

patient news

Fred Kirby is home from the hospital after triple bypass surgery. Send cards to him at 624 Sherman, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

Emily Langness and **Tawni Langness**, daughters of Allan Langness and Pat Langness of Goodland, were on the spring 2004 president's honor roll at Friends University in Wichita. They earned grade point averages of 3.9-4.0.

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.

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

the calendar

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The **deadline** for co-ed **flag football sign-up** for grades 1-6 is **Saturday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Call 890-7242.

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.** 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.

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, Aug. 28**, for the August distribution.

The **annual book sale** will continue through Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Goodland Public Li-

brary. 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.**

senior center menu

Monday: Mac and cheese with smokies, Spanish green beans, beets, crisp rice bar and orange juice. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and watermelon. **Wednesday:** Lemon baked fish, parsleyed potatoes, five-cup salad, roll and blueberry coffee cake. **Thursday:** Swiss steak, creamy broccoli and cauliflower salad, apricots, bread and cook's choice complement. **Friday:** Turkey ala king, candied carrots, honeydew melon, biscuit and cookie.

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 bubbles at **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 51st annual **Tri-State Antique Engine and Threshers Association Show** will be through **Sunday at Bird City.**

A **workshop** on how to use the Cooperating Collection Site for **researching for grants** will be held from **5-6:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, Aug. 11**, at the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 West Fourth

St., **Colby.** There is no charge for the workshop. Call Debbie Tittle, Pioneer Memorial Library at 462-4470 or Western Prairie RC&D at 462-2602.

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 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.

The Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas State University are presenting an **educational session on managing an intensive irrigated grazing system Wednesday, Sept. 8**, at the Vaughn and Vaughn ranch south of **Rexford.** The field day will begin with registration in the late afternoon and conclude with a free dinner. Call the livestock association at 785-273-5115.

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 Sun-**

days 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.**

Monday: Scheduled appointments. Information booth at the fair 6-9 p.m. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. Information booth at the fair 6-9 p.m. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Information booth at the fair 6-9 p.m. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m. Scheduled appointments. Information booth at the fair 6-9 p.m. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments. Information booth at the fair 6-9 p.m.

Drawings daily at fair booth. Cholesterol clinic scheduled for July 29 was rescheduled for **Thursday, Aug. 12.**

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

nitrites. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

hospital volunteers

Monday: Mazie Sutton, courtesy; D. Akers, p.m.; and M. Gunderson, a.m. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and C. Gutsch, p.m. **Thursday:** Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.

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.**

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

Harold Grauerholz

Harold Grauerholz, 85, father of JoAnn (Joe) Wahrman of Goodland, died Monday, July 26, 2004, at Infinia Health Care in Kensington.

He was born Aug. 3, 1918, on the family farm northwest of Kensington, the son of John and Helen (Wachs) Grauerholz. He was baptized and confirmed in the Germantown Lutheran Church, and graduated from Kensington High School in 1936.

He was drafted into the Army in 1942 and served with the 863rd Field Artillery Battalion in France and Germany until the end of World War II. He was discharged as a 1st sergeant.

While home on leave, he married Lelia Norden, in a double wedding with his her brother Floyd Norden and Annie, on June 27, 1943. He and Lelia lived on the family homestead until they retired in 1983. He also was an insurance agent and a seed dealer.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kensington and served on the church council and

was a lay delegate to the church convention for many years.

He served as Democratic township and county chairman in the 1950s. He was elected Smith County commissioner from the 3rd district from 1960-64. In 1963, he was president of the Kansas County Commissioners Association.

In 1965, he was appointed to a four-year term to the Kansas State Board of Tax Appeals by Gov. Bill Avery. He was also a member of the county Selective Service Board. He was a member of the Smith Center Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Kensington American Legion.

He served on boards for the Smith County Historical Society, the Kensington Community/School Library and the Smith County War Memorial.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons, Eldon (Marilyn) Grauerholz of Cimarron and Alan (Aggie) Grauerholz of Kensington; a brother, Larry Grauerholz of Wichita Falls, Texas; and four grandsons.

