

birthday

Viola Burk is celebrating her 85th birthday Wednesday, March 16, 2005. Her family is hosting a card shower. Send cards to her at 1205 Kansas, 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 March display is watercolors, pen-and-ink and colored pencil creations by Diane Mahanna of Hoxie.

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. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

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 building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

Free **Business Plan and Start-up Group Discussions** by the Fort Hays State University Small Business Development Center are scheduled from **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Central Time on Fridays, March 11; April 8; May 13; June 10; and July 8**, at the Chamber of Commerce, 350 S. Range, Colby.

the calendar

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World Day of Prayer service will be at **12:10 p.m. today** at the Goodland First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. Bring a sack lunch and eat during the worship service. Child care provided.

The **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**, 13th and Sherman, is having its **annual soup and pie supper and craft and bake sale** from **4:30-7 p.m. Saturday.**

Diane Mahanna of Hoxie will be the featured artist at the Carnegie Arts Center during March. An **artist’s reception from 1-3 p.m. Sunday** will open her gallery show. She primarily works in watercolor, pen and ink and colored pencil alone, but also uses them in combination. Her work is mildly abstract, and she says she loves the unexpected use of color.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, March 19**, for the March distribution.

Severe Weather Awareness Week will be **March 13-19.** A tornado drill will be held at **12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15.** Each day that week, the National Weather Service Office in Goodland will send out a public information statement and play safety information on NOAAAll-Hazards Weather Radio on some aspect of severe weather. Topics will include watches and warnings, tornadoes, lightning, flooding, hail and high winds, as well

These discussions will provide information on writing a business plan, preparing a cash-flow projection and other issues important to starting a new business.

Farm Credit of Western Kansas is holding its **annual stockholders meeting at 6:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday, March 17**, at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby. Registration will be at 6 p.m. A prime rib dinner will be served after the business meeting. Call 785-462-6714.

The **Wallace County Ministerial Association** is holding an **auction at 10 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday, March 19**, at the an airport hangar on U.S. 40 west of Sharon Springs to **raise money for victims of the tsunami** in southeast Asia. The association is accepting donations of household items, furniture, vehicles, athletic equipment and repairable appliances. Senior citizens and others can’t get their items to the sale can call 785-852-4057 for pickup the day before the sale. Any assistance is welcome whether in services, donations, time or money. Auctioneer David Lehman of D & S Auctions is donating his time, and Jim Bussen of Bussen Aerial Spraying is donating use of the hangar. Money raised will go to Brand New Images Inc., a mission organization that will be sending a representative to Asia to deliver it and to help orphans who are in danger of being sold into slavery.

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

as safety information.

A **storm spotter training class** will be held at **7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29**, in the National Guard Armory. The class will last about 2 1/2 hours.

Music Boosters second annual **Basketball Madness** will be **Thursday, April 7**, at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The **soup supper** will be at **5 p.m.** and the game at 7.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Seminar—driver’s ed. meeting in the cafeteria. Substate basketball at Larned, girls games. Three and four science test in science classes.

Saturday: Substate basketball at Larned, championship games. Kansas State DECA March 5-8 at Overland Park.

Sunday: Kansas State DECA at Overland Park. Kansas Kids seeding meeting in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Monday: Kansas State DECA at Overland Park. Project Graduation 2005 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar—GAA and G-Club. Kansas State DECA at Overland Park. One and two math test in sophomore math classes. Track rules meeting 6:30 p.m. at Oakley.

Wednesday: Gold day. One and two math test in sophomore math classes. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. State basketball.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar—STUCO and GRACE. Three and four math test in sophomore math classes.

from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled 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.

Friday, March 11: Gold day. AFS Roundup in Downs. Three and four math test in sophomore math classes. Kansas Kids 1 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse for setup. 4-H Days 3:30-10 p.m. in the auditorium, classrooms and library. State basketball.

Saturday, March 12: AFS Roundup in Downs. Kansas Kids sub-district wrestling tournament all day in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. State basketball.

Sunday, March 13: AFS Roundup in Downs. X-Pressos 1-3 p.m. in the auditorium.

school lunch menu

Monday: Cooks’ choice. **Tuesday:** Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, applesauce Jell-o, dinner roll and milk. **Wednesday:** Sloppy joe, seasoned potato wedge, pickle spear, 1/2 orange and milk.

