

birthday the calendar

**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.

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

area events

The **United States Navy Concert Band** will perform at **7:30 p.m. Central Time tonight in the Colby Community Building**. The band performs frequently at the White House and has participated in 19 presidential inaugurals. Admission is free, but tickets are required. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Pat Ziegelmeier, 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

calendar

**TNT Singles** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Call 899-2633.

A **soup and dessert lunch** will be from **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade, and a **bake sale** will begin at \* Chicken noodle, vegetable and chili soups, relishes, choice of desserts, tea and coffee will be served at lunch.

**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. Are-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.

Goodland High School varsity **cheerleading tryouts** will begin at **5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8**, in the junior high gym at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Tryouts will continue on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10. Applications are available in the high school office and the Grant Junior High Office.

The **Goodland High School music booster organization** will meet at **7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8**, in the high school band room. Call Randy Berls, Deandra Wirth or Tremon Kizer at 899-5656.

**Kindergarten screening and enrollment** will be from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11**, at the Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Appointments are necessary. Call Yvonne Koehler at 899-3912.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 17**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

school activities

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

**Saturday:** Regional music festival at Oberlin.

**Sunday:** 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

**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.

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.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program 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 three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. 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. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

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.

Kindergarten enrollment scheduled

The Goodland School District will have Kindergarten Roundup on Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11, for children who will start school this fall.

Screening will be from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. All children who will be 5 on or before Aug. 31 are eligible for kindergarten.

Parents need to call Yvonne Koehler, North Elementary secretary, at 899-3912 to make an appointment. The screening will include a hearing, vision, speech, developmental and immunization record checks. It will take about two hours.

A parent needs to accompany each child and bring the child’s immunization records, a certified copy of his or her birth certificate and a copy of his Social Security card.

Immunizations and a health assessment must be completed before entrance to the school in the fall. Immunizations can be done by the family doctor or the Sherman County Health Department.

To obtain a copy of the child’s birth certificate, write to the State Capitol Building, Department of Vital Statistics, for the state in which the child was born.

In Kansas, the address is Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Vital Statistics, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Room 120, Topeka, Kan. 66612-2221.

The fee is \$11 for one certified copy and \$6 for each additional copy ordered at the same time.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**March 2** — Matthew Gould reported a burglary and the theft of a DVD player, Playstation games and a Playstation control, total value of \$605, at 1319 Texas.

**March 6** — McDonald’s reported a burglary, theft of \$976 and \$499 criminal damage to a window at 2325 Enterprise Rd.

Robert R. Snyder reported \$50 criminal damage to a mailbox at 724 Sherman.

Best Western-Buffalo Inn Motel reported \$38 criminal damage to nine towels at 824 W. Hwy. 24.

Rodney W. Yarbrough reported criminal use of a financial card and criminal deprivation of property at 409 W. Fifth.

**March 7** — Peggy Bagley reported the forgery of two checks, total value of \$1,061, at 1004 Cherry.

Goodland Sinclair reported forgery, a fake \$10 bill cashed, at 2320 Commerce Rd.

**March 8** — Clayton W. Herrick was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol and obstruction at 308 E. 15th.

Telephone rents change; 14-year-old becomes a mother

**March 25, 1903:** Every person who has been renting a business and a residence telephone and paying \$2.50 per month for them will now have to pay \$3 per month if they wish to keep them. The rate as it now stands is: residence phones, \$1 straight; business phones, \$2 straight. There’s no reduction if two phones are rented by the same person.

**March 26, 1903:** Fourteen-year-old Goodland Girl Becomes a Mother. Journeys to a Denver Establishment to Pass the Hour of Peril.

Women’s Christian Temperance Union women find her and bring her home. An abandoned animal of the human race — a slave to passion, who has turned his back upon commandment, law and custom — such

today in history

is the one who lurks undiscovered, the unlawful father of the child recently born to “Mamie Homes.” The case is one which should excite our sympathy for the unfortunate girl but arouse deep damnation for the seducer. Think of the one so young in years, betrayed before the bloom of womanhood had hardly dropped its mantle upon her girlish form!

As for this story, let the name be “Mamie Homes.” There is no desire to divulge even the maiden’s real name to satisfy curiosity but rather to mitigate the anguish born of such conditions. The local end of the story need not be more touched

upon. It is suggested in this article from the *Rocky Mountain News*:

“A pitiful story of a mother’s ignorance, a girl’s downfall and some man’s culpability has come to light in Denver. Some months ago, a 14-year-old girl came to Denver from Goodland, Kan. When she left the train, she made her way to an address printed on a little clipping which had been cut from a Denver newspaper and which was carefully kept with the bits of coin in her purse. The time passed on, and about two weeks ago, a little baby was born. For days the child-mother hovered between life and death, but the vitality bequested to her by life

on the Kansas prairies finally triumphed, and she recovered. Her baby, however, she never knew, for it had been adopted.

In the meantime, the Women’s Christian Temperance Union at Goodland learned of the state of affairs and immediately communicated with Mrs. Dunklee asking her to find the child and send her home. Enlisting the services of other members of the union, Mrs. Dunklee was able to locate the girl. She expressed a perfect willingness to return home but said the accoucheuse (midwife or female obstetrician) was detaining her because of an unpaid bill of \$40 for board and services. The union at Goodland was notified, and yesterday a draft covering this amount with sufficient money to pay her fare home reached the city.

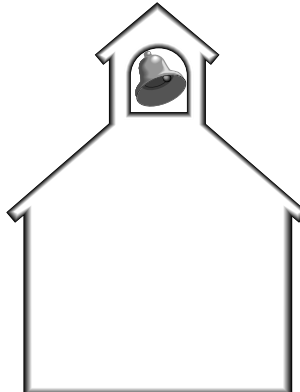
She left on the 1:30 train for her home.”

Some investigation has been made here to find out who is the father of the baby, but little has come to light. The Christian people of the town are fired with a righteous indignation, and if the guilty man be found, he will be made to feel the full force of the law governing such cases.

**March 27, 1903:** Fifty-three students took the examination leading to common school diploma at the high school building. All were pupils of the Goodland city schools, but two being from out in the country.

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