

card showers

Vivian Jensen will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Monday. Her family is requesting card be sent to 1404 College, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

Forrest Trachsel, 2008 Goodland High School graduate, received the 2008 LIQUID Does It Better Scholarship. Trachsel is planning to attend the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis, Neb., majoring in agronomy.

Brock J. Williams of Wallace received a Sen. Robert J. Dole Public Service scholarship from the University of Kansas for \$1,000 which is renewable for three additional years. Williams is planning on majoring in architectural engineering.

Brent A. Keller of Sharon Springs received a Sen. Robert J. Dole Public Service scholarship from the University of Kansas for \$1,000 which is renewable for three additional years. Keller is planning on majoring in computer science.

Holden L. Mai of Sharon Springs received a Sen. Robert J. Dole Public Service scholarship from the University of Kansas for \$1,000 which is renewable for three additional years. Mai is planning on majoring in pre-optometry.

ticket winners

Mike Bretz, Allan Simon and Mike Tompkins were the winners of the VIP tickets to the Western Plains Chute-Out professional bull riders association event at the fair on Wednesday, Aug. 6, from the City of Goodland to customers who had paid their light bills.

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. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at 120 W. 12th. Carriage rides are available on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and cost \$5. New summer items are baby clothes and quilts, photography by Rich Hughen and pottery by Steve Coburn. New card lines are Marilyn Frisbee, Michael George King and Rebecca Kunz. Art work on display is by Shirley Houston and Elwyn Vatcher.

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.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Wheatridge Acres in Goodland. The Piecemakers will have open sewing from 8 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month at Wheatridge. For information call Cora Howe at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301.

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

the calendar

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The Shine on Sherman County Involved and Engaged Youth Committee is having a **car wash** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at WalMart.

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday, July 26**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the July distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

The Sherman Theatre **summer matinee** is at 1:30 p.m. **Wednes-**

day. The movie is "The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything."

Moonlight Entertainment, Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Arts Council will have **Movies on Main** at the VFW north wall parking lot between the VFW and the GAC on Thursdays every other week. Showing will be "Big" on **Thursday, July 31** and "Rocketman" on Thursday, Aug. 14. Movies will start at sunset (8:30 to 9 p.m.) Bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. There is no charge.

The **Calvary Gospel Kids**

Crusade, 402 College, will be from **Sunday to Tuesday** from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. For kids going into preschool to sixth grade. For information (785) 890-3605.

senior menu

Today: Tuna salad sandwich, tomatoes and cucumbers, citrus slices, bread and crisp rice treat. **Monday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, applesauce, bread and choice complement. **Tuesday:** Turkey and noodles, pea salad, beets, bread and mandarin oranges.

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.

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 Al-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

The Board of Directors and the Advisory Council of the **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** will meet at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter. For information call (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

Colby Community College will offer a **certified nurse aide class** beginning on Monday, Aug. 4. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Aug. 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18 and 20 will meet at the Health Science Building room 809. Clinicals will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Aug. 5, 7 and 12 and from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Aug. 14, 19 and 21 at Prairie Senior Living Center of Colby. Cost is \$435.

Bead International will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan till Sunday, Sept. 7. Hours are Monday to Friday 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 (Mountain Time).

"The purse and the person, a century of women's purses" will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan from Friday, July 18 to Sunday, Sept. 28.

The **State Mid-Summer Council of Administration** will meet on Friday to Sunday in Newton for the Department of Kansas, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Training for volunteer health insurance counselors by the North-

west Kansas Area Agency on Aging will be Wednesday and Thursday, and Tuesday, Aug. 19, in Garden City. The staff of Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas Program will do the training. The counselors help Medicare beneficiaries who have questions and problems regarding their health insurance. For information call Glenna Clingingsmith at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

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.

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. WIC program available.

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: Fern Hawks, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Ramona Livengood, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Jan Lambert, 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

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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 program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Carrie Starns at 890-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's** domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Central Time on Wednesdays;** a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays;** and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

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 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

obituary

Dominga Benavides

Dominga (Minga) Benavides, 71, Goodland, mother of Sylvia (Ken) Fisher, Bob (Rosa) Benavides and Irma Benavides of Goodland, died Monday, July 14, 2008, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Oct. 4, 1936, to Antonio and Caridad Benavides in Fashington, Texas, and attended school in Plainview, Texas. Benavides moved to Goodland in 1975.

Benavides went to the Calvary Gospel Church and loved to crochet and play bingo.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Hipolito Benavides; a brother, Paul Benavides; and two sisters, Longina Benavides and Fela Hood.

