

business news

Mary Wickwar of Goodland is a consultant for Tastefully Simple Inc., a national direct sales company based in Alexandria, Minn. Wickwar conducts in-home presentations and markets the company's line of gourmet foods and gifts at home taste-testing parties.

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 Flatlander Photo Contest will be on display through Thursday, Sept. 30.

The Goodland Public Library will have story time for 4-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and at 11 a.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 15 and 16. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at 10 a.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 16. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. Fridays beginning Sept. 17.

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 - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. 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 890-3665.

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 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-2033.

The "Freedom Today" group of narcotics anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Elks Lodge. These are

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TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall for food, cards and games. Call 899-2733.

There will be a community open house to say good-bye to Tony and Sandy Kafka from 4:30-6 p.m. Saturday at the Sonrise Christian Church.

Timothy Gittinger will be dedicating his Eagle Scout project at 1 p.m. Saturday at Gulick Park, Ninth and Caldwell. His Eagle Scout Court of Honor will follow at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, at 2 p.m. A reception will follow at the church. Gittinger put in benches and planted a couple of trees in the park.

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

The Goodland After-5 Club, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having a "Back to School" dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. There will be a speaker, and music will be by Marjie Schnabel. Women of all faiths are welcome. There is a charge for dinner. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations.

Hunter education courses will

be from 6:30-10 p.m. next Tuesday; Thursday, Sept. 16; and Friday, Sept. 17; and at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the 4-H building. Students under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. The course is free, but students must attend all four days. Call Troy Mannis at 890-3380, Mike Hopper at 899-5199 or Bob Juleson at 821-1207.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 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.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until Monday at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Sept. 25, for the September distribution.

Entries can be brought in throughout the month of September for the Flatlander Photo Contest at the Carnegie Arts Center. An open house for the exhibit will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, during the Flatlander Festival. Refreshments will be served.

school calendar

Wednesday: Black day. Junior high program 9 a.m. in the audi-

torium. High school program 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Elementary program 1:30 in the auditorium.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — Junior class meeting in the auditorium. Tennis 2 p.m. at Tribune. Dismiss lunch, depart 12:30 p.m. "C" football 5 p.m. at Ulysses, dismiss 12:45, depart 12:30.

Friday: Black day. Varsity football vs. St. Francis 6 p.m. here. Back to school dance 9 p.m.-midnight. Cross country depart for Wamego at 7:30 a.m. Volleyball girls depart 5 p.m. for Machebuef and Overland. Pep assembly 3 p.m. at Cowboy Stadium.

Saturday: Cross country 8 a.m. at Wamego. JV volleyball at Machebuef. Varsity volleyball at Overland.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Burrito, lettuce, cheese, tomato, potato square, fruit and milk. Thursday: Ham salad with bread, potato salad, carrot sticks, grapes and milk. Friday: Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll and mixed fruit. Thursday: Philly steak sandwich, sweet potato casserole, Italian blend vegetables, bun or hoagie and pears. Friday: Ground beef stroganoff, beets, cantaloupe, noodles, bread and applesauce cake.

married or single, living in an apartment or house, who is interested in foster parenting is asked to call 800-560-4226, ext. 194, to enroll.

The Hi-Plains Chapter of Sweet Adelines International is having a gala guest night from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Central Time next Tuesday at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin. All area ladies who like to sing are invited to come and try out the barbershop singing style.

Disabled American Veterans will present a veterans information seminar at five locations. It will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time — Monday at the Veterans Administration Community Based Outpatient Clinic, 2130 N. Kansas. Liberal; next Tuesday at the Fort Dodge Soldiers Home, 300 Custer, Fort Dodge; Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the Disabled American Veterans Thrift Store, 2015 Lakin, Great Bend; Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Hays Veterans Administration Community Based Outpatient Clinic, 207B East Seventh, Hays; and Friday, Sept. 17, at the Veterans Administration Community Based Outpatient Clinic, 1410 E. Iron, Suite 1, Salina. The seminar is free to veterans and their family

members. Call 316-688-6722.

Programs for Adults at Your Library will be Thursday, Sept. 16, in Colby. Bill Rogers, a newcomer from New England, joined the staff of the Hays Public Library in June. He will present new ideas for serving adults in area libraries from 1-3 p.m. Central Time at the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. Fourth. Lynette Wolf, library media specialist from Grinnell High School Library, will present hands-on training to help librarians and genealogists utilize the Heritage Quest database from 4-6 p.m. in the Colby Community College Computer Lab Room 704. The database is provided by KanEd free to Kansans through their libraries or via the Kansas Library Card. There is a fee for non-Western Kansas Library System members. Call 800-432-2858 to register by Monday.

