

birthday

Edna Golemboski will turn 80 years old on Tuesday, April 3, 2007. Her family requests a card shower sent to 370 Rd. 62, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

activities

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

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine. Quilts by the Prairie Piecemakers are also on display.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 120 W. 12th. The 4-H Creative Tables exhibit will be up through Thursday, April 12. Goodland High School and Grant Junior High students will display the work they took to the Northwest Kansas League Art Show from Sunday, April 15, through the end of the month.

The Goodland Public Library holding story hour for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 4 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5 p.m. (instead of 5:30) the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, Wednesday, the book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

Northwest Kansas Rural Experience: Agri-tourism Part 2 will begin at 7:30 a.m. Mountain Time

the calendar

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Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Sara Starns and LaVerna Schwartz will have nondenominational Bible talks at 3:30 p.m. each Sunday in April at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway. No collections.

The First Baptist Church will have children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, while they are in the process of moving from the church at Fifth and Center to the one at 12th and Main.

The Easter Cantata "Forsaken" will be at 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday in the Goodland High School auditorium. It is directed by Randy Berls and presented by the Harvest Evangelical Free Church.

U.S. Department of Agriculture commodity distribution will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. Foods are pears, canned pork, rice cereal and cranberry juice concentrate. Call Genesis at 890-2299.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the April distribution of food will be until Monday at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Goodland

Elks Lodge for the April distribution.

Bowl for Kids Sake will be Saturday, April 14, at Bowladium Lanes, 509 Caldwell. To sign up a team, call 890-3665 or stop by the Big Brothers Big Sisters office, 330 W. 17th, Suite 102.

The Goodland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is having an all you can eat breakfast from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Masonic Lodge, 519 Center. They will serve pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. There is a charge.

The Sherman County Community Partnership for Prevention and Education is planning a "town hall" meeting to fight underage drinking at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Goodland High School auditorium. They will award prizes and serve refreshments as an incentive for students and their parents to attend.

A "town hall" meeting for Alzheimer's Awareness and Advocacy will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, in the Howard Johnson Hotel conference room in Goodland. Dr. Richard T. Brittingham, who has been treating patients with Alzheimer's Disease for the past 15 years, will speak. For the past three years, he has been lecturing and teaching doctors throughout the Midwest about the nature of Alzheimer's. He will also speak at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, April 25, in the Quality Inn conference room in Colby. Call the Alzheimer's Association central and western Kansas office at (800) 272-3900. Refreshments will be served.

school menu

Wednesday: Chicken parmesan, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, mandarin oranges and pineapple and milk. Thursday: Ham scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, strawberry Jell-o and milk. Friday: No school. Good Friday.

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Friday: Good Friday. No school.

Saturday: State Science Olympiad 8 a.m. at Wichita. DECA and Marketing Employer/Employee Banquet 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Baked chicken, potato salad, winter mix vegetables, rolls and apricots. Thursday: Liver and onions, hash brown casserole, spinach, bread and rosy pears. Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, peas, ambrosia salad, bread and cookie.

Wednesday at the Gateway Convention Center in Oberlin. To register, call the Thomas County Extension office at (785) 460-4582 or the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at (785) 462-2602. There is a charge.

Citizens Medical Center in Colby will hold a four-week series of childbirth education classes from 6 to 9 p.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday and April 12, 19 and 26. Mothers in their last trimester should attend with their partners. The next classes will be in July. To register, call Jeanene Brown at (785) 460-4850.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Annual Recognition Night will be Wednesday, April 18, at the Colby American Legion. A dance from 6 to 8 p.m. Mountain Time is free to all area senior citizens. Call (785) 462-6744.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will perform "Strings in Spring" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the Colby Community College's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor. There is a charge for admission.

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from noon to 4 p.m. Mountain Time Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

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

Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: Office closed 8 to 9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

The health department has flu vaccine.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan

Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Ruth Ross, a.m.; Shelby Miller, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, a.m.; Jan Lambert, p.m.; and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Miller, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

tax help

Free tax help for middle and low income tax payers will be available at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays until April 15. Special help will be available for those 60 and over.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop

obituaries

Glendora June Bastin

Glendora June Bastin, 75, Selden, mother-in-law of Evan Barnum, systems administrator for Nor'West Newspapers, died Monday, March 26, 2007, in Colby.

She was born June 4, 1931, in Concordia, the daughter of Clifford August and Helen Elizabeth (Basehar) Camp.

She grew up on farms around Selden and graduated from Selden Rural High School. She attended Central Business College in Denver and worked at Smith Electric and the Federal Land Bank in Colby.

