

birthday

Etta Butts of Goodland will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006. Her family has requested a card shower sent to her at 1528 Syracuse, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

milestone

Father Hal Lycett, priest at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, is celebrating the 46th anniversary of his ordination from Chota House in Wisconsin. He has been with the Goodland church four years.

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.** Elementary art will be on display from Sunday until Tuesday, Feb. 28. The gallery opening reception will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday.

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.

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. **Wednesday:** WIC in

the calendar

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The **Sherman County Health Fair** will be from 8-11 a.m. **Saturday** at the Goodland Activities Center.

The First Christian Youth Fellowship's annual **Groundhog Dinner** will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Saturday** at the church, Eighth and Arcade. They will serve biscuits, sausage gravy, sausage patties, cabbage and dessert. Proceeds go to youth activities, missions and events.

West Elementary students' **"Little Picasso" masterpieces** will be on display at a special Gallery Night from 5-8 p.m. on **Monday** at the school. Students and parents are encouraged to come view the art and see what the students learned about this modern-day master.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** will hold a special All-School Night from 5-8 p.m. **Monday** to open the Elementary School Art Show, which will be on exhibit through February. Refreshments will be served.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet at 6 p.m. **Monday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The Five-Star Family Topic is "Love," just in time for Valentine's Day. There will be a panel of experienced couples who will answer questions and give tips from when they were raising preschoolers. Child care is provided.

The **Goodland Community Blood Drive** will be from noon-6 p.m. **Wednesday** at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call (800)4483-5433 for an appointment.

SHARE sign up for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday, Feb. 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Feb. 25**, for the January distribution.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball at St. Francis.

Saturday: Regional Piano Festival. Boys freshman basketball at Greeley County High School. Junior varsity wrestling tournament 8 a.m. here.

Monday: Second grade music practice 1:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Goodland Activities Center youth basketball 6 p.m. in the high school gym. National Honor Society induction 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. Second grade music practice in the high school auditorium. Boys/girls, varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. vs. Lakin. Second grade music program 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Wednesday: Black day. Seminar — Baseball meeting in the cafeteria. FCCLA district elections in Goodland. Red Cross Blood Drive noon at the United Methodist Church. Central Elementary Site Council meeting 4 p.m. Baseball/softball rules meeting 6:30 p.m. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. Decorate for snow-ball dance.

Friday, Feb. 10: Black day. FCCLA Money Grab and Flag Ceremony. Boys/girls, varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. vs. Oakley, boys junior varsity at 6:30, boys varsity at 8 p.m. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling 6:30 p.m. at Oakley. Snoball Dance 9 p.m. in the high school gym.

Saturday, Feb. 11: Junior varsity wrestling-Bill Voss Novice tournament. State Scholars Bowl. ACT Test 8 a.m. X-Presso Valentine Banquet 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

school menu

Monday: Enchiladas, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, 1/2 orange and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken noodle soup, crackers, grilled cheese sandwich, relishes, apple salad and milk. **Wednesday:** Bierocks, green beans, tri-tator, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Thursday:** Goulash, corn, lettuce salad, dinner roll, chocolate cake and milk. **Friday:** Sloppy joe, french fries, pickle spear, baked beans, fruited Jell-o and milk.

seniorcenter menu

Monday: Salmon patties, Mexicali corn, apricots, bread and cook's choice complement. **Tuesday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread and peaches. **Wednesday:** Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread and mandarin oranges. **Thursday:** Plaza steak soup, tropical fruit, crackers and bread pudding with sauce. **Friday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce gelatin salad, bread and cookie.



Robert and Edna Snethen 60 years ago



The Snethens today

Pair together 60 years

Robert H. Snethen of Hamill, S.D., and Edna V. Kowalke of Wallace married on Feb. 14, 1946, at the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church in McAllister.

The Snethens, now of Goodland, are celebrating their 60th anniversary in February.

Their sons and families are

holding an open house for them from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland. No gifts requested.

Their sons are Donald (Edie), Harold (MaryAnn), Roger (Marilyn), Dennis (Linda), Gary and Keith (Gina) Snethen.

Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance given with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Plan D. 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: Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, 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:** Fay Paxton, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

tax help

AARP Tax-Aide, administered through the American Association of Retired Persons with cooperation from the Internal Revenue Service, is providing free tax help from 1-4 p.m. every Friday through April 14 at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center.

They can answer most tax questions for mid- and low-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and over.

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 Toppliff 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.

obituaries

Bob Smith

Robert L. Smith, 73, Goodland, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2006, at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs.



Smith

He was born Feb. 7, 1932, in Goodland, the son of Leslie L. and Ruby (Boulier) Smith. On Dec. 11, 1949, he was baptized and confirmed in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland.

He graduated from Goodland High School in 1950. From 1951-1955, he served in the Navy.

On Aug. 30, 1953, he married Lucille Ingram at the church.

Smith was the parts manager for Herl Motor Company for 29 years and was parts manager for Finley Motors for 16 years.

He was a member of the church for 56 years, had served as president of the building committee for the education addition to the church and had served on the church council and numerous committees.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Llewellyn and Leslie Jr.; and a sister, Sheila Stewart.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Eunice (Rick) Schroeder of Hugoton; two sons, Timothy Smith of Wichita and Thomas (Jenifer) Smith of Omaha, Neb.; four grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; and a step-great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, Friday, Feb. 3, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was scheduled from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Koons Chapel and from 9:30-11:30 a.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Robert L. Smith Memorial in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Lucille M. Whipps

Lucille M. Whipps, 85, Garden City, a former Goodland teacher, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2006, at the Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice in the Via Christi St. Francis hospital in Wichita.

She was born April 30, 1920, at Greensburg, the daughter of William A. and Ethel (Koch) Rosenberger. She graduated from Greensburg High School and Kansas State University.

On June 21, 1953, she married Loren E. Whipps in Greensburg. He preceded her in death in April 2003.

Mrs. Whipps served as a Kansas State University County Extension home economist in Edwards, Harper, Shawnee and Rice counties and was on the extension's 4-H staff.

She taught elementary school in Goodland and Garden City and was the food service director for 15 schools in Garden City. She received the Distinguished Service Award at the American Home Economics Agents Association Convention in Chicago and served on the Kansas School Food Service Executive Board.

Whipps appreciated the values she received from her family, child-

hood teachers, 4-H leaders, her church in Greensburg, at Kansas State and from the communities where she served.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Garden City, the Women's Bible Study Group, Epsilon Sigma Phi Extension Professionals' Organization, K-State Alumni Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, Finney County Genealogical Society, the Finney County Library Board and the Garden City Horticulture Club.

Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include a brother, John (Laverne) Rosenberger of Greensburg; a sister, Lois (Irving) Neier of Greensburg; and a sister-in-law, Ruth Whipps of Ursa, Ill.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Garden City with the Rev. Robert Cousins officiating. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Fairview Cemetery in Greensburg.

Memorials may be made to the Finney County Library, the Kansas 4-H Foundation or the Kiowa County Library in care of Garnand Funeral Home, 412 N. Seventh St., Garden City, Kan. 67846. Condolences may be e-mailed to Garnandfh@sbcglobal.net.

Visitation will be from noon-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Class Schedule
Monday & Thursday 6-10 p.m.
 Located in the Murray Center at the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

The family of Bud Wilkinson would like to thank: The City Crew for your support & tribute by parking equipment at the cemetery - what a fantastic send off.

The Police Department, Medical Staff & Pallbearers, Koons Funeral Home, Joni Guyer, Buffalo Inn & Reverend Janet Hernandez.

Also to friends for food, cards, flowers & memorials. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
 Goodland, Kan.
"Disciples in Mission"
 Small faith sharing groups sign-up
 Jan. 28-29 and Feb. 4-5

Sign up at the weekend Masses or call Yvonne Koehler at 899-0059 or Barb Winston at 899-5353.

You're encouraged to sign-up for the valuable Lenten experience. Groups will be meeting during Lent - Approximately February 26th though April 9th.

Internet tonight!
Call 899-2338.