

student news

Karen Sue Hooker of Kanorado graduated from Friends University this spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in organizational management and leadership.

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 of military uniforms from World War I and the Korean War is 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. An exhibit of miniature replicas of various vehicles and military aircraft, ships and artillery made by members of the Northwest Kansas Scale Modelers Society are on display.

The Goodland Public Library is open from **10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** The library is holding its annual book sale through Saturday, Aug. 25.

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. 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**

the calendar

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The **Northwest Kansas Technical College** will have two ribbon cuttings and open houses in August. The **respiratory therapy department open house** will be **today** at the south entrance to the respiratory therapy building. The **diesel technology open house** will be **Wednesday, Aug. 22**, at the new south entrance to the diesel technology building. **Introductions** will be **10 a.m., ribbon cutting at 10:15 and tours at 10:30** at each, and refreshments will be served.

The final **summer matinee** at the Sherman Theatre will be **"How to Eat Fried Worms" at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.** Admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door.

Kanorado Days will begin at **10 a.m. Saturday** with the car show at the city park by the old school.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until **Monday** for the August food package. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the August distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is

in the packages can stop in.

The Goodland Library, Goodland Arts Council and Moonlight Entertainment are holding **summer outdoor movies** at Eighth and Main on the side of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building with seating between the Goodland Activities Center and the VFW. **Movies begin at sundown** with a family-oriented movie. **"Goonies" will be Thursday, Aug. 16**, and "Space Balls" will show during the Flatlander Fall Festival. There is no admission charge, but bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out and enjoy the movies under the stars.

The **Goodland Community Learning Center**, 1209 Main, has begun enrollment and is **open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.** School will begin Wednesday, Aug. 22. Adults can complete their high school diploma free of charge, and English as a second language classes will be offered.

The **Goodland Public Library's annual book sale** will run **through Saturday, Aug. 25.** It will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Hardbacks, paperbacks, magazines, videos, audio cassettes and other items will be sold.

The **First Baptist Church** will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

school calendar

Monday and Wednesday: All-Kids Theater rehearsal 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Friday: Relay for Life.

senior center menu

Monday: Baked spaghetti, Italian blend vegetables, tossed salad, bread sticks and rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, rolls and pineapple upside down cake. **Wednesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, four seasons fruit cup, bread and cookie. **Thursday:** Chef salad, corn, watermelon, garlic bread and brownies. **Friday:** Swedish meatballs, baked potato, cook's choice vegetables, bread and mandarin oranges.

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. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

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 Southwest Research and Extension Center in **Tribune** will have **Dryland Ag Day Tuesday, Aug. 14.** Call (620) 376-4761.

The Northwest Research and Extension Center in **Colby** will have a **horticulture tour Thursday, Aug. 23**, and **fall field day Wednesday, Aug. 29.** Call (785) 462-6281.

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 Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Dental fluoride application clinic. Scheduled appointments.

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: Leora Jones, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Miller, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

obituaries

Norval Frank Evert

Norval Frank Evert, 75, Ardmore, Okla., a retired Goodland farmer and rancher and former Sherman County commissioner, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2007, in Ardmore.



Evert

He was born July 27, 1932, in Dodge City, Neb., the son of Adolph Frank and Bessie Evert, and graduated from high school at Holy Cross Abbey in Cañon City, Colo. He had been a farmer and rancher since age 8 and lived in Goodland many years before moving to Ardmore in 1997.

While in Goodland, he was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus and was a Sherman County commissioner. He was elected to the commission from the second district 1988 and served two terms until January 1997. He farmed north of Ruleton.

County Clerk Janet Rumpel said she enjoyed working with Evert. He was sort of laid back, she said, but he was fair and would listen to both sides before making a decision. She said he had a good sense of humor.

Mr. Evert and Peggy West were

married in Ardmore on Feb. 20, 1965. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953 to 1961. He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Kiwanis Club in Ardmore.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife, Margaret (Schoepner) Evert; a son, Rodney Evert; a daughter, Linda Evert; three sisters,

Loreene Waldschmidt, Deloris Ritter and Wilma Love; and two brothers, LeRoy and Robert Evert.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Evert of the home; a daughter, Luann Evert of Ada, Okla.; four sisters, Rita Erickson and Loretta Boyington of Goodland, Norma Graham of Douglas, Wyo., and Dorothy Hill of Greeley, Colo.; and three sisters-in-law, Betty Brown of Hennepin, Okla., Virginia (Eugene) Cravatt of Ardmore; and Ellen Morris of Wichita.

Services will be at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) today, Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2007, at the church in Ardmore with Father Thomas O'Toole officiating and burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The Men's Club of St. Mary's will serve as pallbearers.

Les Perry

Leslie C. Perry, 88, Goodland, a retired city line foreman, died Saturday, Aug. 4, 2007, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.



Perry

He was born May 31, 1919, in Inman, Neb., the son of Fred and Mable Perry. On June 28, 1940, he married LaVina Lynch in O'Neill, Neb. He served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946.

On June 6, 1967, the Perrys moved to Goodland, where he was a line foreman for the city before retiring in 1982. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and traveling. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Preceded in death were his parents; a brother, Dean Perry; and a sister, June Calkins.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Loyd C. (Johnny) of Dallas, Ore., and David of Scott City; two daughters, Diana Nichols of Goodland and Carol Wetzler of Van-Cleave, Miss.; two brothers, Billy of North Platte, Neb., and Dale of O'Neill, Neb.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2007, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th. Inurnment and military honors will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

Wilfred C. Johnson

Wilfred C. Johnson, 68, Knoxville, Tenn., who taught school in Edson and operated a meat market in Goodland, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2007, at St. Mary's Residential Hospice.

