about our friends

birthday

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 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 will close Friday, Aug. 13. Hours for Aug. 4-13 are 1-5 p.m. No adult lap swim.

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

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 Saturday, Aug. 16,** 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.

the calendar

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Steever Water Park will **close Wednesday.** Hours for Aug. 4-13 will be 1-5 p.m. No adult lap swim. Free admission.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for cards, games and homemade ice cream. Call 899-2733.

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.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21,** 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.

The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21,** at Randall's Quonset.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Monday, Sept. 15,** 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.

senior center menu

Monday: Swiss steak, corn with red and green peppers, peaches, roll and pudding. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, orange pineapple salad, bread and cook's choice compliment. **Wednesday:** Ham and scalloped potato casserole, cheesy cauliflower, bread and applesauce gelatin. **Thursday:** Bierock casserole, carrifruit salad, bread and peanut butter bars. **Friday:** Taco salad, cantaloupe, chips and crisp rice treat.

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.

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.

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.

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

Betty Saint

Betty Jean Saint, 76, Goodland, a former telephone operator and bank teller, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Saint

She was born Aug. 11, 1926, at Fairbury, Neb., the daughter of Louise (Boener) and Bernard Hill. The family moved to Goodland in 1942. She graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1944.

On Nov. 18, 1945, she married Max Saint in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband on July 14, 1990, and her dog Ciji.

Survivors include five children, Dennis (Linda) Saint of Goodland, Rick Saint of Lompoc, Calif., Terry Saint of Dallas, Kathy (Chuck) Zimmerman of Norton and Cindy (Jack) Lee of Chandler, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and before the service Monday.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Public Library or Boy Scout Troop 142 in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Richard E. Deges

Richard E. Deges, 64, Grainfield, father of Terry Selbe and Randy Selbe of Goodland, died Friday, Aug. 8, 2003, at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

He was born Dec. 22, 1938, in Grainfield, the son of George and Odella (Marcotte) Deges. He graduated from Grainfield High School in 1956.

In June of 1959, he married Elsie Ochs at the St. Agnes Catholic Church, Grainfield. The couple later divorced.

On Oct. 9, 1982, he married D. Charlene Jacob in Hoxie.

Deges served in the Army Reserve from Sept. 1, 1956, to Feb. 24, 1957. He was a farmer.

He was a member of the St. Agnes Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion, all of Grainfield.

Preceding him in death was a son, Terry Deges.

Other survivors include his wife; another son, Edward Deges of WaKeeney; two daughters, Susan Keith of Quinter and Kathy Taylor of Hays; five brothers, Bernard Deges of Englewood, Colo., Eldon Deges of Arvada, Colo., Eugene Deges of Aurora, Colo., Leon Deges of Salina and Elmer Deges of Wichita Falls, Texas; a sister, Verlene Ochs of Grainfield; and seven grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, at the church with Father Mark Berland, Father Kevin Weber and Father Basil Torrez officiating.

Visitation was to be from 5-7 p.m. Monday at the church's educational center. A rosary and wake was conducted at 7 p.m. Monday at the educational center.

He was buried in the Grainfield Cemetery with military rites by the American Legion.

Memorials may be made to Masses, Gove County Medical Center, the American Cancer Society or the American Legion in Grainfield in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 S. Main, Quinter, Kan. 67752.

Area students listed on Fort Hays honor roll

Twenty-three area students were among more than 910 undergraduates named to the dean's honor roll for the spring semester at Fort Hays State University.

Students needed to be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and have a minimum grade point average of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale to qualify.

Honor students from Goodland are Daran M. Saint, Jennifer J.L. Davis, Jonathan William Whisnant, Kate Alison Acuff, Lauren Elizabeth Imel, Nathan R. Elliott, Nicholas Lauren Parker and Rita R. Scheopner.

From Brewster, Amanda Robben, Barbara Gilley, Chelsey R. Juenemann, Jay Michael Reid, Jordan S. Reid and Michelle Haines.

From Sharon Springs, Danielle Parks, Duane Ray Blaesi and Emma L. Hassett.

From Wallace, Megan Leah Pilger.

From St. Francis, Kiedra Marie Riedel, Robyn Loretta Peters and Shana Kay Voeller.

From Tribune, Kevin M. Thon and Wendi Moritz.

Goodland grads earn honors

Five Goodland graduates are among 1,648 Kansas State University students to earn honors for their academic performance during the spring semester.

Students receiving semester honors rank in the top 10 percent of their class within their respective colleges and were enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of graded course work.

Jace Dwight Chipperfield, Alex C. Evert, Darin Keith Richardson, Jill Susanne Sowers and Mark Jason Harrison of Goodland are among those honored.

Telegraph operators asked for shorter work day, higher wages

By Evelyn Ward
Sherman County Historical Society

today in history

August 12, 1903: The telegraph operators of the Rock Island, who not long ago asked for a nine-hour day instead of ten, and also an increase of wages amounting to ten per cent of their monthly salary, have been granted their demands, preventing a strike.

August 13, 1903: "Kansas New Game Law — It shall be unlawful for any person or persons at any time, except as hereinafter provided, to hunt, catch, kill, pursue, entrap, ensnare any partridge, grouse, prairie chicken, quail, plover, pheasant, oriole, meadowlark, thrush, robin, red bird, mocking bird, blue jay, blue bird, wild duck, wild geese and wild brant (goose); provided, it shall not be unlawful to shoot grouse and prairie chicken from Aug. 15 to Oct. 1; doves from Aug. 1 to Sept. 15; wild ducks, wild geese and wild brant from Sept. 1 to April 5 of each year; provided further that this act shall not prevent the owners of orchards from shooting blue jays and orioles at any time for the protection of such orchards; and providing it shall not be unlawful to shoot quail from Nov. 15 to Jan. 1."

August 14, 1903: Deweys Must Come To Trial — The word has been passed around that the Dewey murder case will be compromised. Compromise is a new work in connection with a murder case. It is reported that C.P. Dewey, father of Chauncey Dewey, has offered through an agent to buy all of the holdings of the Berry family, no matter what the cost. If blood can be measured in dollars and cents and the Berrys induced to leave the state, justice in this case will probably go down in defeat. But no one in this part of the country is foolish enough to believe that the Berry widows will barter their husbands' lives for Dewey money. The case will not be dropped and as soon as the court sets in St. Francis, the first Monday in December, the trial of the accused murderers will proceed.

August 15, 1903: "Broncho" Won the Race — Mike Baker Bet His Money on the Schell Pony and Lost — When "Broncho," John Cullins' horse, and "Baby Prince," the Schell pony, but backed by Mike Baker, finished in a six hundred dash on the race track there was about 25 feet of daylight between them, with Broncho in the lead.

The race was only for $5 a side, but Mike Baker put up $65 on the side that Broncho would not daylight Baby Prince. And that is why Baker was so angry and obstreperous on the streets that Sheriff Bradley took him in charge and gave him time to cool off in the county jail.

Baker knew that the race would go to the Cullins horse, but he planned to make something on the side and told C.L. Kent, Cullins' jockey, if he would hold down Broncho so the horses would finish lapped, he could win some money and would divide the winnings.

"Go bet your money" said Kent, in a tone of voice that was not intended to convey a friendly meaning, but Baker didn't catch the point, and he put $65 on the side that Broncho would not daylight Baby Prince. Baker lost and now he is exasperated at the way the matter ended and says he was robbed of his money.

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