

birthdays

Elaine Thompson is celebrating her 92nd birthday today, Friday, Aug. 19, 2005. Her children are holding a card shower for her. Send cards to her at 710 E. Eighth, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Her children are Biff Young of Goodland and John and Harve Thompson, both of Fort Collins, Colo.

Zora Zimbelman, Wichita, formerly of Goodland, will celebrate her 85th birthday on Friday, Aug. 19, 2005, with a gathering of family members in celebration of her life.

Zimbelman and her late husband Milton lived and worked in McPherson for more than 35 years. She has four children, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Send cards to her in care of Grasslands Estates, #202, 10665 W. 13th St., Wichita, Kan. 67212.

anniversary

Willard and Joan (Miller) Hartley of Goodland will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with an 11 a.m. luncheon Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Goodland.

They were married on Aug. 24, 1940, in Goodland and have farmed north of Brewster for 65 years. Their four daughters are hosts for the luncheon. They are Janet McNerry of Bartley, Neb., Judy Siruta of Goodland, JoAnn Harper of Neodesha and Jackie Witherspoon of Humboldt.

Their address is 309 Willow Rd., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection" 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 Living Room" by Sunni Mercer will be on display through Saturday, Sept. 10.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have story time for 3-5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting Sept. 14 and 15. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. Fridays, beginning Sept. 16.

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 899-5955.

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.

the calendar

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The **annual book sale** at the **Goodland Public Library** will continue until Saturday. Items for sale include hardback books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes, records, puzzles, games, computer monitors and keyboards. The library is still accepting donations for the sale. Library hours are from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The Calvary Gospel Church is holding a **back-to-school prayer rally** at 6 p.m. Sunday at Gulick Park. Those attending will pray for administration, teachers, staff and students of the school district and the Northwest Kansas Technical College and then will walk the halls of the schools and pray.

Gov. Kathleen Sebelius will come to Goodland Tuesday. She will visit with teachers at 3 p.m. at Goodland High School and then will tour Goodland Regional Medical Center.

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 **next Friday and Saturday**; 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 September distribution of food will be until **Monday, Sept. 12**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Aug. 27**, for the August distribution.

The **2005 Rock Chalk Roadshow** will bring the University of Kansas to Goodland **Tuesday, Aug. 30**. It will be from **6-7:30 p.m.** at Goodland High School. Students can talk with university representatives, meet the Jayhawk, eat pizza, take home freebies and win prizes, enter a drawing for tickets to a KU football game and have their questions answered.

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 **8-9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open**, at the Elks Lodge. 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.

area events

The annual **Colby Community College Men's Basketball Golf Tournament** is scheduled for **today** at the Colby Country Club. Registration for the four-person scramble begins at 9 a.m. Central Time with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. There is a charge. To register, contact Leasa Huddle or Carl Adams at

the college, 785-462-3984. A social hour at 5 p.m. and benefit auction at 5:30 p.m. will follow the tournament.

The **Northwest Kansas Grant Funding Consortium** will present a speaker's forum for organizations seeking grants. It will be from **9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesday, Aug. 31**, at the Colby Community Building, 285 East Fifth St., Colby. There is a charge which includes lunch. To register, call the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at 785-462-2602.

Colby singles dances will be from 8 p.m. until midnight Fridays, Sept. 2 and 30, Dec. 2 and Jan. 6, at the City Limits Convention Center. Couples are also welcome. There is a charge, which includes line dance lessons, which start at 7 p.m. Call Darline Freytag at 785-890-3243.

Smart Start Northwest Kansas and the Colby Community College Resource and Referral are sponsoring a free **information session** for anyone who is **interested in becoming a licensed child care provider**. It will be from **7-10 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Sept. 8**, in the Colby Community College Library Basement, room 253. Call 888-634-9350 ext. 250 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

