne) Yonkey of St. Francis and Gary (Miriam) Yonkey of Wheeler; two brothers-in-law, Greg (Alice) Pettijohn of Stafford and Frank Pettijohn of Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Darolyn (Clint), and her mother-in-law, Clara Pettijohn, both of Stafford; and four granddaughters.

Services were held at the Yonkey Farm outside of St. Francis on Wednesday, July 14, 2004, with

Pastor David Rossbach and Pastor Chris Farmer officiating. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kevin Brown, Tadd Neitzel, Roger Pownell, Jim Rarack, Gaylord Krien and Darrell Zwegyardt.

Memorials may be made to the Eloyce Pettijohn Memorial in care of Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, KS 67756.

Jeffrey Sierer

Jeffrey David Sierer, 39, son of Carolyn Applegate of Goodland, was found dead after suffering a heart attack last week at his home in Norton.

He was born Sept. 14, 1964, in Brighton, Colo., the son of Warren Howard and Carolyn Joyce (Fox) Sierer. He graduated from Glendale High School in California in 1982 and attended California State University in North Ridge. He remained in California for several years before moving to Colorado. He had been living in Norton for the past year.

Mr. Sierer was a personnel director. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and coached youth sports. He was

an avid golfer and sports fan, and enjoyed reading and trivia.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Warren Herbert and Shirley Sierer and Roy Hickman, and an uncle, David Sierer.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, Warren Howard and Mary Beth Sierer, St. George, Utah; his mother and stepfather, Carolyn and Stanley Applegate, Norton and Goodland; his maternal grandmother, Opal Hickman Dunn, Loveland, Colo.; a half-brother, Todd (Katie) Sierer, Provo, Utah; a sister, Melinda (Steve) Elzinga, Longmont, Colo.; and a half-sister, Elizabeth Sierer, Provo.

Services were scheduled for 1 p.m. Mountain Time Thursday at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton with Galen Penner officiating.

Graveside services and burial will be at 2 p.m. today in Mountain View Cemetery, Longmont, Colo.

Memorials may be made to Second Chance Homeless Pet Society or the Jeff Sierer Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home at 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan., 67654. Colorado arrangements were handled by Ahlberg Funeral Chapel, Longmont.

Many barely notice harvest; break in drought postpones July 4 festivities

Harvest was here and gone, almost before anyone even noticed. The yields weren’t what anyone hoped for, but other years yields were higher than expected. I guess it all levels out in the end, but on these years that things are a little lean, it doesn’t really seem like it.

We have had a break in the drought it appears, and that is very welcome. The Fourth of July was pretty well postponed because of the rain, but it seemed like there was still an abundance of fireworks around Brewster.

But then, why not! We have our own little Mr. Firecracker, Chandler Flanders. He is the son of Mark and Jamie Flanders, and his costume was deemed to be very patriotic. Congratulations to this young man



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ounces, and has joined the family that includes his older sister Jasmine, who I am certain will show him all the things that are fun and interesting.

Lucille Smith is a resident at Lantern Park Manor in Colby for a period of time while she recuperates from a fall in her home on July 2. I am sure she would enjoy a note of encouragement from her friends.

Send cards and letters to her at 105 E. College Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Cliff and Paula Fox enjoyed a visit from their daughter Dalonna

and family of Phoenix, Ariz. Grandma and Grandpa were able to show their grandson Collin the fine art of fishing at Villa Park in Colby on July 4.

They also enjoyed getting acquainted with their granddaughter Paige who turned 1 year old on July 5. Dalonna’s husband Mike is a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and will soon be promoted to major. It is a pleasure to meet families like this who are sacrificing so much for the safety of our country.

Several ladies helped Dawn

Schultz celebrate her birthday a few days early with a coffee at the Brewster Senior Center on Thursday, July 8. Cake and fruit were served, and Dawn received many cards and flowers.

At the end of this month, there will be a couple celebrating their 50th anniversary, and we wish them the best. LaVelle and Erma Palmgren are the couple, and we wish them a very happy anniversary a little early.

In August, another local couple will be celebrating their first 50

years together, and we will have more to say about that later. But you might get ready to wish Jr. and Cecil Allen the same thing.

Prairie Gem 4-H Club will be having a style review at the Brewster Senior Center at 2 p.m. Friday, July 23. We always look forward to these presentations where they model the styles they are entering in the fair competition. They also test their baked goodies on us, which is a yummy experience.

That’s it for this week, and we’ll see you next time.

Sherman County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, July 17, 2004

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

HHW Facility

1820 Cherry Street

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.

For Sherman County Residents Only!

Lordy, Lordy look who's forty



Happy Birthday from your family

Vote for Experience



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Sherman County  
Treasurer



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