

about our friends

calendar

Sherman County Big Brothers/Big Sisters will have a **bowl-a-thon** fund-raiser at **6:30 p.m. tonight** at Bowladium Lanes. Five-person teams who raise at least \$500 will compete in what will become an annual event.

The Right Combination Dance Studio is accepting enrollment for **ballet, tap and jazz lessons until Saturday**. Classes will start Monday, Sept. 9, and will be taught by Jessica Kashka. Call Donna Terry at the Goodland Activities Center at 899-7242.

Colby Community College outreach program enrollment will be from **10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday** at the Northwest Kansas Technical School Murray Center.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5**, 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 **Goodland Arts Council** is hosting a **Junk-Art Show Saturday, Sept. 7**, at the Carnegie Arts Center as part of the city-wide Junk Parade. Entries must be created from some kind of recycled item and must be taken to the center by Sunday, Sept. 1. Items will be displayed Sept. 1-14 and will be judged on Sept. 7, with prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

Carnegie Arts Center will have an **opening reception** for Greg Todd, bronze sculptor, from **1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**.

The **Goodland After-5**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having a **dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9**, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. The speaker will be Janice Schulte of Colby, and Joni Guyer of Cobblestone Floral will be the special feature. All ladies are welcome to attend, but there is a charge for dinner. For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

Sherman county **household hazardous waste collection** will be from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, at 1820 Cherry. Call Crystal Linsner at 899-4808.

A **hunters education class** will be given by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks on **Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, Sept. 16-18 and 21**, in the 4-H building at the Sherman County fairgrounds. Call Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

St. Jude's Cancer Research Bike-a-thon will be **Saturday, Sept. 21**, in Goodland. The rain date will be Saturday, Oct. 5. There will be a fund-raising booth at Flatlander's Fall Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29. Call Kendall Morris, event coordinator, at (785) 899-3830.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Friday, Sept. 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Sept. 28**, for the September distribution.

The **Goodland Public Library** is

enrolling children for **Story Hour** for the 2002-03 year. There will be two sessions for 3-year-olds, **11 a.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday**, and two sessions for 4 and 5-year-olds, **10 a.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Thursday**. All will last 45 minutes.

Story Hour will **begin Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12**. Enroll children for the sessions by calling Karen Gillihan, children's librarian, at 899-5461.

Goodland High School has changed **Homecoming to Friday, Oct. 11**, at the Oberlin football game.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1:30-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 1:30-5 p.m. Thursday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday**.

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the 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**. Fine art in oils by Gayle Carson will be on display until Saturday, Aug. 31. Bronze sculptures by Greg Todd will be on display from Sunday, Sept. 8-Friday, Oct. 4.

Born to Read - The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from **10-10:30 a.m. every Friday**. The program will return in September.

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

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12**, at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations will **meet again in September**.

area events

The **"Long and Short of It" poker run and hog roast** will be **Saturday at Lake Atwood**. Motorcycles, classic cars, vans or anything else legal that runs is eligible for the run.

Long run participants will register from 9-10:30 a.m. Central Time and depart at 11 a.m. for a 165 mile run. Short run participants will register from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and depart at 1 p.m. for a 70 mile run.

The long run will visit Colby, Oakley, Hoxie and Oberlin and return

to Atwood. The short run will visit historic sites in Rawlins County.

The **hog roast** will be at **6 p.m.**, and prizes will be given away at 8 p.m. at the Atwood Lake Band Shell. Fees collected will benefit the Atwood Swimming Pool and Park Project. Call Cathy Domsch at 785-626-3548 or Scott Chvatal at 785-626-3251.

Golden Plains High School, Rexford, Selden, Menlo and Gem Alumni Reunion will be **Friday-Sunday in Rexford**. Parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, music in the park at 1 p.m., and a barbecue at 6 p.m. There will be crafts, food, rides, a beer garden and a free street dance. Sunday there will be church in the park at 10 a.m. and sand volleyball at noon (coed teams are needed). Call 785-687-3340 or 785-687-2255.

"Celebration on the High Plains" will be from **10 a.m.-midnight Central Time Saturday, Sept. 7**, at Southwind Plaza in Colby. Ty England will perform at 7 p.m. and Cyndi Thomson at 8:30.

