

## birthday

**Bernice Taggart** will be celebrating her 99th birthday on Friday, March 28. Her friends are asking for a card shower to be sent to her at 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, Box 101, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## stork report

**Kaelor Christian Fogo** was born Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and 18 inches long. He was welcomed home by his two sisters, Kylie, 5, and Kamdyn, 3.

Kelly and Kyle Fogo of Centennial, Colo., are his parents. Linda and the late Bud Fogo of Goodland and Jack and Ardath Clock of Larned are his grandparents. Buford and the late Helen Hevner of Goodland are his great-grandparents.

## activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. **Wednesday-Sunday.**

**"Prairie Past Times,"** a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday** and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Saturday** at the 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.** Bronze sculptures by Norbert Ohnmacht of Burlington will be on display until Friday, April 11.

**Born to Read** will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays and Story time** will be at 10 and 11 a.m. on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at 7:30 p.m. **Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Century Families**, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at 7 p.m. the **second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

**Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at 5:30 a.m. **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.** On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at 5:30 p.m. **Mondays** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Hanging by a Thread** will meet from 7-9 p.m. the **second Thursday** of the month at Wheat Ridge Acres.

**Goodland Women of Faith** will not meet until the Spring Fling in April. Watch for upcoming information.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of

## the calendar

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A **meat goat risk management conference** will be from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **Saturday, March 22**, at the Sherman County fairgrounds. There is no charge for the conference at which workshops on producing goats for meat will be presented. Lunch will be served while supplies last.

**SHARE sign up** for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday, April 14**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be from 10:45-11:30 a.m. **Saturday, March 29**, for the March distribution.

The **Carnegie Library Building 90th birthday** celebration will be from 1-5 p.m. **Monday, March 31**, at the Carnegie Arts Center. A re-dedication ceremony will be at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The **Kansas Cosmetologists Association Education Committee** will hold the **Spring 2003 Trend Release show Monday, March 31**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Association members Betty Pilcher and Kerrie Gordon, along with Nails America member Lesa Beamer,

will be guest artists for the spring show on the Goodland campus. Cosmetologists, barbers, students and the public are invited to participate in the show. Call the college's cosmetology department at 785-899-3151 weekdays.

A **free hunter education course** will be from 6:30-9:30 p.m. **Monday, March 31; Tuesday, April 1; Thursday, April 3; and Friday, April 4**, at the National Guard Armory. Open to Kansas residents; all four days required. Call Troy Mannis at 899-3380, Mike Hopper at 899-5199 or Thad Hahn at 899-7157 to pre register.

The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at 7 p.m. **Thursday, April 3**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### school activities

**Saturday:** Project Graduation 2004 three-on-three basketball tournament all day in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

**Sunday:** Taylor's basketball team 5-6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

**Monday:** No school. Spring break. School board meeting.

**Tuesday:** No school. Spring break. JV-V Softball 3 p.m. at Syracuse, depart 12:15 p.m.

**Wednesday-Friday:** No school. Spring break.

**Saturday, March 29:** Regional music festival at Oberlin.

**Sunday, March 30:** FCCLA state meeting in Wichita through Tuesday, April 1. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3 p.m. in the junior high gym. Taylor's basketball practice 5-6:30 in the high school gym.

### school lunch menu

**Monday-Friday:** No school. Spring break.

### senior center menu

**Monday:** Sloppy joes or taco sandwich, baked beans, citrus slices, bun and cook's choice dessert. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cottage cheese salad, bread and apricots. **Wednesday:** Stew, strawberries and bananas, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Lasagna, spinach salad, carrots, garlic bread and pears. **Friday:** Tuna and noodle casserole, pea salad, plums, bread and blueberry crisp.

### technical college

**Monday-Friday, March 24-28:** Spring Break. Administrative offices will be open throughout the week, but classes will not be in session.

Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

### area events

The **Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats** will perform at 3 p.m. **Central Time Sunday** at the Hoxie High School auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season tickets or can be paid at the door. The group has performed at Sea World, the Kennedy Center, Caesar's Palace, Seattle Children's Festival and Germany's Elspe Festival.

The **United States Navy Concert Band** will perform at 7:30 p.m. **Central Time Tuesday** in the Colby Community Building. The band performs frequently at the White House and has participated in 19 presidential inaugurations. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Pat Ziegelmeyer, WPAA Executive Director, Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, Kan. 67701.

**Citizens Medical Center in Colby** is participating in the Health Careers Foundation **Scholarship Loan Program** for the 2003-04 school year. Interested students need to **pick up applications** at the center by **Friday, March 28**, and **turn them in by Tuesday, April 1.**

Fields of study include dietetic, medical records/transcription, medical technology, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy and speech pathology.

The **High Plains Barbershop Chorus** will present its 35th annual show at 2 and 7:30 p.m. **Central Time Saturday, March 29**, at the Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center on the Fort Hays State University campus. The chorus will share the stage with Hays City Harmony, women who also sing barber-shop music; Saturday Evening Post; and Sibling Rivalry.

### health department

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

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment.

Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing**—The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

### scholarships

Sherman County Clerk Janet R. Rumpel has scholarship application forms at the courthouse for students majoring in journalism, political science or communications. High school seniors with a 3.0 grade point average or above and full time college freshmen and sophomores with a 3.0 grade point average or higher are eligible.

Applications must be completed and returned to the address listed on the form by Tuesday, April 1.

