

## birthdays

**Nancy Dressman**, who lived in Goodland 38 years before moving two years ago, is celebrating her 80th birthday Saturday, April 8, 2006. Send cards to her at 8500 Farley, Suite 513, Overland Park, Kan. 66212.

**Erma Blume** is celebrating her 80th birthday Tuesday, April 11, 2006. A card shower has been requested. Send cards to her at Box 473, 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**. 4-H Creative Tables will be on display through Saturday. The High School and Junior High Art Show will be from Monday-Sunday, April 30.

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**.

## area events

China's **Golden Dragon Acrobats** will perform at **3 p.m. Central Time Sunday** in the **Hoxie High School** auditorium. The program features a mixture of acrobatics, dance, costumes and theatrical techniques. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

**Retired and Senior Volunteer Program** (RSVP) annual recognition night will be **Wednesday, April 19**, at the **Colby American Legion**. Ramblin' Andy Family Band will perform at the **dance** from **7-9 p.m. Central Time**. Free to all area senior citizens. Call 785-462-6744.

The **2006 Sappa Valley Shootout** youth three-on-three basketball tournament will be **Saturday, April 22**, in the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High school gyms in **Oberlin**. Boys and girls in grades one through 12 are eligible to compete. T-shirts and medals will be awarded to winning teams in each age division, and second place teams will receive medals. Boys and girls will play in separate divisions. Entry fees are due to Sue Glodt by Wednesday, April 12. Entry forms have been distributed to area schools and are available at [www.sappavalleyshootout.com](http://www.sappavalleyshootout.com). Call Glodt at (785) 475-8926 or Barbara Olson at 475-3602.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

## 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:** Mass clinic drill 8-10:30 a.m. at the Elks Lodge. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance is available with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Part D. 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. 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 ni-

# the calendar

## calendar

A **fish fry** will be held from **5-7 p.m. Friday** at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

The Sherman County Good Samaritan Center is having a **breakfast** of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice from **6-10 a.m. Saturday**. Proceeds go to the Relay for Life.

**Citywide cleanup** is scheduled for **Saturday** and **highway entrance cleanup** for Saturday, **April 22**, as part of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committees, City Commission and County Commission's clean-up month. Businesses, organizations and families are encouraged to form teams of five or six and call Ken Clouse at 890-3641 to be assigned a cleanup route. Several teams are needed on each date. Participants will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union to receive final plans. Anyone not able to haul their own trash should have the items at the curb by 9 a.m. on Saturday. For help moving the items, call 890-3641, 890-7149 or 890-6692.

**Palm Sunday services** will be at **9:30 a.m. Sunday** at the Sonrise Christian Church, Ninth and Caldwell. The puppet teens will present a program during the worship service and at 6:30 p.m. at the Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community.

**SHARE sign up** for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, April 22**, for the April distribution.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County is planning a **flamingo drop on Saturday, April 17**. People can pay for insurance to prevent plastic flamingos from appearing in their yard or can pay for a flock to be dropped in someone else's yard. Call 890-3665.

**Full Circle, an Aging Expo**, will be held **Thursday, April 27**, at the Goodland First Christian Church. The conference is for older adults, ages 55 and up, and their caregivers. **Early registration** needs to be in by **Wednesday, April 19**. Call the Sherman County Extension office at 899-4880, go to [www.oznet.ksu.edu/nwao/Block2FoodNutritionSafety.htm](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/nwao/Block2FoodNutritionSafety.htm) or e-mail [twwatts@oznet.ksu.edu](mailto:twwatts@oznet.ksu.edu).

## school calendar

**Today:** Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. League art show in Oberlin.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Bank Day-all elementary schools. League art show in Oberlin. Northwest Kansas League meetings. QSP magazine sales meeting for juniors 3:45 p.m. in the

high school auditorium. Professional Development Council meeting at Central Elementary. Thornberg basketball practice in the high school gym.

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. League art show in Oberlin. Varsity, junior varsity softball 3 p.m. at Scott City.

**Friday:** Gold day. State assessment testing window. Boys varsity golf 8 a.m. at Norton. Boys/girls varsity track 2 p.m. at Norton. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. vs. Colby. Varsity, junior varsity softball 3 p.m. at Colby.

