

birthday

Kay Smith is celebrating her 80th birthday today, Friday, Jan. 28, 2005. Her daughter is requesting a card shower to be sent to her at 803 Arcade, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

“Kansas Quilts of Old” is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains 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**. The February display will be elementary school art.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, 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.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday**. 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 890-3665.

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**, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **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. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The “Freedom Today” group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays** and **7 p.m. Satur-**

the calendar

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The Goodland High School cheerleaders are having a **mini-cheer clinic Wednesday-Friday** at West Elementary School. The Mini-Cheer performance will be during half-time of the boys game Friday. Registration forms are available in all elementary school offices. Call Shelly Angelos at 890-6163 or 899-6318.

The **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church** will have “Disciples in Mission,” **faith-sharing groups. Sign up Saturday and Sunday** at weekend masses or call Yvonne Koehler at 899-0059 or Barb Winston at 899-5353. Groups will meet from Monday, Feb. 7-Friday, March 25.

Hospice Services is having a **volunteer meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday** in the Goodland Regional Medical Center’s small board room. Sandy Kuhlman, Hospice executive director, will share information about the service’s commitment to access and quality and will allow time for discussion, comments and questions.

The **Sherman County Health Fair** will be from **8-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 5**, at the Goodland Activities Center.

Girl Scouts are **selling cookies** through Monday, Feb. 7. If you aren’t contacted, call Jackie Buller at 890-6547.

SHARE sign up for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday, Feb. 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up

will be **Saturday, Feb. 19**, for the February distribution.

The **American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Driver Safety Program** will be held from **1-5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8 and 9**, at 2431 Walnut. It is an 8-hour classroom refresher to help drivers improve their skills and prevent crashes. It covers age-related physical changes in perception and reaction time, rules of the road and local driving problems. Volunteer instructor Don Kiehl will present the course through a combination group discussion and videotape. Call him at 890-6638 or Marie Edwards at 899-3323 to register.

school calendar

Tonight: JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 2:50, depart 3 p.m. “C” boys-JV-V basketball vs. Oberlin 3:45 p.m. here.

Saturday: League wrestling at Atwood. Wild Blue Country concert 6-10 p.m. in the auditorium.

Monday: JV basketball tournament at Colby, girls vs. Oakley 5 p.m., boys vs. Oakley 6:15. Project Graduation 2005 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — AFS and Little Brother/Little Sister committee meeting. National Honor Society interviews 4 p.m.

Wednesday: Black Day. FCCLA Star Events. Math department meeting at lunch time in the ITV room. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. Regional

scholar’s bowl 3 p.m. at Kingman. JV basketball tournament at Colby, girls 5 p.m., boys 6:15. Snoball Dance decorating 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday, Feb. 4: Black day. JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. at St. Francis, depart 3:30. “C” boys-JV-V basketball 3:45 p.m. at St. Francis. Wrestling cheerleaders to St. Francis, depart 4 p.m. Snoball Dance 9 p.m.-midnight in the high school gym.

Saturday, Feb. 5: JV wrestling tournament 8 a.m. here. “C” boys basketball tournament at Golden Plains. Regional piano festival.

school lunch menu

Monday: Cooks’ choice. **Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, Jell-o and milk. **Wednesday:** Hamburger stroganoff, seasoned carrots, spiced pears, cinnamon rolls and milk. **Thursday:** Sliced ham, creamed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, pineapple upside down cake and milk. **Friday:** Pizza pocket, corn, lettuce salad, cookie and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Baked spaghetti, Italian blend vegetables, apricots, garlic bread and cook’s choice compliment. **Tuesday:** Chicken fajita salad, tropical fruit salad, crackers or bread and applesauce cake. **Wednesday:** Swiss steak, mixed vegetables, broccoli salad, bread and pears. **Thursday:** Bierock casserole, glazed carrots, orange juice, corn tomato casserole and choice compliment. **Friday:** Scalloped ham and potatoes, asparagus, dinner roll and ambrosia fruit salad.

appointments. Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; 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 well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group’s area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

farm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Wednesday, April 20.

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, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar’s Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

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 zipped 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.

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 Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays** and one from **5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

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

obituaries

Mildred Brooks

Mildred “Mickey” Irene Brooks, 83, Goodland, a former seamstress and Brewster farm wife, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center after a three-day stay.

Brooks had been a resident at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center for the past three years.