Thursday: Nacho supreme, refried beans, relishes, sliced pear and milk. **Friday:** Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, seasoned corn, brownie and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Smokies, peas and carrots, tropical fruit salad, bread and macaroni and cheese. **Tuesday:** Turkey and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, three-bean salad, bread and peach cup. **Wednesday:** Liver and onions, creamy broccoli salad, potato wedges, bread and applesauce. **Thursday:** Hamburger, baked beans, pasta salad with vegetables, bun and pineapple. **Friday:** Tuna salad, vegetable soup, strawberries and bananas, bread and pudding cup.

Tech college plans fund-raising dinner

The Northwest Kansas Technical College plans an endowment fund raiser this month and will be giving away a car at the Flatlander Fall Festival in September.

The college will have a fund-raising dinner for its Endowment Scholarship Fund on Saturday, March 19, at the Sugar Hills Golf Club.

A silent auction, an opportunity to win prizes, entertainment and steak dinner will be offered to the first 100 ticket purchasers. All proceeds will go to the college’s scholarship fund to be dispersed to students for summer and fall admission.

Tickets are available from college board members and endowment board members and at the college.

The college Auto Body and Auto Tech departments have restored a 1997 purple mustang, which will be given away Sept. 24.

Endowment board members will be traveling to area car shows with

the “purple prize” throughout the spring and summer.

The fund raiser was a great success last year, said Inga Sloan, the endowment director at the college, when a ’65 Mustang generated over \$12,000 for scholarships. The car, purchased from the Classic Car Auction in Kansas City and not restored by college students, was won by David Nannarone of Garden City.

The college needs to raise money for scholarships now more than ever, Sloan said.

“Competitive scholarships must be in the \$1,000-plus category for today’s tuition prices,” Sloan said. “Scholarship values in the 1980s were \$250, and that isn’t enough with 2005 tuition.”

The college serves 17 counties in Northwest Kansas and beyond, including students from Colorado and Nebraska.

For information, call 899-3641 or go to www.nwktc.org.



Dr. Ann Briney as Amelia Earhart

‘Earhart’ to touch down at women’s history event

America’s most famous female aviator will touch down at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby.

“Flying High: Women’s History Day” at the museum will feature a performance by Dr. Ann Birney, portraying Amelia Earhart, the famed Kansas aviatrix who went missing over the Pacific in 1937. The event, from noon-4 p.m. Mountain Time, will include programs about two women who home-stayed in Thomas County and the county’s most famous woman pilot.

The program starts at noon with a roving in-gallery performance as Nellie Kuska by Jaylea Black, who participated in the Youth Chautauqua Program at the museum during the Bleeding Kansas Chautauqua last summer.

As part of the celebration of Women’s History Month, Gary Adrian will tell about Melissa Alger

and Anna Williams, who home-stayed on adjacent quarters in Thomas County in 1885. Adrian is the great-grandson of Melissa Alger.

Flying High will also celebrate flight with the exhibit, “The Flying Dutchman: Joe Shalz.” Shalz was one of the first pilots in Thomas County, and certainly the most famous. The Colby airport was named Shalz Field in 1975.

There will be children’s activities and games celebrating flight and women’s history. The day is free, and everyone is invited.

The Amelia performance is supported by the American Association of University Women, which will provide refreshments, and the Kansas Humanities Council.

For information, see www.prairiemuseum.org, e-mail prairiem@st-tel.net, or call (785) 460-4590.

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Charlene Cole

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NOTICE:

Effective March 1, 2005 the City of Kanorado will not be responsible for any damage to personal property located on City property or Right-of-Ways.

Hereby stated by the Mayor of The City of Kanorado,

Robert E. Helderman

Thank You

The Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people and businesses for helping make the Annual Chamber Banquet a great success:

Judy Siruta and the Comfort Inn for providing a room for our speaker.

Ken Clouse and Judy Harper and the awesome staff at NWKS Technical College.

The 4-H Leaders for serving our meal.

The GHS X-Pressos and Jazz Band for their great performances.

Donna Swager for the power point presentation.

Jeanette Siemens from Pratt Chamber of Commerce.

The Goodland Star-News for their coverage leading up to and after the event.

All the businesses that attended and bought tickets to help support this event.

BENEFIT AUCTION

For Briana Linin

Daughter of Brian and Janda Linin and sister of Annika Linin

Sunday, March 6, 2005

Soup and Sandwich Lunch at 12 noon (free will offering)

Benefit Auction at 2 p.m.

Auction Location: ELKS Lodge, 1523 Arcade, Goodland, Kan.

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