

birthdays

Hugh Armstrong is celebrating his 90th birthday on Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, and his family is asking friends and neighbors to send cards to him at 6710 Road 19, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Jeanne (Galbreth) Harding of Goodland will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday. She was born Oct. 21, 1925, in Goodland. She married Don Harding on Oct. 14, 1944, in Goodland. He died in December 2003.

Her children are Ron Harding and LaDonna (Richard) Frerichs, both of Goodland. Her grandchildren are Bret (Dana) Frerichs of Garden Plains and Malissa (Josh) Sloan of Littleton, Colo. Her great-grandchildren are Brady and Brendan Frerichs.

Martha McIntyre will be celebrating her 90th birthday Monday, Oct. 31, 2005. An open house will be held for her from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. No gifts are requested. Send cards to her at 516 E. Sixth, Apt. 208, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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. Oil artwork by Jean Miller of Tribune will be on display through Friday, Nov. 4.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have story time for 3-5-year-olds 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 anyone 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

Back to the Basics Series: Office Management will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesday at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range

the calendar

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The **Goodland Senior Center** will have its 16th annual **pancake and bake sale** from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the center, 208 W. 15th. Call 899-5082.

The **"Come Encounter Jesus" parish mission** will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Father Blaise Czaja will be the special speaker. Daily Mass will be at 9:30 a.m.

The **Northwest Kansas Technical College** will celebrate the opening of its new library with an open house and dedication from 2-4 p.m. Thursday.

The **'Tis the Season Club's third annual holiday garage sale** will be from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at 323 Harrison. The club will be collecting donations Oct. 21-28. Take slightly used seasonal holiday crafts, collectibles and decorations and bake sale items to 323 Harrison or call Judy McKee at 890-5188 or Linda Knott at 890-6444 for information. Proceeds will go to Sherman County Hospice.

SHARE sign up for the November distribution of food will be until Monday, Nov. 7, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday for the October distribution.

A **hunter education course** will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, and from 9 a.m.-? Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Kansas National Guard Armory, 720 E. Armory Rd. Students must be no younger than 11 and must at-

tend all four days to receive certification. Call Troy Mannis at 890-3380 or Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

The second annual **Dance for Kids Sake** family dance and Halloween costume party will be Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Dinner will be at 7 p.m., and the dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Music will be provided by Darren Kannady, Chris Biel and Brennan Clouse. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Tickets can be bought ahead or at the door. Call Dennis Daise at 890-3665.

The **Music Booster Organization pancake feed** will be from 5 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Knights of Columbus, Seventh and Caldwell. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served.

The **Sherman County Economic Development** annual meeting and update will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Elks Lodge, south side.

Tech Expo 2005 will be from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. RSVP by Tuesday, Nov. 1.

Girl Scouts is starting for girls in kindergarten through high school. To register, call Jackie Buller at 890-6547.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. End of first nine weeks. Varsity football 6 p.m. at Concordia.

Saturday: ACT Test 8 a.m. Varsity volleyball 1 p.m. at Ulysses, substate. Varsity cross country 1 p.m. at Buhler, regional meet.

Monday: Teacher training 1/2 day, work day 1/2 day. School

board meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Gold day. ITBS testing 8 a.m. AFS Halloween party 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Black day. ITBS testing 8 a.m. KASSP Area V meeting 10 a.m. at Oakley. PDC Screening 3:30 p.m. at Central Elementary. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. ITBS Testing 8 a.m. Varsity football 6 p.m. vs. Colby.

Friday, Oct. 28: Varsity volleyball, state tournament. ITBS Testing 8 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29: Varsity volleyball, state tournament. Varsity cross country, state meet.

school menu

Monday: No school. Teacher training. **Tuesday:** Chicken patty sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, rosy applesauce and milk. **Wednesday:** Chili, crackers, peaches, cinnamon roll and milk. **Thursday:** Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, tator tots, fruit cocktail and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, banana bread, 1/2 apple and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Smothered steak with onions, hash brown casserole, mexicali corn, bread and applesauce. **Tuesday:** Chili, strawberries and bananas, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, creamed peas and pearl onions, dinner roll and cranberry apple salad. **Thursday:** Hamburger gravy, Italian blend vegetables, carrot raisin salad, biscuits and peach cup. **Friday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, cheesy broccoli, bread and pineapple.

Colby. The seminar is offered by Fort Hays State University's Small Business Development Center. It teaches the best techniques and practices for running a more efficient and effective office. It covers telephone techniques, filing systems, time management, customer service, organizational skills, business etiquette, record keeping, petty cash policy and cross-training. The seminar serves as either a refresher for those already trained or a basic overview for those who are new to formal office management training. There is a registration charge, which will be higher after Wednesday. To pre-register, call 785-628-6786 or e-mail: sbdc@fhsu.edu.

A **book signing** will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Fick Fossil and History Museum in Oakley. Two authors, Tom Betz and Mike Everhart, will be signing their books. Betz, editor of *The Goodland Star-News*, will give a talk on his book, **"The Fleagle Gang, Betrayed by a Fingerprint,"** at 3 p.m. Central Time. He follows Mike Everhart, author of **"Oceans of Kansas, a Natural History of the Western Interior Sea,"** at 2 p.m. Both authors will be available to sign books. To reserve a copy of either book, call the museum at 785-672-4839.

The **Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 26, at The Gateway in Oberlin. There are still a few booth spaces available. For details, call Ella Betts at 785-475-3557 or Mary Henzel 785-475-3329.

