

birthday

Darold Finley will celebrate his 80th birthday Monday, Jan. 9, 2005. His family would like a card shower for him. Send cards to him at Box 747, 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.** There is no gallery display this month. Elementary art will be on display starting Sunday, Feb. 5.

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 890-2033.

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

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:** Scheduled appointments. Medicare Plan D. Enrollment 1-4 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

the calendar

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St. Paul’s Episcopal Church will have **Father Thomas Rowland, a priest from the diocese of Melanesia** in the Pacific, to preach at **10 a.m. Sunday.** He will be the special guest at coffee hour and the pot luck lunch.

Central Elementary’s Soup Spectacular will be from **5-7 p.m. Monday** in the school’s all-purpose room. Musical entertainment will be provided by third and fourth graders. Tickets are on sale at the school and from any third or fourth grader or can be bought at the door.

SHARE sign up for the January 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, Jan. 21,** for the January distribution.

Enrollment for Colby Community College outreach classes will be from **5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday** at the **Brewster** school work room.

The City of Goodland is offering **free dog licenses from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. next Friday** at the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th. To get a free license, provide written proof that the dog has a current rabies vaccination. All dogs owned or kept within the city limits are required to have a license from the city clerk.

The **health fair** will be from **8-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4,** at the Goodland Activities Center. **Blood profiles** will be done **7-11 a.m. Monday-Friday, Jan. 16-20,** at Goodland Regional Medical Center. There is a charge for

blood tests. There will be free blood pressure checks, height/weight, metabolic, posture analysis, colon/rectal hemocult and glucometer testings at the fair. The Kansas Lions mobile unit will provide hearing and vision screening.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19,** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Varsity wrestling noon, Liberal Wrestling Tournament. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. here versus Colby.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling 8 a.m., Liberal Wrestling Tournament. Junior varsity wrestling 8 a.m. at WaKeeney.

Monday: Central school soup supper, varsity scholars bowl 4 p.m. at Goodland, league event. Boys/girls freshman basketball vs. Decatur Community High School 4 p.m. School board meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Gold day. Trigonometry final. Seminar — AFS. West Site Council meeting 4 p.m. Boys/girls freshman basketball 4:30 p.m. at St. Francis. Boys/girls sophomore basketball 5:30 at St. Francis.

Wednesday: Black day. Elliott-Math Matters Final. Northwest Kansas League meetings. Central City Council meet-

ing 4 p.m. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — DECA and FCS.

Friday, Jan. 13: Black day. End of second nine weeks. Little cheerleaders performance at half time of the basketball game. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball vs. Rawlins County High School 3:45 p.m. Varsity wrestling 11 a.m. at Basehor-Linwood tournament.

Saturday, Jan. 14: Varsity wrestling tournament 8:30 a.m. at Basehor-Linwood. Junior varsity wrestling at Hays, Junior Prairie Classic. AFS Lock-in 7 p.m.

school menu

Monday: Burrito, lettuce and cheese, Spanish rice, strawberry and banana cup and milk. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joe, french fries, pickle spear, 1/2 orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Creamed chicken over a biscuit, cauliflower blend, frosted apple and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks’ choice. **Friday:** Fish, oven browned potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, Jell-o and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Hamburger cheese casserole, tossed salad, pears, bread and cook’s choice complement. **Tuesday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, ambrosia fruit salad, dinner roll and cookie. **Wednesday:** Salmon loaf or patties with sauce, seasoned corn, pasta salad, bread and apricots. **Thursday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, three-bean salad, bread and cinnamon apple slices. **Friday:** Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, bread and mixed fruit.

obituaries

Ken Schroeder

James Kendall “Ken” Schroeder, 69, Colorado Springs, a Goodland High School graduate, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006, at his home following a long illness.

He was born Nov. 11, 1936, in Satanta, the son of John and Margaret (Taylor) Schroeder, but spent most of his younger years in Goodland. He had lived in Colorado Springs since 1976 and was a retired truck driver.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a younger sister, Carolyn.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 29 years, Marcia “Mickie” (Wilson) Schroeder; three sons, Jim, John (Sherri) and Joel (Pam) Schroeder; Mickie’s four children, Donna, Darryl, Michael and Kent; her 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is pending. Memorials may be made to the Colorado Boys Ranch, Box 681, La Junta, Colo. 81050; to Odyssey Hospice Care, 4465 Northpark Dr., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80907; to the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region, 610 Abbott Lane, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80905; or the Salvation Army, 908 Yuma St., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80909.

