

birthday

**Winifred Kirk**, formerly of Goodland, will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Friday, Nov. 11, 2005. Send cards to her at 3415 SW Sixth, No. 408, Topeka, Kan. 66606.

**Lois Hussey**, formerly of Goodland, will be 90 years old on Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005. Send cards to her at the Good Samaritan Center, 650 Lake Rd., Atwood, Kan. 67730.

student news

**Holly Stephens** of Goodland and Kelsi Bowers of Bird City were among the students from Fort Hays State University who recently attended the Public Relations Student Day in Wichita and toured Sullivan, Hidgen and Sink Advertising. Stephens is a senior at the university and Bowers a junior.

**Trista Lalicker** of Goodland visited several accounting firms in Kansas City with the Fort Hays State University's Accounting Club. She is a junior at the university.

area events

ArtsPower National Touring Theatre will present **"The Little Engine That Could Earns Her Whistle"** at 3 p.m. **Central Time Sunday** at the Colby High School auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

The **Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show** will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 26**, at The Gateway in Oberlin. There are 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.

**Wednesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Medicare Plan D informational meeting 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. **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 890-4888.

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 890-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of

the calendar

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The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be this week at West, North and Central schools. The hours for **Tuesday and Wednesday are 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday 7:30-10 a.m.**

The **Fall Festival and Turkey Dinner** will be from **4-6:30 p.m. Sunday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 13th and Sherman. Tickets will be sold at the door.

The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) and St. Francis Academy will hold a **meeting on the changes in child welfare contracts** from **1:30-3:30 p.m. Monday** at Western State Bank, 815 Center.

**MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers) is having a **fashion show at 6 p.m. Monday** at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. All mothers of preschoolers are invited to the evening of stardom. The group will meet the first Monday of each month through May. Call the church at 890-5233.

**SHARE sign up** for the November distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Nov. 19**, for the November distribution.

**Early Childhood Screening**

will be **Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10 and 11**, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Children new-born to age four will be screened in four areas: how well they talk, how well they see and hear, how well they learn and how well they move. Call Biff Young at Central Elementary, 890-6558, for an appointment.

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.

**Noodle Magic and Bazaar** will be from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12**, opening weekend of pheasant season, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 13th and Center.

Sherman County Economic Development is holding a seminar, **"How to Get More Customers Who Will Spend More Money, More Often,"** at **5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14**, in the Harvester Restaurant at the Howard Johnson Hotel. It will be presented by Susan Nickerson of the Small Business Development Center. There is a charge for the seminar, and dinner is extra.

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 next Tuesday.**

school calendar

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Musical practice. Bank day—all elementary schools 11:15 a.m. Fort Hays State Math Relays meeting 3:45 p.m. in Ms. Elliott's room. Professional Developers Council meeting at Central Elementary School. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** Black day. Musical practice. PLAN Test day. Parent/teacher conferences 4 p.m.

**Friday:** Gold day. Musical practice. Parent/teacher conference 8 a.m.

**Saturday:** Musical practice. Junior high music festival at Hays High School. Regional football.

school menu

**Wednesday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, dessert choice and milk. **Thursday:** Barbecue rib sandwich, tator tots, 1/2 banana and milk. **Friday:** No school. Parent/teacher conferences.

senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, parslied carrots, bread and rosy pears. **Thursday:** Chicken fajita pasta salad, peaches, bread sticks and applesauce crunch. **Friday:** Hamburger, peas, Spanish rice, bun and fruit mix with banana.

obituaries

Helen Jones

Helen I. Jones, 93, a longtime Sherman County resident, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005, at Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home.

Kenneth Marcotte

Kenneth I. Marcotte, 74, Goodland, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at his home. Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home in Goodland.

Belle Montgomery

Mary "Belle" Montgomery, 96, formerly of Goodland, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005, at Ravenwood Health and Rehab Center in Waterloo, Iowa.

She was born Feb. 20, 1909, in Hall County, Neb., near Grand Island, the daughter of Oliver and Evelyn (Guiou) Wright. She graduated from Grand Island High School in 1927 as a member of the National Honor Society.

On Aug. 3, 1930, she married Paul Montgomery in Grand Island. They lived in Nebraska and Colorado before moving to Goodland in 1945.

She was a published poet in her early years and was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Goodland. She moved to Waterloo in 2001 and attended St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Cedar Falls. She enjoyed biking, swimming, writing poems and traveling the United States.

Preceding her in death were her husband on March 17, 1983; a son, Jean Paul Montgomery; a sister, Marjorie Wright; and a grandson, Kirk Hartman.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. John (Dr. Janey) Montgomery of Waterloo and James (Aurora) Montgomery of Oakdale, Calif.; a daughter, Patricia O'Brien of Goodland; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Father Don Martin officiating. Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. Wednesday at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, and the family will decide their use later.

