

birthdays

Elaine Thompson is celebrating her 90th birthday today. Her family is requesting a card shower for her at 710 E. Eighth, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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 has been transferred to Select Specialty Hospital, 1700 SW Seventh St., Suite 840, Topeka, Kan. 66606 to undergo rehabilitation.

Marlin Musil is in Dallas undergoing chemotherapy. Send cards to him at 1926 Forrestwood Dr., Richardson, Texas 75081.

student news

Bernard James Fisher, Goodland, graduated from Dodge City Community College in May with an associate of applied science. He was among 44 who graduated with honors, earning a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.79.

Adriel Rose Alstrom, Goodland, graduated from Pratt Community College with an associate of science degree.

Kendra Brack, Goodland, volleyball; Cody Pettibone, Kanorado, softball; and Mike Wolters, St. Francis, men's basketball, are among the six Colby Community College student athletes named Distinguished Academic All-Americans by the National Junior College Athletic Association. To be selected, students must earn a two-year grade point average of 3.8-4.0.

business news

E. Wayne Hilton, Goodland, a certified public accountant, was named an honorary member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a retired member of Kennedy & Coe L.L.C. of Goodland.

Hilton graduated from the University of Kansas and served as a naval aviator in World War II and the Korean War. He has served on several committees of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants, has been a Goodland city commissioner and an officer and/or director of several Rotary Clubs.

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

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Commodities will be given out from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday at the Harvest America Office, 109 W. 11th. Items distributed will be peanut butter, apricot halves, rice, sweet potatoes, cranberry juice, cheese and fresh apples. Must bring proof of income or commodities card. No deliveries to Sparks or Handy Towers. In order to pick up for someone else, bring a note and that person's commodities card.

The Outreach Program at Colby Community College will have enrollment for fall semester courses from 1-4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Murray Center and from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Goodland High School cafeteria.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Com-

mission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday 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 at Randall's Quonset.

The Sherman County Historical Society is having a garage and bake sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, in the Ennis-Handy House Breezeway, 202 W. 13th.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until Monday, Sept. 15, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Re-

gional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday for the August distribution.

school activities

Monday: First day of practice for fall sports. Tuesday: Teacher training. Volleyball and football rules meeting 6 p.m. at Oakley. Wednesday: Teacher training. Thursday: Teacher workday. Cowboy football pride drill 7 p.m. Friday: Teacher training.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Pork patty sandwich, baked corn, ambrosia fruit salad, bun and cook's choice compliment. Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook's choice fruit, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Porcupine meat balls, cook's choice vegetables, sunshine salad, bread and peach cups.

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

The Northwest Research-Extension Center in Colby is having a summer field day, "Diversified Cropping Systems," beginning at 8:30 a.m. Central Time Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the extension center's experiment farm. Sunflower research: limited, irrigation, pest management and planting dates; dry land crop rotations; and crop performance evaluations are among the topics. Call Vicki at 785-462-6281 to register.

The Western Prairie Research, Conservation and Development is having a rangeland management

introduction school beginning at 9 a.m. Central Time Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 27-29, at Camp Lakeside at Scott County Lake. There is a charge for the school. Call 785-462-2602 to register.

The American Red Cross first aid class will be at 8:30 a.m. Central Time Saturday, Sept. 6, in the student union at Colby Community College. The organization's adult, infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation class will be at 12:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Sept. 6, in the student union at the college. Call 462-7161 to register for either class.

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.

health department

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

Wednesday: WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Family planning clinic 1-5 p.m. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Walk-in school immunization clinic.

Thursday, Aug. 28, cholesterol screening. Call 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.

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 towns, 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, at the Brewster school.

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

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

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.

reunions

The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc. is having a reunion Sept. 8-14 at the Radisson Hotel and Suites, 4243 Genesee St., Buffalo,

N.Y. 14225. For reservations, call 716-634-2300 and ask for the association's rate of \$78 plus 13 percent tax. For information, call Don Shade at 716-569-2314 or e mail at LBCGN9@aol.com.

Navy and Marine Corps. shipmates who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12 1944 through 1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present contact Alvin S. Lewis, President, 726 E. Corvina Blvd., Corvina, Calif. 91722-2955, or call 626-339-3568 7-11 p.m., 626-966-8341 10 a.m.-6 p.m. or e mail at homeport-726@hotmail.com.

USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12/SSN-762 reunion will be Sept. 3-6 in Seattle, Wash. Contact Alvin S. Lewis at above address and phone numbers.

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.

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 3 and 4 year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet 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.

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 pickup.

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.

obituary

Margaret Mossburgh

Margaret Mae Mossburgh, 105, a St. Francis homemaker, died Monday, Aug. 11, 2003, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was born Oct. 23, 1897, near Alton, the daughter of Waitman and Harrietta (Bennett) Doak. On June 3, 1916, she married William O. Mossburgh at Concordia.

In 1918, the couple moved to Nebraska. They bought a farm south of Max, Neb., where she lived until she was 89, when she moved to St. Francis.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two daughters, Harrietta Draper and Evelyn Mossburgh; a son, Loren Mossburgh; nine brothers, Leo, Ernest, Jim, Roy, Perry, Owen, Elza, Lon and Jack Doak; four sisters, Lulu Schwartzlander, Blanche Nickolson, Louisa Doak and Bessie Earl; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three grandsons-in-law.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Charles Draper; a daughter-in-law, Illa (Mossburgh) Foster; four granddaughters, Raythel Lea (Draper) Reuber of Ludell, Vivian (Draper) Jones of Lincoln, Neb., Phyllis (Draper) Bexley and Joann "Jody" (Draper) Lee and husband Ray of St. Francis; three grandsons, William (Sue) Draper of Colby, Robert (Stella) Draper of St. Francis and Willie (Cassie) Mossburgh of Omaha; and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003, at the St. Francis First Christian Church with the Rev. Richard Garcia officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Alex Draper, Dr. Bobby Lee, Shane Jones, Charles Hartman, Billy Lee, Kim Wittstruck, Gail Lee and Garold Lee. Casket bearers were Kevin and Dale Rueber, John Hartman and Neal, Nolen and Brian Draper.

Burial was in the Benkelman, Neb., cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County Hospital or the Dundy County, Neb., Amusement Authority in care of Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

State paid \$1,200 for militia to protect accused murderers

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society August 20, 1903: The cost to the state of Kansas for the militia to march with Chauncey Dewey, W.J. McBride and Clyde Wilson, presumably to ward off a mob, was in the neighborhood of \$1,200.

The bills have been audited by Adjutant General Kelsey and allowed, with the exception of the bill rendered by the Rock Island for carrying the state troops. The bill presented by the Rock Island is in the neighborhood of \$500, and the state authorities want to cut this down to

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one third of the amount.

The passenger department of the Rock Island has refused to accept the offer of one cent a mile made by the state. Each of the soldiers who served during the 17 days they accompanied Dewey and his men received 58 cents a day and \$2.98 for shoes used during the time, or a total of \$11.48.

August 21, 1903: Barney McCluskey, one of the earliest residents of northwest Kansas, who

sold his Beaver ranch to the Deweys about six months ago, left last week for San Antonio, Tex., his boyhood home.

He had valuable holdings in land and about a hundred head of cattle. He sold all of his cattle at private sale before he left. Mr. McCluskey was in this country when the Indians were still contesting the right of the settler to this section of the country and knows what it means to have the red skins on the war path.

Mrs. McCluskey and daughters accompanied him. (Historic note—Barney McCluskey is credited with driving the first Texas cattle herd into the county in 1882 to his ranch on the Beaver Creek, which was in the same section of land as where the Kidder Massacre Site is located. He was the postmaster of Shermanville, which was established Feb. 15, 1883. Mr. McCluskey was responsible for the first census, which was taken in 1885.)

August 22, 1903: Nines Cross Bats—Goodland Wins Over Kanorado by Score of 25 to 9—The boys drove to Kanorado in the morning and came back in the evening. They are somewhat flushed with their success and are now counting on winning the second game from Kanorado, which will be played on the Goodland grounds next week. They may be counting their chickens before they're hatched.

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Flatlander Swap Meet Sept. 27-28, 2003 Goodland, Kan. Do you have old car or motorcycle parts for sale? Sell them at the Swap Meet. Call 785-899-3502 or 785-890-3559. Email: tjyarger@hotmail.com or jsb@nwkansas.com

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