

card showers

Jennie Somers is turning 90 on Sunday, Sept. 28 and her family and friends are requesting cards to be sent to her at Nicol Home, 303 E. Buffalo, Glasco, Kan. 677445.

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. The center will display entries for the Flatlander Photography Contest through Saturday, Sept. 27. The Mile-long Art Walk will also take place through September. For information call (785) 890-6442.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** Story hour for preschool children ages 3 to 5 is Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Story hour will start on Wednesday. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. Children need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the Born to Read group. For information call Marcy Melia at (785) 899-5461.

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 House 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 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 8 p.m. Fridays** at 1013 Center. 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.

the calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until **Monday.** Distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. For information call (785) 899-3631.

Western Plains Arts Association will have its first concert at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on **Tuesday** at Oakley High School Auditorium. M-pact is a Los Angeles based vocal sextet.

The **Red Cross Blood Mobile** will be at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall from noon to 6 p.m. on **Thursday** for anyone who wishes to give blood. To set up an appointment call 890-2011 and walk-ins are welcome.

Talk about literature in Kansas will discuss "Where Echoes Live" by Marcia Muller at 6:30 on **Thursday** at the Goodland Public Library. The leader will be Ann E. Liston of Fort Hays State University.

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.

The **Carnegie Arts Center**, will have a **bridge marathon** from 1 to 4 p.m. on **Friday, Sept.**

26, as part of the Fall Flatlander Festival. On Saturday there will be caricature drawings, musical entertainment and other art displays and refreshments.

senior menu

Today: Ham, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry apple salad, roll and pumpkin dessert. **Wednesday:** beef and noodles, tossed salad, green beans, dinner roll and fruit cup number one. **Thursday:** Smothered steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice fruit, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Chicken fajita salad, watermelon, chips and brownie. **Monday:** Cook's choice entree, winter mix vegetables, mixed fruit, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, applesauce gelatin, cook's choice complement and bread.

school menu

Today: Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, pickle, onion, baked beans, fruitcup and milk. **Wednesday:** Smothered hamburger, potatoes and gravy, broccoli, bread, peaches and milk. **Thursday:** Cook's choice. **Friday:** Goulash, corn, lettuce salad, gelatin and milk. **Monday:** Chicken nuggets, French fries, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk. **Tuesday:** Rib-q sandwich, tri-tator, pickle spear, half orange and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black Day. 2 p.m., junior varsity golf at Ulysses. 3 p.m., varsity and junior varsity vol-

leyball at Scott City Quad. 2 p.m., varsity tennis at home. 4 p.m., seventh and eighth grade football at Burlington. Elementary hearing and vision screening. 7 p.m., vocational advisory committee meeting. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. Junior high hearing-vision screening. **Thursday:** Black Day. 2 p.m., junior varsity tennis at Hays High. 3 p.m., cross country at Oakley. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth volleyball at Atwood. 4:30 p.m., eighth grade football at Atwood. 4 p.m., junior high cross country at McCook Invitational. 5:30 p.m., parent - football team meal. **Friday:** Gold Day. 6 p.m., varsity football at St. Francis. **Saturday:** 10 a.m., varsity, junior varsity volleyball quad at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 9 a.m., seventh and eighth grade volleyball round robin at Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. 9:30 p.m., Fifth grade Goodland Youth Football Club game. 11 a.m., Sixth grade Goodland youth football club game. **Monday:** Black Day. 2 p.m., varsity golf at Colby and Russell. 6:30 p.m., junior varsity football against St. Francis. 2:45 p.m., QSP magazine sales meeting junior class. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth grade football against Norton. 7 p.m., Board of Education meeting. **Tuesday:** Gold Day. High school and junior high pictures. 2:45 p.m., cross country at Ulysses Invitational. 2 p.m., junior varsity tennis at home invitational. 2:45 p.m., seventh and eighth grade volleyball quad at Hays.

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

Full Circle, an **aging expo**, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26 at the Educational Service Center, Oakley. For information call Libby Curry at the Northwest Area K-State Research and Extension Office in Colby at (785) 462-6281.

Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission with the Last Indian Raid Museum will have a **tour of the sites of the last Indian raid** on Sunday, Sept. 28. For information call (785) 475-2712, (785) 475-3557 or (785) 470-0218.

A **seven-week quilting workshop** will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum at Logan. For more information call (785) 689-4846.

The **35th Annual Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair** will be Saturday on Main Street, Logan. The fair will open at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) and end at 3 p.m.

"**The purse and the person**, a century of women's purses" will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan until Sunday, Sept. 28.

