

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.

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

student news

Brent Worden, of Burlington graduated on Saturday, April 26, 2008, from Fort Lewis College of Durango with a degree in business administration - agricultural business.

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. Sign up for the summer reading program is from Thursday, May 22 to Saturday, May 31 for infants through junior high. For information call Marcy Melia at (785) 899-5461.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

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 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

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.

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 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.

The Goodland Blood Drive for the Red Cross is from noon to 6 p.m. on Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

The Run for the Wall, a motorcycle ride that promotes awareness of Missing in Action and Prisoners of War, will leave Burlington at 8 a.m. on Sunday and should pass Goodland around 8:30 a.m.

An American Cancer Society Relay for Life will have a fundraiser night at Pizza Hut from 5 to 10 p.m. on Monday.

school calendar

Tuesday: Gold Day. Junior high band/vocal concert in high school auditorium. 6 p.m., American Field Service social. Regional baseball and softball. Wednesday: Black Day. Last Day for Seniors. Regional softball and baseball. Thursday: Gold Day. 7 p.m., X-Presso Guest Night in high school auditorium. Regional softball and baseball. Friday: Black Day. Regional track. Saturday: 2 p.m., Goodland High School Graduation at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Monday: Boys state golf. 7 p.m., high school vocal concert in high school auditorium. Tuesday: 6:30 p.m., Goodland Activities Association and G-Club

Banquet.

school menu

Today: Sloppy joes, French fries, pickles and watermelon. Wednesday: Chicken fry, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, wheat roll and dessert. Thursday: Taco with meat and cheese, corn, tri-tator and half of a banana. Friday: Corn dogs, tri-tator, half of an orange and pickle spear. Monday: Cook's choice. Tuesday: Cook's choice.

senior menu

Today: Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, gelatin with fruit, roll and cherry cobbler. Wednesday: Sloppy joes, tater tots, cucumbers and onions, bun and melon. Thursday: Roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, pineapple, roll and birthday cake. Friday: Taco salad, mandarin oranges, chips and brownie. Monday: Baked spaghetti mixed vegetables, fruit mix, garlic bread and choice complement. Tuesday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, strawberries and bananas.

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 Iola 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: Jan Lambertz, a.m. and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Leorna Jones, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m. and Van Vleet, courtesy. Friday: Avis Alcorn, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Shelby Miller, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Faye Paxton, a.m. and Van Vleet, 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

obituary

David Bruno Manzo

David Bruno Manzo, 75, Victoria, brother of Dolores Cody of Goodland, died Thursday, May 8, 2008, at St. John's Health Care Center of Victoria from his longtime illness.

He was born on Oct. 6, 1932 to Antonio and Guadalupe (Mendez) Manzo in Ruleton and attended schools in Ruleton and Goodland. In 1975, he moved to Hays, in 1980 to Russell and in 2005 to Victoria.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Russell.

Preceding him in death were his

parents; five brothers, Msgr Ignatius Manzo, Albert Manzo, Daniel Manzo, Raymond Manzo and Fidel Manzo; and a sister, Frances Carr.

Survivors include a brother, Thomas Manzo of San Jose, Calif., and a sister, Flora Grace of Great Bend.

Services will be scheduled at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, with inurnment at the Goodland Cemetery. Koons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements in Goodland.

Identification is vital to ivy control

Learning to identify poison ivy is vital if you wish to avoid the rash that accompanies exposure. Unfortunately poison ivy can make identification difficult because it occurs in three forms: an erect woody shrub, a groundcover that creeps along the ground, and a woody vine that will climb trees. When poison ivy climbs, it forms numerous aerial roots that give the vine the appearance of a fuzzy rope.

The leaves of poison ivy also vary. Though the compound leaf always has three leaflets, the leaf margins may be toothed, incised, lobed or smooth. The size of the leaves can also vary. Usually the middle leaflet is larger than the other two. Also, the middle leaflet is the only one with a long stalk. The other two leaves are closely attached to the petiole (leaf stem). The number of leaves gives rise to the saying: "Leaves of three, let it be!" Poison ivy is often confused with Virginia creeper. Virginia creeper has five leaflets rather than three.

There are three methods commonly used to eradicate poison ivy. These methods include pulling or grubbing out the plants by hand, cutting off the vine and then treating the re-growth, and spraying the plants

directly. The method used depends somewhat on the plant's growth form. If the plant is growing as a groundcover, direct spray or grubbing the plant out is often used.

If grubbing, wear gloves and a long-sleeved shirt and avoid direct contact with skin. The soil must be moist for grubbing to work well. Wash the clothes (and yourself) immediately after you finish. It might also be a good idea to rinse the washing machine. If the plant is in the shrub form, direct spray is the most common control method. If the plant is a woody vine that has climbed a tree, the preferred method is to cut the plant off at the base and treat the sprouts after they emerge.

Some triclopyr herbicides also have instructions on treating a freshly cut stump directly. Herbicides that can be used include glyphosate (Roundup, Killzall Weed and Grass Killer, Nutgrass, Poison Ivy and Vine Killer) or triclopyr (Brush-B-Gon Poison Ivy Killer, Brush Killer Stump Killer). Poison ivy is tough. Repeat applications may be necessary.

Registration to start for summer reading

Registration for the summer reading program at the Goodland Public Library, "Catch the Reading Bug," will be from Thursday, May 22, to Friday, May 31, so kids can discover the world of insects.

The program is free for children through junior high age, with programs, prizes, games, reading (of course) and more. For information, call Marcy Melia at (785) 899-5461.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

April 29 — 9 p.m., Jesus E. Castro, 21, Caldwell, Idaho. Arrested by state trooper for possession of depressant/stimulant/hallucinogenic/steroid; first conviction and no liability insurances second violation in three years. Other release — nonresident from Mexico.

9.m., Jorge Ramiro Aguillon, 20, Caldwell, Idaho. Arrested by state trooper for possession of depressant/stimulant/hallucinogenic/steroid; first conviction and driving while suspended; first conviction. Other release — resident from Mexico.

May 1 — 11 p.m., Richard L. Morton, 74, Goodland. Arrested by deputy sheriff for driving under influence; first conviction. Bond supplied.

May 2 — 12:16 a.m., Leeotis Deshay Mckenzie, 22, Colby. Arrested by deputy sheriff for driving while suspended, third conviction and speeding. Court pending.

May 3 — 8:21 a.m., Ronald R. Thompson, 47, Goodland. Arrested by sheriff for driving while suspended. Court pending.

May 6 — 6:45 p.m., Rosalinda M. Martinez, 44, Goodland. Arrested by deputy sheriff for a warrant for another jurisdiction. Bond supplied.

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