

birthdays

Leta Johnson will be celebrating her 90th birthday today, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004. Send cards to her at 607 E. 15th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

LaVerne Stegman of Goodland will celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004. Her children will be hosting a reception from 2-4 p.m. that day in the fellowship hall at the First Christian Church in Goodland.

Cards may be sent to LaVerne at 501 Broadway, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Gladys Nicholson will celebrate her 100th birthday Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004. An open house will be held for her from 2-4 p.m. at Good Samaritan Center.

Wade Barnett will celebrate his 80th birthday. His family is hosting an open house from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at the Methodist Church fellowship hall, 12th and Sherman.

Ferd "Bud" Heigert will celebrate his 87th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004. Send cards to him in care of Delores Cochran, 1808 Cheyenne Ave., Loveland, Colo. 80538-4266.

student news

Jenna E. Roane, Goodland, was on the president's honor roll, and **Donald Raymer**, Goodland, was on the dean's honor roll at Garden City Community College. Students on the president's honor roll earned a 4.0 grade point average, and students on the dean's honor roll earned grade point averages between 3.2 and 3.999.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.**

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.** Elementary Art is the February display.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays.** Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays.** **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays.**

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

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

the calendar

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The **Sherman County Economic Development Council** will meet at **5:30 p.m. tonight** at Western State Bank.

The **Northwest Kansas Middle School Music Festival** will be at **7 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday at Colby Community College.** Over 600 students from Goodland, Brewster, St. Francis, Colby, Atwood, Quinter, Oberlin, Hoxie, Oakley and Golden Plains will participate.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday, March 15**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Feb. 21**, for the February distribution.

Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.** On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services

"America's Godly Heritage" will be presented by David Barton, an authority on the Constitution, at **2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22**, George Washington's birthday, at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main.

Goodland Women's City Bowling Tournament will be **Monday-Sunday, Feb. 23-29**, at Bowladium Lanes. Call 890-6246 for entry forms.

Feist and SBC phone books are available at the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1206 Main.

Parents of sixth, eighth, 10th or 12th grade students should have already received a parent survey on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Parents and students are eligible to win money just for participating. Return the survey and ticket in the stamped envelope provided. Call Cris Lovington at 899-3848.

school activities

Wednesday: Black day. FCCLA district elections. State math assessment practice test. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland Activity Center 7:30

p.m. in the high school gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Make-up day for state math assessment practice test. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday: Black day. Regional wrestling 1 p.m. at Abilene. JV-V basketball 5:30 p.m. at Hoxie.

Saturday: Regional wrestling 10 a.m. at Abilene. State Piano Festival. Boys "C" basketball 9 a.m. at Benkelman, depart 7 a.m. JV-V basketball 3 p.m. here vs. Hugoton. Senior Parent Night.

school menu

Wednesday: Hot dog, french fries, pickle spear, pineapple rings and milk. **Thursday:** Burritos, lettuce and cheese, tri-tator, chocolate cake and milk. **Friday:** Ham and beans, corn bread, relish, 1/2 apple and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, orange pineapple salad, dinner roll and cookie. **Thursday:** Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, fruit mix with banana, bread and cake. **Friday:** Cook's choice entrée, tomato vegetable medley, apricots, bread and bread pudding with raisins and sauce.

p.m. Central Time Saturday at The Gateway in **Oberlin.** The group is comprised of the Rogers family of Concordia, including Amber, 14, who plays fiddle, hammered dulcimer, banjo and mandolin and is lead singer; Erin, 16, who performs on mountain dulcimers and sings harmony, and Doug (Dad), who plays guitar and sings. Admission is by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission season tickets or can be paid at the door. Call Mary (785) 475-3329 or Ella (785) 475-3557.

Fundraising 101 one-day workshop will be from **8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, March 2**, at the **Colby Community Building**, 285 E. Fifth. There is a registration fee. Call Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at 785-462-2602. Registration deadline is next Tuesday.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday: WIC in St. Francis.

Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30-10 a.m. at Sparks Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Pediatric flu shots are recommended for children ages 6-35 months and are available at the health department. Bring a doctor's order. The health department has a few flu shots for at-risk adults.

Infants', children's and adult's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

hospital volunteers

Wednesday: Chet Ross, a.m., and S. Hayden, a.m. **Thursday:** J. Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library** is **recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons is providing free tax aide from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Center, 205 W. 15th, and Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call 890-7245 or 899-3938.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop are asked to call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley to take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer spring classes over the interactive television network. Classes available in Goodland are:

Anger/stress will have a receiving site in Goodland and will **meet from 4:30-10 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, April 2**, and from **8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, April 3.**

crimestoppers

During the past several weeks,

the Goodland area has had several burglaries. Items taken include coins, cash, jewelry and guns. The coins include collectable coins as well as circulated coins. The Goodland Police Department is requesting the public's help in reporting any information about these crimes.

