

card shower

Friends are requesting a card shower for **Viola Burk**. She will be 88 on Sunday, March 16. Cards may be sent to 1205 Kansas, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

birthday

**Margie Richards** will be celebrating her 95th birthday with an open house, Sunday, March 16, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

patient news

**Leslie Watkins** is receiving cancer treatment in Nebraska. He would appreciate cards and letters of encouragement. Cards may be sent to him in care of Kathie Wilson, 1320 Highland Drive, Ogallala, Neb. 69153.

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.**

**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 and Sunday** 120 W. 12th. The current show is Old West and wildlife paintings done by Jerry Thomas of Scott City.

**The Goodland Public Library** is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** Story Hour on Wednesdays will be a group at 10 to 11 a.m. and one at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday group will meet at 10 to 11 a.m. These groups are for children ages three to five. On Friday's we will have Born to Read for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For questions call Marcy Melia 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 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

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

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. 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**, closed meeting, **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.

**Goodland AI-Anon Serenity Seekers** group meets at 5:30 on **Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For information 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.

**Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at 7 p.m. **Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call

the calendar

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Jodie 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.

**Red Cross** blood drive, **Wednesday** from noon to 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 1528 Arcade. Call 1-800-448-3543 to schedule your appointment. Walk-in donors are welcome, however, those with appointments will be given priority.

**Prairie Land Food sign up** will be until **Monday**, and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday**, March 29, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the August distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

**Artist Jerry Thomas** will be at the Carnegie Arts Center from 1 to

3 p.m. on **Sunday, March 30** to autograph art work and tell some stories and give background about his paintings.

The Calvary Gospel Youth Group has **postponed** its **annual garage and bake sale** that was to be **Saturday** at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell.

The **Harvest Evangelical Free Church** will have an **Easter Service** at West Elementary School at 9:30 a.m., on **Sunday, March 23**. The will be music, drama, refreshments and Easter egg hunt.

**AARP Tax-Aide counseling**, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2007 Tax Return on **Friday afternoons** through April 11 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** still has **2008 calendars** for sale at \$15. Call (785) 899-3502 evenings.

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 moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

school calendar

**Today:** school. Teacher professional day. American Field Service state roundup. Kansas Kids Sub-District Wrestling Tournament. **Saturday:** American Field Service state roundup. Kansas Kids Sub-District Wrestling Tournament. **Tuesday:** Black Day.

school menu

**Today:** No school. **Monday:** Burrito, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, frosted banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Pig-in-a-blanket, beets, French fries, fruit crisp and milk.

senior menu

**Today:** Chef salad with meat on the side, four seasons fruit cup, bread sticks, gingerbread with topping. **Monday:** Cook's choice entree, potatoes, braised cabbage and carrots, bread and peaches. **Tuesday:** Ham and beans, tropical fruit, cornbread and pudding.

(719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 lola Street.

area events

The Dane G. Hansen Museum and Plaza, 110 W. Main, in Logan will have "You'll Never Walk Alone: The Public and Private Life of Bob Dole" for two weeks from Friday, April 4, to Sunday, April 20.

There will be an "Schnaffner Oil Painting Workshop" from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, April 2 and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 3 to 5 at Dane G. Hansen Museum and Plaza, 110 W. Main, in Logan.

There will be a **Colby 3 on 3** for grades three to eight on **Saturday, April 5** at Colby High School, Colby. The entry fee is \$36. For more information call Russ Martin at (785) 462-5300.

The **2008 Sappa Valley Shootout** Youth 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be **Saturday, April 12**, at the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High school gyms in Oberlin. Boys and girls in grades from 1 to 12 can participate. For information call Angie Erickson (785) 322-5338 or sappavalleyshootout.com.

The **Huntington's Disease Support Group** of Hill City will meet at 2 p.m. on **Sunday, April 20**, at the Graham County Hospital Conference Center. For information call (785) 421-2804 or (785) 216-0627.

**Prairie Museum of Art and History**, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The **USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion** (DD-168, DD-622 and DD731) will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 3 to 7, at Oklahoma City, Okla. For information contact Cliff Gillespie, 2118 Hines Road, Jennings, La. 70546, (337) 616-8450 or cwgilles45@aol.com.

The **82d Airborne Division Association** is planning a full division parade and dinner during All American Week of Monday to Sunday, May 19 to 25, at Ft. Bragg, N.C. For information contact Airborne - 2008, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, Ohio 45414, (937) 898-5977 or srgabn@aol.com.

**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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning 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.

**Today:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Marsha McGilvary and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy.

