

birthdays

Raymond Fixsen, formerly of Goodland, will turn 85 on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005. His family is requesting a card shower sent to him at Box 142, Stamford, Neb. 68977. **Anne Mann** will be celebrating her 91st birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006. Darrell and Sharon Mann are requesting a card shower sent to her in care of the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. **Wednesday-Sunday.** **“Nifty ’50s Photograph Collection”** is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.** Area artists will display their work until Friday Dec. 30. There is an assortment of woodworking, paintings, dolls, purses and other work, many of which are for sale.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 3-5-year-olds at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays and Thursdays. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays. Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at 6 p.m. the **second Thursday** of each month at “The Rock House,” 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 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.

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. **Mondays** 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 8-9 p.m. **Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open**, at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30-8:30 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.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra meets from 7:30-9 p.m. **Central Time on Mondays** at the **Colby High School Band Room.** The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to anyone from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

the calendar

calendar

Gymnastics will be taught by Jason and Lori Unruh at the Goodland Activities Center. Classes will be on **Saturdays**, starting Jan. 7. Registration is going on now. There is a charge.

The Right Combination Dance Studio is offering an **adult tap class** from 6-6:45 p.m. Tuesday nights **starting next Tuesday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Sign up by Friday. There is a charge.

Girls basketball for grades 1-6 will be **Monday evenings from Jan. 16-Feb. 20** at the Goodland Activities Center. **Register by Sunday.** There is a charge.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet at 6 p.m. **Monday** at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, for a program on growth in your family. Brandie Ihrig will talk about how moms need to take care of themselves and eat healthy first to be examples to their children. Child care is provided.

SHARE sign up for the January distribution of food will be until **Monday, Jan. 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Jan. 21**, for the January distribution.

Enrollment for Colby Community College outreach classes will be **Thursday, Jan. 5**, from 1-

4:30 p.m. at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Murray Center and from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Goodland High School cafeteria.

Enrollment for Colby Community College outreach classes will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. **Central Time Wednesday, Jan. 11**, at the **Brewster** school work room.

The City of Goodland is offering **free dog licenses** from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. **Friday, Jan. 13**, at the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th. To get a free license, provide written proof that the dog has a current rabies vaccination. All dogs owned or kept within the city limits are required to have a license from the city clerk.

The **health fair** will be from 8-11 a.m. **Saturday, Feb. 4**, at the Goodland Activities Center. **Blood profiles** will be done 7-11 a.m. **Monday-Friday, Jan. 16-20**, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. There is a charge for blood tests. There will be free blood pressure checks, height/weight, metabolic, posture analysis, colon/rectal hemocult and glucometer testings at the fair. The Kansas Lions mobile unit will provide hearing and vision screening.

school calendar

Today: Athletic association holiday non-practice date. Winter break.

Wednesday-Monday: Winter

break.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Stanton County High School.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Gold day. Bank Day-all elementary schools. Professional Development Council meeting 3:45 p.m. at Central Elementary. City/country recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. Varsity scholars bowl at Oakley. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling 5:30 p.m. here vs. Colby High School.

Friday, Jan. 6: Gold day. Varsity wrestling noon, Liberal Wrestling Tournament. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. here versus Colby.

Saturday, Jan. 7: Varsity wrestling 8 a.m., Liberal Wrestling Tournament. Junior varsity wrestling 8 a.m. at WaKeeney.

school menu

Monday through Friday: No school. Winter break.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and apple crisp. **Thursday:** Chili, orange/pine-apple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Turkey broccoli casserole, beets, glazed carrots, dinner roll and Jell-o with apricots.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday.**

Wednesday: Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Assistance with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Plan D will be given every Tuesday afternoon until May 15. Call for an appointment.

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. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and 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.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group’s area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, 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, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar’s Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

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 6-7 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, devel-

opmental, 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 yearolds. 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.

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 Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from 9-10 a.m. **Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays;** a **men’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays;** and a **youth support group.** All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

February wedding planned

Lee McCoy and Heidi Hagena plan to marry Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006.

He is the son of John and Tracy McCoy of Omaha, formerly of Goodland. She is the daughter of Arlan and Cheryl Hagena of Lennox, S.D.

The prospective groom graduated from Colby Community College and is an independent contractor. The bride-elect graduated from

obituaries

Marie E. Elliott

Marie E. Elliott, 80, Goodland, a farm wife and cook, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at her home.

