

card shower

The family of Ethel Russell would like to have a surprise card shower for her 80th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 20. Cards may be sent to Ethel Russell, c/o Curtis Russell, 318 W. 12, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 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. On display until Wednesday, Oct. 31, will be **Laurie Albin**. She is a freelance artist whose work includes a variety of subjects from custom portraits and still lifes to landscapes and home-steads using a variety of mediums such as water color, oils and pencil. There is no admission charge. The show is sponsored by American Family Insurance and Prints and the Paper.

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**. Story Hour on Wednesdays will be a group at 10 to 11 a.m. and one at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday group will meet at 10 to 11 a.m. These groups are for children ages three to five. On Friday's we will have Born to Read for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For questions call Marcy Melia 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. the first Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

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

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. 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**, closed meeting, **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.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **5:30 on Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For information 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 calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday** at the **Goodland Elks Lodge** for the October distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop at the lodge on distribution day.

A **Hunter Education Course** will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. **Today-Thursday**, and 8 a.m. to finish **Saturday**, at the Kansas National Guard Armory, 720 E. Armory Road. Attendance is required on all four days. Students must be no younger than 11. There must be at least 10 students for the course. For information, contact Troy Mannis at (785) 890-3380 or Mike Hopper at (785) 899-5199.

Goodland High School fall clean up will be on **Wednesday, Oct. 24**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a free community service project by the students. Call the high school at **(785) 890-5656** to schedule a spot. They will not pick up tires, large appliances and household hazardous waste.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

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.

The Shine on Sherman County Youth Committee will have a **skate park fund-raising breakfast** from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. on **Saturday, Nov. 10**, at Sugar Hills Golf Course.

school calendar

Wednesday: Gold Day, 8 a.m., PSAT Test for Juniors in high school cafeteria. North Site Council meets. 5:30 p.m., Hispanic parent/community support group meeting at Central School with potluck. 4 p.m., little cheerleader practice. 7 p.m., adult coed volleyball. **Thursday:** Black Day, 10:40 a.m., Balfor meeting for Seniors in auditorium. 1 p.m., 8th grade volleyball league tournament at Quinter and 7th grade volleyball league tournament at Oakley. 4 p.m., little cheerleader practice. 6:15 p.m., parent foot-

ball team meal. **Friday:** Gold Day. 6 p.m., varsity football vs Hugoton. **Saturday:** Regional cross country and girls sub-state volleyball. **Monday:** 7 p.m., Goodland School Board meeting at administration building. **Tuesday:** Gold Day.

school menu

Wednesday: Cook's choice. **Thursday:** Tator tot casserole, green beans, whole wheat roll, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Friday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, brownie and milk. **Monday:** Macaroni and cheese with meat, broccoli, whole wheat roll, half an apple and milk. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joes, tator tots, pickle spear, spiced pear and milk.

senior center menu

Today: Escalloped ham and potatoes, peas, coleslaw, bread and plums. **Wednesday:** Chili, five cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread, pears and birthday cake. **Friday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, beets, bread and cranberry apple salad. **Monday:** Cook's choice entree, party potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and peaches.

phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W. Business U.S. 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. Nutri-

obituary

Sharon Kay Stephens

Sharon Kay (Bowker) Stephens, 61, Newton and sister of Jim (Sharon) Bowker and Alta Mae (Lawrence) House of Goodland, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at her home.

There have been no services scheduled at this time.

Memorials may be sent to Petersen Funeral Home 215 N. Main, Newton, Kan. 67114.

obituaries

Thomas Edward Topliff

Thomas Edward Topliff, 43, of Whitehouse, Texas, and son of Dean M. and Myrna (Reents) Topliff of Goodland, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007, at home.

Mr. Topliff was born on June 9, 1964, in Goodland. He attended Goodland High School until he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1984. He finished his General Equivalency Diploma in the army and was honorably discharged in January 1987. He graduated from Northwest Kansas Technical College and Colby Community College with a degree in telecommunications technology.

He married Denys Benson on Sept. 29, 1990, in Austin, Texas, and they had one son, Matthew Dylan.

On June 1, 2002, he married Patti Webster in New London, Texas.

Mr. Topliff worked as an account representative for Baker Supply in Tyler, Texas.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding motorcycles and was active in 4-H, Little Britches Rodeo, Boy

Scouts and singing in the church choir growing up. When he was in the eighth grade he started T&T Fireworks. The family still runs the fireworks stand and has helped put his nieces and nephews through college.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Eva and Jesse Topliff and August and Eva Reents.

