

birthday

Anna Belle Long, a former Goodland resident, is celebrating her 80th birthday Friday, May 2. Her family wants to honor her with a card shower. Send cards to 656 Dillon Way, Aurora, Colo. 80011.

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, and artifacts from the 50s, 60s and 70s are 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**. Goodland High School and Grant Junior High art will be on display until Wednesday, April 30. The Goodland Arts Council will have the **"How Does Your Garden Grow?" lecture series at 7 p.m. on Thursdays**. Jim Strine, a Hays forestry specialist, will discuss tree care/survival this week at the Carnegie Arts Center. Kay Melia will present **"All-Star Annuals" May 8** at the arts center. Gary Coons, Lori Leonard and Anita Coleman will present **"Xeriscaping" May 15** at the arts center. Marty Melia will present **"Gardening in Adversity" May 22** at his home, 1550 Rd. 65. Sandy Whitby will present **"Rose Varieties for the 21st Century" May 29** at her home, 202 Main. Joyce Suellentrop from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present **"Grandmother's Garden — Growing Flowers on the Plains" June 5** at the Handy House, 13th and Center. There's a fee for non arts council members.

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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are at **noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday** at 104 W. 11th. Call 899-2858.

area events

The **Northwest Kansas Area**

the calendar

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Sherman County **4-H Camp** will be going to Rock Springs Ranch for four days, Tuesday-Friday, June 3-6. Youths ages 7-12 are eligible to attend and do not have to be 4-H members. Counselors from ages 14-16 are needed; applications can be pickup up at the Extension Office. A \$10 non-refundable **registration fee is due by today** and the rest of the fee will be due before leaving for camp. Call 899-4880.

The **Goodland school board** will meet at **7 p.m. tonight** at West Elementary School.

The **Sherman County Good Samaritan annual volunteer salad supper** will be at **6 p.m. Thursday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

The **Goodland Ministerial Alliance** will have the **national day of prayer from 12:10-12:50 p.m. Thursday** at the Sherman County Courthouse. There will be music, and area pastors will lead those participating in prayer over a variety of issues that affect the community.

Osteoporosis Services will have specialists to answer questions, refreshments and drawings for free bone density screenings and tests from **4-6 p.m. Thursday** at the Butterfly Cafe for osteoporosis month in Kansas.

A **non-denominational Bible group** will have **Bible talks** by J. Tuttle and B. Nieuwenhuis at **7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15 and 22**, at the Howard Johnson Hotel. The talks are to present the deep simplicity and beauty of the life, ministry and fellowship of Jesus Christ.

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Grant Junior High Science Fair will be from **2-3:30 p.m. Friday** in the gym at the junior high building.

A **May Friendship Tea** will be at **2 p.m. Friday** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 13th and Center.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a **shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday** on the range east of the city shop by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 899-5174 or Bill McKnight at 899-5358.

The **BETA Club**, a federation of women's clubs, will have a **potato bar from 4:30-6 p.m. Monday** at the **Brewster** school. The elementary and secondary **music program "Only in America — 70 Years of No. 1 Hits"** will start at **6:30**.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until **Monday, May 19**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, May 31**, for the May distribution.

The **Brewster city-wide garage sale** will be the weekend of **June 7**. To set up sales and food booths, call 785-694-2791.

school activities

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Governance Committee meeting 7 a.m. JV golf 2 p.m. at Hoxie, dismiss

11:35, depart noon. JV tennis 2 p.m. at Russell, dismiss 9:30 a.m., depart 10 a.m. Varsity tennis noon at Larned, depart 8:30 a.m. Softball versus Ulysses 3 p.m. here, dismiss 1:30.

Wednesday: Gold day. Fourth grade music program rehearsal 1-3 p.m. in the auditorium. Music Booster Organizational meeting 6 p.m. in the band room.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO. Softball 3 p.m. at Holcomb, dismiss 10:30 a.m., depart 11:15. JV golf 2 p.m. at Scott City, dismiss 11 a.m., depart 11:15. Fourth grade music program rehearsal 1-3 p.m. in the auditorium, program at 7 p.m.