She married H. Dean Bastin June 16, 1953, at the Selden Methodist Church, and they farmed north of Rexford.

Mrs. Bastin was a member of church in Selden and later the Rexford Community Church. She taught youth and adult Sunday school classes, helped in Pioneer Girls and served on their committee.

She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's

Club and the Worthwhile Club and past worthy matron of the Rexford Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star until it closed, then transferred to Colby.

She enjoyed gardening, reading, music and travel.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband on Aug. 3, 2003; and two siblings, Clell Milton and Linda Elaine Camp.

Survivors include two daughters, Regena (Evan) Barnum of Colby and Louise (Larry) Lahman of Gilbert, Ariz.; three sons, Dale (Dagmar) Bastin of Germany, Kenneth Bastin of Selden and Louis Bastin of Fort Smith, Ark.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be a 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at the Rexford church with Pastor Lane Purcell officiating and burial in the Rexford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Rexford Community Church in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

William A. Eyth

William A. Eyth, 78, Beatrice, Neb., a Sherman County landowner and Nebraska real estate broker, died Friday night, March 30, 2007, at Beatrice Community Hospital.

He was born Sept. 5, 1928, at Omaha, the son of Arvid W. and Abbie (Wolfe) Eyth. He graduated from Beatrice High School in 1946 and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1950 with a degree in business administration.

He was the farm manager for Eyth Farms and an independent real estate agent in Beatrice for 43 years, retiring in February 1993. On May 15, 1981, he married Joyce Beckman at Las Vegas.

Mr. Eyth was a charter member and past president of the Gage County Board of Realtors and the Nebraska Farm and Land Brokers. He was a past president of the Nebraska Realtors Association and had been a director for the National Association of Realtors. He was a certified marketing management broker and a certified residential specialist.

He was a member of Beatrice Elks Lodge and Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a former member of Beatrice Masonic Lodge, York Rite

Bodies, Scottish Rite and Sesostris Shrine. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he had served as a trustee, and served two terms on the Beatrice School Board.

He enjoyed playing golf, reading and Dixieland jazz.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Cathy (Doug) Dumlora of Fort Collins, Colo., and Sally (Nick) Dean of Lincoln, Neb.; a son, Tom (Lori) Eyth of Omaha; a sister, Gracia (Bill) Henkle of Lincoln; a brother, Robert H. (Julie) Eyth of Lincoln; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) today, Tuesday, April 3, 2007, at the Fox Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Shelborn officiating and burial in Evergreen Home Cemetery, Beatrice. Visitation will be today before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Beatrice YMCA or the Beatrice Community Hospital Hospice Program in care of the funeral home, 1116 N. 19th; Beatrice, Neb., 68310. Send condolences at www.foxfuneralhome.net.

Graduate to enforce immigration laws

Tate Haines of Goodland graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Ga., on March 14. He and his wife Michelle will be moving to Phoenix, where he will work for Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Tate is the son of Craig and Deb Crouch of Goodland, and Michelle is the daughter of John and Pam

Horney of Brewster.

Created in 2003, the agency is the largest law enforcement branch of the Department of Homeland Security. It combines parts of the former Immigration and Naturalization Service and U.S. Customs Service to enforce immigration and customs laws and protect the U.S. from terrorist attacks.

Woman's granddaughter receives scholarship

Raqual Mann, Topeka, granddaughter of Josephine and the late Harden Mann of Goodland, has received a four-year scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation.

She is one of 250 seniors selected to compete for one of 50 four-year scholarships of \$20,000 and 200 four-year scholarships of \$10,000.

She will travel to company headquarters in Atlanta for the competition in April. During the four-day trip, she and other finalists will interview with a national selection committee, tour the city, meet with

former Coca-Cola scholars and participate in a community service project.

Raqual, daughter of Sam and Nancy Mann of Topeka, is a Topeka West High School senior. She wrote a story titled "High School Students + Alcohol = Easy Access" for the school's newspaper, *The Campus View*, in December. The article included blurred photos of high school students engaged in binge drinking which led some parents to threaten to sue the school.

The family of Mildred "Millie" Wright wish to express their sincerest appreciation for all the acts of kindness and sympathy shown for the loss of our loved one. We thank you for all the cards, food, flowers and memorial gifts. A big THANK YOU to Koons Funeral Home, Pastor Janet Hernandez, also the ladies of Circle 4 of the Methodist Church for the great lunch after the services. A special thank you for all the kind words and hugs from our many friends.

The family of Millie Wright

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