

anniversary

Ted and Gertrude Swayne will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Their children are hosts; the couple requests no gifts. They married Jan. 25, 1955.

Their children and grandchildren are Dr. Marlyn and Brenda Swayne and Michelle and Shannon of Hays, Marvin and Cindy Swayne and Ryan of Arlington, Texas, Mark Swayne of Kanorado and Marlene Swayne of McPherson.

Cards can be sent to the Swaynes at 645 Rd. 68, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

birthday

Kay Smith is celebrating her 80th birthday on Friday, Jan. 28, 2005. Her daughter is requesting a card shower to be sent to her at 803 Arcade, 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.**

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. **Wednesdays.** 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

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An **educational meeting on using brown mustard**, a crop that has the potential to fit in well in northwest Kansas, as a **fuel source** will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Monday** at the Best Western/Bufalo Inn in Goodland. To register, call the Sherman County Extension office at (785) 899-4880 or the Northwest Area Extension Office at (785) 462-6281. Early **registration** is encouraged to be turned in **by today.**

The **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church** will have “Disciples in Mission,” **faith-sharing groups. Sign up Saturday and Sunday** at weekend masses this weekend or next or call Yvonne Koehler at 899-0059 or Barb Winston at 899-5353. Groups will meet from Monday, Feb. 7-Friday, March 25.

SHARE sign up for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday, Feb. 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday** for the January distribution.

The **Brewster Class of 2005 Carnival and Soup Supper** will be from 5-8 p.m. **Central Time Saturday** at the Brewster school. Beef stew, chicken and noodle soup and potato soup, cinnamon rolls and beverages will be served.

The Goodland High School cheerleaders are having a **mini-cheer clinic Wednesday-next Friday** at West Elementary School. The Mini-Cheer perfor-

mance will be during half-time of the boys game next Friday. Registration forms are available in all elementary school offices. Call Shelly Angelos at 890-6163 or 899-6318.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will have a **spaghetti to stay or go fund-raiser from 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 S. Willow. Call 899-6400 for delivery.

The **Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary** will meet at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday** at the post, 824 Main.

The **Sherman County Health Fair** will be from 8-11 a.m. **Saturday, Feb. 5**, at the Goodland Activities Center.

school calendar

Saturday: Kansas State concert band clinic. Varsity wrestling at Hays. Varsity basketball at Colby, time to be announced. Kansas State DECA Western Region Conference at Hays.

Sunday: Kansas State concert band clinic.

Monday: Scholars Bowl 3:30 p.m. at Brewster, dismiss 2:45, depart 3 p.m.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. “C” boys-JV-V basketball 3:30 p.m. at Norton, dismiss lunch time and 2:15, depart 12:30 and 2:30. Basketball cheerleaders to Norton, dismiss 2:15, depart 2:30.

Wednesday: Gold day. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Black day. Semi-

nar — STUCO and GRACE. DECA to Topeka — legislative pages.

Friday, Jan. 28: JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 2:50, depart 3 p.m. “C” boys-JV-V basketball vs. Oberlin 3:45 p.m. here.

Saturday, Jan. 29: League wrestling at Atwood. Wild Blue Country concert 6-10 p.m. in the auditorium.

school lunch menu

National School Lunch Week.

Monday: Macaroni and cheese with hot dog chunks, carrots and celery, apple wedges, chocolate chip muffins and milk. **Tuesday:** Ham sandwich, seasoned potato wedge, corn, 1/2 orange, gold medal cookie and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Thursday:** Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, french fries, blushing pear and milk. **Friday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon rolls, peaches and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and applesauce. **Tuesday:** Chili with beans, carrot/raisin salad, mixed fruit, crackers and cinnamon rolls. **Wednesday:** Chicken and rice casserole, asparagus, baked apple slices, rolls and pudding cup. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, baked potato, peas, bread and citrus slices. **Friday:** Turkey cheddar casserole, Mexicali corn, peaches, bread and cookie.

seum 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.**

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. **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 well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group’s area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

The gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Monday: Nyla Finley, a.m. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Deb Lucas, lobby. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, lobby. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

reunion

The USS Madox Destroyer Association Reunion (DD-168, DD-622 and DD-731) will be Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 15-18, in Mobile, Ala. Contact Cliff Gillespie, 215 Wichita Ave., #605, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92648, (714) 960-5283 or e-mail cwgilles45@aol.com.