Friday: Gold day. Tri-state relays 2 p.m. JV golf 2 p.m. at Oakley, dismiss 11:50 a.m., depart 12:20.

Saturday: Tennis 7:30 a.m. at Colby, depart 6:15. Golf 8 a.m. at Atwood, depart 5:45.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Hamburger, choice of potato, baked beans, frosted apple and milk. **Thursday:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, potato salad, fresh strawberries and milk. **Friday:** Enchiladas, lettuce salad, tritator, Spanish rice, pudding and milk.

senior center menu

Tuesday: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, California mix vegetables, bread and plums. **Wednesday:** Ham, sweet potato casserole, Jell-o with pineapple and mandarin oranges, bread and a cookie.

technical college

Friday: National certified electronics technician exams. Electronics technology advisory committee meeting. Technical college to host the "After Hours" event in the Memorial Union.

Saturday: Endowment association meeting. Endowment association and area board of control dinner. Area board of control meeting.

Agency on Aging is having **training** for Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors from **8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, May 14**, in the board room on the second floor of the Sunflower Electric Building, 301 W. 13th, in Hays. Register by phone by calling Dick Brown at 1-800-432-7422.

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.

Wednesday: Blood pressures at the Goodland Senior Center 9:30-11:30 a.m. **Thursday:** Cholesterol screening 7 a.m. Appointments necessary. WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments. Cholesterol screening Thursday.

health department

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

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Call 899-4888 for an appointment.

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.

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.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an AI-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.

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.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can 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 one.

obituaries

Clayton Burton

C. Clayton Burton, 75, a former Goodland grain elevator manager and mayor, died Friday, April 25, 2003, at Kit Carson Memorial Hospital in Burlington.

He was born Nov. 9, 1927, at Haddam in Washington County, the son of Marie A. (DeWitt) and Clark J. Burton. He graduated from high school in Haddam and from business college at Brown-Mackie in Salina.

On Sept. 19, 1968, he married Myrna K. Winter at Golden, Colo. Mr. Burton served on the Kansas Department of Agriculture Grain Advisory Board from 1961-64. He served on the Goodland City Commission from 1955-57 and as mayor from 57-61 and from 65-67. He served on the Kansas Economic Development Commission from 1962-64 and on the Kansas Chamber of Commerce board from 68-71. He was the director of the Goodland Chamber of Commerce for eight years.

Mr. Burton served on the Boothroy Memorial Hospital and Northwest Kansas Medical Center board for eight years. In 1961, he was appointed to the Kansas Blue Cross board and served for six years.

He was a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge, serving as exalted ruler from 1961-62, when the present building was voted on and construction began. In 1964, he was recognized as a Kansas Jayhawker.

Mr. Burton was a member of the First Christian Church, the Goodland Masonic bodies, the Order of the Eastern Star, Isis Shrine of Salina, Shriner's Crippled Children Hospitals \$1,000,000 Club and Kansas Grain and Feed Dealers.

Preceding him in death were a son, Scott L. Burton, and a daughter, Michelle R. Burton.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Suzanne D. Marks of Omaha, and Nancy J. DeHaro of El Paso, Texas; two sons, C. David Burton of Seattle, and Shawn Burton of Burlington; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were private at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Crippled Children Hospital, Kit Carson County Hospital nurses or Caring Hands Hospice of Burlington in care of the funeral home at 221 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Clifford Newland

Clifford A. Newland, 85, a Sharon Springs rancher and railroad worker, died Thursday, April 24, 2003, at Presbyterian St. Luke's hospital in Denver.

He was born April 7, 1918, on a ranch east of Wallace, the son of Georgia (Finney) and Charles Newland. He graduated from high school in 1936 and then worked on a section gang for the Union Pacific Railroad.

He later worked on a ranch in Steamboat Springs, Colo., and then on the Hill Ranch north of Sharon Springs.

On May 3, 1941, he married Madie Marie Wostenberg in Goodland. He was inducted into the Army in July 1942 and was in combat in the Pacific for 19 months before being wounded.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

April 19 — Douglas A. Peck reported \$50 criminal damage to a mailbox at 404 Main.

