

birthdays

LaVern Nelson is celebrating his 80th birthday Saturday, Dec. 4, 2004, and his friends and family are planning a surprise birthday party. Send cards to him in care of Kristi Nelson Cohen, 13225 C.R. 250, Durango, Colo. 81301.

Velma K. Holste will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2004. Her family is requesting a card shower. Send cards to her at 1116 E. 10th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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.** George Adelgren, a Goodland wood turner, will display his work through Friday, Dec. 3.

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.

the calendar

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The Sherman Theatre will have **holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.** **Jimmy Neutron** will be **this weekend**, and admission will be a toy, non-perishable food or \$1 donation to Genesis. Shrek 2 will be Dec. 11 and 12. Elf will be Dec. 18 and 19.

The **Goodland Arts Council** will be hosting its fourth annual **Holiday Home Tour from 1-4 p.m. Sunday.** Three homes are on this year’s tour, those of Terry and Marilyn Imel, Darin and Jona Neufeld and Fred and Jeanie Schields. Tickets are available at the Carnegie Arts Center, Klip-N-Kurl, Total Look, or from any member of the council. The center, 120 West 12th St., will have an **open house from 1-5 p.m.** during the tour. The council will serve refreshments, and the Christmas Gift Gallery will be open. The newest gallery show will open that day, featuring work by area artists.

SHARE sign up for the December distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Pre-

vention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Dec. 18**, for the December distribution.

The **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**, 222 W. 13th, will have its annual **Christmas bake and candy sale from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11.** Call 890-3378.

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with the Christian Business and Professional Women, is having its **“Greatest Gift” dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13**, at Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Wanda Tittsworth of Wichita will be the speaker, and the music will be Christmas songs. There is a charge for dinner. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations.

school calendar

Wednesday: Black day. GRACE Club 6:30 p.m. at the high school gym. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. JV-V wrestling dual vs. Hoxie 5:30 p.m. here. Scholar’s bowl 3 p.m. at

Atwood, dismiss 1:30, depart 1:40.

Friday: Black day. JV-V basketball vs. Imperial 5:30 p.m. here.

Saturday: JV wrestling tournament 9 a.m. here. Varsity wrestling tournament 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis. KMEA district music festival.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Pig in a blanket, oven-browned potatoes, baked beans, cookie and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, apple salad, cinnamon bun and milk. **Friday:** Fish, french fries, carrot and celery sticks, dinner roll, frosted banana and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook’s choice fruit, roll and strawberry shortcake with topping. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, scalloped potatoes with cheese, Dole tropical fruit, bun and ice cream. **Friday:** Turkey cheddar casserole, corn, carrot/raisin salad, bread and Jell-o with bananas.

Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

The **2005 Wellness Fair** will be **Saturday, Jan. 15**, at the **Colby Community College Student Union.** Laboratory tests will be offered on Jan. 6, 8, 10 and 11, and blood will be drawn at Citizens Medical Center. Call Jeanene Brown at 785-460-4850 or Tracey King at 785-462-2602.

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: Blood pressures 9 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres and 9:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** 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.

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

Today: D. Lucas, lobby.

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.

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

Marcus Van Loenen

Marcus Gustav Van Loenen, 18, Hudson, Wis., nephew of Ron and Linda Van Loenen of Goodland, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004, in Minneapolis, Minn.

He was born Feb. 6, 1986, in Shakopee, Minn., the son of Darrell and Barbara (Gleiter) Van Loenen. He attended E.P. Rock Elementary School and graduated from Hudson High School this year.

Mr. Van Loenen was a freshman at the University of Minnesota. He enjoyed watching sports and visual and performing arts and was an avid reader who loved any type of academic challenge.

He was a member of the high school quiz bowl team, played

trumpet in the high school band and the Winds of Joy group at the First Presbyterian Church in Hudson, of which he was a member. He enjoyed hiking and camping trips with his family and the times spent with the band he and his high school buddies put together.

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents, William and Margaret Van Loenen of Goodland.