He was born May 13, 1939, at Ness City, the son of William and Winifred Johnson.

He was an Army veteran, serving as a helicopter crew chief. He taught high school for five years at Edson and operated the Price Right Meat Market in Goodland from 1966-78. He later retired from Worldwide Equipment Co., where he was a used truck sales manager. He was an Episcopalian and an avid motor sports fan.

On Dec. 29, 1962, he married Patricia Witman in Garden City.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a sister, Wilma Parks. Survivors included his wife; a

daughter, Stephanie Johnson (Rick Wall) of Knoxville; two sons, Stephen (Kimberly) Johnson of Linwood and Timothy (Renee) Johnson of Chandler, Ariz.; a sister, Wanda Egle of Lakeville, Minn.; a brother, Wayne Johnson of Garden City; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2007, at Stevens Mortuary Chapel, 1304 Oglewood Ave., Knoxville, with the Rev. Robert McCurry officiating.

Family and friends will meet at 8:15 a.m. Thursday at Greenwood Cemetery, 3500 Tazewell Pike, Knoxville, for graveside services.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Sign the guestbook at www.stevensmortuaryinc.com.

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Jennie L. Hoopes

Jennie L. Hoopes, 91, Lincoln, Neb., formerly of Sharon Springs, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2007, at a nursing home in Lincoln.

She was born Sept. 19, 1915, near Adams, Neb., the daughter of Ernest and Elizabeth (Finkner) Krause, and graduated from Kismet High School in 1933 and from Southwestern College in Winfield in 1939.

On Aug. 8, 1946, she married Ernest Hoopes at Plains. They lived in Plains, Elson and Sharon Springs before moving to Adams in 1994. She was a member of the Hopewell United Methodist Church and a past member of the United Methodist Women. She enjoyed cooking, teaching Sunday school and reading.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband in 1997 and a brother, Harold Krause.

Survivors include two sons, Richard (Doris) Hoopes of Lincoln and Robert (Betty) Hoopes of Robinson; two daughters, Linda (Stan) Uwekoolani of Etna, Calif., and Donna Hoopes of Prairie Village; a brother, Marvin (Evelyn) Krause of Manhattan; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were planned for Monday, Aug. 6, 2007, at the church with the Rev. Janae Bauer officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) today, Tuesday, in the Plains Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Western Kansas Mexican-American Ministries, Box 766, Garden City, Kan. 67846. Condolences can be sent at rich@griffithshovendick.com. Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel of Adams is handling arrangements.

Bob Traverson Sr.

Robert Traverson Sr., 68, San Diego, Calif., a former Goodland electrician and carpenter, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2007, at the San Diego Hospice Glenbrooke Care Center in Carlsbad, Calif.

He was born March 15, 1939, in Leadville, Colo., the son of John and Vera (Wilber) Traverson. On May 13, 1957, he married Aurelia Rice at Kimball, Neb. They later divorced.

He was an electrician at Great Western Sugar while the factory was being built and worked for Dick Morton Construction while in Goodland.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother John.

Survivors include two daughters,

Jackie Traverson of Bolivar, Mo., and Connie (Ken) Richards of Moundridge; two sons, Robert "Jim" (Shelly) Traverson Jr. of Kearney, Mo., and Tony (Becky) Traverson of Arvada, Colo.; a sister, Patricia Cavaloin of San Diego; a half-brother, Bill (Jean) Hodson of Camden, Maine; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

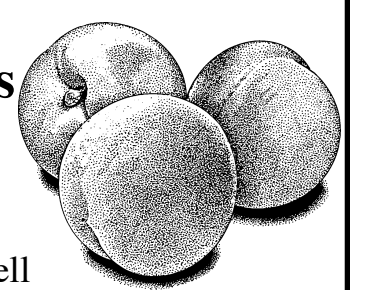
Family services will be Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2007, at the Elks Lodge in San Diego, with interment in a family plot in Leadville. Services were handled by Featheringill Mortuary in San Diego.

Instead of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Services Inc. of Sherman County, 106 Willow Rd., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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Lowella Ruth Stiles

April 16, 1924 - August 5, 2007

Lowella Ruth Stiles, 83, died at her home on Sunday, August 5, 2007. She was born April 16, 1924 in Goodland to George and Aura (Hurd) Horton graduating from Goodland High School with the class of 1942. She attended business school in Colorado Springs, Colo. and moved to California where she worked at General Telephone and Yellow Pages in Long Beach for many years. She married Don Stiles on May 11, 1944 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They have 2 daughters, Vickie Lee Huard of Chino, California and Linda Gale Hornback of Chilhowee, Missouri. She retired and returned to Goodland in 1986. She was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed watching football, basketball and baseball.

Lowella was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her daughters, 2 sisters, Helen Schoonover and Florence Vignery, both of Goodland, KS.; two grandchildren Brian (Sonya) Hornback and Stacey (Pete) Miller, four great grandchildren, Alexis, Brison, Renee and Olivia Hornback and many nieces and nephews. She also is survived by 4 special lifelong friends, Laverne Stegman, Goodland, KS., Nina Jean Spencer, Gunnison, Colo., Jim and Liana Schueller, Garden Grove, Calif. Services will be held at Bateman Funeral Home on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Ted Amos officiating and burial to follow in the Goodland Cemetery. There will be no visitation according to Lowella's wishes. Memorials may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, KS. 67735 to be designated to Sherman County Hospice.