

birthdays

Barbara (Scheopner) Stoecklein is celebrating her 70th birthday Wednesday. Her family is holding a card shower for her from 1:30-2:30 p.m. **Mountain Time Saturday** at the Jaycee Center in Colby.

Wilma Burk will be celebrating her 90th birthday with a reception from 1-3 p.m. **Mountain Time Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003**, at the Brewster Senior Center. No gifts.

patient news

Viola Jacobs has Guillain-Barre Syndrome and is in critical care in Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka. Her family requests only cards be sent to her in c/o Stormont Vail Hospital, Room 211, 1500 S. W. 10th Ave., Topeka, Kan. 66604-1353.

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**. Plein-air painting, figurative, landscape and still life subjects, drawing, watercolor and monotype printing and portraiture by Jeanette Mull will be on display in August. The Goodland quilting group, **Prairie Piecemakers**, will have "The American Spirit Quilt Collection" on display Friday-Sunday, Aug. 15-17. The arts center will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday for that show.

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. **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

the calendar

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The Sherman County **Economic Development Council** will meet at 5:15 p.m. **Monday** at the Western State Bank.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until **Monday**, 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.

Steever Water Park will close **Wednesday**. Hours for Aug. 4-13

will be 1-5 p.m. No adult lap swim. Free admission.

Victorian High Tea will be at 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.

The **Outreach Program at Colby Community College** will have enrollment for fall semester courses from 1-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Murray Center and from 6-7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Aug. 20**, at the Goodland High School cafeteria.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, apricots, garlic bread and cook's choice compliment. **Thursday:** Fish with sauce, green bean casserole, watermelon and cantaloupe, bread and hunter cookies. **Friday, Aug. 1:** Chicken or turkey pot pie, broccoli salad, biscuit and pears.

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.

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Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at noon **Tuesday-Thursday** and at 7 p.m. **Friday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The group also meets at 7 p.m. **Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington.

area events

The **Wray Wrestling Club** is sponsoring the second annual Showdown Takedown **Tournament at 7 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday** 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.

The **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** will perform at 2:30 p.m. **Central Time Sunday** at the Colby High School auditorium.

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.

The third annual **Poker Run** will

begin at noon **Central Time** with a "Show and Shine" at **Atwood Lake**. The poker run will depart at 1 p.m., stop at the Atwood Swimming Pool, then travel to Colby, Hoxie, Oberlin and Herndon before returning to Atwood Lake to check in at 5 p.m. Then there will be a sloppy joe feed and "Show and Shine" until 6 p.m. Winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m., and there will be a 40 percent payout to High Hand (15 percent), second hand (10 percent), third hand (10 percent) and low hand (5 percent). Hands and extra cards can be purchased. The poker run raises money for the Atwood Swimming Pool and Park Project. Call Cathy Domsch at 785-626-3548 or Scott Chvatal at 785-626-3251 or e mail to hillside@ruraltel.net.

The second annual **Celebration on the High Plains** will be from noon-midnight **Central Time Saturday, Sept. 6**, at the Southwind Plaza, exit 53 in Colby. During the day, there will be dog and taekwondo demos, dancers, Buffalo Soldiers, old-west gun shows, regional performers that will sing every hour for 45 minutes, beer garden, food vendors, carnival and business vendors. The daytime entertainment is free, but there will be an admission charge for evening concerts. **Lip Riddle** will perform at 6 p.m., **No Parking at 7 p.m. and Sawyer Brown at 8:30**. Tickets are available through the Thomas County Chamber of Commerce and area banks and merchants.

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**.

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:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **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.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer fall semester classes over the Northwest Kansas Interactive Television Network to several Kansas cities, including Goodland and Brewster. For enrollment, call Sue Long at 785-462-4692.

College Algebra will begin at 7:30 a.m. **Central Time Thursday, Aug. 21**, in Brewster.

English Comp. I will begin at 8:20 a.m. **Central Time Thursday, Aug. 21**, at Brewster.

General Psychology will begin at 8:20 a.m. **Central Time Friday, Aug. 22**, at Brewster.

Spanish Composition and Conversation will be at 6 p.m. **Mountain Time Monday, Aug. 25**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Developmental Psychology will be at 5:30 p.m. **Mountain Time**

Tuesday, Aug. 26, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Introduction to Juvenile Justice will be at 5:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Aug. 27**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Foundations of Modern Education will be at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday, Aug. 28**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Medical Terminology will be at 2:45 p.m. **Mountain Time Monday, Sept. 8**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Anger/Stress will begin at 4:30 p.m. **Mountain Time Friday, Oct. 17**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

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

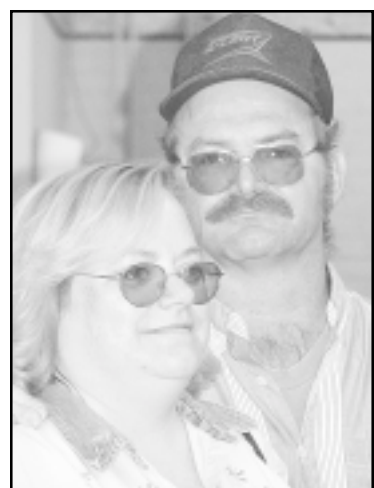
Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

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You can send cards to the couple at 6435 Road 26, Edson, Kan. 67733. Those wishing to drop by and see the couple can do so by going to old highway 24 east of Goodland six miles to Road 26 and go 1/4 mile north, from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 17.

