

birthday

Wilma Burk will be celebrating her 90th birthday with a reception to Select Specialty Hospital, 1700 SW Seventh St., Suite 840, Topeka, Kan. 66606 to undergo rehabilitation.

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.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at noon **Tuesday-Thursday** and at 7 p.m. **Friday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Ar-

the calendar

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The Sherman County Historical Society is having a **garage and bake sale from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** 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 Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Sept. 27**, for the September distribution.

school activities

Monday: First day of school. **Tuesday:** Black day. Students report to seminar 7:50 a.m. All school assembly 8 a.m. in the auditorium. Return to block 1 at 8:30. Freshman class meeting

9:20 in the auditorium. Sophomore class meeting 10 a.m. in the auditorium. Junior class meeting 1:25 p.m. in auditorium. Senior class meeting 2:50 in auditorium. Academic banquet 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. **Wednesday:** Gold day. **Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — STUCO. Cross country/football scrimmage 5 p.m. Asset Test 8 a.m. in the high school gym. **Friday:** Back to school dance 9 p.m.-midnight in the high school gym and courtyard.

school menu

Monday: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, watermelon and milk. **Tuesday:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, chips, 1/2 frosted banana and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, tator

tots, green beans, hot roll, grapes and milk. **Thursday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, pickle, tomato, french fries, cantaloupe and milk. **Friday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, mixed fruit cup and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Chicken dressing casserole, cooked carrots, citrus slices, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Lasagna, winter mix vegetables, Jell-o with fruit, bread sticks and applesauce bars. **Wednesday:** Hamburger with trimmings, potato salad, cantaloupe, bun and cook's choice complement. **Thursday:** Chicken fajita salad, strawberries and bananas, chips and blueberry dessert squares. **Friday:** Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, asparagus, roll and cook's choice fruit.

cade. 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.

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: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** Cholesterol screening. Call for an appointment. 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.

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.

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 homeport726@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.

flag decals

Spotts Specialty Co., 143 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749, is giving away American flag decals to anyone who sends a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Members of the U.S. military serving overseas need not send the envelope. Spotts will pay the postage themselves.

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.

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.



Josephine Mann

Woman celebrates 80th year

Josephine Mann, Goodland, will celebrate her 80th birthday in Branson, Mo., with her family. She was born Aug. 31, 1923, in Benkelman, Neb.

Send cards to her at 1619 Caldwell, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

The former Josephine Krug married Harden Mann Oct. 11, 1942. He died July 31, 1989.

The Manns' children at Sam and Nancy Mann, Topeka; Terry and Judy Mann, Hutchinson; and Patty Lourie and companion Al Strohm of Kansas City. Mrs. Mann has 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

obituary

Lois Richardson

Lois M. Richardson, 96, a Goodland volunteer, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2003, at the Goodland Good Samaritan Center, where she had been a resident since March of 1998.

She was born July 18, 1907, in Lamoni, Iowa, the daughter of Clarence and Malissa (Garrison) Young. She attended school in Iowa and in Sherman County. On Aug. 28, 1927, she married Glenn Richardson at her parents' home.

She worked at the Goodland Thrift Store and with the hospital auxiliary. She also enjoyed church activities with the Reorganized Latter Day Saints, helping her children and having lunch at Steiner's.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two brothers; two sisters; a daughter, Phyllis Sammons; a son, Darrel; and two grandchildren, Randy Sammons and Craig Richardson.

Survivors include four sons, Terry of Goodland, Wayne of Venice, Fla., Larry of Topeka and Richard of Houston; two daughters, Donna Shirley of Colorado Springs and Glenda Pugh of Henderson, Colo.; 20 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at the Calvary Gospel Church. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation will be before the services at the church.

Cattle growers thought railroad rate increase was unjust

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
August 23, 1903: The announcement by western railroads of an increase in live stock rates from points west of the Missouri river, to take effect September 5, has created considerable feeling among cattle growers in the affected territory who claim the advance in the tariffs is unjust in the face of the present depression of the cattle trade and the acknowledged prosperity of the railroads.

In fact there have been many protests lodged with the Interstate Commerce Commission and boards of state railroad commissioners against the action of the roads. The additional cost per carload is figured at \$2.50.

August 24, 1903: Eva Schell Asks Parole For Her Father, Now in Prison — Tells Gov. Bailey Story of Her Care Over Family and Little Baby Left by Death of Mrs. Schell After Husband Was Serving Time

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for Killing Frazer.

Miss Eva Schell, the oldest daughter at home, having under her the care of six children, including the little baby left by death of Mrs. Schell last April, was in Topeka last week and made application to Gov. Bailey for the parole of her father, H.N. Schell, who is serving a two years' sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of William Frazer, a railroad fireman, who resisted Schell as marshal and was killed March 18, 1902. Schell has about 10 months more to serve.

Miss Schell told the governor of the death of her step mother and how she had taken upon herself the duty of rearing six children.

In order to support the family, Miss Schell said that she and her young brother had to take up the work of driving a mail route from Goodland to Warren, and as the trip

had to be promptly made, she frequently had to make the drive, rain or shine, taking the youngest child with her.

She took the child with her to the governor's office and her simple story of how she had struggled to keep the family together since the mother died and the father was taken to the penitentiary made an impression, and Gov. Bailey promised to take the case under advisement.

No one who knows the struggle the Schell family has experienced since the home was broken up by the crime of the father will doubt the statement of Miss Schell.

The sentence of Schell was generally thought to be light, and the trial was fair.

Time softens the edge of judgment, and if the indulgence of public charity were exercised in behalf

of Schell, it would be solely on account of the little ones at home and the entreaty of his daughter.

But it is the consensus of opinion among the people here that H.N. Schell should atone for his crime to the full extent of the sentence.

August 25, 1903: Twelve Applicants for Teacher's Certificate Took the Test — At the special examination held at the high school building, 12 persons desiring teacher's certificates took the test.

Some of them took the examination at the close of normal and went down, and this last examination gave them another opportunity to meet the requirements for a teacher's certificate.

Those examined were: Lucy Sunday, Jessie Brannon, Fannie Stover, Cecil Sigman, Fred Barnett, Golda Hollenbeck, Pearl Reed, L.D. Gillispie, Effie York, Minnie Healey, Ellen Fenno and Myrtle Eversoll.

Sixteen subjects were offered:

geography, Kansas history, reading, grammar, physiology, physics, arithmetic, U.S. history, algebra, constitution, penmanship, theory and practice, bookkeeping, general history, orthography (spelling) and English literature.

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