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-yearolds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 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 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 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 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 email Gail56@hotmail.com.

area events

High Plains Art Club of Colby has re-scheduled their oil painting workshop to Friday and Satur-

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calendar

The Goodland Daughters of the American Revolution chapter would like to encourage students to participate in the American History Scholarship Con**test** and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award Contest. Go to www.dar.org and find "scholarships" or contact any Goodland

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** for the September distribution.

There will be a **4-H open house** from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, in the 4-H building at the fairgrounds. Boys and girls between ages seven and 19 and their parents are welcome. They can talk to club leaders and project leaders and have their questions answered and the 4-H program explained.

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 Kan-

day, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Colby

Community College, 1255 S.

The social problems class at

Colby Community College is hold-

ing the 37th **Annual After Harvest**

Festival at 3 p.m. Central Time on

Tuesday in the Community Build-

ing Little Theater in Colby. The

event is for all those 55 years and

older. Activities will include bingo

and cards at 3 p.m., followed by din-

ner 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,

tation or more information, call Deb

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.

Western Prairie Resource Con-

servation & Development

(RC&D) Area, Inc. has been sched-

uled for 6 p.m. Central Time

Thursday, Oct. 13, at The Aber-

deen Steak House in Atwood. En-

tertainment will be provided by the

Decatur Community High School

Singers. Call the Western Prairie

Admission to the Prairie Mu-

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. Satur-

RC&D at 785-462-2602.

The annual meeting of the

Colby singles dances will be

Koon at 785-462-6617.

tact Bev Kern 785-462-2969.

The morning will begin with refreshments and registration. The 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: Gold day. AFS Walk 11:30 a.m. Varsity football 6 p.m.

Saturday: ElectroRally at Lucas-Luray. Girls varsity tennis 8 a.m. at Garden City. Freshman volleyball tournament 8 a.m. at Oberlin. ACTTest 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.

Monday: Scholars Bowl practice 3:30 p.m. Freshman volleyball 3:30 p.m. at Colby. JV football vs. Oberlin 4:30. Cross country dinner 5:30 p.m. School board meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Gold day. Scholars Bowl practice 7 a.m. Girls varsity golf 9 a.m. at Ulysses. Girls varsity tennis tournament 2 p.m. in Colby. Varsity cross country 4 p.m. in Oberlin. Varsity, JV and freshman volleyball 4:30 p.m. Benkelman Triangular.

Wednesday: Black day. Scholars Bowl practice during seminar 11:15 a.m. Jumpin' Junior practice 11:15 a.m. in the high school gym. PDC screening at Central Elementary.

Thursday: Gold day. Girls JV golf 3 p.m. at Syracuse High

sas Library System will be at School. Homecoming parade, 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, bonfire and pep rally 6:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library. Homecoming dance decorations 7

Friday, Sept. 30: Black day. program will include an update Homecoming. Varsity football 6 p.m. vs. Oakley. Homecoming dance 9 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 1: Varsity, JV and freshman volleyball 8 a.m. at Oakley. Girls junior varsity tennis 8 a.m. at Colby. Girls varsity golf 8:30 a.m. at Lakin.

school menu

Monday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, dinner roll, 1/2 apple and milk. **Tuesday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tator rounds, strawberry and banana cup and milk. Wednesday: Tator tot casserole, green beans, dinner roll, fruit cocktail and milk. Thursday: Pig in a blanket, french fries, baked beans, 1/2 orange and milk. **Friday:** Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, corn, chocolate cake and milk.

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Monday: Cook's choice entree, gold rush casserole, Italian blend vegetables, bread and rosy pears. Tuesday: Pasta, beef, tomato casserole, seasoned corn, apricots, bread and pudding cup. **Wednesday:** Ham, creamy potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, pineapple tidbits. Thursday: Paprika chicken, spinach salad, cook's choice vegetable, roll and peach cup. Friday: Bierock casserole, winter mix vegetables, Waldorf salad and lemon bars.

the water. The group will also charge

a \$25 fee for child care and foster

hospital volunteers

and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volun-

Friday: Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

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care inspections.

obituaries

Ronald Curry

Ronald Royce Curry, 67, Colby, a farmer, died Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, in Wichita from complications of treatment for lymphoma

He was born Dec. 3, 1937, the son of Wilber and Dorothy (Manteuffel) Curry in rural Cheyenne County in the family farm house. He attended country school until his freshman year, when he went to St. Francis Community High School. He graduated in 1955. After high school, he returned to the family farm to continue farming and ranch-

On Sept. 29, 1957, he married Connie Kay Peter, and they had four children, Cynthia Kay, Roger Lynn, Cara Sue and Christy Ann.

Curry spent his life doing everything for his family. He even moved to town, so it would be easier to get to all the kids' activities. He traveled a lot of miles going back and forth to the farm.

Connie died on July 6, 1975, following a long battle with lymphoma cancer.

On Aug. 18, 1979, he married Elizabeth "Libby" Ann Williams. He enjoyed working with livestock and managed the St. Francis sale barn for several years and worked at several others in the tri-state area. He had loved attending livestock auctions from when his father took him as a toddler and continued attending sales until a few weeks before his death.

They moved to a farm southeast of Colby in 1996. He described the farm as "a little piece of heaven – large enough to dink around with but small enough to keep him out of trouble."

Curry was a member of St. Francis United Methodist Church and Gem Lions Club and other community organizations. He was diagnosed with lymphoma cancer in March and battled the disease for six months.

Also preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Roger; and a granddaughter, Casey Weeden.