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

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. Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Flu shots clinic 8:30 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

An **informational meeting on Medicare Plan D** will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. There will be guest speakers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Flu clinics for all other people will be held later.

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 890-4888.

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 890-4888.

- Karen Cecil, FSA Farm Loan Program Technician, has announced her retirement.
- Please join the Sherman County USDA Service Center staff in honoring her more than 28 years of service to USDA.
- Wednesday October 26, 2005 from 2:00 pm to 4 pm Sherman County USDA Service Center 210 W. 10th Street, Suite 2, Goodland KS.

obituaries

Frances House

Frances House, 87, Meade, a retired home economics teacher, formerly of Goodland, died Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16, 2005, at the Meade District Hospital Long Term Facility.

She was born Oct. 19, 1917, in rural Meade County, the daughter of Ralph D. and Anna Genevieve (Haigh) Cole. As a girl, she attended school in Meade County, graduating from Meade High School in 1936.

She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State University and began her career teaching home economics and elementary school. She lived in Goodland and Illinois before returning to Meade in 1978.

On Aug. 12, 1946, she married Charles Merrill House in Meade.

House was a member of the United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star, both of Meade, and a lifetime member of the National Education Association. She enjoyed quilting, needlework and reading, especially the Bible.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers, Herbert and Eugene Cole.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Alice Edwards of Shawnee, Edith Gramkow of Meade and Naomia Louise Stoelting of Moline, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005, at the church with the Rev. Susan Greene presiding. Burial was in the Grace-land Cemetery in Meade.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the Fidler-Orme-Bachman Mortuary, 212 S. Fowler, Meade, Kan. 67864.

Mrs. Pancake also enjoyed reading, checking out everything from romance novels to a biography of Albert Einstein from the Atwood Library. In later years, her reading focused more on religious material.

In the 1980s, she and her husband cut back their cow herd and then rented the farm out, eventually moving to Colby. She moved into Lantern Park, a nursing home, in 1992.

Other survivors include a son, Sam, Washington, D.C.; a son-in-law, Don Coffee of Oregon; two brothers, Glenn (Millie) Glasco of Bird City and Rex (Mary Ellen) Glasco of Tucson, Ariz.; another sister-in-law, Mary Glasco of Benkelman, Neb.; and a brother-in-law, Clarence Kamla, of Missouri.

Services were Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2005, at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor Gene Rothfuss officiating. Pallbearers were Lynn Glasco, Terry Mann, Jonathan Pancake, Gary Lovelace, Kent Ward and Delmer Pancake. Pat Ziegelmeier was the organist, and Bobette Maier was soloist. Burial was in the Lone Star Cemetery near Gem.

Norman Schwerdtfeger

Norman Paul Schwerdtfeger, 81, Goodland, died Monday, Oct. 17, 2005, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 28, 1924, at Linn, the youngest child of Edwin H. and Freda E. (Reissia) Schwerdtfeger. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1943.

On June 28, 1953, he married Dena Mae Riedel at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland. During World War II, he served in the Army. He was a self-employed mechanic.

His was a member of the church, the Good Sam Camping Club and the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, on April 9, 2003; a brother, Gerhardt Schwerdtfeger; and a sister, Gertrude George.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy (Greg) Cochrane, a son, David Schwerdtfeger, and a sister, Isabel Lehman, all of Goodland; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland; burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. today at the funeral home and before the service on Saturday.

Contributions may be made to the Norman Schwerdtfeger Memorial in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Schwerdtfeger

Vada Marie Pancake

Vada Marie (Glasco) Pancake, 87, Colby, sister-in-law of Lavaughn Glasco of Goodland, died Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005, at Lantern Park Manor in Colby.

She was born July 1, 1918, north of Gem, the daughter of John William and Fern Marie Glasco. She grew up on her parents' farm southeast of Bird City. She spent a few months working in Colorado Springs. In September 1941, she married Joseph L. Pancake, a farmer southeast of Atwood. They had two children.

She spent the next 40 years as a homemaker, mother, driver (the one-room school was five miles away), gardener, dairymaid, poultry chef, nurse and cowhand.

She attended the Lone Star Church and later the Atwood Methodist Church. There were frequent Sunday dinners with relatives, as she had six siblings and her husband had seven. She enjoyed preparing a dish for these events.

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Robert C. McCullough, Johnson County, to Christopher T. and Karla R. Thompson, Lots 20 and 21, Block 67, original town of Goodland.

Grant E. and Marilyn K. Glad quitclaim to Grant E. and Marilyn K. Glad, trustees of the Marilyn K. Glad Trust, the N/2, Sec. 7, T7S, R37W; the S/2, Sec. 8, T7S, R37W; the NW/4, Sec. 22, T6S, R37W; the W/2, Sec. 23, T6S, R37W; and the N/2, Sec. 25, T6S, R37W.

*To Sherman County:
Thank you for the trust in me for the last 25 years. You made it such an enjoyable time. Thanks to the Commissioners and Clerks Office and all who came by to wish me happy retirement. It was a great party.
Shelby Miller*

In Loving Memory
Beryl A. Owens
May 31 1919
October 21, 2002

In Memory of my Best Friend
Michael J. Klinge
April 27, 1990 - Oct. 24, 2004

*If tears could build a stairway
And memories were a lane,
We would walk right up to heaven
And bring you back again.
No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow.
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.*

*We love and miss you Michael!
Your Best Friend Forever,
Allen Normandin
Neil, Roberta, and Chad*