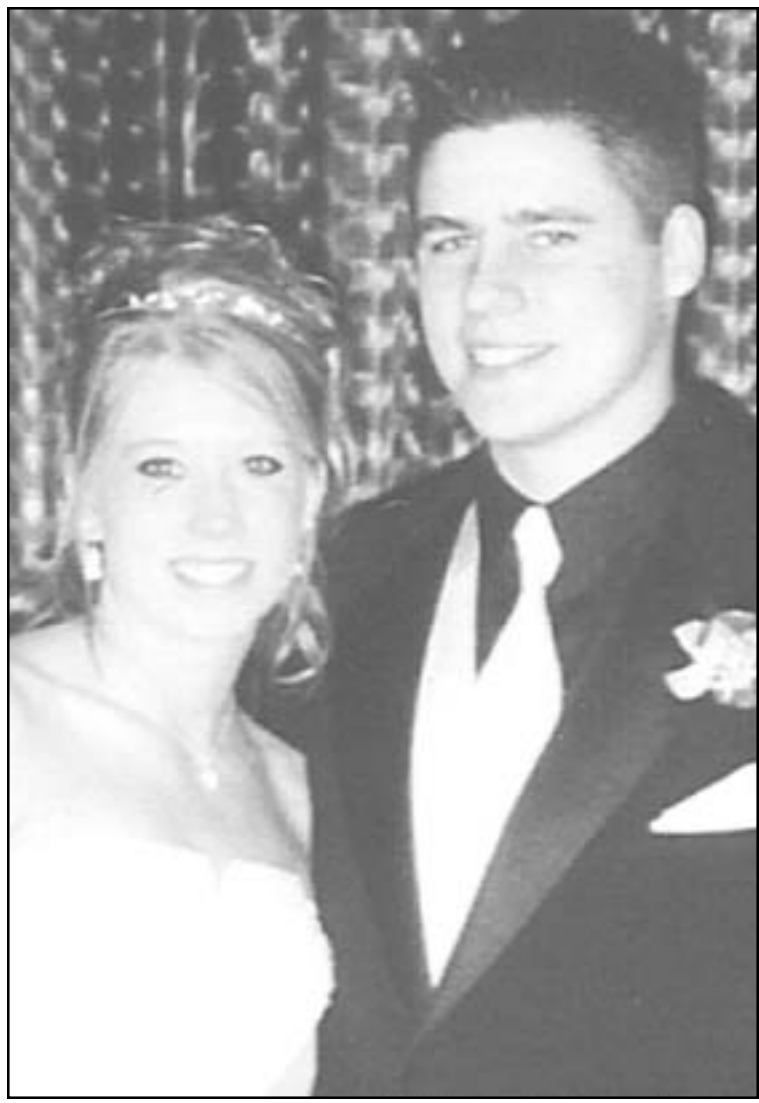
The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. Family

The **Goodland Public Library** is **enrolling children** wanting to participate in the **Story Hour program** for the 2005-06 year. There will be sessions at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday each week for children 3-5. The **Born to Read** group, children under the age of 3 accompanied by an adult, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday. The story hour sessions will begin Sept. 14, 15 and 16 and continued through the school year. They will not meet on days that school is not held. Call Karen Gillihan at 899-5461 to enroll.

senior center menu

Monday: Cook's choice entree, hash brown casserole, mandarin oranges, bread and pudding cup. **Tuesday:** Ground beef stew, cantaloupe, crackers and peach short cake with topping. **Wednesday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, cucumbers in creamy sauce, dinner roll and pineapple tidbits. **Thursday:** Scalloped ham and potato casserole, peas, bread and apple-sauce crunch. **Friday:** Sloppy joes, crunchy garden salad, corn, bun and 1/2 banana.



Amanda and Ryan Kisner

Couple wed in May

Amanda Dawn Jones and Ryan James Kisner were married Saturday, May 21, 2005, at the Kismet United Methodist Church.

Pastor Terry Mayhew officiated the 4 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of John and Laurie Jones of Kismet and the granddaughter of Helen Jones of Goodland and Warren and Bonnie Reid of Brewster.

The groom is the son of Steve Kisner and Pat Kisner, both of Liberal, and grandson of JoAnn Kisner of Cunningham.

Maid of honor was Danae Fieser of Plains. Bridesmaids were Angela Jones, Manhattan, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mallory and Julie Jones, sisters of the bride, both of Kismet.

Best men were David Moore and Samson Balachmander, both of Goodwell, Okla. Groomsmen were Steve Kisner Jr. and Kyle Kisner, brothers of the groom, both of Liberal.

Brandon Kisner, Liberal, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer,

and Kyla Kisner, Liberal, niece of the groom, was flower girl.

Ushers were Eric Jones, Manhattan, brother of the bride; Chris Barnes, Denver; Daniel Alderete; and Brett Fischer, a cousin of the groom.

Music was provided by friends, Susan Fox, Kismet, organist; Louise Wyrick, Kismet, pianist; Joel Thompson, Goodwell, guitar; and Mallory Jones, sister of the bride, soloist.

