

**card showers**

**Leslie Watkins** will turn 91 on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 and his wife, **Alice**, will turn 90 on Friday, May 16, 2008. Their family is requesting cards be sent to 403 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Jake Wilkening** will be 80 on Saturday, May 17, 2008. His family would like you to join in by sending cards to 310 Eustis Apt. 2, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Cecil and Luella "Dolly" (Middleton) Wulf** will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 9, 2008. Cards may be sent to 512 Clark, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Carroll Mogge** will turn 90 on May 21, 2008. Cards may be sent to 1180 Rd 65, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**student news**

**Erinn Abernathy**, daughter of Paul and Gina Abernathy and 2005 Goodland High School Graduate, won a second in feature writing and an honorable mention in sports column writing for Garden City Community College's newspaper *Silhouette* from the Kansas Associated Collegiate Press.

**Aaron Deeds**, son of Carol and Robin Deeds, has been awarded a Foundation Scholarship of \$3,750 per year and renewable for three years by Kansas State University.

**Jake Kling**, son of Brian and Rochelle Kling, won the 2007 Goodland Masonic Lodge essay contest. He won \$500 for tuition and books at a school of his choice. The subject was "Is there such a thing as global warming? Explain your rationale."

**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, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday**.

**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 through Monday** at 120 W. 12th. Currently on display are photographs of the Flint Hills from the *National Geographic Magazine*.

**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**.

**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 second Monday** 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. 5:30 p.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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

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The Goodland High School Prom **2008 Promenade** will start at 7:15 p.m. on **Saturday** at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

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.

The master gardeners and Sunflower Extension Service will have a **program on beautifying the town** by Alan Stevens from Kansas State University at 7 p.m. on **Tuesday** at the 4-H building.

**Prairie Land Food sign up** will be until **Monday, May 19** and pick

up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the May distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

**school calendar**

**Today:** Gold Day. Boys state tennis. 2 p.m., high school league track meet at Colby. 2 p.m., high school league golf at Atwood. 5:30 p.m., National Education Association dinner. **Saturday:** Boys state tennis. 6 p.m., Goodland High School prom. 7:15 p.m., Goodland High School Promenade at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Monday:** 7 p.m., board of education meeting. Boys regional golf. 6 p.m., DECA employee/employer banquet. 6 p.m., Fourth grade music concert at high school auditorium. Regional baseball and softball.

**Tuesday:** Gold Day. Junior high band/vocal concert in high school auditorium. 6 p.m., American Field Service social. Regional baseball and softball.

**school menu**

**Today:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread and pudding. **Monday:** Macaroni and cheese, peas, half apple and whole wheat roll. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joes, French fries, pickles and watermelon.

**senior menu**

**Today:** Ham, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread and peaches. **Monday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetables, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, gelatin with fruit, roll and cherry cobbler.

Center, 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 (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.

**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**

"Joy of Painting with Bob Ross" classes will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum of Logan on Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8. For information call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

The **Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition**, "A Magic Web — the Tropical Forest of Panama's Barro Colorado Island," will be on display at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan through Sunday, June 22.

**Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc.** is having a sports and celebrity auction. Go to www.dsnwk.org for information.

The **42nd Annual Butterfield Trail Ride** will start on Saturday, May 31, at Russell Springs. On Sunday, June 1, there will be a ranch rodeo. For information call (785) 751-4296, (785) 852-4622, (785) 672-3591 and (785) 846-7602.

**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 Hollister Destroyer Reunion (DD-788)** will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to 21, at Branson, Mo. For information contact Mrs. Nelda Rupp, 2118 15440 SE Hartnell Ave., Portland, Ore. 97267, (503) 656-4949 or hnrupp@comcast.net.

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:** Faye Paxton, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m., Paxton, p.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Jan Lambert, 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.

**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.

**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 4 year olds. The federally funded

**obituary**

**Ralph W. Hunt Jr.**

Ralph W. Hunt Jr., 94, Hays, a retired Goodland postal carrier, died Tuesday, May 6, 2008, at the Lutheran Home in WaKeeney.

He was born Nov. 19, 1913, to Ralph W. Sr. and Pearl (Land) Hunt at Carthage, Mo., and graduated from Carthage High School in 1931. He served in the Marine Corps and worked for the Postal Service for 35 years before retiring in 1976.

On April 1, 1932, he and Emma Lou Kollenburn married at Carthage. She died Sept. 1, 1992. On Sept. 9, 1998, he married Lydia (Schneider) Billinger in Hays.

