

birthdays

Family and friends of **David Simmering** invite everyone to help him celebrate his 60th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2008, at Howard Johnson Motel-pool side.

Violet Peters will have her 80th birthday on March 23, 2008. Her family is having a surprise birthday party from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Senior Center on Saturday and invite anyone who would like to come.

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.**

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 and Sunday** 120 W. 12th. The current show is Old West and wildlife paintings done by Jerry Thomas of Scott City.

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 5:30 p.m. the first **Tuesday** 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 AI-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.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. **Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the

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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.

Red Cross blood drive, Wednesday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 1528 Arcade. Call 1-800-448-3543 to schedule your appointment. Walk-in donors are welcome, however, those with appointments will be given priority.

Artist Jerry Thomas will be at the Carnegie Arts Center from 1 to 3 p.m. on **Sunday, March 30** to autograph art work and tell some stories and give background about his paintings.

The Harvest Evangelical Free Church will have an **Easter Service** at West Elementary School at 9:30 a.m., on Sunday. The will be music, drama, refreshments and

Easter egg hunt.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2007 Tax Return on **Friday afternoons** through April 11 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter still has **2008 calendars** for sale at \$15. Call (785) 899-3502 evenings.

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

Today: Black Day. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. 4 to 8 p.m., parent/teacher conferences. North Site Council. **Thursday:** No school. 8 a.m. to noon, parent/teacher conferences. 9 p.m., MORP Dance in high school gym. **Friday:** No school. Teacher professional day. American Field Service state

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 Dane G. Hansen Museum and Plaza, 110 W. Main, in Logan will have **"You'll Never Walk Alone: The Public and Private Life of Bob Dole"** for two weeks from Friday, April 4, to Sunday, April 20.

There will be an **"Schnaffner Oil Painting Workshop"** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, April 2 and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 3 to 5 at Dane G. Hansen Museum and Plaza, 110 W. Main, in Logan.

There will be a **Colby 3 on 3** for grades three to eight on **Saturday, April 5** at Colby High School, Colby. The entry fee is \$36. For more information call Russ Martin at (785) 462-5300.

The 2008 Sappa Valley Shootout Youth 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be **Saturday, April 12**, at the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High school gyms in Oberlin. Boys and girls in grades from 1 to 12 can participate. For information call Angie Erickson (785) 322-5338 or sappavalleyshootout.com.

The Huntington's Disease Support Group of Hill City will meet at 2 p.m. on **Sunday, April 20**, at the Graham County Hospital Conference Center. For information call (785) 421-2804 or (785) 216-0627.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion (DD-168, DD-622 and DD731) will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 3 to 7, at Oklahoma City, Okla. For information contact Cliff Gillespie, 2118 Hines Road, Jennings, La. 70546, (337) 616-8450 or cwgilles45@aol.com.

The 82d Airborne Division Association is planning a full division parade and dinner during All American Week of Monday to Sunday, May 19 to 25, at Ft. Bragg, N.C. For information contact Airborne - 2008, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, Ohio 45414, (937) 898-5977 or srgabn@aol.com.

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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning 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.

roundup. **Kansas Kids Sub-District Wrestling Tournament.** Monday: No school. 7 p.m., board of education meeting. Spring Break. **Tuesday:** No school. 3 and 5:30 p.m.m, varsity and junior varsity baseball at Burlington. Spring Break.

school menu

Today: Pig-in-a-blanket, beets, French fries, fruit crisp and milk. **Wednesday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, strawberry gelatin and milk. **Thursday to Tuesday:** No school spring break.

senior menu

Today: Ham and beans, tropical fruit, cornbread and pudding. **Wednesday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, rolls and cook's choice fruit. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, fruit mix, bread and cake with frosting. **Friday:** Lemon baked fish, stewed tomatoes, rice pilaf, bread and apple crisp. **Monday:** Hamburger, potato wedges, corn, bun and apricots. **Tuesday:** Chicken pot pie, fruit cup, biscuit and brownies.

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 Carrie Starns at 890-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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.