Wendy J. Keith reported \$500 criminal damage to the rear window of a 1995 Pontiac at 810 Washington.

April 20 — Miguel A. Santibanez was arrested at 1023 E. Fifth for criminal trespassing

After his discharge in 1947, he came home and returned to work for the railroad until his retirement in 1979.

Mr. Newland was baptized in the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs in 1952, along with his wife and daughters, Deanna and Kathy. He and Madie enjoyed traveling, camping and fishing and were happiest when joined by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife on Jan. 27, 2003; an infant son, David Lee; a brother, Lester; and a sister, Bernice.

Survivors include three daughters, Deanna (Don) Bergquist of McCracken, Kathy (Don) Billinger of Akron, Colo., and Thanis (Chris) Frank of Craig, Colo.; a son, John (Tiffani) Newland of Craig; three sisters, Helen Hanavan of Hutchinson, Celeste (Ray) Meis of Junction City and Verna Parker of California; two sisters-in-law, Mildred Wostenberg of Roseberg, Ore., and Juanita Wostenberg of Sharon Springs; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 28, 2003, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial followed in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

The vigil and rosary reading were at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs. Visitation was from 4-7:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

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

Sylvia Patton

Sylvia DeEtta Patton, 77, Topeka, a retired switchboard operator and a Brewster native, died Sunday morning, April 27, 2003, at the Midland Hospice House in Topeka, surrounded by her family.

She was born March 19, 1926, in her grandmother's house, the daughter of Jacob Chauncey and Eva (Andrews) Beckner. She started her life in a sod house west of Brewster and attended a one-room school house until high school.

On April 5, 1947, she married Willis L. Patton in Goodland. Mrs. Patton was a switchboard operator for the Stormont-Vail Hospital of Topeka for several years. She was a member of the Topeka Lakeview Church of the Nazarene.

Preceding her in death were her parents; five brothers, Howard, Melvin, Raymond, Lloyd and Charles Beckner; and a sister, Lillie Hively.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sherlyn Bender of Danbury, Conn., and Lynda Jamrozek of Topeka; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2003, at the church. Burial will follow in the West Lawn Memorial Gardens in Topeka.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Parker-Price Mortuary, and the family will be available from 7-8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 618 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan. 66603.

Elderly woman helped nephew; he beat her

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
April 28, 1903: Assaulted an Old Woman — John Dockerty Accused of Beating His Aunt, Mrs. Mary Moran — Mrs. Moran Says Her Nephew Struck Her a Blow That Made Her Insensible and Then His Young Wife Kicked — Dockerty Placed Under Arrest.

Mrs. Mary Moran entered a complaint against her nephew for assault and battery. Mrs. Moran had bruises upon her face and the back of her head and also an injury to the right side of her chest. The old lady is over 70 years of age. Her husband froze to death one winter about seven years ago while on his way home, to their residence in Llanos Township, from Goodland.

Dockerty has lived with his aunt for several years. He recently married Miss Inez Heston, a young girl of Goodland, and the difficulty arose between the young wife and the old lady as to the ownership and use of bedding and articles of wearing apparel which Mrs. Moran claims were forcibly taken from her. She says she was driven from the house and compelled to sleep in an outbuilding.

When she had gained sufficient strength, after being beaten and

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kicked, she left the premises and went to a neighbor's. J.B. Hartley took her to Brewster, and a Mr. Johnson paid her fare to Goodland. She is now staying at the home of R.A. Kent. Sheriff Bradley went out with a warrant to arrest and bring the defendant to town.

The affair is a sad comment upon the ingratitude of man and cruelty

returned for kindness.

April 29, 1903: Measles spreading — Nearly every year measles make an appearance in the town and is sometimes followed by scarlet fever, which has done dreadful work among the children in times past.

Several families in the county and the town and many workers from

the railroad shops report the disease.

April 30, 1903: Watch Us Grow! — The population of Goodland is now 1,335 according to the census, taken by the assessor. A year ago the population was 1,045 — a gain of 290 in the last year.

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