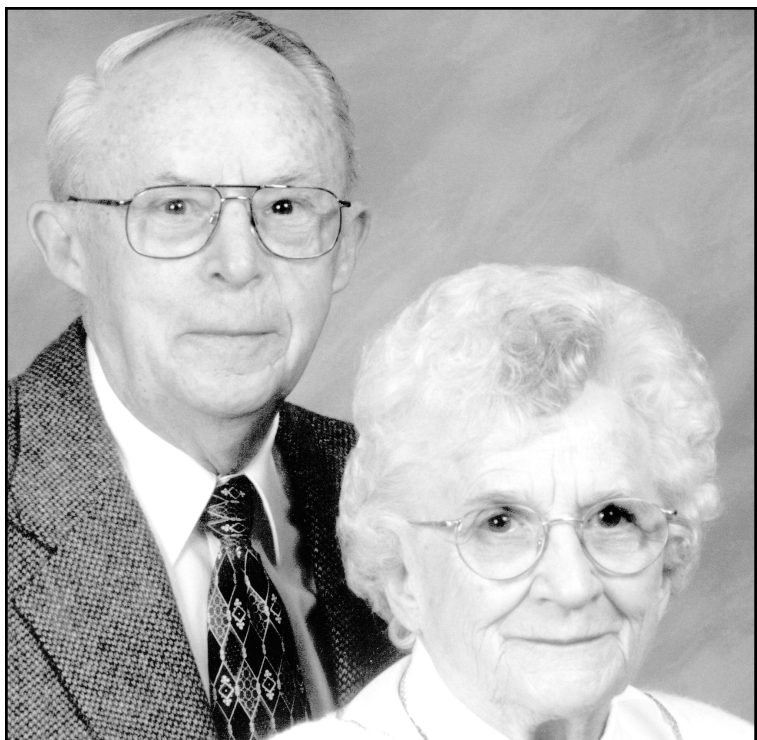
**Saturday:** Touchstone Electric Car Race 8 a.m. at Kansas State University-Salina. ACT Test 8 a.m. Boys varsity golf 8:30 a.m.-Oberlin Invitational Golf Tournament.

## school menu

**Wednesday:** Enchilada, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, 1/2 orange and milk. **Thursday:** Corn dog, tri-tator, baked beans, pineapple and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese, broccoli, banana bread, fruit and milk.

## seniorcenter menu

**Wednesday:** Barbecue chicken pieces, Spanish green beans, macaroni salad, bread and apricots. **Thursday:** Ham, Yamboree, cauliflower with cheese, dinner roll and cherry crisp. **Friday:** Tuna noodle casserole, Italian blend vegetables, mandarin oranges, bread and cookie.



Ken and Vi Peck

# Pair together 67 years

Ken and Vi Peck will celebrate their 67th anniversary Wednesday, April 5, 2006, with a reception at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

Ken Peck and Viola Kehlbeck married April 5, 1939, in Bird City. They have four children, Barbara (Robert) VanAllen of Wheeler,

Doug (Cheryl) Peck of Goodland, Kenny (Patty) Peck of Winter Springs, Fla., and Becky (Rick) Baney of Des Moines.

They have eight surviving grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Send cards to the Pecks at the center, 208 West 2nd, Room 104, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Mel and Linda Pfau

# Couple together 45 years

Mel and Linda Pfau of Goodland are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary today, Tuesday, April 4, 2006.

They married April 4, 1961, in Boulder, Colo., and have lived in Goodland since 1979.

Their children, Jon (Stacia) Pfau

of Ozawkie and Kelli (Bob) Johnson of McPherson, along with their five grandchildren, will be celebrating the occasion at a family gathering.

They are requesting a card shower for their parents at 411 Arcade, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## obituary

### Marie Armstrong

Marie Armstrong, 89, a Wallace County farm wife, died Thursday, March 30, 2006, at the Rooks County Nursing Home in Plainville.

She was born Wilda Marie Allison on Nov. 16, 1916, in Norton, the daughter of Lawrence and Eunice (Gilder) Allison. After graduating from Gem High School, she married Sam Lorimor. They moved to Goodland, where they had two sons.

In 1946, she married Cecil Armstrong. They had five daughters. The family farmed in Wallace County, where she was a member of the Willow Creek Club in Weskan. Armstrong was also an avid Bingo player and bowler and enjoyed traveling.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Cecil; a daughter, Peggy Armstrong; a son, Bill Lorimor; two infant sisters, Retha and Freda; two other sisters, Inez Hagen and Gladys Kenny; three brothers, William, Horton and

Lawrence; and two grandchildren, Desiree Dreiling and Fred Lorimor.

Survivors include a sister, Eunice Dodson of Missouri; a son, Ron (Kenita) Lorimor of Marysville, Wash.; four daughters, La Donna Tesmer, Sally Armstrong and Ginger (Terry) Dreiling, all of Sharon Springs, and Carol (Mike) Watson of Scottsbluff, Neb.; a step-daughter, Doris (Dan) Dinglo of LaQuinta, Calif.; 21 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. today, Tuesday, April 4, 2006, at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, followed by the funeral service. Pastor Kyle Evans will be officiating. Burial will follow at the Weskan Cemetery.

Because of Mrs. Armstrong's compassion for others, a memorial fund has been set up to benefit battered and abused women through the LINK organization. Donations can be made in care of the Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Armstrong

**brary 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.

## thrft 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, 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. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved

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**The Good Samaritan Center**

**for breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice on Saturday April, 8, 2006 from 6-10 am.**

**Free will offering - all proceeds will go to the Relay for Life**