

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. **Wednesday-Sunday.** "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 Flatlander Photo Contest will be on display until the end of the month. Visitors will be asked to vote for their favorites and will give awards to the top photos in the adult and youth divisions.

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 6 p.m. the **second Thursday** of each month at "The Rock House," 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

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

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. **Mondays** 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

matters of record

Marriage Licenses
The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Valentino Pena and Kristina Lynn Michaud, both of Goodland.
Thad Thomas Lutz and Anita Marie Glover, both of Benkelman.
Paul A. Kaiser and Michelle L. Purvis, both of Goodland.

Divorces Granted
The following divorces have been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Steve A. Zeigler of Goodland and Michelle A. Zeigler of Napa, Idaho.
Larry Enfield and Linda Enfield, both of Sherman County.

the calendar

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TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Thursday** at Edwards Hall for food, cards and games. Call 899-2733.

The **St. Jude's Annual Bike-athon** will be **Saturday,** weather permitting. Rain date is Saturday, Sept. 24. The money raised is for cancer research. Anything with wheels qualifies, including a mother pushing a child in a stroller. Call Kendall or Aletha Morris at 899-3830.

The **Black and Gold Booster Club** will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Monday** in the high school cafeteria.

The **Flatlander Committee** meets at **noon on Thursdays** at the Howard Johnson Hotel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

SHARE sign up for the October distribution of food will be until **Monday, Oct. 10,** at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Sept. 24** for the September distribution.

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. September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would

meet 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 **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** meets from 7:30-9 p.m. **Central Time on Mondays** at the **Colby High School Band Room.** The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to a wide range of vocations and ages from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

area events

Colby Community College, in collaboration with Fort Hays State University, will hold a **workshop** focusing on techniques to **improve productivity in the work force on Wednesday.** It will be from 9 a.m.-

be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

A Grandparents Day Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. **Friday, Oct. 7,** at West Elementary School. Grandparents can join their grandchildren for coffee, cereal, milk, juice, biscuits and gravy, sausage links and scrambled eggs.

The **Goodland Arts Council Bridge Marathon** will begin **Friday, Oct. 7,** and continue through May. Bridge players of any level are encouraged to participate. Find a partner and sign up by the 7th. Call Joan Reid at 890-7301.

The **Fall Full System Board Meeting of the Northwest Kansas Library System** will be at 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 12,** at the Goodland Public Library. The morning will begin with refreshments and registration. The program will include an update on public libraries' statistical reporting, "Must Haves and Best Bets" (and what not to read), authors to watch and "Chick Lit" and "Lad Lit."

school calendar

Today: Black day. Lifetouch School Picture Day at the junior and senior high schools. Scholars Bowl practice 7 a.m. Girls JV tennis 2 p.m. here. Varsity Cross Country 3 p.m. at Ulysses.

Wednesday: Gold day. Scholars bowl practice during seminar

4 p.m. **Central Time** at the Quality Inn on south Range Ave. in Colby. There is a charge for the workshop, which includes a lunch buffet. To enroll, call Barry Kaaz at (785) 462-3984, ext. 224.

High Plains Art Club of Colby has re-scheduled their **oil painting workshop to Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23 and 24, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.** at the Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range (Highway 25) in the paint room. Registration is still open. The workshop is being taught by Rita Roberts. For more information contact Bev Kern 785-462-2969.

The social problems class at Colby Community College is holding the 37th **Annual After Harvest Festival at 3 p.m. Central Time on Tuesday, Sept. 27,** in the Community Building Little Theater in Colby. The event is for all those 55 years and older. Activities will in-

11:15 a.m. Hispanic parent/community support group pot luck 5:30 p.m. at Central Elementary.

Thursday: Black day. Mid-term. Dane Hansen test day. Girls varsity golf 2 p.m. at Scott City. Varsity, JV, freshman volleyball Dodge City Quad. Freshman football 4:30 p.m. vs. Scott City.

Friday: Gold day. AFS Walk 11:30 a.m. Varsity football 6 p.m. at Oberlin.

Saturday: ElectroRally at Lucas-Luray. Girls varsity tennis 8 a.m. at Garden City. Freshman volleyball tournament 8 a.m. at Oberlin. ACT Test 8 a.m. Varsity, JV, freshman volleyball quad 9 a.m. at Scott City. Varsity cross country 9 a.m. at Stanton County High School.

school menu

Wednesday: Hamburger stroganoff, peas and carrots, dinner roll, peach crisp and milk.

Thursday: Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, dinner roll, cake and milk. **Friday:** Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, green beans, dinner roll, apple salad and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chicken fajita pasta salad, peas, sliced tomatoes, grapes, bread and applesauce cake or bars. **Thursday:** Barbecue beef sandwich, savory carrots, chips, bun and cranberry salad. **Friday:** Chili, cantaloupe, crackers and cinnamon roll.

clude bingo and cards at 3 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:15 p.m. and a dance from 6:30-7:30 p.m. No reservations are required. Dinner will include ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn, tea and coffee. For transportation or more information, call Deb Koon at 785-462-6617.

Colby singles dances will be from 8 p.m. until midnight **Fridays, Sept. 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.

