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Haylee Marie Adams was born Sunday, July 20, 2003, at Hays Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and at 20 inches long.

Lloyd and Betty Harden of Goodland; Florence Richardson of Kansas City, Kan.; Joseph and Verda Budy of Kansas City, Kan.; James Richardson of Sunrise Beach, Mo.; and Charlotte Adams of Colby are her great-grandparents.

Craig and Amanda Adams or Menlo are her parents. Jeanette Adams of Cheyenne, Wyo., Bill and Teri Adams or Colby and Phyllis Richardson of McLouth are her grandparents.

student news

Ashley Hallagin, daughter Rolie and Jean Hallagin of Goodland, and **Kayla Voth** of Sharon Springs earned associate degrees at Barton County Community College. Hallagin graduated with highest honors.

anniversaries

Delmer and Lavonne Zwegardt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house and reception from **2-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003**, at 5755 Valley Hi Drive, Parker, Colo. 80138. No gifts necessary.

Junior and Deloris Knorr of St. Francis are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003. Mrs. Knorr grew up in Goodland.

activities

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

"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**. "Looking East," a life long collection of art and artifacts from Kin Huang of Goodland will be on display in July.

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 - 7:30 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 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m.**

the calendar

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Goodland Volleyball Camp will be each evening through **Friday** at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Grades 5-8 meet from **9-11:30 a.m.**, and Goodland High School players meet from **6-8:30 p.m.** Fees need to be paid to Jerry McKee, 313 Washington, Goodland. Call 899-5046.

Bible talks by J. Tuttle and B. Nieuwenhuis will be at **7:30 p.m. Thursday** at Howard Johnson Hotel.

NFL Flag Football sign-up is underway **until Thursday** at the Goodland Activities Center. This program is open to both boys and girls who will be in the 1st through 6th grades during the 2003-04 school year.

The cutoff date for **applications for the Grassland Reserve Program** is **Friday**. Stop by the United States Department of Agriculture Service Center, 210 W. 10th, to visit with the staff there or the conservation district to determine if the program will help with your farming operation. Call 899-3070 or go to the web site at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be **until Monday, Aug. 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Aug. 23**, for the August distribution.

Victorian High Tea will be at

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.

Steever Water Park regular hours are from **1-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, from 1-7 p.m. Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday**. Adult swim will be from noon-1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday starting Tuesday, June 3. Water aerobics will be from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays starting Wednesday, June 4.

area events

Nine-Run-Run and Nine-Ride-Ride will be **Saturday** at Fike Park in Colby to raise money for equipment for ambulances for the Thomas County Emergency Services. Registration for bikers will be at **6 a.m. Central Time** and for runners at **7 a.m.** Medals will go to the top male and female winners in each age group in the 2K Fun Run/Walk, 5K and 10K. For entry forms, contact the emergency services at 1275 Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701 or call 785-462-4585.

The **Rexford PRIDE Farmers/Flea Market** will begin at **8 a.m. Central Time Saturday**. A lunch stand will be provided at the park. For August, vendors will receive double the space for the same price as previous flea markets. Call Evelyn Johnson at 785-687-3925.

The **Wray Wrestling Club** is sponsoring the second annual Showdown Takedown **Tournament at 7 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Aug. 9**, on the Wray High School football field. Weigh-ins will be from noon-3 p.m. Call Bruce Latoski at 970-332-5120 or e mail him at blatoski@plains.net.

Colby Community College will offer a **medication aide update class from 4-10 p.m. Central Time Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14 and 15**, at Dawson Place, 208 W. Prout St., **Hill City**. Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Bring a copy of your certified medication aide certificate. Call Mary Herbel at 785-462-3984.

Colby Community College will offer an **advanced cardiac life support class from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17**, in the Student Union, room 107. Call Mary Herbel at 785-462-3984 to **pre-register by Monday, Aug. 11**. Current basic life support certification is required.

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.

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

2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21, at the Handy House, 13th and Center. Victorian attire and hat required. **Tickets can be purchased** from the Sherman County Historical Society, Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735, until **Friday, Aug. 15**. Call 899-6773.

seniorcenter menu

Monday: Chicken and noodles, peas, breaded tomatoes, bread and peach cup. **Tuesday:** Chef salad, Dole tropical fruit, crackers and brownies. **Wednesday:** Roast turkey, sweet potato casserole, cottage cheese salad, bread and pineapple. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, hash brown casserole, cantaloupe, bun and oatmeal cookies with raisins.

