

birthdays

Zella Hamel will be celebrating her 85th birthday Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004. She was an early morning waitress and cashier and hosted parties at Ray's Cafe for 30 years before moving to Concordia in the early 1990s to be near family. Her niece is requesting a card shower for her; send cards to her at 620 Second Ave. Apt. 1, Concordia, Kan. 66901.

Gennie Kleinsorge, formerly of Goodland, is celebrating her 80th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004. Her family would like to honor her with a card shower. Send cards to her at 541 S. Boeke, Sharon Springs, Kan. 67758.

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 open 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**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, 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 - 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

the calendar

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The **Sherman County Community Partners Coalition** will meet from **11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday**, at Gambino's. Call the Regional Prevention Center at 899-3848.

Register for City-County Recreation Volleyball through Wednesday, Games will begin Wednesday, Oct. 13. Call Jason at 899-4525.

The **Brewster Booster Club** will be having a **Homecoming Pre-Game Supper from 5-7 p.m. Central Time Friday** in the school cafeteria. Tacos with toppings, chips and salsa, Spanish rice and a dessert will be provided for a donation. Proceeds will be used for the Prom Party and other school activities.

4-H will have an **open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday** in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds.

Youths age seven to 19 and their parents are invited to come and talk to club leaders and project leaders and ask questions about the program.

Big Brothers Big Sisters and Wheat Ridge Acres plan a **Big for a Day** for students from grades kindergarten through 11th. It will be from **4-5:30 p.m. Monday** at Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge. Call 890-3665 or 899-0100.

SHARE sign up for the October distribution of food will be until **Monday, Oct. 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Oct. 23**, for the October distribution.

school calendar

Wednesday: Gold day. **Thursday:** Black day. Semi-

Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of narcotics anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

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 meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

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 **Balkan folk dance company** Frula will perform at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday** at the Colby High School auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

The **McDonald Community Fall Festival** will be from **1-9 p.m. Central Time Saturday** in the Legion Hall and gazebo on Main St. in McDonald. There will be children's games, horseshoes, dominoes and cards. The barbecue will be at 5 p.m. in the Legion Hall with entertainment following in the gazebo. City-wide garage sales will be going on during the morning.

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.

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors in northwest Kansas will be from **8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Oct. 7**, in the board room (second floor) of the Sunflower Electric Building, 301 W. 13th. **Hays**. To register by phone, call Dick Brown at 800-432-7422.

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 St. Francis Academy is offering **free parenting classes** to adults interested in providing foster care. Permanency and Safety — Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting classes **start Tuesday, Oct. 26, in Colby** and will meet once a week for 10 weeks. Call toll free 866-999-1599.

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 De-

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday: Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

school lunch menu **Wednesday:** Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, cookie and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Roast pork; steamed carrots, cabbage and onions; cantaloupe; bread; and cook's choice compliment. **Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll and Jell-o with mixed fruit.

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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.

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: N. Finley, a.m. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m.

cell phone drive

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

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.

ing 12 pounds and 13 ounces. The weights of three potatoes are as follows: One pound four ounces, one pound six ounces, one pound seven ounces. They are all smooth-skinned and beautiful specimens of their kind.

September 29, 1904: The Seaman sisters will have their millinery shop opening Thursday, Sept. 29.

September 30, 1904: Little Newses — Nineteen people here took advantage of the \$5 excursion to Denver Saturday, returning Monday evening.

Dr. A.C. Gulick and wife left on the No. 10 for a two-weeks' trip to Kansas City and St. Louis and will of course take in the world fair.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

obituaries

Gene Elliott

Eugene F. Elliott, 77, Edson, a farmer, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.



Elliott

He was born March 2, 1927, in Edson, the son of Bert and Nettie (Smalley) Elliott. He attended Edson Consolidated School until he joined the Navy in 1944, serving until 1946. He received his high school diploma in 2000.

On Dec. 26, 1947, he married Esther Wilson in Colby. He worked at the Lorite Plant in Edson for 24 years, then retired from farming in 1990. Elliott enjoyed golfing, bowling, baseball, softball and spending time with his family.

He especially enjoyed watching the Goodland sporting events and rarely missed a game. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Goodland, Sugar Hills Golf Club and the American Bowling Congress Bowling Association.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, Elmer, Edgar and Charles; and a sister, Thelma.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike (Susan) Elliott of Hillsboro, Ore., and Martin (Kyle) Elliott of Goodland; two daughters, Marilyn (Ben) Bliss of Goodland and Maxine (Dennis) Howard of Tribune; three brothers, Leonard (Mary) Elliott and Henry (Dolores) Elliott, both of Goodland, and John (Eleanor) Elliott of Edson; two sisters, Reha Elliott of Temple, Texas, and Betty Wright of Goodland; his step-mother, Virginia Elliott of Goodland; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 2004, at Bateman Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery with military honors from Fort Riley.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the family present from 6-7 p.m.

