

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.** Abstract expressionism paintings in vivid colors in acrylics by Sarah Saddler and black and white photography by her husband Doyle will be on display in May.

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.

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. **Tuesdays** 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.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. **Monday,** a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday,** the book meeting, and **Saturday,** an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics 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 Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will perform “Prisms of Music” at 7:30 p.m. **Central Time Saturday** at Colby High School. Tickets can be bought at the door and include dessert.

The 23rd annual Stearman Fly-in will be **Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12,** at the Cheyenne County Airport in St. Francis. It will be all day Saturday and in the morning Sunday. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the field. There will be tandem skydives and sunrise balloons. All aircraft are welcome. Call 785-332-2251.

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.**

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Scheduled appointments.

the calendar

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SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 13,** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday** for the May distribution.

Sheryl Davis of the Small Business Development Center will hold a start-up session on “**Growing Your Own Business**” at 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday** in the Western State Bank basement. Individual business consultations will be available in the afternoon at the Sherman County Economic Development office. Call the economic development office at 899-3743 to register.

The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory is having “star-b-que” parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are **May 27-29,** June 10 and 11, June 24 and 25, July 8 and 9, July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September

dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Boys varsity tennis, state, to be announced. Boys/girls varsity track, regional, to be announced. Tech college graduation 12:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Jessica Kannady Dance Group 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Saturday: Baccalaureate in the high school auditorium. Goodland High School graduation in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Boys varsity tennis, state, to be announced. Jessica Kannady dance group 1 p.m. in the high school auditorium. **Monday:** Boys varsity golf 8 a.m., state tournament at Coffeyville. School board meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Black day. Geometry final in Jackie Elliott’s class. Seminar — AFS. Eighth grade cookout day.

Wednesday: Gold day. Geometry final in Jackie Elliott’s class. Sternberg Museum trip for Biology II 6:30 a.m.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. Junior high music rehearsal in the high school auditorium 8 a.m., program 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Friday, May 27: Gold day. Last day of school. Boys varsity baseball-state. Track-state meet. Girls varsity softball-state.

Saturday, May 28: State track, baseball and softball.

school lunch menu

Monday-Friday: Cooks’ choice. **Friday:** Last day of school.

senior center menu

Monday: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, bread and blushing applesauce.

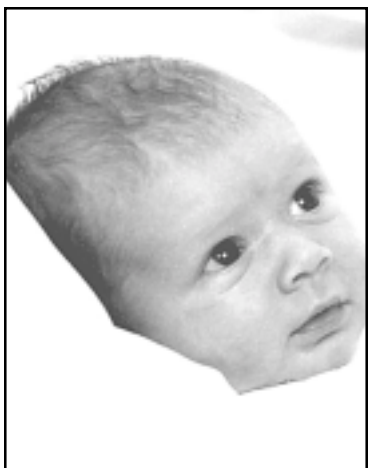
Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, carrots, bread and fruit mix with mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Hamburger gravy, potato wedges, Italian blend vegetables, biscuit and cranberry apple salad. **Thursday:** Chicken fajitas, garden rice, carrifruit salad, tortilla and strawberry shortcake with topping. **Friday:** Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, pea cheese salad, bread and cantaloupe.

Baby girl makes entrance

Savannah Lydia Schields was born at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at the Simi Valley Hospital in California. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19 inches long, with great lungs and a lot of dark hair.

Savannah is the first child of Nathan and Tara Schields of Moorpark, Calif. Her grandparents are Cindy Fortmeyer and Gary and Ginny Schields of Goodland and Bruce and Linda Jacobson of Storm



Savannah Lydia Schields

Lake, Iowa.

Great-grandparents are Darle and Eileen Fortmeyer of Goodland and Kathryn Erickson of Alexandria, Minn.

obituary

John Swanson

John Robert Swanson, 68, Jefferson City, Mo., husband of a Goodland graduate, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, at St. Mary’s Health Center.

Inurnment will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 28, 2005, at the Goodland Cemetery.

Swanson was born May 15, 1936, in Superior, Wis., the son of Carl and Mavis Marie (Runser) Swanson. On May 28, 1960, he married Barbara Mary Stegman, a 1957 Sherman Community High School graduate, in Goodland.

He graduated in 1954 from Cathedral High School in Superior and attended seminary at St. John’s Abbey in Collegeville, Minn., in 1954-55. In 1962, he graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Arts in political science.

In 1965, he earned a Master of Arts in political science, and in 1969, a Doctor of Philosophy, both from the University of Wisconsin.

He was an associate professor of political science at the University of Missouri from 1967-74, an associate professor and chairman of the political science department at Central Methodist College from 1974-75 and a conference coordi-

nator at the University of Missouri in 1975.

