

birthday

**Shirley Reed** will be celebrating her 70th birthday Friday, Nov. 18, 2005. An open house will be held for her from 2-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25, at 1202 Syracuse, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family is requesting a card shower sent to her at that address.

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**. Judy Moseley of Dallas will display photographs she took in Goodland and greeting cards her niece, Victoria Freeman of Goodland, made from her photographs through the end of the month.

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

The **Saint Francis Academy** is having informational meetings at **7 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays, Nov. 22 and 29**, at their office, 180 W. Fifth, Colby. Call 866-999-1599 or visit www.st-francis.org.

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.

**Mr. Stinkyfeet's Beach Party** will be at **7 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, Nov. 29**, at the Frahm Theater at Colby Community College. It is a free family holiday concert by Jim Cosgrove, known as a children's entertainer who allows the young and young-at-heart to participate.

**Colby singles dances** will be

the calendar

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Marci Penner, author of the **"Kansas Guidebook for Explorers,"** will have a **book signing from 5-7 p.m. Saturday** at the Ennis-Handy House, 202 W. 13th. Penner is the director of the Kansas Sampler Foundation and included in the book information about Goodland. Cider and cookies will be served at the signing, and if there are enough people, Penner will do a presentation.

**SHARE sign up** for the December distribution of food will be until **Monday, Dec. 5**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday** for the November distribution.

A community **turkey dinner** will be held from **noon-1:30 p.m. Sunday** at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 11th and Sherman. Donations will be accepted for mission projects.

The **Chamber of Commerce** is seeking **nominations for officers**. Ballots are available at the Chamber office, 1208 Main.

**Free matinees** will be held at **1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and**

**Sundays** at the Sherman Theatre. **"Robots" will be Nov. 26 and 27**. "Madagascar" will be Dec. 3 and 4. "Elf" will be Dec. 10 and 11, and "Christmas with the Kranks" will be Dec. 17 and 18.

For most **APO/FPO zip codes**, the **deadlines for Christmas delivery** to military personnel are Nov. 26 for Space Available Mail, Dec. 3 for Parcel Airlift Mail, Dec. 10 for Priority Mail or First Class letters and Dec. 19 for Express Mail Military Service.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** has **2006 calendars** available featuring dogs that have been adopted and stories written by their new owners. Contact board members or call 899-6464 and leave a message.

school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. FCCLA National Cluster Meeting. Sub-state football. Nu Phi Mu Arts and Crafts Fair 5 p.m.

**Saturday:** FCCLA National Cluster Meeting. Nu Phi Mu Arts and Crafts Fair.

**Sunday:** FCCLA National Cluster Meeting.

**Monday:** Black and Gold Booster Club meeting 6:30 p.m.

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:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday and Friday:** Office closed for Thanksgiving.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar 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 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.

**Monday:** Ramona Livengood, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges**. The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at

in the ITV room. AFS Thanksgiving dinner 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

**Tuesday:** Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Goodland Activities Center basketball 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Wednesday:** Teacher training 1/2 day, and vacation 1/2 day.

**Thursday and Friday:** Thanksgiving vacation.

**Saturday, Sept. 26:** State football championships.

school menu

**Monday:** Creamed chicken over rice, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, fruit choice and milk.

**Tuesday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk.

**Wednesday-Friday:** No school. Thanksgiving break.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Cook's choice entree, carrot casserole, tropical fruit, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Chili, cranberry orange relish, crackers and cinnamon roll.

**Wednesday:** Ham and egg casserole, Potatoes O'Brien, green beans, bread and peaches.

**Thursday and Friday:** Closed for Thanksgiving.

1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women's** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

obituaries

David Huebert

David Huebert, 52, Goodland, a former doughnut shop owner, died in his home.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, 2005, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Bateman Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Gary Spatz

Gary Lee Spatz, 64, a retired snacks salesman, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 29, 1941, in Madison, Neb., the son of Raymond and Dorothy (Norris) Spatz. He grew up in Plainview, Neb., attending the Zion Lutheran Grade School and graduating from Plainview High School in 1959. He attended Agra Business School in Lincoln, Neb.