Sheriff asks for help

The Sherman County Sheriff's office is investigating criminal damage that occurred during the night of Friday, Feb. 29. The incident occurred just north of Century Feeders on County Road 17. Between 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. on the next morning two tractors were stolen and driven into each other causing over \$10,000 in damage. To report information on the crime call Goodland Crime stoppers at (785) 899-LOOK or the sheriff's office at (785) 890-4835.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors** is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group** from noon to 1 p.m. **Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment.** A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

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 the funeral homes.

obituaries

Charles M. House

Charles M. House, 93, Meade, a 1936 graduate of Sherman County High School, died Sunday, March 9, 2008, at the Meade District Hospital.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1915, to Elbert Simeon and Grace Daisy (Renner) House in Helvey, Neb., and moved to Goodland as a young man. Mr. House was in the Army during World War II as a conscientious objector medical corpsman.

He and Dorothy Frances Cole married Aug. 12, 1946, in Meade. The couple farmed outside of Goodland until April 1950, when they moved to Meade County to farm and ranch.

Mr. House was a member of the Meade United Methodist Church. He had lived the last two years in the Lone Tree Retirement Center.

Preceding him in death was his wife on Oct. 15, 2005; his parents;

three brothers Kenneth House, Lawrence House Sr. and Harlan House; and two sisters, Mary Koehmeier and Leila Stewart.

Survivors include three daughters, Alice (Bruce) Edwards of Shawnee, Edith (Raymond) Grankow of Meade and Naomia Louise Stoeltz of Moline, Ill.; a sister, Garnet Haifleigh of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2008, at the church with the Rev. Susan Greene presiding and burial in Graceland Cemetery. Visitation was on Monday at Fidler-Orme-Bachman Mortuary, 212 S. Fowler, Meade, Kan. 67864.

Memorials may be made to Windows to the World in care of the funeral home.

Martha "Margo" Schiefen

Martha "Margo" Schiefen, 100, Colby, sister-in-law of Christie Schiefen of Goodland, died on Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Jan. 16, 1908, to Louis and Flora LaFont at Lexington, Mo. She and Charles Schiefen were married on her 21st birthday in 1929 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Goodland. She was a housewife.

Mrs. Schiefen was a member of Ascension on the Prairie Episcopal Church in Colby and its altar guild for many years.

Preceding her in death was her husband on July 1, 1999, and a grandson.

Survivors also include two sons, Robert Schiefen of Coldwater and Richard (Nancy) Schiefen of Houston; two daughters, Marcia Schlageck of Selden and Janet (Keith) Connor of Aurora, Colo.; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

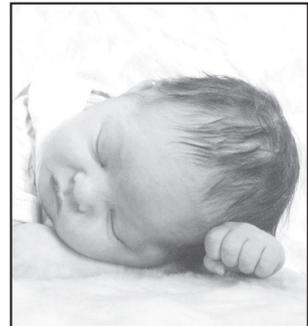
Services were at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 15, 2008, at the church. She was cremated, with inurnment planned later.

Memorials may be made to the Senior Progress Center through Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan. 67701.

New son is born on mom's birthday

Nolan Clifford Hatcher was born at 4:28 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, his mother's birthday, to Wesley and Katie Hatcher of Parker, Colo. at Parker. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Nolan is the fifth generation to be named Clifford Hatcher. His grandparents are Randy Zimmerman and Bryan and Cinda Hatcher. Great-grandparents are Leonard and Betty Zimmerman, Leo and Connie Hatcher and Arbutus Toppliff, all of Goodland.



Hatcher

Goodland couple has baby boy

Jackson Oliver Emig was born at 3:28 p.m. on Feb. 21, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Lindsey and Nathan Emig of Goodland.

Maternal grandparents are Sue and Lee Pifer of Washington. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Marcia Emig of Goodland and Connie Emig of Manhattan and great grandmother is Bonnie Daily of Goodland.



Emig

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Feb. 22 — 8:37 a.m., 515 Broadway, Ave., Rodney Miller reported a theft.

Feb. 26 — 7:08 a.m., 516 W. Business U.S. 24, arrested Jeremiah Joseph Maley for driving while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.

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7:48 a.m., 516 W. Business U.S. 24, arrested Jeffrey Allen Maley on a warrant arrest from Thomas County.

8:48 a.m., 204 W. 11th, Vida M. Maddox reported a theft.

Feb. 29 — 7:33 a.m., 1400 Broadway Ave., arrested Domingo Perez for driving while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.

Easter Service at West Elementary School
Celebrate with us!

You will enjoy music, drama, refreshments, and a free gift, and for your children, an Easter egg hunt.

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