Memorial Gardens Cemetery and Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



Schroeder

Geraldine Linneberger

Geraldine Louise (Gottberg) Linneberger, 89, a former Goodland business owner, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2005, in Wichita.

She was born Dec. 29, 1916, in Lincoln County, the daughter of Maybelle L. and Andrew Peter Gottberg Sr. She was a co-owner of State Glass Co. in Goodland.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Thomas H. Linneberger; and two brothers, John N. Gottberg and Andrew P. Gottberg Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia (Dale) Miller of Wichita and Barbara (Stephen Fishman) of Overland Park; and

four grandchildren.

The rosary will be said at 6 p.m. Mountain Time tonight at the Christ the King Catholic Church in Wichita. Services will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 2006, at the church.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Hospice, 1938 N. Woodlawn St., Suite No. 14, Wichita, Kan. 67208.

Bob Hankins

Robert Allen Hankins, 57, St. Francis, father of David Hankins of Goodland, died suddenly on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

He was born Dec. 13, 1948, near St. Francis, the son of John and Elsie (Stanley) Hankins. He graduated from the Bird City high school in 1968 and then served in the Navy for two years as a seaman on the USS Ticonderoga. He returned home in the summer of 1970.

On June 11, 1971, he married Dorothy Dungan. They had two children. He was a wonderful husband and father, his family said, and was the type of person to help anyone, anywhere.

Hankins was an avid supporter of the St. Francis Indians for many years. Fishing was a favorite pastime since he was a boy. He believed in giving people, and fish, a second chance, so he always put the fish back, they said. Well, almost always. He bowled with his wife and brother Earl.

He was the supervisor of the City of St. Francis water department.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a sister-in-law, Jane.

Other survivors include his wife; a daughter, Angela Hankins of St. Francis; three brothers, David, Earl and John (Crisse) Hankins of St. Francis; and a sister, Wynona “Nonie” (George) Shockey of Goodland.

Services were Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005, at Knodel Funeral Home with Pastor Tony Christians officiating.

Casket bearers were the City of St. Francis crew, J.R. Landenberger, Chet Gardner, Dale Hill, Glenn Schliep, Eric Fiala, John Larson, Dan Blair, Mike Meyer, Jim Rayrick, Rick Pettijohn, Scott Houtman and Ben Smull.

Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery with military graveside services by an honor guard from Fort Riley.

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

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

Paul Wayne Casper of Yuma, Colo. and Susan Dianne Schertz of Monument, Kan..

Aaron Joseph Hickert and Jeanne Lynette Malone, both of Goodland.

Austin Ray Spresser and Abbie Lynn Peterson, both of Goodland.

Goodland Police

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

Dec. 14 — 9:08 a.m. 1101 Arcade Ave., Pamela M. Cullen reported criminal damage to property.

Dec. 15 — 10:48 a.m. 1504 Grand Ave. arrested Bobbi Jo Tesmer on warrant from municipal court.

9:19 p.m. arrested Mike Obrien for driving under the influence. Case referred to county attorney.

Dec. 16 — 10:25 p.m. 701 Broadway Ave. Jovita Gutierrez and Cary Amos reported disorderly conduct and two counts obstructing legal process. Case referred to city attorney.

Dec. 17 — 11:03 p.m. 408 W. 7th, arrested Allegra Adolf and Ronald Skinner on domestic battery. Case referred to city attorney.

Dec. 18 — 7:42 p.m. arrested Tisha Melton at 1601 Caldwell Ave. on a warrant.

11 p.m. arrested Tracy Roberts at 1016 E. 7th on a warrant.

Dec. 19 — 5:10 p.m. 502 Center Ave. Julie Dautel reported burglary and theft.

Dec. 20 — 12:39 p.m. 1209 Cherry Ave. arrested a juvenile on a charge of battery. Case referred to county

The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Plan D will be given every Tuesday afternoon until May 15. Call for an appointment.

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: Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Tom Hoss, a.m. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

ruleton school

A book about Ruleton and its school has been published and is for sale. Call Lois Sieck at 899-2733 or Arbutus Topliff at 899-2625.

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 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.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

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, den-

tal 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.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

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.

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