The **annual meeting of the Western Prairie Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Area, Inc.** has been scheduled for 6 p.m. **Central Time Thursday, Oct. 13,** at The Aberdeen Steak House in Atwood. Entertainment will be provided by the Decatur Community High School Singers. Call the Western Prairie RC&D 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: WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. 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. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and 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.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

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.

obituary

Darle Fortmeyer

Darle Franklin Fortmeyer, 81, a lifelong Sherman County resident, died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 21,** at the Goodland First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Janet Hernandez of-

ficiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3-7 p.m. today at Koons Chapel in Goodland and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Darle Fortmeyer Memorial in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



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Reception

Public invited to welcome out new city manager, Wayne Hill and his wife, Rita to our community.

Thursday, September 22, 2005
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm MST
at the Carnegie Arts Center.

Myrna Carson

Longtime Goodland resident Myrna Carson, 74, died Friday, September 16, 2005, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born December 26, 1930, at Morrowville, Kansas, the daughter of J.F. Troxell and Ethel (Gutknecht) Troxell. She graduated from Goodland High School in 1948.

She and Bill Carson were married in 1951. She enjoyed playing pinochle, dominoes, and attending church services at the Good Samaritan. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her daughter Kathy Owens, her husband Bill Carson, her sister Mavis McDaniel, an infant brother, and nephew Don McDaniel and his wife Pam.

Surviving family includes her son-in-law D.D. Owens of Edson, his children Nicole Glassman (Mitch) of Goodland and Justin Owens (Tiffany) of Kansas City, and his grandson D.J. Glassman; daughter Becky Farris and her daughter Heidi Farris; son Kenny Carson; brother-in-law J.R. McDaniel of Goodland; niece Sondra Owens and her husband L.J. of Edson; and two great-nieces and two great-nephews.

The graveside service will be Tuesday, September 20, at 11:00 AM MT, at the Goodland Cemetery, with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel in Goodland on Monday, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM MT, and on Tuesday, from 10:00 until 11:00 AM MT.

Memorials may be designated to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.



Leona Finegan

Longtime Sherman County, Kansas resident Leona M. Finegan, 81, passed away peacefully Saturday, September 17, 2005, after a brief illness that required hospitalization for the past three weeks. She maintained her sense of humor, strong will, and an optimistic outlook on life right up to her passing.

Leona was born on a freezing night, January 16, 1924, on her Dad's farm in Norton, Kansas, to parents Joe and Rose Cibolski. The family moved to Sherman County in 1933, where they remained lifelong residents. Leona graduated from Goodland High School in 1941. She married Willard Finegan in 1944. They lived and raised their family on a farm in Edson, Kansas.

Her greatest joy in life was derived from activities with her immediate and extended family, with holiday dinners and gatherings at the lake with the entire clan being at the top of her list. She and Willard had many friends at Lake Ogallala and in Mesa, Arizona, where the two of them spent some great years of retirement.

She shared her mother's love for sewing that evolved into her taking up the art of Bunka that resulted in producing numerous beautiful pieces that are cherished by her family members. Leona became very interested in the Cibolski and Wetter family genealogy and her investigations allowed her to complete a wonderful compilation of family history that is treasured by both young and old.

Leona was always an involved and active member in her local Catholic Church. After the passing of her husband Willard, she completed an extensive course of study that led to her becoming an active member of the Sisterhood Order that meant a great deal to her. She supported several of her favorite charities for many years.

She remained an active member of the Edson community and much enjoyed her involvement with Edson Homemakers Club EHU and the Edson Social Club throughout her adult life.

She was preceded in death by her parents Rose and Joe Cibolski, brother Clyde Cibolski, her husband Willard Finegan, and great-grandson Tyler.

Leona is survived by three sons Ray and wife Joanell of Mt. Vernon, WA; Jim and wife Jan of Denver, CO; Paul and wife Karen of Boulder, CO; seven grandchildren Rob and wife Kerri, Sondra and husband Dennis, John and wife Lisa, Christi and husband Markus, Deidra and husband Lindon, Jessica, and Marissa; ten great-grandchildren Alexis, Jordan, Joseph, Shane, Cole, Jack, Blaine, Paige, Brett, and Kylana; her brother Ed Cibolski of Goodland; and her sister JoAnn Rouser of Mt. Hope.


Leona will be very much missed by all who knew her, but especially by her close family and grandchildren. We all knew her as one of the kindest, most generous and loving people in our lives. She certainly will be missed but not forgotten, and in pure spirit she still exists.

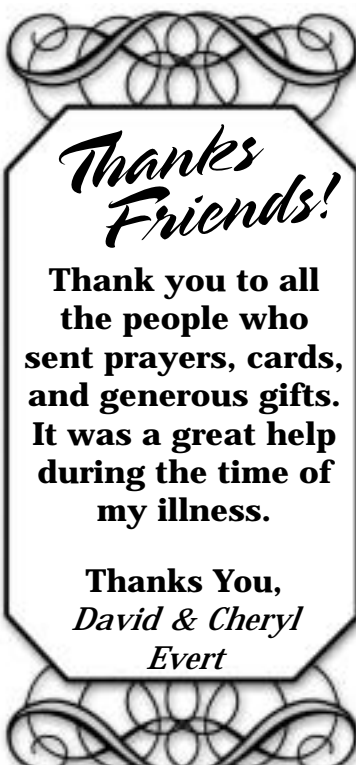
The funeral service will be Thursday, September 22, at 10:00 AM MT, at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Vigil will be on Wednesday at 5:00 PM MT at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Friends may share their respects on Wednesday, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM MT, at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be designated to OLPH Catholic Church Memorial Fund, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.





Thanks Friends!

Thank you to all the people who sent prayers, cards, and generous gifts. It was a great help during the time of my illness.

Thanks You, David & Cheryl Evert