

business news

Roger Corke, son of Kenneth and Dolores Corke of Goodland, ranked No. 1 in customer measures, sales and profits for his eight Kentucky Fried Chicken stores around Fort Worth, in 2006. His stores had ranked second the year before. Corke has been with Kentucky Fried Chicken for 28 years, starting as an assistant manager in Goodland.

activities

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

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.** A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine. Quilts by the Prairie Piecemakers are also on display.

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. February's exhibit is Elementary Art.

The **Goodland Public Library** holding **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.** 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.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from **6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Diabetes Support Group meets at **4 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 p.m. (instead of 5:30) 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 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Goodland 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 **Hughes Brothers** will present "From Country to Broadway" at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, Feb. 24**, at the **Hoxie High School Auditorium.** Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season pass or at the door. The five brothers

the calendar

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Car seat check lane will be from **1 to 4 p.m. Saturday** at Lonny's Quality Auto Body. Members of the Kansas Highway Patrol, Sherman County Communications, the Goodland Police Department and the Sherman County Sheriff's Office will check car seats for proper installation, recalls and installing seats.

The Goodland School District's **Kindergarten Roundup** will be from **8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. All children in the district who will be 5 on or before Aug. 31 are eligible. For an appointment, call Shawn Gastineau, North Elementary School secretary, at 890-3912.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the March distribution of food will be until Monday, March 12, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the February distribution.

Storm spotter training will be at **5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday, March 13**, at St. Francis High School and at **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14**, at the National Guard Armory in Goodland.

school menu

Monday: No school. Teacher

professional day. **Tuesday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon rolls, peaches and milk. **Wednesday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk. **Thursday:** Burrito, cheese, lettuce, tomato, tri-tato, grapes and milk. **Friday:** Fish, oven-browned potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, Jell-o and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Varsity wrestling-Regional. Freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. vs. Hoxie. Junior varsity 5:30 p.m. vs. Hoxie. Senior Parent Night recognition 6:45 p.m. Varsity basketball 7 p.m. vs. Hoxie. Little cheerleaders performance at half-time.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling-Regional. Kansas High School Activities Association State Piano at Wichita.

Monday: Teacher professional day. Girls junior high basketball-Northwest Kansas League tournament. Goodland Activities Center youth basketball 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

Tuesday: Black day. Taste of Home Cooking School in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Math Formative Assessments 10:40 a.m. Junior high wrestling-Northwest Kansas League tournament 1 p.m. in Oakley.

Wednesday: Gold day. Math Formative Assessments 10:40 a.m. District Spelling Bee 1

p.m. in the high school auditorium. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Black day. Varsity wrestling-state. Kansas Music Educators Association state high school band and choir. Math Formative Assessments 10:40 a.m. Girls seventh grade basketball 2 p.m.-Northwest Kansas League tournament in Oberlin. Girls eighth grade basketball-Northwest Kansas League tournament 2 p.m. at Hoxie.

Friday, Feb. 23: Gold day. Varsity wrestling-state. Kansas Music Educators Association state high school band and choir. Math Formative Assessments 10:40 a.m.

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Monday: Ground beef stroganoff, peas, beets, noodles and strawberry shortcake with topping. **Tuesday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots and onions, bread and applesauce. **Wednesday:** Baked fish, cheesy broccoli, rice pilaf, bread and apricots. **Thursday:** Tater tot casserole, creamed corn, bread and Jell-o with mandarin oranges and pineapple. **Friday:** Chef salad (meat on side), citrus slices, bread sticks and cherry cobbler.

from Branson, Mo., deliver a performance including contemporary country, Old West, Broadway, Gospel and Spanish music. Musical excellence, energetic choreography and comedy characterize their shows, and their wives and children add a touch of unique variety.

The **Sacred Heart School Carnival** will be from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) Sunday, Feb. 25**, at the school, 1150 W. Sixth, Colby. Fun, food, games and prizes. "Chrysler Drive for the Kids" will be at the carnival as well. Present a valid driver's license, test drive a new car, fill out a short survey, and the Sacred Heart home and school will receive \$5. Taylor Motors will have cars there.

Families Together is providing **training for "education advocates" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday, March 5**, at the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. Fourth, Colby. The training is designed to outline and explain the special education process and the advocate's and parents' roles in helping children with disabilities. To register, call (785) 233-4777 or (800) 264-6343.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **noon to 4 p.m. Mountain Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in 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.

Monday: Office closed for Presidents' Day. **Tuesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Kindergarten screening at the Catholic Church. **Wednesday:** WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. Kindergarten screening at the Catholic Church. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The health department has flu vaccine.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare 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.

Monday: Marsha McGillivray, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Virginia Bell, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

tax help

Free tax help for middle and low income tax payers will be available at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays until April 15. Special help will be available for those 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, 726 W Hwy 24. 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.

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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.

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.

Brewster student crowned Saturday

A Brewster couple's son was crowned Homecoming king at Cloud County Community College this weekend. Heath Baird, son of Bruce and Donita Baird, and Dustin Shafer, son of Jeff and Joyce Shafer, Ada, were crowned Saturday between the women's and men's basketball games against Barton County



Baird

Community College. They were the top vote getters for king.