Survivors include his wife of the home; his son of Austin, Texas; his parents, four brothers; Donald (Linda) of Amarillo, Texas; John (Carol) and Randy (Jeannie) of Goodland and Tim (Jennifer) of Glendale, Ariz.; and one sister, Julie (Mike) Huddleston of Burlington.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland with Rev. Kasey Crosby officiating and burial in the Goodland cemetery. Visitation was Friday, Oct. 12, 2007.

Memorials to the Dylan Topliff Education Fund can be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Topliff

Alfredo T. Hernandez Jr.

Alfredo T. Hernandez, Jr., 60, of Kanorado, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at Kansas Medical Center in Andover.

He was born April 26, 1947, to Alfredo S. and Pricilliana (Torres) Hernandez in Nueces County, Texas. He graduated for high school in Mathis, Texas, and moved to Kanorado in 1984.

On Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007, he and Consuelo Hernandez were reunited in marriage in Goodland. He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Rudy and Juan.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Norma (Jose) Munoz of Holcomb; three sons, Randy, Gabriel and Alfredo, all of Victoria; two stepdaughters,

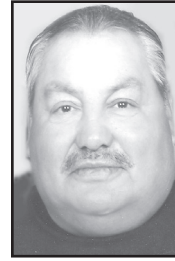
Marivel (Pablo) Pena of Ardmore, Okla., and Jeannie (Juan) Farias of Thorton, Colo.; one stepson,

Avery Pena of Kanorado; twelve grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Erasmo Hernandez of Mathis, Texas; and one sister, Carolina Garcia of Mathis.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 19, 2007, at the church with Rev. Norbert Dlabal officiating and burial in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Vigil and rosary will be at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home and before the service at the church.

Memorial may be made to the church and left at the funeral home.



Hernandez

Manuela Moreno

Manuela Moreno, 69, longtime Goodland resident, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at Swedish Hospital in Denver where she had been a patient for three weeks.

She was born on April 3, 1938, to Oscar and Celia (Viella) Barrera in Corpus Christi, Texas. She and David Moreno were married on April 5, 1967, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. She was a homemaker.

Preceding her in death were her parents and husband.

Survivors include two sons, David Jr. and Jesse of Goodland; two brothers, Oscar Barrera Jr. of Pla-

inview, Texas, and Jesse Barrera of Goodland; two sisters, Maria Chacon of Dodge City and Francis DeLeon of Lubbock, Texas.

Services will be 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007, at the church and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007, at the Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland. Rosary will start at 7 p.m.

Memorials will be designated by the family at a later time and can be sent to the funeral home, Box 278 Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Alvin Bernard Jacobs

Alvin Bernard Jacobs, 72, of Mesa, Ariz., and brother of Elmer Jacobs and Marcella Reitcheck of Goodland, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2007, in Mesa.

He was born on Feb. 11, 1935, to Raymond and Rose (Ritter) Jacobs in Dresden. He graduated from Leoville High School in 1954.

Mr. Jacobs served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1962. He returned to Goodland after getting out of the army and worked on building the Great Western Sugar Factory in Caruso. He then moved to Michigan where he worked for Eaton Rear-end. Later he moved to Colorado and then retired to Mesa. In 1988 he went started raising ostriches with his brother, Elmer, in Goodland.

He loved playing around with

cars. Preceding him in death were his parents and two sisters, Lavita Ferron and Camilla McCoy.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine, of the home; seven daughters, Linda, Susan, Betty, Joan, Carol, Amelia, and Laurann; two sons, Raymond and James; four brothers, Norbert (Nancy) of Sanford, Fla., Herman (Caroline) of Dresden, Gerald (Diane) of Slaton, Texas, and Paul (Ann) of Lakwood, Colo.; one sister, Alverda (Robert) Moellering of Hoxie; 48 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007, at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Mesa. His body was donated to medical science.

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Thank you to friends and family of C. T. Lindley for their prayers, thoughts and friendship through the years. Your thoughtfulness at this time of his passing has been a blessing to our hearts. With reflection to his dedication to the education system of his community, a scholarship is being organized with the Lions organization of which he was a member for 10 years. Thank you for your gift to his memorial. Your contribution can be given to the Lions or at The Sherman Theatre.

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