Survivors include two other sons, Carlos (Jamie) Benavides of

New Braunfels, Texas, and Noel Ramirez of Garden City; three brothers, A.D. (Olivia) Benavides of Austin, Texas, Javier (Hermina) Benavides of Kyle, Texas, and Felipe (Fela) Benavides of Plainview, Texas; three sisters, Merce Martinez of Salina, Margie (Lino) Garcia of Floydada, Texas, and Connie (Joe) Castaneda of Midland, Texas.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 18, 2008, at Calvary Gospel Church, 402 College, Goodland with Pastor Ben Coats officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was on Thursday at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway.

Memorials can be left at the funeral home and will be designated by the family.



Benavides

Great Bend site of June wedding

Marilyn Still and Bob Zollinger of Ellinwood were married on Saturday, June 21, 2008, in Great Bend with Pastor Rick Standlee officiating.

Parents of the couple are the late Jerry Still of Kanorado, Kathy Sherlock of Hollenberg and Ralph and Maxine Zollinger of Goodland.

The bride was escorted in by her brother, Randy Still of San Antonio, Texas

The Maid of Honor was Barbara Krier of Great Bend and the attendants were Lynn Ryan of Burdett and Megan Dahlke of Claflin.

The best man was Robert Rall of Goodland and groomsmen were Brain Phillips of Hays and Randy Still.

The flower girl was Hayley McKee of Ellinwood and the ring bearer was Andrew Reed of Great Bend.

The bride and groom are 1980 graduates of Goodland High School.



Marilyn and Bob Zollinger

He works for Barton County and she teaches at the Applied Learning Center in Great Bend.

lincoln larks

The Lincoln Larks had a pizza party at noon at their meeting on Wednesday, June 25, at the assembly room in the Sherman County Court House. Four members, Cinda Hatcher, Karen VanDiver, Colleen Duell and Arbutus Topliff, were present.

The lesson, mentors make a difference, was discussed. A mentor is a wise and faithful counselor. As a verb it means to take someone under your wing to teach or encourage them. There is a mentor in almost everyone such as parents, women, vocational and school based mentors.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America is the largest mentoring organization in our country. In closing the organization does not directly mentor but it brings together public and private sectors to use established methods to foster programs.

Everyone to the table for family meals serve us well was discussed. Family meals have become an accepted indicator of the quality of family relationships. Eating together brings nutrition and positive family communication. A question was asked of how often does your family eat together? Family meals help improve youth diet quality and their school and psychological performance. In closing even though there may be barriers it is possible to work through them and make successful family meals happen for you and your family.

Our destination was Vermont,

Vermont is the site for the national F.C.E. conference. We talked about its location, people, natural resources, physiographic regions, points of interest, covered bridges, trains and churches. Several recipes were handed out for us to try.

Understanding and intervening in teen bullying was also a lesson for discussion. Bullying is experienced by kids on the playground, school lunch rooms and locker rooms. It is important that adults and teens work together to "break the code" of teen bullying and understand what bullying is, why it occurs and take action to reduce its harm. A quiz was given.

We talked about Kansan Health Move and how it can provide an education base for a healthy lifestyle that can make a difference in Kansas communities. Health was defined as the condition of being sound in body, mind or spirit; freedom from physical disease or pain and the general condition of the body. There are risk factors and lots of physical activities. We will have a display at the fair on this in August.

Colleen Duell and Arbutus Topliff attended Recognition Days at Hoxie in May. A program on China was given by Cindy Schnelle.

Our fair display was also discussed and worked on by the members.

We adjourned to meet in September. We had lots of laughter and chatter.

Submitted by Arbutus Topliff

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

Aug. 3, 1985: Thomas E. Kik, 24, Toole, Utah, \$114 for speeding.

Sept. 10, 1999: Walter B. Thompson, 43, Blanchard, Okla., \$96 for

speeding.

Dec. 5, 2001: Terrance H. Hess, 17, Arkansas City, \$226 for speeding and \$60 for unlawful acts with vehicles.

Dec. 29: Meggan E. Odonnell, 23, Brighton, Colo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

Jan. 20: Christopher I. Mckee,

21, Topeka, \$317 for transporting an open container of alcohol.

Feb. 3: Robert T. Kraay, 23, Tucker, Ga., \$210 for speeding, 96/70.

March 1: Igdaly E. Prieto-Pine-

da, 26, Gaithersburg, Md., \$165 for speeding, 91/70.

March 3: Jared M. Parsons, 26, Tulsa, Okla., \$192 for improper parking.

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