Student voting resulted in a tie for the Homecoming queen.

Ashley Garretson, daughter of Phil and Lynna Garretson of Topeka, and Becky Zabel, daughter of Steve and Joy Zabel, Onaga, shared the title.

obituary

Georgianna F. Peters

Georgianna F. Peters, 99, Lincoln, Neb., a former Goodland nurse, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007, at her son's home in Lincoln. She was born July 31, 1907, in Franklin, Neb., the only daughter of Sallie Francis (Trussell) and Clarence Hevner. She had three brothers, Harvey, Gid and Harold Hevner.

She moved to Goodland and entered nursing school. When she graduated, she worked for Dr. M.J. Renner at Boothroy Memorial Hospital. It was there she met Melvin Arthur Peters, and they married Dec. 23, 1930, in Hays.

Mrs. Peters was devoted to her family and the care of patients. She gave much of her time in community service, teaching first aid classes to school bus drivers and others. She developed a first aid kit that could be part of a car's emergency equipment and was active in

disaster relief services for Sherman County.

She and her husband farmed five miles north of Edson for more than 50 years. In 1985, they moved to Lincoln, where they lived with their son Clyde and his wife Eleanor.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and three brothers.

Survivors also include a daughter, Joyce (Frank) Stamper of Crystal Lake, Ill.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Feb. 15, 2007, at the Goodland Seventh Day Adventist Church, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in her name in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

correction

An obituary for Mary Margheim in the Tuesday, Feb. 13, edition of *The Goodland Star-News* listed addresses to send cards to the family. One was Box 338, Bennett, Colo. 80102. It should have read Box 336. This was due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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Help us spread news of life's sorrows, joys

Planning to get married? Expecting a little bundle of joy? Celebrating an anniversary or birthday? Spending time in the hospital? Or grieving over the loss of a loved one?

Sending the information to *The Goodland Star-News* allows your neighbors, coworkers, friends and acquaintances to share in your joys and sorrows.

Most of this news needs to be sent by the family. Hospitals no longer send birth or admittance announcements.

While funeral homes do send us obituaries, if a home in another town is handling arrangements, you may need to ask them to send it here.

We rely on the couple or their family to send us engagement and wedding announcements. We have forms in our office that give guidelines on the information needed.

Since we are a newspaper, we would like the information to be news when we print it. A lot of wedding stories have been brought in six months to a year late. We need them within two months. For announcements brought in later, there will be a charge of \$10 per month.

Several have said they didn't get their pictures from the photographer until later. Photographers can e-mail pictures to us at slcorcoran@nwkansas.com in jpeg or tiff format. Or they can loan us a proof to scan in; proofs can be returned to

the couple or the photographer in a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Anniversaries and birthdays should be sent in two weeks before the celebration, especially if including a picture. The age of the birthday "boy" or "girl" is needed. An address may be included for a card shower.

Pictures are encouraged with all announcements. Prints can be brought in to be scanned or photos can be e-mailed in jpeg or tiff format. The more clear, well-lighted and close-up the photos are, the better they will show up in the paper.

If a picture is too fuzzy to look good, we will have to run the announcement without one. If in doubt, bring several choices. We can crop out unnecessary people and do some touchups, but we cannot perform miracles. If the people are available to come to our office, we can take a picture for you.

Contact *The Star-News* at 1205 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, by phone at (785) 899-2338 or fax at 899-6186. Society news can be e-mailed to slcorcoran@nwkansas.com. It's best if the text is part of the body of the e-mail, rather than an attachment. The subject line should say obituary, birth announcement or stork report, engagement or wedding, depending on the contents.

Thank you to the Goodland and surrounding communities for your warm welcome and support. I will be moving in February to Crete, NE as this gets me closer to my family. Your friendship and business has been much appreciated! I hope you will welcome and support the next store manager as you did me! I have loved being a part of this great community.. Thank you and if you are ever in Crete, please look me up at the new WalMart. Thanks again, Stephanie Leibhart, WalMart Store Manager, Goodland, Kan.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S "DAFFODIL DAYS"
 ORDER BY FEBRUARY 20TH - DELIVERY 1ST WEEK OF MARCH
 ☺ Individual Bouquet - \$10
 ☺ Sunshine Bouquet w/ Vase - \$15
 ☺ Bear and a Bunch \$25
 Contact Sherida Shoff 890-2000 day or 899-5047 Evening

The family of Wilma Pfau would like to thank everyone for their kindness and expressions of sympathy.

- Wheatridge Acres staff & residents
- Staff of Goodland Medical Center
- Drs. Shafei & Daise
- Staff & Residents of Handy Towers
- Rev. Ted Amos & the ladies of the Christian Church for preparing lunch
- Mel & Linda Pfau for opening their home to Wilma's family during the past week
- Bateman's Funeral Home

Steve, Anne-Marie, Sol & Sacha Bobst
 Rhynn Eggers
 Charlene & John Costucci

Bridal Registry

Jill Sowers
 &
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