Also preceding him in death were his parents; two grandsons, Randy and Roger Giess; a great-granddaughter, Tara Giess; and two

sisters, Norma Jean Brumback and Virginia Griffith.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a daughter, Peggy Sue (Raymond) Mai of Utica; two stepdaughters, Bernadette Billinger of Centerville, Colo., and Bernadine (Dennis) Lyon of Salina; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, May 9, 2008, at Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12, WaKeeney, with burial in the Arnold Cemetery. Visitation was to be Thursday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials to the nursing home may be sent to the funeral home.

**Small music groups get state results**

Twenty-six Goodland High School students sang and played at the state music contest for small groups on Saturday, April 26, at Andover, bringing home five top ratings.

Receiving I ratings were the junior vocal quartet of Devin Mangus, Tanner Oharah, Kade Sheldon and Bryan Gray, Oharah on trombone and for a vocal solo, Andrew Shores on tuba and Renea Reasoner on saxophone.

Performers who earned II ratings were Ismael Garcia, Brook Redlin, Kirsten Topliff, Andrew Philbrick and Gray for vocal solos, Kaitlyn Fugleberg for flute and vocal solo, Kaitlyn Lammers on horn and Tyler Jones on percussion.

The X-Pressos and Katlyn Topliff for a vocal solo received III ratings.

The vocal teacher is Randy Berls and band teacher is Deanne Langness.

**club news**

Ladies Auxiliary to Lowell Coleman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1133 held their installation of officer on Thursday, May 1, at the post home. A regular meeting preceded the installation.

The local scholarship winner will be announced at the high school graduation. Delegates to the state and national convention were selected. The state convention will be in Wichita on Friday to Sunday, June 13 to 15 at Marriott Hotel on Corporate Hills Drive. The national president, Virginia Carman, will be visiting the state of Kansas from Friday to Sunday, May 23 to 25. She will be in Lansing, Lawrence, Ottawa and Topeka.

Run for the Wall - the motorcycle ride that promotes awareness of Missing in Action and Prisoners of War will be staying in Burlington on Saturday, May 17. This is a change from previous years. They should arrive around 5:30 p.m. and there will be activities at the Burlington Veterans of Foreign War Post. On Sunday, May 18, they will leave Burlington at 8 a.m. and arrive at Oakley at 11:45 a.m. and go on to Junction City. Any overpass along their route is a good spot to wave a flag and show your support of this effort.

Floriene Whisnant and Jo Ann Wahrman attended the Ninth Dis-

trict spring convention in Stockton. Our auxiliary received awards for promoting membership, legislation, endowment, hospital and veterans and family support. Mary Harper was elected Senior Vice President for the district. Devin Mangus, our local Voice of Democracy winner presented his first place district speech at the noon banquet.

The auxiliary flags will be placed on past member graves at the cemetery on Friday, May 23. Monday, May 26, services will be conducted at the Brewster Cemetery at 8:30 a.m.; at the Goodland Cemetery at 10 a.m. and at the Kanorado Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. Any member who wishes to help with this is more than welcome.

Rita Erickson, conductress, and Tess Luckert, chaplain, led the Memorial Service in honor of our departed members. Myrtle Murphy was the installing officer for the newly elected officers - Mary Harper, president; Mary Ann Elliott, senior vice president; Judy Siruta, junior vice president; Iris Scheopner, treasurer; Reita Deane, secretary; Tess Luckert, chaplain, Karen Gillihan, guard; Rita Erickson, conductress; Myrtle Murphy, patriotic instructor; Barb Winston, Brenda Frankenfild and Carlene Fenner, trustees.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 5.

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**Celebrate Mother's Day**  
China Gardens will be open for Mother's Day, May 11th, from 11 AM to 3 PM. FREE Crab Meat Wontons with any meal purchase!

Colleen Koehler & Jeremy Jennings  
May 31, 2008  
The Almond Tree  
1024 Main Street  
785-890-7668  
www.almondtreeinteriorsandgifts.com

**Mother's Day Concert**  
Featuring the music of Eternity Focus  
Sunday, May 11 at 10:30 AM at The Goodland High School Auditorium  
Sponsored by:  
Calvary Gospel and Harvest Evangelical Free Church

**Got news?**  
**Call 899 2338**

**PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY**  
**MAY 9, 2008**  
Celebrate With Us...  
A Yearly Event to Recognize Child Care Providers Everywhere!  
Smart Start NW Kansas would like to thank all area early childhood educators for their hard work and dedication to young children and their families.