

birthday

Frances (Wilson Peter) Anderson is celebrating her 90th birthday Friday, June 17, 2005. An open house is being held for her from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow Road. No gifts are needed.

Dr. Max Pickerill, long-time chemistry instructor at Colby Community College, will be celebrating his 80th birthday Sunday, June 26, 2005. A birthday party will be held at 1:30 p.m. Mountain Time that day in the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union at the college. Former students, co-workers and community members are encouraged to attend and bring a short "Max Story" to share with Dr. Pickerill. He will begin his 31st year as an instructor at the college when classes begin in August. He has been a teacher for 56 years.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. **Wednesday-Monday.**

"**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.** Photography, graphics and fine art by Chip Marks, Elkhart, will be on display June 5-30.

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.**

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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

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.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the **last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

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.

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.

the calendar

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The Sherman County 4-H Ambassadors are taking **nominations for the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair parade grand marshal.** Call the extension office at 899-4880.

Summer matinees at the Sherman Theatre will be at 1:30 p.m. **on Wednesdays;** admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door. **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** will be **this week;** **SpongeBob SquarePants** will be June 22; **Lemony Snicket's a Series of Unfortunate Events** will be June 29; **Ella Enchanted** will be July 6; **Thunderbirds** will be July 13; **Fat Albert** July 20; and **Because of Winn-Dixie** July 27. There will be no matinee August 3 due to fair week. Robots will be August 10.

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

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 **Friday and Saturday 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.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, July 11,** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, June 25,** for the June distribution.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Turkey cheddar casserole, broccoli slaw, pineapple, bread and pudding cup. **Thursday:** Barbecue chicken quarters, Spanish green beans, apricots, dinner roll and birthday cake. **Friday:** Mild cheesy chicken enchiladas, cook's choice vegetable, fruit mix with bananas and oranges, tortillas and bread pudding with raisins.

area events

The eighth annual **Sappa Creek Writers Retreat** will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Central Time Saturday** at the Oberlin Covenant Church, 810 W. Cedar, in Oberlin. The theme will be "Catching Your Dreams." Those attending are asked to bring two very short pieces of their own writing. There will be a continental breakfast from 8:30 to 9 a.m., and lunch will be served at noon. There is a registration fee. Call Barbara Dehlinger (785) 475-3344 or Merlou Robinson (785) 475-3289.

A **construction job fair** for the Fort Riley Expansion Project will be held from 3-7 p.m. **Central Time Tuesday, June 21,** at the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. Fourth, Colby. Call the Colby Workforce Center at 785-462-6862.

The Farm Inc. is having a **10-week training seminar for potential foster parents** beginning **Thursday, June 23.** The training will be from 7-10 p.m. **Central Time each Thursday** at Polling Chiropractic Center, 709 S. Benton, St. Francis. To register, call Julie Cowles at 785-271-6657 or toll free at 800-279-9914.

The **Burlington Red Hat Prairie Chics** invite all Red Hatters to the **Old Town Museum** in Burlington on **Tuesday, June 28.** Registration will be from 11-11:30 a.m. There is a charge that includes lunch, a sundae from the soda fountain, Can-Can show, Old Town tour and an Old Town Express ride to the Carousel for a tour and ride. **Reservations are due by Monday.** Contact Marilyn Herman, 20185 Snead Dr., Burlington, Colo. 80807, phone 719-346-8320.

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** and the Kansas Department on Aging will sponsor **training** for people who would like to become volunteer health insurance counselors. The three-day training will be **Wednesday-Friday, July 6-8,** at the Hadley Center in Hays. It will begin at 8:45 a.m. Central Time on the 6th. Call Glenna Clingsmith at 800-432-7422.

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: Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. **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: Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Faye Paxton, lobby. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.; Bonnie Daily, p.m.; and 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 Jeanie 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.

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 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.

Band student to perform in Europe

A former Goodland band student is traveling to Europe this month to perform with the Kansas Ambassadors of Music.

David Sprecker, grandson of David and Joyce Sprecker of Goodland and Gerald and Dee Lampert of Emporia, attended Goodland schools through the seventh grade before moving with his family to Emporia.

He participated in the band in Goodland in fifth through seventh grades.

The son of David Jr. and Katharine Sprecker of Americus, he will be a senior at Emporia High School this fall.

His sister, Gerri Lee, will be a freshman this fall at Emporia.

David is one of eight Emporia High music students on a performance tour with the ambassadors. He plays oboe.

The students have been practicing at Wichita State University and will leave for Europe Tuesday, June 28.



Sprecker

Goodland 4-H youth gets state project award

A Goodland youth was among the 36 Kansas 4-H members earning recognition as 2005 state project winners.

Devin Mangus, son of Danny and Charlene Mangus, was the state project winner in Energy Management, sponsored by Midwest Energy, Inc. The awards were announced at the 2005 Emerald Circle Banquet Thursday, June 2, at the Holiday Inn and Holidome in Manhattan.

Galen and Mary Carper of Jennings are Devin's grandparents.

4-H members earning the awards will each receive \$200 toward travel expenses to the 2005 National 4-H

Congress, Nov. 25-29 in Atlanta.

Gary Gerhard, Kansas State University Research and Extension 4-H youth development specialist, coordinates the award program.

The national gathering offers skill building and career exploration opportunities, Gerhard said; 4-H members are eligible to attend the national event only once during their 4-H career.

For information on the 4-H scholarship and awards program, call the state 4-H office at (785) 532-5800.

Information on educational 4-H programs is available on the 4-H Web site: www.kansas4-H.org.



Mangus

Journalism student takes first with vote guide

A Goodland couple's daughter was one of two University of Denver journalism majors to receive first prize in a Colorado contest for a voter guide supplement they prepared for the 2004 elections.

Karna Younger, daughter of Dr. David and Kay Younger of Goodland, and Kristin Kunz received the award in the Colorado Press Women's annual communication contest.

Their entry now goes to the National Federation of Press Women contest. Winners of the national contest will be announced in September at the group's conference in Seattle.

Younger graduated cum laude from the University of Denver on Saturday, June 4, as a member of the honors program.

She majored in journalism and English, joining the school newspaper, *The Clarion*, as a freshman and serving as copy editor, news editor and managing editor before becoming editor-in-chief.

Kunz worked at the paper since her junior year as a reporter and business and news editor.

The eight-page voter guide they prepared was published in *The Clarion* a week before the November election. It included interviews with candidates, examined state ballot propositions and how they would affect students and focused on issues affecting young adults in the presidential campaigns of John Kerry and George W. Bush.

Ania Savage, student media advisor at the university, entered the voter guide in the contest. Younger and Kunz researched, wrote, edited and laid out the guide using QuarkXpress.

Younger received the Excellence in Journalism Award and the Pioneer Award, which is given to someone whose dedication to the university and its students is "beyond measure."

Aside from receiving honors in English and journalism, she was a member of the Mortar Board Senior Honor Society, Golden Key National Honor Society, the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society and the international leadership organization Omicron Delta Kappa.



Younger

vfw and auxiliary news

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary had their state convention June 4 and 5 in Topeka.

Floriene Whisnant of Goodland, the 9th District secretary, brought home a citation for the Goodland auxiliary for participating in the VFW National Home for Children

and for donations to the hospital fund.

Other posts and auxiliaries attending from the district included Phillipsburg, Victoria, Grinnell, Oakley, Hays and Ellis. Leona Washburn of the Oakley auxiliary was installed as district president.

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