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. Business U.S. 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 should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry gift boxes.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an AI-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 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.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

**Sherman County Head Start** is a free preschool for eligible 3 and

obituaries

Fern L. Cody

Fern L. Cody, 85, a Wallace County rancher, died Saturday, March 8, 2008, at her home in rural Wallace County.

She was born July 3, 1922, to George Otis and Willamena (Parker) Mather in Wallace County and graduated from Goodland High School in 1942. She married Paul Cody of Tennessee.

Mrs. Cody attended the United Methodist Church in Sharon Springs.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a son, Charles Conn Cody; a grandson, Chance Cody; three sisters, Eva Topliff, Vida Dillon and Mabel Connolly; and three brothers, Charles "Bogue" Mather, Lowell "Jimmy" Mather and Jote "Bud" Mather.

Survivors include two granddaughters, Casey (Troy) Thompson of Limon, Colo., and Jamie (Pres-ton) Mattheyer of WaKeeney, and four great-grandchildren.

Services was to be be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland, with the Rev. Paul McNall officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at the Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland, and after 10 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Contributions to the Fern L. Cody Memorial may be left at the funeral home.

Lauren Bobby Smalley

Lauren Bobby Smalley, 81, San Dimas, Calif., a summer substitute minister for the Goodland Church of the Nazarene for several years, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, in California.

He was born on Feb. 28, 1926, to Lauren and Hazel Smalley in Goodland and grew up here and in North Platte, Neb. Mr. Smalley graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1943. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from May 1, 1943, to July 1, 1946.

He and Sarah Louise Rummel married Feb. 28, 1950, at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Goodland. In 1957, he and his family moved to California so he could attend college to become a Nazarene minister. He pastored churches in Colorado, California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada. After more than 50 years as

a minister he retired in 1991.

Until his health made travel difficult, the couple traveled to their daughters' homes and spent a month or two with each. In the late spring and summer, they returned to Goodland to spend time with friends and family.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife, of his home; four daughters, Michele (Jim) Hamic of Avondale, Ariz., Janene (John) Nelson of Fishers, Ind., Penney (Norm) Mesel of Rogers, Ark. and Tami (Roger) Duploux of Vista, Calif.; a sister, Rosalee (Ken) Mollet of Colorado; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

He was cremated. A memorial service will be held in Goodland later this spring.

Feels like Spring, want to go outside

Boy, does it feel like Spring out there today. I want to get out in my flower beds and get them cleaned up. My tulips are coming up, even though we need some good rains, really soakers.



betty jo baird

• brewster news

Lore Depe's family, is holding an Open House for her 85th birthday, on Saturday, March 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. It will be held at the Senior Center in Brewster. Family and friends are all invited.

Susan Gilley is out of the hospital and staying with her daughter, Barbara. Susan will still have to stay in Houston for quite some time. It's good that she is getting better.

Lynn Fulwider is now home from Denver after their car accident, but is now in the Colby hospital.

Willard Moore is also in the Colby hospital with pneumonia. We wish them both well and a speedy recovery.

Pauline Baird had cancer surgery to remove the bottom lobe of her left lung. She should be coming back to the Goodland hospital swing bed in another day or so. We pray that all the above will be healed and home again soon.

That's all for this week, enjoy the sunshine.

Shot clinic scheduled

The Sherman County Health Department is holding an immunization clinic from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 21 at their office at 1622 Broadway. The clinic is for children from four to six years old.

Immunizations offered are polio; measles, mumps and rubella;

chicken pox and tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis

Appointments are not necessary but bring the child's immunization record, insurance or medical cards. for information call (785) 890-4888.

matters of record

Divorces

The following divorces have been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Richard L. Probis Sr. of Bourbon County and Susan L. Probis of Sherman County.

Michael E. Reyes of Sherman County and Erica M. White of Austin, Texas.

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Robert W. Jones and Leora L. Jones, trustees of the RWJ Trust, to Joey T. Knudson and Melody M. Knudson Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, in the Original Town of Goodland.

Happy Birthday! She's aged to perfection!



Come celebrate Marjie Richards 95th birthday with us! We will be at the Fellowship Hall of the Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 16, 2008 from 1-3 PM.



Your presence is the only gift needed!

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THANK YOU FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

The family of Dale Mitchek would like to thank all those who shared our loss in so many ways. For the many friends who attended the funeral service, for all the cards, thoughts, memorials and prayers, the many, many floral arrangements, and the abundance of food. We are do very appreciative. It speaks volumes of a life well-lived.

Jack, Becky, Demi, Jaxi, and all of Dale's family