A memorial fund is being established in Elliott's name to benefit Goodland athletes.

Patrick Kear

Patrick E. Kear, 40, Aurora, Colo., a Goodland native, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, in Aurora.

He was born May 9, 1964, in Goodland, the son of Darrell and Joline (Smith) Kear. He attended grade school in Goodland then moved to Stratton, Colo., and graduated from Stratton High School in 1983.

He graduated from the Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School electronics department in 1985. He was a corporate sales engineer for Hewlett Packard in Florida and Colorado until 2002. He was also in the sales department with First Data in Denver and owned and operated his own carpet cleaning business.

On May 11, 1996, he married Kathleen Fischer in Estes Park, Colo. He was a member of the Society of Cable Tele Communications Engineers and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Hunter of Aurora; two daughters, Ashley Kear of Sterling, Colo., and Daryl Kear of Kirk, Colo.; two brothers, Tim Kear of Stratton, Colo., and Mike (Paula) Kear of Buffalo Gap, S.D.; and two sisters, Darla (Randy) Stine of Vancouver, Wash., and Marjo (Ron) Dietz of Kirk, Colo.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2004, at the Church of God in Stratton. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the children's education fund in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Eleven students listed on college honor roll

Eleven students were on the honor roll for automotive technology at Northwest Kansas Technical College for the block ending Aug. 31.

They are Cody M. Carmin, Holyoke, Colo.; Casey M. Cox, Hays; Albert Foster, Kanorado;

Randy F. Jordan, McCook, Neb.; Eric David Kaiser, WaKeeney; Brian C. Korell, Culbertson, Neb.; Blane A. Lightle, Akron, Colo.; Brett E. Mahieu, Colby; Levi B. Wassemler and Brian A. Draper of Goodland; and Kyle J. Sutton, Stratton, Neb.

4-H news

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held Monday, Sept. 20, at the United Methodist Church. Vice President Jason Krayca called the meeting to order.

He led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Roll call, "What grade are you in?" was answered by 17 members, one leader and eight parents.

Kali Rietcheck led the group in "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

Members were reminded of several important approaching dates: Oct. 1, record books due; Oct. 3-9, 4-H Week; Oct. 3 and 4, open house; Nov. 5, officer training; and Nov. 7, achievement awards.

During October, 4-H members can give safety talks at Wal-Mart. Information on this was handed out.

Junior leaders were encouraged to volunteer for the after school program by calling the extension office. Any high school student want-

ing to be a 4-H ambassador should contact the extension office.

Several members volunteered to help with a street clean-up project.

Kendra Promise gave a project talk on her chicken project. Best brownies ever were demonstrated by Nicole Hendrich. Alicia Studer demonstrated how to give a decorative touch to flower pots.

Christy Studer showed the group how to groom a dog. Kathy Wood demonstrated how to make chocolate chip cookies.

"Lego-Time" was the title of John Hendrich's project talk. Jessica Johnson read a poem called "The Swing."

Ryan Irvin led the group in a game called "Pumpkin Balance." Refreshments were served by the Chadwick and Wood families. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18. Officers will be elected at the meeting.

Submitted by Nicole Hendrich

Internet tonight! 899-2338

Rock Island laid off more men in Kansas today in history

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
September 27, 1904: Rock Island Lets Out More Men on The Kansas Division — Horton Shops Shut Down — From 450 to 600 Men Affected by this Retrenchment Policy — Goodland Shops Increasing in Work — The Rock Island railroad in pursuance of its policy of cutting down running expenses laid off about 1,000 employees on the Kansas division, shutting down the Horton shops.

At the shops, the number of men laid off is between 450 and 600.

The three ballast gangs, which have been at work on the division, were taken off and the men discharged.

The three gangs aggregated more than 225 men, most of whom were Greeks and Italians.

All the section gangs in the state were reduced for the winter, throw-

ing about 300 more men out of employment and making the grand total of about 1,000 men laid off during two days of last week.

The gangs are usually reduced every fall, but the order to this effect does not usually come until about Dec. 1.

The Goodland shops, reopened after a shut down of three weeks, now are filled with the hum of busy workers.

It was understood that Martin Douglas, boilermaker foreman when the shops were closed, had been asked to come to Goodland again and to take his old place, which of course means that the boilermaker force would be increased.

Two new locomotive firemen and

one machinist were hired last week, and it is reported that the incoming volume of work already calls for more hands.

That the Rock Island intends to stick to Goodland is evidenced by the fact that it has been constructing new storing buildings right along, and most of its buildings already existing have been thoroughly painted and put in the finest of repair.

There are more railroad buildings, more track and more machinery in Goodland today than ever before. Much Horton shop will doubtless be brought to Goodland.

September 28, 1904: Big Potatoes — A.J. Watson of Grant township brought 12 mammoth potatoes to this office, the 12 potatoes weigh-



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