Rural Route's Horsin' Around Gymkhana will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Kit Carson County fairgrounds in Burlington. Registration will be from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There is a fee. Events include barrel racing, pole bending, flag race, key hole, goat tying and sack race (a roping event). Team roping will be held after the events and awards. Call Debbie at 719-346-7280.

The Logan County Healthcare Foundation's 11th annual Drive for Health benefit golf tournament will start at 9:30 a.m. Central Time Friday, Sept. 24, at the Oakley Country Club. Call Susan Bloom at 785-672-3663.

Grief recovery classes (a five-week series) will begin at 1-3 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Oct. 7, at the United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, Colby. Call Cora Lee Pfannenstiel at High Plains Mental Health at 785-628-2871 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.

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area is sponsoring a grant-writing workshop at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. 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 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 Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. Thursday: Office closed from 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland at 9 a.m. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

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: Jessie Owens, a.m. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

obituary

Ruth Hartzler

Ruth Hartzler, 86, a Goodland homemaker and volunteer, died Friday, Sept. 3, 2004, at the Andbe Home in Norton.

She was born Jan. 3, 1918, in Norcat, the daughter of Forrest and Flossie (Schick) Carter. She graduated from Norcat High School in 1937 and continued her education with a year of college at Greeley, Colo. In 1940, she moved to Goodland and worked in the census office.

On Jan. 1, 1942, she married William H. Hartzler at Wichita Falls, Texas. During his 27-year career in the Air Force, they lived in many places, including Alabama, Arizona, Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas and England.

During those years, she served as a volunteer with family services, helping families find assistance and housing. She also volunteered with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

The Hartzlers enjoyed traveling together, touring France, Scotland,

Wales, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Ireland.

After retirement in 1967, they operated a bookstore in El Paso, Texas, for 12 years, and then in 1980, they moved to Goodland.

Mrs. Hartzler was a member of the Goodland First United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Eldon and Richard Carter; and an infant son.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Bob (Melody) Hartzler of Cape Cod, Mass.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 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. today at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Hartzler

Eager students were buying books, pencils

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society September 7, 1904: The Goodland city schools opened Monday morning for the school year, and the crowd of enthusiastic children buying books, pens and pencils, trudging off to school, was a sight to behold.

The instructors are: Prof S.V. Mallory, principal; John R. Reed, assistant principal; Rose Filer, grammar grade; Sarah Edwards, intermediate; Ezza Van Winkle, second primary; Clara Sapp, first primary. The attendance will approximate 300.

September 8, 1904: All Socialists — In Sherman will take notice that there will be a meeting at the court house, Sept. 17, 1904, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of completing the organization of Goodland local of the party and also county, and to attend to such other business as may come before said meeting.

By Order of Central Committee

today in history

September 9, 1904: Rock Island Shops Open — The most welcome sound that the people of Goodland have heard for some time was the familiar blast of the Rock Island shops whistle, which called the employees, who were laid off August 10 by the closing of the shops, to come back to work.

The men still here reported, and they were put to work in their old places. The entire shutting down put things in the shops more or less out of joint, and it takes a little time to profitably find niches for every man.

Repair work on two engines left unfinished was immediately begun. When they are completed, it is not absolutely known what will be done, but many think that the operations of the shops will continue but will handle only light repair.

Just now, engines are being sent

to the Moline shops for a thorough overhaul. There is no question but that the Goodland shops could be worked at their full capacity in keeping the rolling stock in proper condition, but the argument for sending them east is urged almost wholly on economic grounds.

It is, however, an open question whether this economy will be in the long run economic. That the Moline shops can handle 85 percent of the Rock Island's work, as it reported, is questionable.

They will have to eat this "pudding" to prove it. The geographical location of Goodland, the shops already here and their capacity to keep in repair the rolling stock on the entire Colorado division, are economic facts to be reckoned with.

Besides this, Goodland was here before the Rock Island came. The town and county was bonded to the

C.K. & N. railway for \$42,000, upon the promise to establish and maintain both the shops and the division station here.

The Rock Island foreclosed on the C K & N, and the subscription to stock for the \$42,000 in bonds issued went with the road as practically a donation to the Rock Island, which as the successor of the former road is morally bound to fulfill this promise.

One year ago the Rock Island, by its head officials, urged the people of Goodland to build 50 houses, upon the promise of enlarging the shops. Upward of 50 business houses and dwellings have been erected. We can hardly believe that the Rock Island will violate its pledge.

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