

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.**

**“Nifty ’50s Photograph Collection”** is on display from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.** “Oriental Rugs — Garden Carpets” is the June display.

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.

**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.

**area events**

The 24th annual **Stearman Fly-in** will be **Saturday and Sunday** at the Cheyenne County Airport in **St. Francis.** It will be all day Saturday and on Sunday morning. There will be sunrise balloons, tandem skydives and helicopter rides. Admission is free. Call (785) 332-2251 or go to [www.StearmanFlyIn.org](http://www.StearmanFlyIn.org).

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1 to 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. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

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, 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:** Ruth Ross, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thurs-**

the calendar

calendar

**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.

**Wal-Mart’s Relay for Life team** is holding a **carnival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday** in the store’s parking lot east of the garden center. There will be games, including a dunk tank — come dunk the Wal-Mart managers. Hot dogs, chips and pop will be served, and there will be a special guest, SonShine the Clown. Proceeds go to Relay for Life.

**SHARE sign up** for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the June distribution.

The **Kansas State Sherman County Wheat Plot Tour** will be at **4 p.m. Wednesday, June 14,** beginning with Aaron and Adam Duell’s irrigated 4-H wheat plots. They are on Road 10 north of Ruleton to Road 73 and west about 1/2 mile. The tour of Fred and Jeanie Schields’ wheat plots will be at 5:30 p.m. 10 miles north of Goodland, east of the Quonset. Thirty-one varieties of wheat will be reviewed by Jeanne Falk, multi-county crops and soils specialist; Brian Olson, northwest area agronomist; and Jim Shroyer, Extension crop production wheat specialist. A hamburger fry will follow at the Sherman County 4-H building at about 7 p.m.

A **summer day camp** will be held from **8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, June 15,** at the 4-H building. The camp is for children ages six to 10 and is limited to 50 campers. **Registration is due by**

**Monday, June 12,** to the Sunflower Extension District Office at the courthouse. Call 890-4880. There is a charge, and campers need to bring a dark-colored T-shirt for decorating. Lunch will be provided.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, June 15,** 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.

The “Hook, Line and Sinker” **fishing clinic** will be from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 22,** for youths ages seven to 12. They will meet at 9 a.m. at the 4-H building and will leave at 9:30 for the Bellamy Ranch fishing area. They will return to the 4-H building at 3 p.m. There is a registration fee, and lunch will be served. It is limited to 50 children. **Sign up by Monday, June 19,** at the Sunflower Extension District Office at the courthouse. Call 890-4880.

**Youth Skills Day** will be from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 24,** at Bellamy Farms, 1615 County Road 51. Call Troy Mannis 821-1838 or Bob Juleson at 821-1207 to register.

A **bike rodeo** will be held **9-11 a.m. Tuesday, June 27,** at the 4-H building. Children ages six through 11 can bring their bikes for city registration, safety check and a bicycle obstacle course. Prizes will be given. **Registration is due by Friday, June 23,** at the Sunflower Extension District Office. Call 890-4880. Sponsored by the Goodland Police Department, City/County Recreation and the extension district. Parents must sign a release.

The **Goodland Art Walk** is open **through the end of June.** Ten businesses along a mile-long walk on Main Street are each exhibiting the work of a featured artist and distributing entry forms for a special give-away at the end of the month. Sponsoring businesses and the artists at each include the Antique Warehouse, exhibiting watercolors by Elwyn Vatcher; Carnegie Arts Center, woodworking by George Adelgren; El Dorado Western Wear, stained glass by Gary and Cynthia Kickler; Garcia’s Home Furnishing, soft sculpture and trompe l’oeil by Shirley Houston; the Activities Center, painted windows by Linda Foster; High Plains Office Supply, woodworking by Doug Hilty; Melody’s Picnic in the Park, crafts by Melody Hartzler; Mr. Jim’s, drawings and cartoons by Steve Guenther; and Sherman County Economic Development, Native American art by Marilyn Cooper. Work from each artist will be rotated throughout the month so that new pieces will be on display each week.

**Each Saturday, singers and musicians will perform from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at different locations downtown.

**school calendar**

**Today-Thursday:** DECA State Officer Training Conference at Salina. Coach Smith’s Basketball Camp.

**Saturday:** ACT Test 8 a.m.

**senior center menu**

**Wednesday:** Polish sausage, Italian blend vegetables, cantaloupe, bread and cherry cobbler. **Thursday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, tossed salad, bread and peaches. **Friday:** Cook’s choice entree, cole slaw with carrots, mandarin oranges, bread and pudding.

Couple to marry in July

Tarren Martin of Goodland and Jonathan Buford of Ordway, Colo., plan to marry at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 1, 2006, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland with Pastor Larry Spomer officiating.