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 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.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

crimestoppers

On May 2, \$1,600 worth of damage was done to property of Collingwood Grain at 1000 W. 17th. Windows to the elevator were broken, and a 1999 Ford was damaged. Archer Daniels Midland donated \$1,000 to Crimestoppers to help find out who damaged their property.

On June 8, a lion statue in Chambers Park at 13th and Center was knocked off its stand. Any information about these crimes would be appreciated.

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.

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.

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by the district court:

Michael Hoyt Tompkins and Kimberly Jo Avila, both of Goodland.

Marvin Ross Burton and Elaine Elizabeth Pack, both of Denver. Jason Todd Erhart and Sabrina Linn Twombly, both of Goodland. Johnie Colley Jr. and Tina Louise Frazier, both of Goodland.

Adrian Adam Conde and Cricelia Hernandez, both of Goodland.

Divorces Granted

The following divorces were granted by the district court:



Kolin Pate

Baby boy born in July

Kolin Neil Pate was born at 3:01 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 2003, at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte, Neb., weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and at 19 inches long.

Ryan and Talia Pate of Madrid, Neb., are his parents.

Alan & Susan Stasser of Kingfisher, Okla., and Eldon and Delilah Pate of Esbon are his grandparents.

Fred and Diana Stasser of St. Francis, Hank and Dolores Elliott of Goodland, Charlotte and Roy Vaala of North Platte, Neb., and Lorena Pate of Hays are his great-grandparents.

Margaret Stasser of St. Francis and Virginia Elliott of Goodland are his great-great-grandmothers.



Ruby Mueller

Woman turns 90 in August

Ruby Mueller will celebrate her 90th birthday Monday, Aug. 4. Cards of congratulations may be sent to her at Box 294, Bird City, Kan. 67731.

Lightning burned phone in furniture store

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
July 30, 1903: Almost Another Fire — Lightning Burns Telephone in Bower's Furniture Store — During the terrific thunder shower a bolt of lightning struck the wire leading to the telephone box in the Bower Furniture store and very nearly started a fire that might have again destroyed the Leonard Brick.

It was about midnight when it happened and no one was near who could have extinguished the fire should it have started.

When Hugh Elliot, an employee of the store, unlocked the door in the morning and walked to the rear of the store, he noticed that the telephone box was wrecked.

The door of the box was burst open and one of the battery cells displaced and lay upon the floor. The receiver was torn off and lay upon the floor.

At one side of the phone is a shelf,

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and upon it was a roll of cotton, which had been knocked to the floor and partly burned. The blaze discolored the floor. Paper wrapped around the bowls of two lamps was consumed, and a leather bicycle tool bag on the same shelf was partly burned.

The lightning came in with such force that the connecting wires of the telephone box were burned off, and the wall is scorched along the line where the telephone is stationed.

July 31, 1903: Theodore Dice, a boy of 15, Confesses in the Edson Post Office Robbery — Last December the Edson Post Office was broken into and \$10 in stamps taken.

There was no evidence at the time as to who the guilty party was. But

a United States Inspector was put on the trail and within a few months suspicion was placed upon young Dice.

The intimation that he might have robbed the post office took root in the fact that subsequently the boy stole \$1 from the money drawer of the post office one day while Peter Jensen, the postmaster, had stepped into the cellar of the building for something, as Mr. Jensen conducts a little store in the same building.

The taking of the dollar might not have been known had not the boy pulled the money drawer out too far and the whole thing went tumbling on the floor and he was caught in the act.

Since the December robbery, the Dice boy had purchased a revolver of Sears & Roebuck, of Chicago,

and it developed that the gun had been paid for in stamps, and the order in the boy's own handwriting was secured.

Upon this evidence, young Dice was arrested by United States Marshal McGrath and finally was persuaded to tell all about the burglary. All the while he had represented to his parents that he found the stamps.

He was taken to Leavenworth and will be brought before the United States Circuit Court, and in all probability will be sent to the reform school.

The Dice family are well and favorably known, and it is a matter of regret that the family name should suffer injury from the misdemeanor of the boy.

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