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.



Belle Montgomery

Woman to be 95 on Friday

Belle Montgomery will celebrate her 95th birthday Friday, Feb. 20, 2004. Send cards, letters and pictures to her in care of Jack and Janey Montgomery, 1039 Sunrise Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa 50701.

She is in a nursing home in Iowa and misses her friends in Sherman County. She lived in Goodland from 1944-97 and was active in her church and played Bingo whenever she had a chance.

Hispanic parents to meet

Todos están invitados a la junta de padres de familia en la escuela primaria West, el mircoles, 6:30 p.m.

La reunión hispánica comenzará con una cena. Traiga por favor un plato para compartir. Después de la comida, los niños y los padres participarán en las actividades que ayudarán a los padres a trabajar con sus niños para ser lectores exitosos.

En domingo, en la escuela West, 4 p.m., tendrá una presentación especial para los padres de familias Hispánas. El señor José Muñoz de la Agencia del Desarrollo de la Comunidad Latina en Oklahoma City, hablará de "Ayudando a Sus Hijos en Escuelas Americanas"

Esperamos su presencia en las juntas.

A meeting for Hispanic parents will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at West Elementary School, beginning with a potluck dinner.

Following the meal, children and parents will participate in activities to help parents work with their children to become successful readers.

There will be a special presentation for Hispanic parents at 4 p.m. Sunday at West. José Muñoz of the Latino Community Development Agency of Oklahoma City will speak on "How to Help Your Children Be Successful in American Schools."

obituaries

Rita Antholz

Rita Marie (Pianalto) Antholz, 70, McDonald, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver.

She was born Oct. 22, 1933, in Tully, the seventh of 17 children born to George and Clara (Barenberg) Pianalto. She attended the Hillside School in rural Rawlins County and graduated from high school at the St. Scholastica Academy in Fort Smith, Ark., in 1951.

On April 15, 1952, she married Carl H.J. Antholz at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Atwood. They lived and worked all their married life on the family farm near McDonald.

She was a bus driver and a teacher aide for the Cheylin School District until her death.

Mrs. Antholz was involved in church and community activities. She was a member of the Garden Club, the Christian Mothers Altar

Society, the church choir and was a eucharistic minister at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bird City.

She was an avid gardener, enjoying her many flower beds, and she enjoyed attending the activities of her grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband; a daughter, Susan; her parents; four brothers, Gene, Lester, Charles and Elmer Pianalto; and three sisters, Agnes Faimon, Georgene Kohler and Lorine Bliss.

Survivors include three sons, Herman (Babs) Antholz of McDonald, Mike (Margyre) Antholz of St. Francis and Eric (Melody) Antholz of Riverton, Neb.; eight daughters, Cecilia Cooper of Colby, Kathy (Curtis) Russell of Goodland, Sylvia (Dave) Hubbard of McDonald, Ann (Duane) Parcel of Meade, Barbara (Rod) Murphy of Girard, Mary (Leon) Volk of Goodland, Lisa (Mark) Mertens of Merino, Colo., and Joan (Phil) Grace of Kansas City; four brothers, John

(Margaret) Pianalto of Atwood, Albert (Deanna) Pianalto of Chester, Va., Frank Pianalto of Edina, Mo., and Fred (Janice) Pianalto of Carlton, Minn.; five sisters, Marjorie (A.J.) Horinek of rural Atwood, Patricia (Frank) Simoni of St. Peter's, Mo., Betty Grolwas, Shirley (Eldon) Price of Cottage Hills, Ill., and Linda (Andrew) Lattanzi of Boulder, Colo.; 29 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at the church with the Revs. Beryl Gibson, Daryl Olmstead and Norbert Dlabal officiating. Servers were Alex and Anne Hengen. Burial was in the Grace Cemetery in McDonald.

A parish vigil and rosary were said Wednesday at Williams Funeral Home in Atwood. Memorials may be made to the McDonald Ambulance Fund or to the church in care of the funeral home at 109 N.

Second, Atwood, Kan. 67730.

The casket bearers included grandsons and granddaughters, and the granddaughters presented the gifts.

The lector was Leon Volk, organist was Melody Antholz and the song leader was Bryan Russell. Frank Simoni read the obituary, and Marjorie Horinek recited the rosary.

Kevin Ginn

Kevin Lee Ginn, 37, Picayune, Miss., a Goodland High School Graduate and father of three, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, at Picayune.

He was born in December 1966 at Liberal, the son of Phyllis (Curry) and Edward Ginn. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1985. He was a registered nurse for Chalmette Medical Center.

Preceding him in death were his mother and his grandparents, Howard Curry Sr. and Goldie (Tubbs)

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