On May 11, 1962, he married Mary Olson in Lincoln, Neb. In September, 1968, they moved to Goodland, where he worked for Model Laundry and Davis Implement and then was a salesman for Frito Lay for 23 years before retiring in 1996.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, coached Little League baseball, was a civil defense spotter and was a member of the Good Sam Camping Club.

Spatz enjoyed bowling, camping and fishing. On Jan. 31, 1997, he suffered a crippling stroke and had lived at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center the last eight years of his life.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents and his mother.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Christine DeGaffenreid and Rebecca Schneider, both of Colorado Springs; a son, Steven (Mindy) Spatz of McCook, Neb.; his father of Plainview; three sisters, Charlene (Rollie) Huntley of Emerson, Neb., Lois Mosel of Ewing, Neb., and Brenda (Roger) Henery of Plainview; and seven

grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, 2005, at the church. Burial will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. today at Bateman Funeral Home.

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

Laverne Pickett

Laverne Ethel (Macho) Pickett, 88, a retired Sherman County farm wife, died Thursday, Nov. 17, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She was born Nov. 9, 1917, on the family farm north of Beardsley, the daughter of Walter and Cora (Lockwood) Macho. She attended a country school, Atwood High School and graduated from McDonald High School.

On Aug. 18, 1937, she married Floyd David Pickett in Goodland. They moved to a farm southeast of Goodland in 1945. They moved to town in 1994.

She was a member of the Smoky-Iowa Extension Home Unit and was an adult leader of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club. Pickett enjoyed needlework, crafts, raising plants, gardening and canning.

Preceding her in death were by her husband, parents and three sisters, Georgia M. Smith, Gertrude E. Dean and Alberta Archer.

Survivors include two sons, Alan Dale (Pat) Pickett of Goodland and Herschel Ray (Eunice) Pickett of Parker, Colo.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial will follow in the McDonald Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon-7 p.m. Sunday and before the services at the funeral home.

Orchestra to perform Sunday

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will perform in Colby Sunday, in Goodland in March and again in Colby in May.

The orchestra will open its 2005-06 musical season at 4 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday in the Colby High School auditorium. This is a change of original time to accommodate other musical events.

Orchestra members from Goodland include Dr. David Younger on viola, Isabelle Hellerud on trumpet and Birkley Barnes on clarinet. Andrew Salvador, band director at the middle school and high school in Burlington, will play keyboard and percussion.

The theme of this year's season will be "From Bach to Rock!" Selections will include Bach, Handel, Mozart and Brahms, and the orchestra will pay tribute to veterans with the "Armed Forces Salute," to

America with "America the Beautiful," and finally to a past era with a "Salute to the Big Bands."

The orchestra is directed by Juliann Groom, Atwood High School band director.

The orchestra will have two more concerts this season. The first, sponsored in part by Western Plains Arts Association, will be at 3 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday, March 5, in the Goodland High School auditorium. Salvador will join Groom on the podium.

The final presentation will be at 6:30 p.m. Mountain Time on Saturday, May 20, in the Colby High auditorium.

Admission will be by Friends of the Orchestra membership or tickets can be bought at the door.

During intermission, there will be refreshments in the high school's commons area.

*In Memory of Jeff White*  
*You will be missed.*  
*Our prayers go out to your family.*  
*From the Staff & Family at Shores Bumper to Bumper.*

*God saw you getting weaker, He did what He though best; He put His arms around you and said "Come and Rest." He opened up His Golden Gate on that heartbreaking day, and with his arms around you, you gently slipped away. It just broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; a part of us went with you the day God called you home.*  
*In Loving Memory:*  
*Bernice Holiman passed away Nov. 18, 2003*  
*We miss you Mom!*  
*Love your kids, Don, Rhonda, Kathy, Annie & Gail.*

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