

birthday

Kenneth Peck is celebrating his 90th birthday Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006. Send cards to him in care of the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

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** at 120 W. 12th. The Flatlander Photography Contest will be on display through Saturday, Sept. 30. An open house will be held during the Flatlander Fall Festival, Sept. 22-24, to celebrate the exhibit. Visitors during September will vote for their favorite photograph, and a People's Choice award will be given to winners in adult and youth categories.

The **Goodland Public Library** is enrolling kids for **story hour** for 4 and 5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and 3 and 4-year-olds **Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be **10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays.** Story hour begins Wednesday, Sept. 13. Parents are asked to come in and enroll children. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

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. Tuesdays** 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 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open,** at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30 to 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.

area events

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** board will meet at **10 a.m. Central Time today** at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter. Call the agency at (800) 432-7422.

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

the calendar

calendar

The **Kansas Masonic Foundation Outreach Program "What Really Is Cancer?"** will be **Saturday.** Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Goodland Masonic Lodge and the Kansas Masonic Foundation Tent in front of Dr. Sid Unruh's office, 1015 Main. Free cancer prevention information, prostate screenings, breast cancer risk assessments and free skin cancer analysis. Questions will be answered by University of Kansas Medical Center staff.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the October distribution of food will be until Monday, Oct. 9, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the September distribution.

A free showing of **"Squad 77"** by Duststorm Productions, a movie about an elite rescue group sent to help a missionary, will be shown at **1:30 p.m. Sunday** at the Sherman Theatre. The show is sponsored by the Harvest Evangelical Free Church.

'Tis the Season Collectors Club will be gathering **donations through Saturday, Oct. 14,** for the fourth annual **Hospice Ga-**

rage Sale. The club is asking for slightly used Christmas and other seasonal and holiday crafts, collectibles and home decor. Homemade bake sale items are also welcome. The garage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at 323 Harrison. Items can be dropped off at that address anytime. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188 or Linda Knott at 890-6444.

The **Community Conversation**, planned by the Sherman County Economic Development Council and a steering committee, will begin with a free meal at **5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17,** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The conversation is to help decide the future of Sherman County. Fill out a survey from any of the four banks, the Co-op, the Goodland Family Health Clinic or on-line at www.goodlandchamber.com.

The **library is updating patron information** before launching its new web-based automation system this fall. Stop by to update your library card information.

school menu

Wednesday: Tuna and noodles, peas, wheat roll, apple salad and milk. **Thursday:** Enchilada, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, pear and milk. **Friday:** Pigs-in-a-

blanket, french fries, baked beans, rosy applesauce and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Lifetouch school picture day at the high school. Lifetouch organizations' pictures at the high school. Girls junior varsity tennis 2 p.m. here. Varsity cross country 2:45 p.m. at Ulysses.

Wednesday: Gold day.

Thursday: Black day. Girls varsity golf 2 p.m. at Scott City. Varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball 3 p.m. at Holcomb.

Friday: Gold day. Mid-term. AFS Walk 11:30 a.m. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at Scott City.

Saturday: Girls varsity tennis 7:30 a.m. at Garden City. Freshman volleyball 8 a.m. at Oberlin. Varsity cross country 8:30 a.m. at Stanton County High School. Varsity and junior varsity volleyball 9 a.m. at Colby.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Baked spaghetti, cook's choice vegetables, cantaloupe, garlic bread and pudding. **Thursday:** Pork roast, broccoli casserole, cook's choice fruit, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Cheeseburger upside down pizza, Italian blend vegetables, cottage cheese with pineapple and cookie.

Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 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 through Friday.

Wednesday: WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 at Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. 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. to noon and 1 to 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 Sutton, courtesy. **Friday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m., and 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 at 866-448-2366.

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 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

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

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

Paul Anthony Medrano and Emily Ann Boster, both of Goodland.

Matthew John Pianalto and Hannah Marie Madden, both of

Couple to wed Saturday

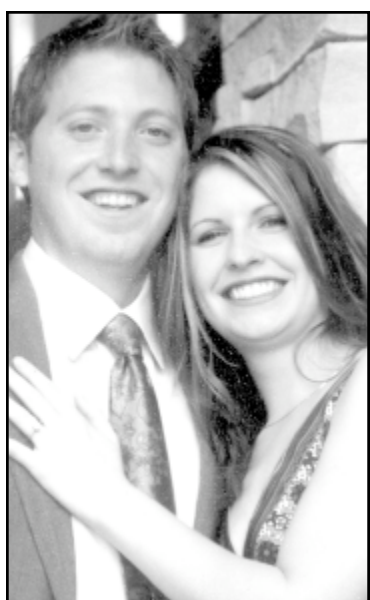
Hilary G. Sweat of Wallace and James M. McNicholas of Phoenix plan to marry Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at the Garden of the Gods Club in Colorado Springs.

The Rev. Gary Davison will be officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Warren and Carol Sweat of rural Sherman County, and the prospective groom is the son of Thomas and Caron McNicholas of Anthem, Ariz.

Her grandparents are Dr. Roy W. Sweat of Atlanta and Shirley F. Garvey of Fort Worth, Texas. His are Laticia Souza of Phoenix and Larry McCollum of southern California.

She graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in



McNicholas and Sweat

management and works for United Services Automobile Association which provides insurance to military personnel.

He graduated from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix with a degree in marketing and works for Farmers Insurance. They live in Anthem, Ariz.

What a melon!



Mary Harper, who lives on West 12th Street in Goodland, grew this 19-pound Crenshaw melon in her garden. She said she bought four plants that were supposed to be cantaloupes, but two produced Crenshaws, a hybrid between the Persian and Casaba melons. They are bright yellow on the outside with fruit that looks and smells like cantaloupe and normally grow five to nine pounds, she said.

Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

Flamenco guitarist plans Goodland show

An American master of the Flamenco guitar, Ronald Radford, will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland.

Radford will present a program of Gypsy melodies and Flamenco techniques. He paints a picture for his audience of the Flamenco art form, native to southern Spain, by lacing his program with commentary.

Sponsors say the performance will appeal to all ages and a range of musical tastes, from those who like the creativity of jazz and the fun of Bluegrass to those who love the classics.

A Fulbright Scholar and protégé of the legendary Carlos Montoya, Radford is known as one of the foremost Flamenco guitarists touring today. His concerts have taken him to 15 countries and have included

such notable places as New York's Carnegie Hall, Washington's Kennedy Center, the University of California at Los Angeles' Royce Hall and the University of the Americas in Mexico.

While in Goodland, Radford will be performing several mini-concerts, including one for all three grade schools at the Goodland High School

auditorium.

Tickets for the performance at the arts center will be available at the door. Call 890-6442 for information.

Radford's performance is supported by the Mid-America Arts Alliance with help by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Kansas Arts Commission and foundations, corporations and individuals throughout Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.



Radford

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