

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. The High School and Junior High Art Show will be on display through Sunday.

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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Mondays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

area events

The McDonald Springfest will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Saturday, May 6, on Main St. in downtown McDonald. Outdoor booths will sell crafts and items from stores and in-home businesses and have garage sales. There will be a mother/daughter tea at 2 p.m. at the senior center. Reserve seating before Monday, May 1, by calling Johnene Cheney at (785) 538-2526. There will be a kite design and flying contest with judging at 3 p.m. by the school yard. Call Iris at Myra's Fabrics, (785) 538-2475, for registration forms. Karaoke will begin at 8 p.m. at the Frosty Mug.

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: Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance is available with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Part 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. 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,

the calendar

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Freestyle wrestling practice for kids of any age will be Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Call Terry Bahe at 890-6393 or 821-2844.

Full Circle, an Aging Expo, will be held Thursday at the Goodland First Christian Church. The conference is for older adults, ages 55 and up, and their caregivers. Call the Sherman County Extension office at 899-4880, go to www.oznet.ksu.edu/nwao/Block2FoodNutritionSafety.htm or e-mail twwatts@oznet.ksu.edu.

The Sherman County Good Samaritan Center is having its annual volunteer salad supper at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Call 890-7517 by Monday, April 24.

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall for cards, games and food. Call 899-2733.

"Rogue of the Railway or...Should He Free Her or Knot?" is the Goodland Art Council's annual dinner theater production. Theater performances will be presented Friday-Sunday, May 5-7, in the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, 824 Main. The Friday and Saturday evening performances will be dinner performances, and the Sunday matinee will feature a dessert bar. All will be catered by the Goodland VFW Ladies Auxiliary. All tickets

are advanced sales; none will be sold at the door. Seating for the performance is first come, first seated. Reservations for the dinner theater and dessert bar need to be made by Monday, May 1. Call the Carnegie Arts Center at 890-6442.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until Monday, May 8, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the May distribution.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County will do flamingo drops through Friday, May 12. People can pay for insurance to prevent plastic flamingos from appearing in their yard or can pay for a flock to be dropped in someone else's yard. The flamingos will be left for a day and then picked up. Call 890-3665.

A boxing program will be starting in Burlington. Call Ken Fox at (719) 346-5044.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Seminar — G-Club. Boys varsity tennis noon at Larned High School. Boys junior varsity golf 2 p.m. at Hoxie. Varsity track 2 p.m. at Norton. Varsity and junior varsity softball 3 p.m. at Ulysses High School.

Wednesday: Black day. Youth volunteers meet with Red Cross at 11:15 a.m. in the ITV room. Professional Development Council screening at Central Elementary.

call the Health Department at 890-4888.

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.

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: Sutton, courtesy.

alumni reunion

The High Plains Museum will be displaying school photos during the 2006 alumni reunion. The museum needs photographs from the 1980s and '90s. Graduates from those decades should call the museum at 890-4595 or stop by if they can provide pictures.

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, 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 in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Sup-

port group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30-4:30 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 is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or 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 821-4142. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4146.

student wins Elks scholarship
Melissa Swager, daughter of Harvey and Donna Swager of Goodland, has won the Kansas Elks Association Most Valuable Student Scholarship.

She applied through the Goodland Elks Lodge and will receive a \$600 scholarship. The Elks National Foundation awards over \$3 million each year in college scholarships through state awards.

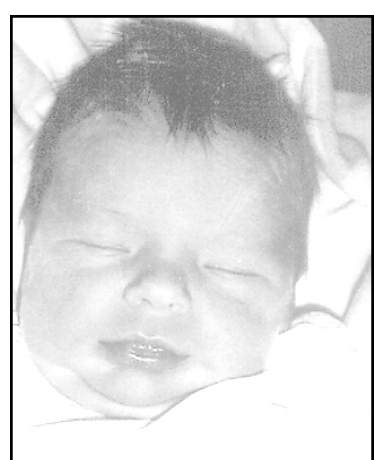


Swager

Baby girl born in Manhattan

Reagan Elizabeth Neitzel was born at 3:01 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2006, at Mercy Regional Hospital in Manhattan. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Kevin and Beth Neitzel of Manhattan. Her grandparents are Barb and the late Duane Neitzel of Goodland and Richard



Reagan Elizabeth Neitzel

and Margaret Koepsel of Wichita.

She was welcomed home by a sister, Logan, 2.

Couple to marry in June

Jodi L. Foss and E. Jermaine Anderson of Olathe plan to marry Saturday, June 10, 2006, in Wichita.

She graduated from Colby High School in 1996 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical School in 1997. She is a senior stylist at Beauty Brands Salon and Spa of Olathe.

He graduated from Wichita West High School in 1995 and from the University of Kansas in 2004. He is a physical therapist at the Kansas City Life Care Center.

Jerry and Debbi Foss of Colby are the bride-elect's parents, and Evelyn and Carlos Franklin and Edward Anderson of Wichita are



Anderson and Foss

the prospective groom's.

After the wedding, the couple will live in Olathe.

obituaries

Emma Jean Amos

Emma Jean Amos, 69, Goodland, a homemaker and advertising supervisor, died Saturday, April 22, 2006, at St. Anthony Central in Denver, following a long illness.



Amos

She was born March 20, 1937, in Leoti, the daughter of G. Henry and Anna (Kern) Bohl. She attended school in Weskan, graduating with the class of 1955.

On May 29, 1955, she married Glenn "Sam" Amos at the family farm near Sharon Springs. They moved to Goodland, where they owned Sam's Conoco for many years. After her retirement, Mrs. Amos worked as a supervisor for an advertising agency assigned to Walmart. She was devoted to caring for their family and her mother.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Paul (Diane) Amos of Easton, Greg (Rosie) Amos of Littleton, Colo., and Cary Amos of Goodland; two brothers, Larry (Marilyn) Bohl of Goodland and Julius (Shirley) Bohl of Grand Junction, Colo.; two sisters, Annie Mae (Leo) Welch of Broomfield, Colo., and Joyce (Harry) Saylor of Denver; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 2006, at Bateman Funeral Home with Dan

Lucas officiating. A private family inurnment will follow later.

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

George Bernard Flori

George Bernard Flori, 84, Goodland, retired, died Friday, April 21, 2006, in Goodland.

He was born July 25, 1922, in Alton, Ill., the son of Anthony and Noval Flori. He grew up in Arvada, Colo., and graduated from Arvada High School.

In 1950, he married Dorothy Bartles in New Mexico. He worked for a labor union, retiring in 1987, when they moved to Goodland. He loved animals and enjoyed gardening.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two sisters, Sister Elizabeth and Dorothy.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Flori of Marshall, Texas, and Ervin Flori of California; a daughter, Georgie Boyce of Westminster, Colo.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Visitation was scheduled from 1-7 p.m. Monday.

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

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

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

Albert Lee Enfield and Jessie Alice Owens, both of Goodland.

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police

Department:

April 4 — 5 p.m., 829 W. Business U.S. 24, Philip Thompson reported a case of battery.

April 9 — 9:24 a.m., 321 E. Ninth, Karen Nelson reported a burglary and criminal damage to property. Case referred to county attorney.

American Profile

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