She was born Sept. 15, 1921, in Deer Creek Township in rural Phillips County, the daughter of George LeRoy and Nora Minnie (Clonch) Stanley.

The family moved from southeast of Phillipsburg in 1924 to Goodland, and Brooks grew up and attended school in Goodland. She graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1939. She worked at Thompson Dry Cleaners in Goodland and was a seamstress, doing alterations on military service uniforms.

On Jan. 13, 1946, she married John M. Brooks, and they lived in Brewster until the family moved to a farm southwest of Brewster in 1952. After John retired in 1973, they moved back to Goodland. He died in 1980.

She was a Parent Teachers Association president, a Girl Scout leader for 12 years, a 4-H cooking leader, the Research Club in Goodland, and in 1948, she became a charter member of the Beta General Federation of Women Club in Brewster.

Also preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Colleen (Albert) Rall of Brewster; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at the Brewster United Methodist Church with Pastor Dorine Chambers officiating.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Academic Scholarship Fund of Brewster School District in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Bernard Borgmann

Bernard Borgmann, 88, Goodland, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland.

Ted Christenson

Teddy Duane Christenson, 72, a retired Sherman County superintendent of roads, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.

He was born July 28, 1932, at his family’s homestead north of Kanorado, the son of Theodore R. and Virginia B. (Baker) Christenson. He attended school in Kanorado until he joined the Army. He served from 1954-56.

On January 21, 1958, he married Helen McKinley, and they lived in Goodland.

Christenson enjoyed competition shooting at the Goodland Gun Club. He loved to fish and hunt whenever he had the time.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; an older brother, Don G. Christenson; a sister-in-law, Betty Christenson; and a nephew, Philip Christenson.

Survivors include a brother, Darrel (Fran) Christenson of Kanorado, two nephews and a niece.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 24, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland. Burial was in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Leon Hamilton

Leon W. Hamilton, 92, Stockton, father of Judy Helm of Goodland, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005.

He was born Nov. 15, 1912, in Leroy. He was the owner of the *Rooks County Record*.

Preceding him in death was his wife Opal in 1996.

Other survivors include three sons, Robert Leon of Stockton, C.W. II of Levant and Barry of Olathe; another daughter, Jyl Unrein of Chanute; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and two step-

great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, in the Stockton Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the House Calls of HMC Home Health and Hospice in care of Smith-Moore-Overlease Funeral Home, 723 N. First, Stockton, Kan. 67669.

Reuben Rhoades

Reuben Rhoades, 97, Burlington, a farmer and rancher, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2005.

He was born Dec. 22, 1907, north of Burlington, the fourth of eight children to James and Myrtle Rhoades.

He attended school through the eighth grade at Happy Hollow and Beaver Valley schools. Later in life, he served on the Beaver Valley school board for a number of years.

On April 12, 1936, he married Tressie Lola Winfrey at the Christian parsonage in Burlington. Her parents, Jim and Jessie Winfrey, served as witnesses. The couple had five children.

They began their married life farming and ranching north of Burlington. They moved to town in 1959, but Mr. Rhoades continued to farm and ranch with their son Paul until he was 88 years old.

Rhoades was one of the original members of the Polled Herefords Association and served as secretary for several years. From his herd, came several grand champion 4-H steers shown by his children and children in neighboring counties.

He accepted Christ as his Savior in September of 1932 at Happy Hollow during a revival. He and Lola were baptized at the same time out at the Launchman.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four brothers; three sisters; a son, Doyle; and a daughter-in-law, Karon Rhoades.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Paul (Marilyn) Rhoades and Joe (Valerie) Rhoades, both of Burlington; two daughters, Thelma (Dennis) Clark of Parker, Colo., and Jean (Ron) Weisshaar of

Burlington; a daughter-in-law, Wendy Rhoades-Taylor and her husband Marvin of Lincoln, Neb.; 23 grandchildren, including Will Weisshaar of Goodland; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were set for 10 a.m. this morning, Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at the First St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Burlington with Pastor Ron Lee officiating. Burial was to follow in the Fairview Cemetery in Burlington. Visitation was held for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital or the Morgan Community College in Burlington in care of the Bank of Burlington, 410 14th, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Services were made by Love Funeral Home of Burlington.

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Sign-up at the weekend masses or call Yvonne Koehler at 899-0059 or Barb Winston at 899-5353.
You’re encouraged to sign-up for this valuable Lenten experience. Groups will be meeting from February 7th through March 25th.