Pearl Parks

Pearl R. Parks, 93, Goodland, a retired rancher, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 31, 1912, at Webster, the daughter of Louis Harvey and Lillie M. (Sutton) South. She attended school in Rooks County.

On June 30, 1928, she married Earl William Parks in Osborne.

In 1945, Parks moved from Stockton to Goodland, where she started a herd of Angus cattle, and she continued her ranching until about 1995. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; four brothers, Ralph, Raymond, Freeman, and Elmer South; and her long-time companion, Floyd Bedker.

Survivors include a son, Ivan (Glenda) Parks of Goodland; two grandsons, Danny (Burlay) Parks of Sharon Springs and Randy Parks and friend Mark Wingard of Kansas City, Mo.; three great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Louise South of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until the service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Wallace/Greeley County Health Care Foundation, for a new clinic in Sharon Springs, in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Parks

Dallas artist displays Goodland photos

A Dallas artist's photographs, taken in our own backyard, will be featured at the Carnegie Arts Center this month.

Judy Moseley took pictures around Kansas for the show but ended up choosing the ones from Goodland to display. There will also be greeting cards her niece made from her photographs.

Moseley's gallery exhibit will open with an artist's reception from 1-3 p.m. Sunday and will continue through the end of the month.

She was born in Parsons and lived there for several years while her father served as chief mechanical officer of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas (MKT or Katy) Railroad.

Moseley lives in Dallas, but frequently comes back to Kansas to take photos and to visit her niece, Victoria Freeman, and her husband Brian of Goodland.

Moseley and her niece began a greeting card company, Keepsake Creations, in 2003. For the November show, Victoria made cards from her aunt's featured photos.

"We've enjoyed creating cards for people who have difficulty finding 'just the right one,'" Moseley said.

These cards, which fit easily into 5-inch-by-7-inch frames, have no verses in order, but many of their

cards do contain text that Victoria writes.

Moseley said her childhood experience traveling aboard Katy trains with her family laid the foundation for her interest in photography.

"When I was a little girl, I loved to find a comfortable spot by a train window and watch the world go by," she said. "The window of the train seemed to frame each view and made me wish I could somehow freeze those special moments in time."

She has studied photography and admires the work of widely known professionals such as Ansel Adams, Walker Evans, Eliot Porter, Clara Sipprell and Alfred Stieglitz.

"But my deepest inspirations come from nature, history and architecture," Moseley said. "I traveled all over Kansas taking pictures for this show, but in the end it was the shots from Goodland that were most moving, so those are the ones we chose to feature."

The Arts Center is at 120 W. 12th. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Admission is free.

Yost Farm Supply and Aflac Insurance of Goodland are sponsoring the November show.

Waterworks standpipe was nearly complete

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**November 1, 1905:** The new standpipe of the water works is progressing toward completion. Water was pumped into the pipe Nov. 1, for the purpose of starting the "float" on which the workmen will stand and work until the structure is complete.

The work is of the most substantial character and excels by far the work and material on the ordinary standpipe erected in the country. The iron of the structure is heavier and the foundation broader and deeper than usually required.

**November 2, 1905:** Business for Sale — Owing to the death of Mr. H.H. Auer, we are now offering our corner restaurant and grocery near the depot either for sale or will lease same to a reliable tenant. It is a money maker and a first class opportunity for someone to embark in business. Mrs. H.H. Auer and Richard Auer, Administrators.

**November 3, 1905:** Big Sale — Fall stock of millinery to be closed out and below cost, including velvets, ostrich, ribbons, etc. Seaman Sisters

**November 4, 1905:** Rock Island Enlarging Yards — More Sidings

today in history

and Switches — Three new sidings, the whole length of the yards of the Rock Island here, are being put in, besides shorter switches and sidings at the new coal chute and round house.

West of the yards, 1,000 feet of track will be put in to allow for freight trains passing each other.

Besides these improvements here, seven new sidings between Goodland and Colorado Springs will be put in.

East of Goodland a siding will be put in at Gem and Norton. A large force of men are employed in constructing a "Y" at Colby, connecting the Rock Island track with the

Union Pacific for the transfer of trains from one road to the other.

All the work will be done in the next few weeks. These yard extensions and sidings are required because of the heavy freight traffic which frequently blocks the yards here.

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Catholic Church  
Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner  
13th & Sherman, Goodland  
November 06, 2005 4 - 6:30 pm  
Adults \$6  
Children(6-12) \$3  
Five and under Free  
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