"**Joy of Painting with Bob Ross**" program will have classes from 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Oct. 11, painting "The Mailbox" and Sunday, Oct. 12, "The Old Kansas House" at the Dane G. Hansen Museum and Plaza, Logan. For information call (785) 689-4846.

Two day **basket weaving classes** will be on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2 at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan. The instructor will be Jo Campbell-Amsler of Monticello, Iowa. For information call (785) 689-4846.

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.

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: Shelby Miller, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., Jan Lambertz, p.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owsn, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. and 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

obituaries

Iona D. Cozadd

Iona D. Cozadd, 78, Salina, mother of William "John" (Jeanett) Cozadd of Goodland, died Monday, Sept. 8, 2008 in Wichita.

She was born on July 15, 1930, to Homer and Etta (Howe) Lee in Cimarron.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Bill Cozadd, Jr.; a daughter, Dawn Cozadd; her parents; and a brother, Arnold Lee.

Survivors include four daughters, Sunshine Dickey of Falun, Faithann (Sean) Cozadd-Pearson of Homer, Alaska, Angelynn Cozadd and

Patience Cozadd, both of Salina; a brother, Lacy (Belle) Lee of Pampa, Texas; a sister-in-law, Clara Lee of Hugoton; three granddaughters; two grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 13, 2008, at the Church of Christ in Salina with Pastor Jimmy Keas officiating and burial in the Milford Cemetery, Milford.

The Carlson-Geisendorf Funeral Home of Wichita handled the arrangements.

Rita Ackerman

Rita Ackerman, 91, longtime Sherman County resident, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2008, at Goodland Good Samaritan.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008 at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008 at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Rita Ackerman Memorial may be left at the First National Bank, Goodland or at the funeral home.

A full obituary will follow.

Arts association plans Hoxie concert

The sextet of Go for Baroque will give the second program of the season for Western Plains Arts Association at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday at Hoxie High School Auditorium.

After two decades, the group is recognized as the premiere chamber music ensemble in Oklahoma. The group shares informal anecdotes about the music and the performers. The sextet features members of the Oklahoma City Philharmonic

including flutist Parthena Owens, violinist Densi Rushing, cellist Jim Shelley, Harpsichordist Peggy Payne and percussionist Riger Owens. Steve Goforth, principal trumpet of the Bartlesville Orchestra, also plays with the group. Selection could include works by Handel, J.S. Bach, Summer and Botsford.

Admission is by arts association season tick or is \$10 for adults or \$5 for students.

Businesses rely on three-legged stool

Like a three-legged stool, every business relies on three areas for its stability and success:

1. Product or Service — A successful company must effectively produce products, supply products, and or provide the services its is selling.
 2. Marketing — A successful company must effectively reach customers and persuade them to buy its products and or services.
 3. Financial Management — A successful company must effectively manage its money.
- No matter how big or small the company, these three are essential to the success of every business.
- Failure to have all three in bal-



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• business tips

ance makes the business unstable and substantially increases its risk of failure.

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club news

Wheat Ridge Acres

The month of August found Wheat Ridge Acres expressing gratitude for the numerous rains Goodland and the surrounding area received. Our grounds and especially the courtyard at Wheat Ridge has been exceptionally beautiful this summer, thanks to the expertise and hard work of Jean Cech.

Wheat Ridge residents appreciate all the volunteers who give of their time to call Bingo and play games, read, play music and offer church services. The Akers family of Weskan entertains each month. How the residents enjoy having Mary Beth, Kendra and Josiah liven up their day with their piano and violin playing and singing! Arleta Musil played several selections on the piano and and the Goodland line dancers had residents tapping their toes, as well.

Several residents found a way to cool off on a warm summer day as they enjoyed a cold treat downtown at the new ice cream shop, The Vault Creamery.

Residents enjoyed an outing at Good Sam's to visit with friends and a drive to look at sunflower fields.

A special treat this month was when Brooke Lennington, National American Miss Teen Kansas, handed out prizes at Tuesday night Bingo. Residents enjoyed meeting her and some were delighted to have their picture taken with a "real" princess.

The end of the month ended with a "reunion" of a few past employees of Wheat Ridge Acres coming for tea and cookies and a visit with residents. All were happy to learn what was going on in one another's lives.

National Assisted Living Week is Thursday, Sept. 7 to Wednesday, Sept. 13. Stop by to visit with our wonderful residents or to tour our beautiful home.

If you would like to volunteer or bring a talent to share with residents, call (785) 899-0100.

Recreation Director Cindy Fletcher

Thank You!

Alice Kersey and her family would like to thank the Goodland Regional Medical Center staff for the excellent care she received.

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