

card shower

**Mazie Sutton** will turn 90 on Sunday, April 13, 2008. Her family is asking for cards to be sent to her at 902 College, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Billy Towns** is celebrating his 60th birthday on Friday, April 11, 2008. His family is requesting cards be sent to 1107 N. Iowa, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80909.

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 new exhibit starting Sunday is the art from Grant Junior High students and Keith Baker, Connie Hatcher, Shirley Houston and Elwyn Vatcher.

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 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.

**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 third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Agency is having a **Seniors Celebration** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, April 26, at The Mall in Hays.

The **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program** Annual Recognition Banquet and Dance will Wednesday,

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A US Department of Agriculture **commodity distribution** will be at **1:30 p.m. on Monday** at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods available will be rice cereal, beef stew, pears, peaches and peas. Call Genesis at (785) 890-2299 for information.

There will be a **garage and bake sale from 7 a.m. to noon on Saturday** at the Rockhouse, 6th and Caldwell with the proceeds going to youth group's mission to Mexico.

**Prairie Land Food sign up** will be until **Monday, April 14**, and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the April distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

**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:** 3 and 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity baseball at Colby. 8 a.m., boys varsity golf at Norton. 3 and 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity softball at Colby. 2 p.m., track at Norton Invitational. State Leadership Showcase at

Wichita. **Monday:** 2 p.m., boys varsity tennis at Hays. **Tuesday:** Black Day. 4 p.m., West Site Council. 1 p.m., boys varsity golf. Noon, boys varsity tennis at WaKeeney. 3 and 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity baseball against Ulysses.

school menu

**Today:** Macaroni and cheese with meat, peas, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk. **Monday:** Creamed chicken, rice, biscuit, mixed vegetables, peaches and milk. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joe, tator tots, pickle spear, half orange and milk.

senior menu

**Today:** Tuna salad, tomato soup, cucumbers and onions, bread and pineapple ambrosia. **Monday:** Tator tot casserole, Spanish green beans, bread and cook's choice fruit. **Tuesday:** Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, pineapple, bread and pumpkin dessert bar.

April 16 at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby. Dance from 6 to 8 is open to all senior citizens. For information call (785) 462-6744.

"**The Group**" will be performing at 6 p.m. on Sunday at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 225 11th, St. Burlington. They will be celebrating their 12th Anniversary and singing patriotic, Christmas and Gospel music.

Lucy Wood from **Wycliffe Associates** will talk about getting Bible translations in Indonesia and the world at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, April 26, at City Limits, 2227 S. Range, Colby.

The **Rocky Mountain Civil War Symposium:** "The War in the West - 1862 to 1863" will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Community College of Aurora, 16000 E. Centre Tech Parkway, Aurora, Colo. For information call (720) 840-1416 or (303) 986-8839.

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 to Sunday, April 20.

There will be a **Mid-America Youth Basketball** tournament in Colby on Saturday and Sunday on April 12 to 13 for kids from the third to the 12 grade boys and girls. Registration deadline is Friday, March 28.

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, 204 Main, Hill City. 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 Hollister Destroyer Reunion** (DD-788) will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to 21, at Branson, Mo. For information contact Mrs. Nelda Rupp, 2118 15440 SE Hartnell Ave., Portland, Ore. 97267, (503) 656-4949 or hnrupp@comcast.net.

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.

**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.

**Today:** Brenda McCants, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Shelby Miller, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy.

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. 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 zipped 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.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special

problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

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.

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 and a men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays;** and a

obituaries

Sandra Kay Elliott

Sandra Kay Elliott, 64, Temple, Texas, daughter of the late L.E. and Beryl (Adrian) Owens of Goodland, died Friday, March 28, 2008, at her home after a long illness.

She was born in March 7, 1944, in Goodland, graduated from Edson High School in 1962, then went to Fort Hays State University.

In August of 1964, she married Steven Elliott in Goodland. The couple then moved to Texas.

She received organ transplants in 1996.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Linda Owens.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a daughter, Stephenie (John) Derrick of Krum, Texas; a son, Shawn (Melissa) Elliott of Fort Worth; a sister, Sharon Adams of Maxwell, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Cremation; no services. Heritage Funeral Home of Harker Heights, Texas, handled the arrangements.



Elliott

Memorials may be made to the Moffat Volunteer Fire Department, 100 N. Main, Temple, Texas 76502 in care of Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Rosa Dorine Aaron

Rosa Dorine Aaron, 83, a retired employee of the Sherman County Good Samaritan, Center died Friday, March 28, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Aug. 12, 1924, to Dave and Sally (Johnson) Westmoreland at Burksville, Ky.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lonas Aaron; four sons, Robert, Larry, David and Mark Aaron; and two sisters, Linda Carol Aaron and Mary Stickley.

Survivors include five daughters, Janet Swartz and Kay Lynn Aaron of Goodland, Julia Ann (Bill) Morman of Holbert, Neb., Lydia (Billy) Reed of Beaumont, Texas, and

Vickie Aaron of Lamar, Colo.; a son, Edward Aaron of Goodland; two brothers, Bill Westmoreland of San Diego, and Neil Poindexter of Burkesville, Ky.; three sisters, Reba Abcock of Louisville, Ky., Shirley Bogart of Corbin, Ky., and Mattie Huffman of Glasgow, Ky.; grandchildren; and great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2008, at the Peacock Funeral Home, 209 S. Fourth Street, Lamar, Colo., with Pastor Trevor Potter of Wiley/McClave United Methodist Church officiating and burial at Fort Lyon National Cemetery.