Survivors include his parents, and a sister, Sarah Van Loenen, Hudson; a brother Christopher Van Loenen, Worcester, Mass.; and his maternal grandparents, Gustav and Shirley Gleiter of Monticello, Minn.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, 2004, at the First Presbyterian Church in Hudson with Pastor David Liddle officiating. Burial will be in the Willow River Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Jeff Neuman, Jade Wagman, Robert Wagman, Lane Gleiter and Curtis Gleiter.

Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the O’Connell Family Funeral Home, 520 11th St. S.,

Hudson, Wis. 54016, and an hour before the service at church. Memorials are preferred.

Sharland Booher

Sharland “Jo” Booher, 62, Fort Morgan, Colo., a former Goodland homemaker, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2004, in Brush, Colo. She had cancer.

She was born Nov. 11, 1942, in Denver, the daughter of Barbara and Victor Short, and later adopted by Harley “Punch” Eldridge Jr.

In 1962, she married Bill Booher. They moved from Goodland to Fort Morgan 18 years ago.

She was interested in painting, genealogy and her American Indian heritage. Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Jackie Vasquez.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Kathy (Darwin) Dueland and Missy (Kevin) Tucker, both of McCook, Neb., Sherry (Bret) Booher-Derby of Tappanock, Va., and Andrea (Doug) L’Herreuz of Fort Morgan; a sister,

Judy Ewers; two brothers, Robert Short and Mike Burgess; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, 2004, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Brush.

Memorials may be made to Northern Colorado Hospice and Palliative Care at 1106 E. Sixth Ave., Fort Morgan, Colo. 80701. The Heer Mortuary of Brush is in charge of the arrangements.

Renda Nemechek

Renda R. Nemechek, 48, Goodland, a client of Golden West Community Services, died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 4, 1956, in Redmond, Ore., the daughter of Ernest E. and Iris K. (Vester) Nemechek. Before moving to Goodland 16 years ago, she had lived in Norton.

Preceding her in death was her mother.

Survivors include her father of

Tribune; a brother, Danny J. Nemechek of Acwerth, Ga.; and a sister, Cheryl A. Watson of Colorado Springs.

Services will be at 1 p.m. today, Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland. A private burial will follow in the Greeley County Cemetery in Tribune.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Monday and from 11 a.m. until the service Tuesday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the Renda Nemechek Memorial in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Keith Ross

Keith D. Ross, 71, Atwood, a co-owner of the *Rawlins County Square Deal* newspaper, died Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004, at the Rawlins County Health Center.

He was born Nov. 26, 1933, in Cheyenne County, the son of Eddie and Doris (Walkey) Ross. He had been a teacher, coach and counse-

lor at Atwood High School.

Mr. Ross was a member of the Atwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the Atwood Lions Club, a past member of the Tumbleweed Chorus and a charter member of the Rawlins County Sportsman’s Club. He was an emergency medical technician for 10 years and served two terms on the Atwood City Council.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Stuart Keith; a brother, Gary Ross; and a daughter, Shannon Ross.

Survivors include his wife, Rossalie, of the home; two sons, Scott (Kathy) Ross of Stockton and Robb (Julie) Ross of Colby; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, 2004, at the church, with Pastor Christine Edwards officiating. There is no visitation; he was cremated.

Memorials may be made to the Ross Educational Scholarship Fund or the church in care of Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan. 67730.

Business promised gifts of china would ‘please any sweetheart’

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
December 1, 1904: AD — It Is More Blessed to Give Than To Receive IF Your Present Pleases — If not, well, don’t try it.

For your gift; if your sweetheart, wife, mother, sister or daughter; select a piece of china. IT ALWAYS PLEASES, and we have them in great variety. A Nice Cup and Saucer for \$.15, A Very Pretty Plate for \$.20, A Tea Pot for \$.25.

Christmas Ornaments — We can’t tell you how pretty they are. But they are well worth a long trip

today in history

to see. There are plenty of them. There is a great variety. They are not expensive. Make this a Christmas the little ones will remember. Donly & Scott

December 2, 1904: Twenty freight cars have arrived here from Roswell for repair, the first installment of one hundred to be put in order in the Goodland yards. The car repair gang now numbers 18 men employed. Six men, some new

men and others re-employed, were added to the force lately.

Abundant material has been collected here for the repair of the cars, and it looks as though the company

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