Memorial services were Thursday, July 29, 2004, at the church. Memorials may be made to the li-

brary, the historical society or the church in care of Simmons Mortuary, 116 W. First St., Smith Center, Kan. 66967.

Emmabelle Hartwell

Emmabelle (Stewart) Hartwell, 83, wife of a former pastor of the Goodland First Baptist Church, and a Sunday school teacher, died Wednesday, July 28, 2004, at the Sunbridge Care Center in Willoes, Calif.



Hartwell

She was born March 21, 1921, on a farm near Bowling Green, Ohio, the daughter of Elva Belle (Hoffheins) and Guy Cloyd Stewart. She enjoyed helping her father work in the fields. Following graduation from high school, she attended Bowling Green State University.

Her brother Cloyd brought Arizona Elmer Hartwell home with him

on vacation in the summer of 1939, and the friendship led to romance. In 1941, the family moved to Tucson, and she and Elmer were married Dec. 28.

The couple moved to Chicago, where Elmer entered the seminary, and she worked for radio station WMBI as the first woman engineer after several of the engineers were drafted into the Signal Corps for World War II.

They pastored Baptist churches in Chicago; Pardeeville, Wis.; Simla, Colo.; and Goodland, with interim ministries in Sharon Springs, Weskan, Colby, Pleasant Home and Burlington.

Hartwell had a special love for children, and she taught a primary Sunday school class many years. For 35 years, she was a teacher and hostess for Good News Club, a neighborhood Bible class for children. Over 2,000 children were enrolled in Illinois, Colorado and Kansas. They came from many faiths, some with no religious training.

As an interpreter for Baptist home and overseas mission program, she spoke many times in the

High Plains and the Eastern Association of American Baptist Churches of Kansas and Colorado.

Hartwell was a member of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Sherman County Historical Society and American Baptist Women's Ministries.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband on June 17, 1997; a daughter, Hope Hartwell; a sister, Ellen Brenner; and a grandson, Cameron.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Louise (Tony) Lopez of Princeton, Calif.; three sons, Daniel William Hartwell of Goodland, Dr. Stewart Bryant (Peggy) Hartwell of

Oakland, Neb., and John Cloyd (Sue) Hartwell of Woodstock, Ga.; a brother, Cloyd Stewart of Tucson; a sister, Marjorie Sharp of Bella Vista, Ark.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 31, 2004, at the Goodland Cemetery. A memorial service will follow at 10 a.m. at the Goodland First Baptist Church with Pastor John Meekling officiating.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. today at Koons Chapel. Memorials may be designated to the Emmabelle Hartwell Memorial, which will be given to the missions, in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Eula Cook

Goodland resident Eula Ardis Cook, 74, died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born October 29, 1929, on the farm in northeast Cheyenne County, Kansas, the daughter of Alfred Mears and Winnie (Lavelle) Mears. She graduated from high school in Bird City.

On June 4, 1950, she and Keith Cook were married at the First Christian Church in St. Francis. She had lived in Goodland area for 44 years, moving from rural St. Francis.


Her memberships included Pleasant Home Church. Preceding her in death were her parents and her brother Kyle Mears.

Surviving family includes her son Brent Cook and his wife Debra of Edson; daughter Shelly Diane Fenner and her husband Dennis of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four grandchildren Travis Kyle Fenner, Dana Gwen Fenner, Kimberly Dawn Cook and Ashley Renea Cook; one great-grandson Braden Michael Appelhans; and two brothers Gene Mears and his wife Carol of McDonald; Norman Mears and his wife Ivalee, of McDonald.

The funeral will be Thursday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m. M.T., at Goodland Bible Church, with Reverend R. Fred Dietz officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel on Wednesday, from 3 until 7 p.m. M.T., and before the service at the church.

Memorials may be designated to Pleasant Home Church or to Goodland Bible Church, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



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