Naomi L. Carter

Naomi L. Carter, 86, Jennings, a former student at Goodland High School, died Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

She was born on Dec. 28, 1921, to the Rev Arthur and Laura (Lewis) Carlson, and grew up in Beloit, Norton and Goodland, where her father served as a minister. She graduated from high school and earned a bachelor's degree in education from Fort Hays State University.

On June 6, 1943, she and Willard Carter married in Jennings. The couple lived in Jennings, where she taught.

She belonged to the Jennings United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxilliary, the Order of Eastern Star, Delta Kappa Gamma sorority and the Tuesday Study Club.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in 2000; four brothers, Arlyn, Lawrence, Glen and James Carlson; and a sister,

Zelfa Neil. Survivors include three sons, Lawrence (Carol) Carter of Dresden, David (Diane) Carter of Jennings, and Dan (Susan) Carter of Scott City; a daughter, Margaret (Jim) Stanley of Colby; three sisters, Harriet Casey of Sulfur Springs, Texas, Rachel (William) Carter of Jennings, and Mary Smith of Sharon Springs; 14 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) Friday, April 4, 2008, at the church with Rev. Carrie Buhler officiating and burial in the Jennings Cemetery. Visitation was to be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2008, at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin and after 7 a.m. (Mountain Time) at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Cedar Living Center of Oberlin in care of the funeral home.

matters of record

Marriage

The following marriage license has been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Matthew Loren Rivera and Christina Marie Thompson, both of Goodland.

Dorothy Headrick

Dorothy Irene Kramer, the fifth child of Elma Verda Rock Kramer and Daniel Kramer, was born July 27, 1916, south of Bird City, Kansas, in a sod house. She was 5 1/2 years old when her mother died. Two weeks after her mother's death the roof blew off the house, and the children stayed in different homes until another home could be built. Pauline, John, and Kenneth stayed with Aunt Mabel Wolf, Dorothy with Uncle George Rock, David with Grandmother Nordurft, and Gale stayed with Dad. In the fall they returned home, where they enjoyed their time spent together for a few years. Her dad married Flossie Melstrom, who had two daughters and three sons from a previous marriage. Together they had three children; Lloyd, Lowell, and Mary Lou.

In 1938, Dorothy married Frank Headrick. He had three daughters from a previous marriage; Anna, Frances, and Eilene. To this union were born four daughters; Verda, Valyne, Sharon, and Sona. Frank passed away in November 1954. Though she struggled to raise her daughters alone, she provided them with a strong support system by bringing them up knowing the Lord, teaching them a wealth of valuable knowledge, and improving themselves through 4-H, church, and school activities.

Dorothy operated the cafe in McDonald, where she served many delicious meals. She was passionate about baking and cooking for others and spent many hours preparing meals in anticipation of holiday gatherings with family. Wanting to better the lives of her children and herself, she returned to school and proudly earned her GED in 1973. She worked at Prairie Development Center in Atwood for eight years, positively impacting the lives of many women through her daily encouragement and endless patience.

Dorothy enjoyed traveling and spending precious time with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. They treasured these moments as much as she did and will miss her tremendously.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers and sister, daughter Valyne, grandson-in-law Mark Krannawitter, and great-great granddaughter Tesla McLaughlin.

Dorothy is survived by her daughters and spouses; Verda and Stan Wancura of Colby, Kansas; Sharon and Jack Doggett of Independence, Missouri; and Sona and Larry Gray of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Step-daughter Eilene Bacon of Denver, Colorado; half brothers Lloyd and Lowell Kramer and half-sister Mary Lou Grammer survives as well. Also, her 14 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 13 great-great grandchildren, and many other family members and friends mourn her passing.

She passed away on October 31, 2007, in Hays, Kansas at the age of 91. A special memorial service was held November 5, in St. Francis at Knodel Funeral Home with her family members conducting the service. Her burial was in the family plot at Bird City Cemetery.

Because she accepted the Lord at a young age, she spends her days in glorious heaven with others gone before her. In her words to live by... The Lord will guide and direct your paths. Always acknowledge Him for His blessings. "We lived a happy life."

THANK YOU FRIENDS AND FAMILY

The family of Dorothy Headrick would like to thank everyone who showed acts of kindness at the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciate the prayers, cards, beautiful flowers, food, phone calls and donations to her memorial. A special thanks to the staff at Rawlins County Clinic and Hospital and the nurses and staff at Atwood Good Samaritan Center for her care while she was a resident.

We also want to thank John and Natalie Knodel of Knodel Funeral Home for their kindness and service shown to us at this difficult time. A heart-felt thanks to those who attended her service and for the food brought to the American Legion in Bird City. God bless each of you.

**Family of Stan and Verda Wancura, family of Valyne Dirks, family of Jack and Sharon Doggett, family of Larry and Sona Gray**