Monday: Fern Heckman, a.m., Survivors include his wife, Liband Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Tuesby; three daughters, Cindy (Troy) day: Anita Coleman, a.m., and Burr of Bird City and Cara (Rod) Beulah McClung, p.m. Wednes-Weeden and Christy (Shane) Wurm, day: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet both of St. Francis; a brother, Charles Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, cour-(Dixie) Curry of St. Francis; seven tesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Sept. 16, 2005, at the St. Francis United Methodist Church with the Rev. Morita Truman officiating. Soloist was Chelsey Weeden, granddaughter. Burial was at Lawn Ridge Cemetery in Cheyenne County. Arrangements were handled by Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis.

Memorials may be made in care of Knodel Funeral Home, Box 606, St. Francis, Kan. 67756. The fam-Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or ily will decide their use later.

LuAnn VanLaeys

LuAnn (Cahoj) VanLaeys, 51, Ludell, a Northwest Kansas Vocational-Technical School graduate, died Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at the Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood.

She was born June 21, 1954, at St. Catherine's Hospital in McCook, Neb., the daughter of Louis and Dorothy Cahoj, and grew up on the family farm northwest of Atwood.

She attended Enterprise Country

School through the eighth grade, St. Scholastica Academy in Cañon City, Colo., for one year and graduated from Atwood High School in 1972. She went through the cosmetology program at the vocational technical school in Goodland. She then worked in the business, eventually owning her own shop, until she married David VanLaeys on Nov. 9, 1991.

Mrs. VanLaeys' goals in life were her faith and her family.

Preceding her in death was her

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Megan and Amanda, of the home; her mother, rural Atwood; a brother, Ron (Virginia) Cahoj of LaCrosse; a sister, Collette (Casey) Honn of Tulsa; her father and mother-in-law, Dan and Barbara VanLaeys; two brothersin-law, Joe (Kim) VanLaeys of Sharon Springs and Tim (Robin) VanLaeys of Logan; and two sisters-in-law, Lori (Bob) Bolen of Sharon Springs and Dana VanLaeys of Mission.

Services were on Friday, Sept. 16, 2005, at the Atwood United Methodist Church with Pastor Kent Morgan and the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Graveside services and burial were held at Saints Cyril and Methodius Cemetery in northwest Rawlins County.

Musicians included Virginia Cahoj and Karen Memmelaar. Casket bearers were Roger Snodgrass, Marvin Green, Curtis Daily, Kenny Micek, Jarett Sis and Jeremy Sis.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services Inc., Box 116, Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661. Williams Funeral Home in Atwood was in charge of the arrangements.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Sept. 3 — Robert Gittinger reported criminal damage to a vehicle window estimated at \$400 at 303

Jennifer Poole was arrested for protective custody at 203 Clark.

Sept. 7 — Seth Slaubaugh reported slashed tires estimated at \$650 at 200 W. 6th.

health department The Sherman County Health De-

Range (Highway 25) in the paint partment at 1622 Broadway is open room. Registration is still open. The from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. workshop is being taught by Rita Roberts. For more information con-

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. Family planning clinic 5 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. 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; corn, tea and coffee. For transporand 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



Darle Franklin Fortmever

Lifelong Sherman County, Kansas, resident Darle Franklin Fortmeyer, 81, died Sunday, September 18, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical

Darle Fortmeyer was born October 17, 1923, at Ruleton, Kansas, to Leroy and Faye (Farley) Fortmeyer. He graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1940; as a Naval aviator in 1945; and from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, in 1951 with a B.S. degree in agriculture.

In 1947, he began working with Hawkeye Spraying Service as a spray pilot and after moving the operation to Goodland, Kansas in 1951, he owned and operated Hawkeye Spraying Service until 1982, when he sold his company. He remained an active member of Kansas Agricultural Aviation Association (KAAA) until the time of his death. He became a lifetime member of KAAA in 1984, and served as president of KAAA in 1993-1994. On October 25, 1999, he was honored to receive the Kansas Agricultural Aviation Association Hall of Fame Award in recognition or 41 years of outstanding service to KAAA.

Darle loved the aviation business, flying and farming, but the most rewarding part on his life was his family. On November 14, 1945, he married Eileen Newburgh in Corpus Christi, Texas, and they were fortunate to share 59 years together.

Darle is survived by his wife Eileen Fortmeyer of Goodland; his daughter Sharon and her husband Larry Selan of Houston, Texas; daughter Cindy Fortmeyer of Goodland; daughter Penny and her husband Shad Sheldon of Goodland; seven grandchildren: Andy House and his wife Gennifer of Goodland; Nathan Schields and his wife Tara of Moorpark, California; Ben Wood of Los Angeles, California; Eric Fortmeyer II and his wife LaTosha of Savannah, Georgia; Joseph Fortmeyer of Savannah, Georgia; Kade Sheldon and Courtney Sheldon of Goodland; three great-grandchildren: Ellie House, Drew House, and Savannah Śchields.

Preceding him in death were his parents Leroy and Faye Fortmeyer; his brother Keith Fortmeyer; daughter Dena Fortmeyer, who died in 1982; son Eric Fortmeyer, who died in 1999; and granddaughter Jody Jones, who died in 1991;

Darle was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Goodland; lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Lowell Coleman Post 1133; member of American Legion; lifetime member of KAAA; lifetime member of Elks Lodge 1528; and Aircraft Owner Pilot Association. The funeral will be Wednesday, September 21, at 10:30 AM MT, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with Reverend Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel in Goodland on Tuesday, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM MT, and at the church before the service. Memorials may be designated to the Dena Fortmeyer Scholarship, KAAA Scholarship Fund,

or First United Methodist Church. Contributions may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

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