She is the daughter of Terry and Deb Martin of Goodland, and he is the son of Phillip and Mary Jean Buford of Ordway and Marsha and J.B. Watson of Grapeland, Texas.

The bride-elect’s grandparents are T.J. and Pat Martin of Goodland and Martin and Avonelle Spomer of Edson. Her great-grandmother is Inez Bennett of Goodland.

The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School in 2003 and will be attending nursing school in



Buford and Martin

Nacogdoches, Texas. The prospective groom graduated from Cowley County High School in 2000 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in 2003 with a degree in communications. He works for Suddenlink Communications in Nacogdoches.

obituaries

Henry L. Elling

Henry Leamon Elling, 36, San Antonio, Texas, cousin of Sharon Corcoran, *Star-News* society editor, died Saturday, May 27, 2006, in San Antonio.

He was born Sept. 11, 1969, in Alexandria, Va., the son of Henry and Grace (Colson) Elling.

He attended school in Colby and played football from fourth to 11th grade and played baseball during the summer. He graduated from Colby High School in 1988.

He worked for Burger King for 14 years and was a manager in San Antonio. He was in the process of training managers and staff to open a new store there this weekend.

Elling has been a district manager and store manager at Burger Kings in Great Bend, Hutchinson, Wichita and San Antonio. Within a few years of becoming a manager, he was recognized in the top 10 of corporate management. He spent his free time with his family.

Survivors include his wife Sonia (Sponsel) Elling; four daughters, Savanna, Heather, Annestacia and Sierra; a son, Andrew; his mother, Grace (Stan) Kauk of Colby; his father, Henry Elling of Gem; two brothers, James (Shauna) Elling of Colby and Steven (Elaine) Elling of Olathe; a sister, Martha Elling of Hays; his grandmother, Edna Colson of Selden; his mother-and-father-in-law, Tom and Mary Jane Sponsel of Edson; two brothers-in-law, Brad of Rochester, New York and Todd of McPherson; three sisters-in-law, Teresa of Overland Park, Natalie of Atlanta and Amber of Castle Rock, Colo.; and a grandson.

Services were Friday, June 2, 2006, at Harrison Chapel in Colby with Pastor John Schmidt officiating. Pallbearers were Mitch Urbanek, Jeff Koel, Scott Mattingly, Mike Melichar, Brent Rome and David Behrens. Burial was in Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Omar Karspeck

Omar Henry Karspeck, 94, Loveland, Colo., brother of Harold (Mary) Karspeck of Goodland, died Monday, March 20, 2006, at Loveland Good Samaritan Village.

He was born Feb. 11, 1912, in McCook, Neb., one of 10 children of Henry and Elise Karspeck. The family farmed in Syracuse, Neb., but in 1926, they moved to a farm south of Burlington, where he helped his father plow and cultivate the land with tractors, horses and mules.

Karspeck rode a horse several miles each day to catch the bus to Smoky Hill High School. He attended St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Burlington, where he met Leonora Woebler, the minister’s daughter. The two married on Jan. 20, 1946, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bethune.

During the Depression, Karspeck left the farm to pick fruit in Washington and mine gold in Alma, Colo., and eventually moved to Los Angeles, where he worked in construction and sold life insurance.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the Aleutian Islands in the Pacific and later in France and Germany. Following the war, he married, and the couple settled in Eureka Springs, Ark., where she established a beauty shop.

In 1947, the couple moved to

Loveland, where they operated the Eighth Street Grocery and Market for three years.

They moved to Taft Ave., where he raised chickens, remodeled apartments and built a beauty shop for her.

Karspeck was a depot agent for Great Western Railway for 23 years, beginning in 1952, working in stations throughout northern Colorado.

He had been a member of several Loveland churches, St. Paul Lutheran, Zion American Lutheran and a founding member of the King of Glory Lutheran Church, where he also served as congregational president.

He enjoyed gardening, fishing, carpentry, traveling and spending time with his family.

Other survivors include a daughter, Selinda (Raymond) Chasteen of Genoa, Ill.; a son, Milan (Pat) Karspeck of Berthoud, Colo.; a sister, Edna Krebs of Bentonville, Ark.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Cremation. A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at the nursing home chapel with the Rev. George Huber officiating.

Memorials may be made to the nursing home in care of Kibbey-Fishburn Funeral Home, 1102 N. Lincoln Ave., Loveland, Colo. 80537.

matters of record

**Goodland Police**

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

**May 19** — 6:32 p.m., 207 Broad-

way, arrested two juveniles for illegal discharge of firearms. Case referred to city attorney.

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 to 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. **Support group for women’s** domestic violence victims/survivors is from **3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays;** a **men’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon to 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 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**LUTHERAN RANCHES OF THE ROCKIES**

**June 11 – 15**

**Vacation Bible School – Ages 3-5**

**9 am - 12**

**Day Camp – 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**9 am - 3**

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**

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