The Kansas County Clerk's Association awards \$500 scholarships each year to needy and deserving applicants. The number of scholarships awarded depends on the amount of money available.

### energy assistance

Individuals with disabilities can

have free assistance filling out Low Income Energy Assistance Program applications until Monday, March 31, and free assistance with completing the Homestead Food Sales Tax Return until Tuesday, April 15. Call LINK, Inc. at 785-625-6942 or 1-800-569-5926 to set up an appointment or for information.

### tax help

Internal Revenue Service trained TAX-AIDE volunteers will provide free tax help from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Goodland Public Library and the Senior Center. Volunteers will resolve problems, answer questions or complete the return and e-file it for free. The service is administered through the American Association of Retired Persons with cooperation from the IRS.

### farm services

Dennis R. Mote, county executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency, said there is a new yield provision for producers enrolling in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

If a producer qualifies, the farm services county committee could use Loan Deficiency Payment records or assign a yield for crops based on three similar farms in the area. Producers already enrolled must file a request by Tuesday, April 1, to have the committee use the records or assign a yield instead of using the 75 percent yield plug.

### 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.

## obituaries

### August Schield

August J. Schield, 96, a retired farmer of Goodland, died Monday, March 17, 2003, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

He was born Feb. 11, 1907, in rural Cheyenne County, the son of Anna E. (Nothdurft) and Joseph Vincent Schield.

On Feb. 8, 1942, he married Emma Ma-linda Lauer in St. Francis. They moved from Cheyenne County to Goodland in 1981. He was a member of the Goodland Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

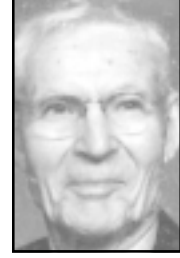
Preceding him in death were his wife on Feb. 14, 1990; his parents; two brothers, Clarence Schield and George Schield; and three sisters, Rosa Coon, Clara Franklin and Martha Stamm.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn (Jack) Eklund of Goodland; a sister, Blanche Hallagin of Goodland; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at the church with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



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### Carol Black

Carol Christina Black, 78, a Bird City homemaker, died Friday, March 14, 2003, at her home.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1925, the daughter of Nick C. and Merle (Brethouwer) Oster in rural Cheyenne County. She attended schools in the county and worked as a dental assistant and drug store clerk in St. Francis.

On May 22, 1949, she married Harold Black, also of Cheyenne County, a World War II Army veteran.

They moved to Denver, where he worked for a trucking company. She became a homemaker after the birth of their first son and also made fish hooks for the Eagle Claw Company.

In 1980, Mr. Black retired, and the family decided to return to northwest Kansas, settling in Bird City.

Mrs. Black was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church and the Bird City American Legion Auxiliary. She was a friend to all and made the best stuffed eggs in town.

Preceding her in death was her husband on Dec. 6, 1996.

Survivors include a son, Daniel (Cindy) Black of Colby; two sisters, Hone Ketter of St. Francis and Leone McDaniel of Bird City; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at the church with the burial following in the Bird City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church, 405 N. Ketchum, Bird City, Kan. 67731.

## New laws, former gambler made 1903 news

**March 22, 1903:** Legislation For This County — Four acts touching the interests of Sherman County were passed by the legislature: Bill No. 857, prohibiting the fencing the roads; Bill No. 483, changing the boundaries of certain school districts; Bill No. 626, fixing the boundaries of the city of Goodland; and Bill No. 433, legalizing the city ordinances of Goodland.

The last two bills were put through the legislature in the absence of records, which were destroyed by the January fire.

**March 23, 1903:** Hates What He Once Loved — Dick Gray, a Converted Gambler, Talks to the Methodist Church. Dick Gray of Norton last week announced to the people from the pulpit of the Methodist Church here that he had turned from his evil course and had set his face hard in the direction of the New Jerusalem.

## today in history

He spoke three nights and was a "drawing card" to many who were curious to hear what the veteran of the green cloth had to say. The simple narration of the ways of the gambler was simply astonishing.

He said that gambling was the hardest work in the world and that he had sat at a table as long as 36 hours at a stretch. The nervous strain from such sittings is almost prostrating and the effects felt long afterwards.

"These are the inevitable visitations upon the body," he said, "to say nothing of the deep despondency which comes when you quit loser. It racks the body and kills cheerfulness and hope. It is not hell: it is worse than hell: and for the sake of my wife, my children and myself, I have entered the wicket gate."

**March 24, 1903:** A Divorce Case Made Lively — Mrs. Nellie Miller, wife of John A. Miller, a Rock Island brakeman, arrived in Goodland Sunday night to oppose the divorce proceedings started by her husband in December. The petition asks for divorce upon the grounds of drunkenness, and judging from the somewhat spectacular settings of comedy which occurred along the street Monday night, there may be something in it. At least the conduct of the woman was rather capricious and unusual for one who might be adjudged to be in full possession of her wits.

When Mrs. Miller was informed she was the defendant in a divorce case brought by her husband, she wrote a letter to G.L. Calvert, attorney for the plaintiff, from Jackson-

ville, Ill., saying that she would fight the divorce and asking him to have the case continued until she could get here. She also requested the assignment of an attorney to defend her. She reached Goodland Sunday night.

Monday night the woman was somewhat disorderly on the street and was taken in charge by Sheriff Bradley.

She was temporarily put in jail, but upon request of the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, turned over to them. She returned east Tuesday night. The divorce case will be heard at the April term of the district court.

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