She was born Jan. 31, 1925, the daughter of Henry C. and Gladys (Scott) Burk, on their farm near Leoti. The family moved to Rawlins County and then to Sherman County in 1930.

She attended the Brownsville School and Edson Consolidated School, graduating in 1945. On July 28, 1946, she married Elmer Elliott. She was a farm wife, a mother and a cook at several restaurants in Goodland, even owning M’s Cafe. She was the supervisor of the Northwest Kansas Technical College cafeteria for 18 years.

Elliott enjoyed spending time with her family and was active in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a son, Donald Elliott; and two brothers, Wilburn and Willard Scott.

Survivors include a daughter, Connie Cullens of Goodland; two sons, Charles Elliott of Tribune and James Elliott of Central Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Laverne Scott of Van Buren, Ark., and Glenn Burk of Goodland; two half brothers, Jim Keiss of Del Rio, Texas, and Burk Funk of Oklahoma City; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home with Dan Lucas officiating. Burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278,



Hagena and McCoy

Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, in 2003 and is a substitute teacher for the Omaha Public Schools. They also own an Internet marketing business.

Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

Paul Larson

Paul David Larson, 65, Sharon Springs, a farmer, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 2005, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

He was born Aug. 22, 1940, at Boothroy Memorial Hospital in Goodland, the son of John E. and Ella Marguerite (DeBeer) Larson. In 1958, he graduated from Wallace County High School and then continued his education at Bethany College.

On Dec. 31, 1967, he married Kathy Walker at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife and three brothers-in-law, Harry Cheney, Jack Huffman and Leroy Fischer.

Survivors include a daughter, Katrina (Anthony) Duraso of Goodland; four brothers, John A. (Mary Lou) Larson of Newcastle, Wyo., Floyd (Helen) Larson of Sharon Springs, Joseph (Judy) Larson of Manhattan and Richard (Anita) Larson of Thornton, Colo.; and four sisters, Margaret Cheney of Dover, N.H., Ellen Huffman of Northglenn, Colo., Lois (Earl) Wiles of Leoti and Betty (Kenneth) Schreiber of Laguna Hills, Calif.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, at the Sharon Springs Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Paul Larson Memorial in care of the church or Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

matters of record

Goodland Police

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

Dec. 1 — 7:42 p.m. arrested Johnny Siruta for disorderly conduct and minor in possession of alcohol at 16th and Main. Charged in municipal court.

Dec. 2 — 10:02 a.m. Ryan L. Leiberknecht, 1204 E. 13th, reported criminal damage to property..

12:08 p.m. Presto Convenience Store, 2510 Commerce Rd., reported theft of property.

Dec. 3 — 11:27 p.m. arrested Brandon J. Tatman for minor in possession of alcohol. Charged in municipal court.

Dec. 4 — 2:06 a.m. 700 Dlao Dr. arrested minor in possession/consumption of alcohol. Case referred to county attorney.

Dec. 8 — 9:17 a.m. Raul R. Beltran, 1526 Caldwell, reported telephone harassment.

8:38 p.m. Michael W. Cline, 220 W. 2nd, was the victim of disorderly conduct and aggravated battery.

Dec. 10 — 6:18 p.m. Noe Musquiz arrested at West 11th and

Kansas on a warrant from another jurisdiction

Accidents

These accidents were reported by the Goodland Police Department.

Dec. 8 — 3:54 p.m. — 2003 Pontiac driven by Douglas R. Eddelman, was southbound on Sherman and due to the sun did not see a 1998 Chevrolet driven by Jordan R. Koster and struck the drivers door.

Dec. 10 — 2:30 a.m. — 1993 Mercury driven by Marie H. Madden was westbound on 10th and proceeding through the intersection at Sherman when a 1997 Ford driven by Jessie Corona failed to yield and hit the Mercury.

5:39 p.m. — An unidentified vehicle struck a gas meter at 1516 Grand, and left the scene without reporting the accident.

Dec. 11 — 9:31 a.m. — 1994 Ford driven by Nila A. Been was backing to the south to drive west at 2160 Commerce Rd, and a 1994 Ford driven by Sandra K. Warren was driving east. Both drivers were watching a child in the roadway and failed to see each other and collided.

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