Day time entertainment is free and includes skydive demos, taekwondo demos, dancers, Buffalo Soldiers, old-west gun shows, regional performers that will sing every hour for 45 minutes and a beer garden. There will be food vendors and carnival and business vendors.

school activities

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. **Friday**: Gold day. Back to school dance 9 p.m.-12 a.m. in the courtyard or gym.

school lunch menu

Thursday: Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, pudding and milk. **Friday**: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, strawberry/banana cup and milk.

senior center menu

Thursday: Ground beef stroganoff, broccoli, peaches, noodles and crisp rice bar. **Friday**: Ham, candied sweet potatoes, peas and pearl onions, bread and pineapple.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday: Russell Lamb, Edson, and Roselyn Clair, Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Emily Boster, Goodland; Russell Lamb, Edson; and Michelle O'Brien, Brewster.

Specialists for Thursday: Gerald Poticha, endocrinologist.

Volunteer schedule: Wednesday: Carmelita Clark, courtesy.

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 at Goodland Senior Center 9:30-11:30 a.m. **Thursday**: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday**: Walk-in clinic for blood sugar and blood pressure checks 8-11:30 a.m. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Children's physicals, immunizations, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

today in history

Aug. 28, 1902: The creamery companies that do business in Sherman County pay out about \$2,500 a month, and the dairy business is still enjoying a luxurious growth. From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

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. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

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.

obituary

Evelyn Melstrom

Evelyn Melstrom, 80, a teacher and housekeeper from Goodland, died Monday, Aug. 26, 2002, at the Goodland Good Samaritan Center where she had been a resident for the past four years.



Melstrom

She was born on July 3, 1922, in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Harry D. and C. Grace (Kime) White. She and her family moved to Sherman County when she was a little girl, and she attended school and graduated in Goodland.

She married Glen E. Melstrom on Oct. 31, 1945, in Goodland.

She received a teaching certificate and taught school for a few years, but her main occupation was housekeeping from which she retired in January of 1997 after 47 years.

She was a member of the Wesleyan Church and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and the After-5 Club, affiliated with Christian Business and

Professional Women.

Her favorite activities were reading, gardening of flowers and vegetables and being with her family.

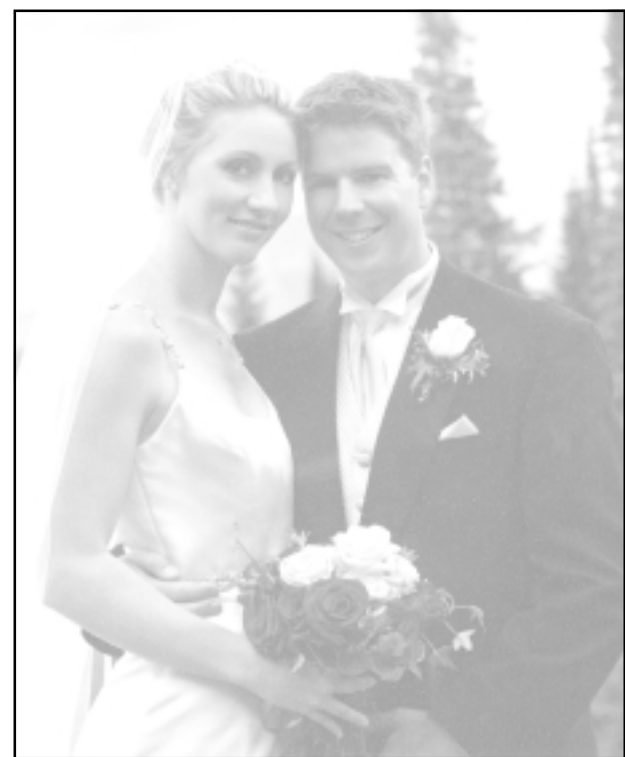
She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two brothers, Carl and Virgil White; a sister, Donabelle Drake; and a grandson, Greg Melstrom.

Survivors include a daughter, Deanna (Lewis) Bontrager of Kendall; a son, Darrell (Jayne) Melstrom of Goodland; three brothers, Victor White of Clarkston, Wash., Don White of Gassville, Ark., and Vern White of Idaho Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, 2002, at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland with Pastor Nick Huck of Syracuse, Kan., officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. The family will be available from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made in Evelyn's name to the Gideons International for the purchase of Bibles in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Sallie Michelle Short & Justin John Kautter were joined in marriage July 19th, 2002, in an outdoor, sunset ceremony at Dante's at Durango Mountain Resort, outside of Durango, Colorado. Sallie is the daughter of Mr. Mike Short of Goodland, Kansas and Dr. Chester and Anita Wigton of Durango. Sallie's grandparents are LaVern and Loranel Nelson of rural Goodland. Justin's parents are Mr. Frederick and Pamela Kautter of Durango. Justin's grandmother is Mary Lou Kautter of Westminster, Colorado.