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Thomas and Schlichenmayer

Couple to marry in the fall

Kelsey Thomas of Goodland and Mark Schlichenmayer of Burlington plan to marry Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, at the Kanorado Methodist Church with Leonard Cox officiating.

Gilbert and Kathy Thomas of Goodland are the bride-elect's parents, and Lee and Jacque Schlichenmayer of Greeley, Colo., are the prospective groom's.

The bride-elect works at Goodland Sheet Metal, and the prospective groom is engaged in farming and woodworking.

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1967 when they moved to Milan, Ill.

There Alvis Jr. went to college at the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. In October 1971 Dr. Alvis Jr. graduated Palmer College and the family moved back to Goodland.

In May of 1972, he opened up his office at 1011 Center Ave. and they are still there Tuesday through Friday.

They have two children, Vicki (Michael) Lewallen of Colby and Dan (Jerry) Goalden of San Antonio, Texas. They also have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

obituary

Bernard Thomas

Bernard "Ben" Thomas, 89, father of Janet Rumpel of Goodland, the Sherman County Clerk, died Monday, Aug. 4, 2003, at Rumpel's home.

He was born Jan. 7, 1914, at his family's farm near Salina, the son of Paul and Margaret (Heffner) Thomas. He attended Walker Rural School in Ellis County.

In June 1938, he married Isabel Leiker in Gorham. She preceded him in death in 1940. On May 11, 1948, he married Josephine Hammerschmidt in Victoria. She preceded him in death Sept. 16, 1983.

Thomas served in the Army during World War II and was a farmer. He was a member of the Christ the King Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Knights of Columbus, all in WaKeeney.

Also preceding him in death were

his parents and two brothers, Rafael and Lawrence Thomas.

Other survivors include two sons, LeRoy Thomas of Goodland and Don Thomas of Columbia, Mo.; a brother, Paul Schrant of Walker; two sisters, Irene Brown and Stella Sanders, both of Victoria; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held to be at 9 a.m. **Mountain Time today, Friday, Aug. 8, 2003**, at the church with Father Donald F. Pfannenstiel and Father Joseph Scheetz officiating. Burial was planned for Christ the King Catholic Cemetery in WaKeeney, with military rites by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Father Pfannenstiel conducted a rosary/wake Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice Services Inc., 106 Willow Rd., Goodland, Kan. 67735. Schmitt Funeral Home of WaKeeney handled the arrangements.

Ladies issued book of favorite quotations

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
August 8, 1903: The ladies of the Round Table club are preparing to issue a booklet of quotations. They are canvassing the people of town to give them their favorite quotation, along with which will be printed the name of the person presenting the lines.

Each quotation costs the subscriber ten cents and the proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the publication of the book. It is a novel plan and exhibits the activity and the life that has always characterized the ladies of the Round Table club of Goodland.

August 9, 1903: Ad — Official Grand Army Train for the Department of Kansas to the National Encampment, G.A.R. San Francisco, Aug. 17-22, 1903, Will Run Via the Rock Island System — \$45.00 for the round trip. — Special train, consisting of modern Pullman Stand

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and Tourist Sleepers, also free reclining Chair Cars, will leave Goodland 1:32 a.m. Aug. 13 and arrive at San Francisco at 8:00 a.m. Aug. 16. Expense will be merely nominal, as round trip will be only \$45.00. Liberal stop-over privileges, long limit and choice of routes returning.

August 10, 1903: The tank at the city waterworks is in a dilapidated condition and needs fixing. The only sure way out is to build a stand-pipe as soon as possible. The people of the city will wake up some morning and find no water.

August 11, 1903: Rhine Skimming Station — An Example of the Dairy Industry Among Farmers of the Vicinity — Thirty Six Patrons Market Annually \$8,000 Worth of Butter Fat and the Industry Growing — Cow Brings in From \$2 to \$4

a Month — Eight thousand dollars this year is the sum estimated which will pass into the hands of the Rhine skimming station, located on section 8-7-40, nine miles northwest of Goodland.

This is perhaps the most successfully operated dairy station in Sherman county and is only two years and three months old. It started in April 1901 and the receipts for the next year, 1902, amounted to \$5,000.

It was an untried enterprise in a new country and at first some of the farmers looked at the creamery proposition out of the corners of their eyes and were not sure but that it was a thing to be handled shyly, if at all.

It soon proved the greatest temptation to those without the fold, and the neighborhood for miles around were not slow in getting in on the

ground floor, which even then having only the appearance of silver, seemed later to turn into gold.

The names of the patrons of the station are: V.W. Goodrich, J.A. Corkill, W.S. Cochran, Henry Kaiser, John Wolfrum, J.B. Light, W.B. Canfield, Fred Hurd, Henry Buss, E. Heddings, George Wilson, P. Tritchberger, Charles Rohr, Wm. Dooling, Tom Murray, J.M. LaBar, S. Caldwell, R.A. Clark, C.B. Albertson, Fred Schindler, Orlie Cochrane, George Hoefler, W.A. Sexson, Fred Rust, W. Fortmeyer, J.J. Sexson, Ed Stevens, Arthur Kemp, H. Gernhart, W. Curry, W.I. Price, Simon Kemp, J. Gernhart, J. Crockford, W. Ingram and William Fortmeyer.

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