Flower baskets decorating the church were arranged by Bonnie Reid, Brewster, grandmother of the bride.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. A supper and dance followed at 7 p.m. at the Plains Catholic Church parish hall.

After a honeymoon to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas, the couple is at home in Goodwell, where both are students at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. The groom serves in the National Guard, and the bride plays basketball for the college.

obituary

Thomas Terry

Thomas E. "Woody" Terry, 60, Goodland, a mechanic, died Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where he had been a patient for three days.

He was born on May 17, 1945, in Saltville, Va., the son of Thomas E. and Katherine (Puckett) Terry Sr. He was the only son and had three sisters. He attended and graduated school from White Hall, Ohio. Terry moved to Goodland in 1972.

On Oct. 27, 1990, he married Virginia (Henderson) Nichols in St. Francis. Between the two families, there were 13 children.

Terry worked various jobs but was always a "motor head" mechanic. Before his illness, he was an assistant operator at a local grain elevator, and he worked for the City of Goodland.

He was the president of the Early Iron Car Club from 1980-81 and was a member of the State Line Rod and Custom Car Club. His favorite activity was to work on cars, especially his 1956 Chevy Nomad. He also enjoyed riding his motorcycle and spending time with his family. His grandchildren were a special joy.

Preceding him in death was his father.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Katherine Wellmann of Columbus, Ohio; six sons, Greg (Sandi) Terry of Goodland, Steve (Sandy) Terry of Piketon, Ohio, James (Jamie) Terry of Holcomb, Lane Terry of Stockton, Donovan (Talitha) Nichols of Brewster and Derek (Niki) Jones of Goodland; seven daughters, Jodie Terry of Virginia Beach, Va., Kris (Dan) Blair of St. Francis, Leann (Larry) Miller of Liberal, Tammy (Frankie) Hayes of Goodland, Tara (Corey) Balentine of Wallace, Donna (Joe) Does of Ames, Iowa, and Elizabeth Kriley of Joplin, Mo.; three sisters, Patsy (Dick) Lemaster and Paula Locke, all of Columbus, Ohio, and Brenda (Randy) May of Hilton Head, S.C.; and 27 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005, at Bate-man Funeral Home in Goodland with Pastor Bob Willis officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home and Saturday before the services.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

Man convicted of Colby murder appealed

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
August 19, 1905: August Roupetz, who was convicted in the Thomas County of murder, appealed the case to the supreme court. It is claimed that he killed Henry Kersenbrock in Colby on Jan. 23, 1905.

It seemed to be a Bohemian family row in which Kersenbrock said that Roupetz should be hung for his treatment of his parents. Roupetz immediately went gunning for Kersenbrock and got him.

August 20, 1905: A Warning Note (From *Colby Free Press*) — There is one thing certain — someone is bootlegging a lot of whisky in Colby these days, and it won't be many moons until the proper person will be wearing a callous on the end of his nose against the bars of the county jail.

When the officers make the move, there will be those who will stand around and talk about persecution. If you have a friend that is pushing the wet goods in Colby, you cannot do him a better turn than advise him to change localities.

August 21, 1905: Soil Too Rich For Pumpkins — The Sad Plight of New Englanders Living in Kansas. — "Out here in Kansas, offers of \$200 an acre for land which will grow pumpkins are being made by

today in history

former New Englanders, who were brought up on pumpkin pies," said Chalkley A. Wilson the other day. He was trying to sell a tract of land to an easterner, who had to have pumpkin land.

"They say that most of the soil is too rich for pumpkins. The vines grow so fast that the pumpkins are spoiled by being dragged over the ground. From the way things look out here in Kansas, I don't believe the New Englanders will be able to find what they want."

August 22, 1905: Beautiful Kansas — Any man who can travel

through Kansas and not say he loves the state is a man who in our opinion should go off somewhere and try to die.

He is a deterrent to his country and a worse than useless cumberer of the earth. His liver is vitrified and his digestion apparatus is filled with prunes and overflowing bile.

He would not be able to distinguish between the most exquisite production of the world's greatest painter and the course print of a

patent medicine poster. He could not distinguish between the divine symphonies of the heavenly choir and the rasping cry of a peacock. He is fit only for spoils and treason, and not much account for even that.

In comparison with Kansas at the present time, the gardens of Hesperides would seem like a hog lot and the famed fields of Italy like the sagebrush flats of Colorado.

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Bridal Registry
Richard Golden
and
Kara McLeLand
Sept. 24, 2005



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