friends

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

The Goodland Public Library will have **story time** for 3-5-yearolds 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-

The 2006 Sappa Valley Shootout youth three-on-three basketball tournament will be **Satur**day, 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.sappavallevshootout.com. Call Glodt at (785) 475-8926 or day: Faye Paxton, a.m., and Kaitlin Barbara Olson at 475-3602.

Admission to the **Prairie Mu**seum 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. Satur-

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

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 break**fast** of pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice from 6-10 a.m. Saturday. Proceeds go to the Relay for

Citywide cleanup is scheduled for Saturday and highway en**trance cleanup** for Saturday, **April 22,** as part of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committees, City Commission and County Commission's cleanup 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.

discuss environmental concerns,

call the Health Department at 890-

The group charges a \$50 letter of

intent fee (similar to a permit)

which is good for one year. It is re-

quired on the installation or modi-

fication of all septic systems in the

The group will continue to offer

free testing to private individuals.

However, if you are selling, pur-

chasing or refinancing any property

that requires an inspection, the

group will charge a \$90 fee. The

inspection includes site evaluations

on well and septic systems and test-

ing the water. The group will also

charge a \$25 fee for child care and

hospital volunteers

and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volun-

and Mazie Sutton courtesy Thurs-

Lee, 3:30 p.m. Friday: Bonnie

The High Plains Museum will be

displaying school photos during the

2006 alumni reunion. The museum

needs photographs from the 1980s

and '90s. Graduates from those de-

cades should call the museum at

890-4595 or stop by if they can pro-

AARP Tax-Aide, administered

through the American Association

of Retired Persons with cooperation

from the Internal Revenue Service,

is providing free tax help from 1-4

at the Goodland Public Library and

They can answer most tax ques-

tions for mid- and low-income tax-

payers, with special attention to

used cell phones and refurbishes

them to provide 911 access for do-

mestic violence victims locally and

nationwide, including all YWCA

Domestic Violence Shelters.

Phones are also provided to the eld-

erly and others in need of an emer-

gency cell phone. The group has a

drop-off point at American Com-

munications, 813 Main. Call

Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

the Goodland Senior Center.

cell phone drive

those age 60 and over.

p.m. every Friday through April 14 area.

Save a Life Give a Phone collects preschool

vide pictures.

tax help

Daily, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

alumni reunion

foster care inspections.

teers are in the gift shop.

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

Full Circle, an Aging Expo, will be held **Thursday**, **April 27**, 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/Block2FoodNutrition Safety.htm or e-mail twwatts@ oznet.ksu.edu.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Seminar -FCCLA. League art show in

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

phones, ink jet printer and

LaserJet cartridges. The school

receives from nothing to \$2 for car-

tridges and nothing to \$5 for cell

phones. Drop them by the high

school library or office. If you have

Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science

Olympiad, Electric Car and extra

take donations directly from the car

The store needs zippered bags

sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any

bags that can be heat-sealed and

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 alco-

holics and is open to anyone 19

years old or under. Call 785-462-

Tiny-k Early Intervention Ser-

vices, formerly the Early Interven-

tion Networks, promotes develop-

ment 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

Services include speech, devel-

screenings to all children and physi-

Sherman County Head Start is a

free preschool for eligible 3 and 4

year olds. The federally funded pro-

gram is targeted to families who

meet certain economic guidelines

and provides hearing, vision, den-

tal and educational screenings. Nu-

tritious meals are served, and par-

ents are encouraged to get involved

8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

library projects.

thritt store

to the warehouse.

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon like those bedding and curtains are

Wednesday: Ruth Ross, a.m., jewelry gift boxes.

trates. To schedule an evaluation or **brary is recycling used cell**

SHARE sign up for the April high school auditorium. Profesdistribution of food will be until sional Development Council **Monday** at the Sherman County meeting at Central Elementary. Health Department, the Regional 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 at the Goodland First Christian a.m. Boys varsity golf 8:30 a.m.-Church. The conference is for Oberlin Invitational Golf Tourna-

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.

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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.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County

crimestoppers

several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor 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 citizens against crime.

The Northwest Kansas Family name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services 2006. and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and Boulder, Colo., and have lived in sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30-4:30 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 is available by ap**pointment.** 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.

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery opmental, vision and hearing board is trying to replace them. cal/occupational therapy and devel-Contributions for the Goodland opmental training to children who Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved

animal shelter

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

in their children's education

Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

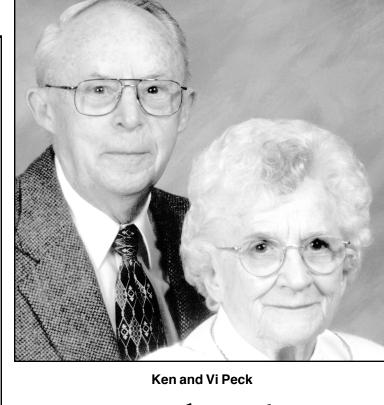
If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by

family shelter

Shelter in Hays has changed its

tree donations

ter at 899-6464.



Pair together 67 years

their 67th anniversary Wednesday, April 5, 2006, with a reception at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Sherman County Good Samaritan

Ken Peck and Viola Kehlbeck dren. married April 5, 1939, in Bird City. They have four children, Barbara ter, 208 West 2nd, Room 104, (Robert) Van Allen of Wheeler, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Ken and Vi Peck will celebrate 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-grandchil-

Send cards to the Pecks at the cen-



Mel and Linda Pfau

Couple together 45 years

Meland Linda Pfau of Goodland of Ozawkie and Kelli (Bob) are celebrating their 45th wedding Johnson of McPherson, along with anniversary today, Tuesday, April 4,

They married April 4, 1961, in gathering.

Goodland since 1979.

their five grandchildren, will be celebrating the occasion at a family

shower for their parents at 411 Ar Their children, Jon (Stacia) Pfau cade, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

They are requesting a card

obituary

Marie Armstrong

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

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 Doris (Dan) Dinglo of LaQuinta, 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,

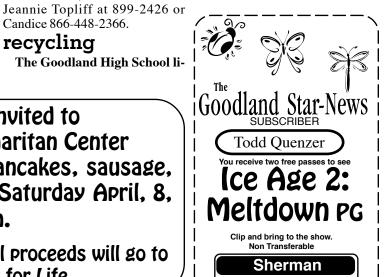
Armstrong

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.

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,

Because of Mrs. Armstrong's Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.





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202 E. 11th St. Goodland, Kan. 785-890-5610

You are invited to 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