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 Wednesday, April 20.

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. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar’s Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

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 3 and 4 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.

obituaries

Gerald West

Gerald E. West, 78, Overland Park, father of Steve G. (Amy) West of Goodland, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, at home.

He was born March 30, 1926, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Ellery and Johannah West. On June 26, 1955, he married his great love, Bette Quick.

Mr. West was a saxophonist with the Jules Hermann Band during the Big Band era. He served in the Army during World War II.

He graduated from Cornell College with a degree in finance and economics. Despite being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in the prime of his life, he remained active and worked until retiring in 1984.

He was a member of the Old Mission Masonic Lodge. He was a president of both the Real Estate Board and the Savings and Loan Institute and a loan officer and a vice-president of Farm and Home Savings before he retired.

He enjoyed collecting antique toys and banks. He was a member of the Keen-Agers at Asbury Methodist Church and the Prime-Timers Class at Colonial Presbyterian

Church. He considered becoming a true Christian to be his greatest accomplishment in life.

Preceding him in death were a brother, Don West, and a sister, Ruth West.

Other survivors include his wife; two other sons, Stuart R. (Cydney E. McQueen) West of Mission and Scott J. (Renee) West of Olathe; a sister, Mary Rouse of Dallas; and six grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at Colonial Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, Mo. Burial followed in Mount Moriah Cemetery there.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Multiple Sclerosis Society in care of Mount Moriah and Freeman Funeral Home, 10507 Holmes Rd., Kansas City, Mo. 64131.

Ellen Losey

Ellen M. (Kemp) Burr Losey, 69, Logan, a 1953 Sherman Community High School graduate, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005, at Phillips County Hospital at Phillipsburg.

She was born May 4, 1935, at Ruleton, the daughter of Arthur Franklin Kemp and Mildred Ruth (Brown) Kemp. In 1953, she married Robert Burr, and they lived in St. Francis. They later divorced.

She returned to Goodland, where she worked for Dr. Lawrence Bare,

a general practitioner. For a time, she lived in Topeka. Then, on April 6, 2002, she married Gary Losey at the Goodland United Methodist Church. They lived in Logan.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Franklin Kemp and Ruth Kemp Gilbert; a brother, Willis Kemp; and two brothers-in-law, Sam Dizmang and Fred Schultz.

Survivors include her husband; two step-sons, David Losey and Greg Losey, both of Logan; two sisters, Lois Dizmang of Goodland and Leona Schultz of Independence, Iowa; two brothers, Willard (Zita) Kemp of Fort Collins, Colo., and Wayne (Nordie) Kemp of Plant City, Fla.; and a sister-in-law, Sue Kemp of LaVista, Neb.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the

Ellen (Kemp) Losey Memorial in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Ted Christenson

Ted Duane Christenson, 72, a retired superintendent of roads for Sherman County, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.

He was born July 28, 1932, in Sherman County, north of Kanorado, the son of Theodore and Blanche (Baker) Christenson. He served in the Army from 1954-56.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his wife, Helen.

Survivors include a brother, Darrel (Fran) Christenson of Kanorado.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th. Burial will be in the Kanorado Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. Sunday.

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All owners of taxable personal property (including boats, mobile homes, campers, SNOWMOBILES, golf carts, trucks, non-highway vehicles airplanes, etc.) MUST come to the appraiser’s office to report ownership of such property. ALL Personal Property MUST be listed by March 15, 2005. Any questions concerning personal property items call 899-4825 Sherman County Appraiser’s Office.
WE NOW PRORATE WATERCRAFT.
Owner of record is to notify the County Appraiser within 30 days of the acquisition or sale.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
Goodland, Kan.
“Disciples In Mission”
Small faith sharing groups sign-up
January 22-23 and January 29-30
Sign-up at the weekend masses or call Yvonne Koehler at 899-0059 or Barb Winston at 899-5353.
You’re encouraged to sign-up for this valuable Lenten experience. Groups will be meeting from February 7th through March 25th.

TEXAS RED'S
BAR-B-Q
AT
Frontier Equity Exchange
in Goodland
Tuesday, January 25 thru
Saturday January 29
Beef brisket • Turkey Breast
Chicken Halves • Sausages • Pork Ribs