Guests were shuttled to 10,600 feet in the mountains and greeted by Brandy Wright at the guest book. A cross-stitch panel made by Betty Short, Sallie's departed grandmother, adorned the table with the words, "To Love and Be Loved is the Greatest Joy on Earth". Guests were ushered to their seats by Dustin Bradford & Wesley Rome, friends of the couple from Durango.

Mountains and wildflowers were the backdrop as Sallie was escorted down the aisle of red and ivory rose petals by her father and stepfather. Mike, Chester, and Anita presented Sallie for marriage at an arbor handmade by Sallie's grandfather, La Vern. The arbor was made of aspen and willow and was adorned with symbolic flowers to represent both Kansas and Colorado.

Sallie wore a champagne designer gown with a tulip train and floor length veil adorned with pearls and crystals. The veil was made complete with a tiara, found in London, England, by the bride's mother and stepfather. The bride's accessories included a diamond heart shaped pendant, belonging to her grandmother, as well as a lace handkerchief that was carried at La Vern & Loranel's marriage 54 years ago. Sallie's bouquet was composed of large red and gold roses with sheer gold ribbon and streamers of tiny red spray roses. The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with champagne vest and tie. Justin's gold rose boutonniere matched Sallie's bouquet.

Music of trumpet, violin, cello and piano played in the background while Sallie and Justin exchanged their vows. The musicians were Scott Mann of Durango, Phillip Mann of Oxford, England, James Bader of Durango, and Tatiana Roitman of the Ukraine. Chaplain, Ginny Brown, of Durango, performed the ceremony. Amidst the vows were two readings, one read by Brandy Wright "The Art of Marriage", and the other, "Apache Wedding Blessing", by La Vern Nelson.

Anne Bjella and Melissa Malberg performed a duet of clarinet and flute as the parents of Sallie and Justin lit a family candle to express their support. Out of the flame the bride and groom lit their unity candle.

Standing with Sallie was the maid of honor, Sadie Short, her sister, along with Anne Bjella & Melissa Malberg of Durango, and Molly Irvine, of Warren, New Jersey. Standing with Justin was his best man, Vic Federico of Fort Collins, with brother, Micah Kautter of Alexandria, Virginia, Jim Johnson of Farmington, New Mexico, and Brenden Ashburn of Durango. The bridesmaid's dresses were royal blue peau d'oeise gowns accented with pearl necklaces and the groomsmen wore black tuxedos with royal blue vests and ties.

Preceding the wedding party down the aisle was ring bearer, Samson, Sallie and Justin's bullmastiff. Samson wore a collar of red roses and ivy. Katie J. Cohen, stepcousin to the bride, served as flower girl. Katie wore a champagne brocade dress and a halo of wildflowers. She carried a rose petal filled basket, adorned with pearls and butterflies.

Sallie and Justin cut their buttercream and rose petal wedding cake with the same knife used at Sallie's Great-grandparents, Archie and Juanita Anderson's 50th wedding anniversary.

Favor attendants were Charlie and Chricket Short, cousins of the bride from Sharon Springs, Kansas. Each guest received wildflower seeds for their gardens.

Package attendants and hosts for the reception were Steve and Robin Nichols from Fountain Hills, Arizona. Robin is the stepsister of Sallie, and Steve, brother-in-law.

After the marriage ceremony, the couple left the open air chapel to music of three Scottish bagpipes and a shower of rose petals, The bride's parents hosted a champagne reception and dance. The couple left the reception in a white limousine on their way to a honeymoon in Maui. They are now living in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Please help us celebrate
the
80th Birthday
of
Virgiline Amos
September 1, 2002
First United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
11th & Sherman
Goodland, Kansas
1:00 - 3:00 PM.

*Dianne Merz
Ron Amos
Dan Amos
Linda Linthacum*

Your gift will be your memories and your presence!
If you would like to share a memory (picture or written note)
we'll put it in a scrapbook.

6 months old

Growing up - curls, tan socks and no "high tops"

High School Graduation

February, 1962

October 1997

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Spy Kids (PG)