Mr. Swanson was a budget analyst for the Missouri Office of Administration from 1978-2001. He was an Air Force veteran.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. He loved politics, literature, art and photography and was passionate about genealogy.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Neil (Julia) Swanson of Kansas City, Mo.; a daughter, Sonya (John) Galbraith of Columbia, Mo.; a brother, James L. Swanson of North St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Lois A. (John) Doty of Sun City West, Ariz.; an aunt, Viola West of Los Angeles; and four grandchildren.

Mass of the Christian Burial was Monday, Feb. 14, 2005, in Jefferson City.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 1118 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63139; the American Diabetes Association, 1316 Park Avenue Blvd., Box 1013, Columbia, Mo.; or the Samaritan Center, 1310E. McCarty St., Jefferson, City, Mo. 65101.

Koons Funeral Home of Goodland is handling the arrangements.

Awards given at recital to student, trumpeter

A piano student and a trumpet player received awards at the Goodland Federated Music Club’s junior/senior recital.

Grace Langness, a senior piano student, received the Margaret Martin Piano Award, and Isabelle Hellerud received the Church Musician Award certificate from the Kansas Federation of Music Clubs.

Hellerud’s award recognized her years of service through music. She has played her trumpet in solos, ensembles and with the church choir in her own churches and others.

Hellerud has sung in the choir, played her alto recorder and played

in the bell choir at United Methodist Church. She has been called on many times to play “Taps” at funerals.

Each year, the family of Margaret Martin, a long-time piano teacher in Goodland, gives the award in her name. The club evaluates nominations and recommends to the family which senior should receive the award.

The recital was held Sunday, May 8, at the Sonrise Christian Church during National Music Week, which had the theme, “Music...Helps Freedom Ring Around the World.”

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.

brary 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.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

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.

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

Blood pressures 10 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

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: Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

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 Jeanne 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 li-



THANK YOU

For your thoughts, prayers, kindness and support.

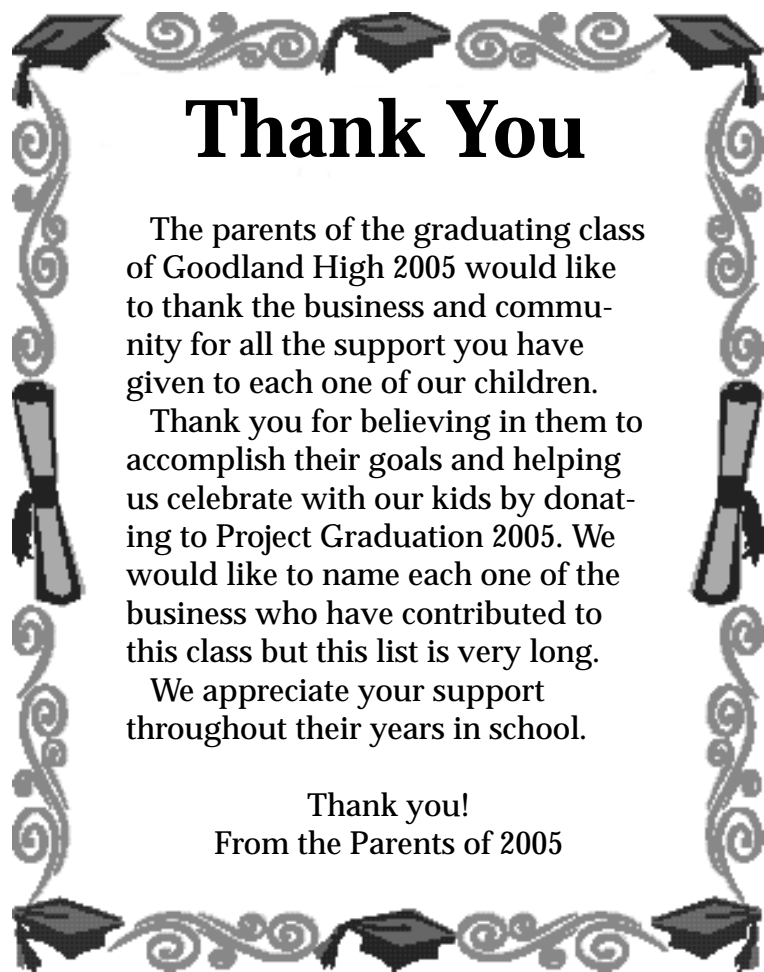
Friends and family of
Derrick Lutters



KS Pi Eta sorority would like to Thank the following business's that made donations to our food booth at the Home and Garden Show.

We greatly appreciate you:

Coca-Cola
Century Feeders
T-Bone Feeders
Wal-Mart



Thank You

The parents of the graduating class of Goodland High 2005 would like to thank the business and community for all the support you have given to each one of our children.

Thank you for believing in them to accomplish their goals and helping us celebrate with our kids by donating to Project Graduation 2005. We would like to name each one of the business who have contributed to this class but this list is very long.

We appreciate your support throughout their years in school.

Thank you!
From the Parents of 2005



Bridal Registries

Stacie Cooper
&
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June 25, 2005

Erica Mann
&
Dustin Sponsel
July 3, 2005

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&
Richard Golden
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