

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.

Roselyn Clair is celebrating her 80th birthday Friday, March 18. Her family is hosting a card shower and celebration on Sunday, March 13, from 3 to 4 p.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, Goodland, Kan.

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

the calendar

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TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, at Edwards Hall for food, cards and games. Any questions, call 899-2733.

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

The **Goodland 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 — 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.

Friday: 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: AFS Roundup in

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.

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 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 De-

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Today: 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.

school lunch menu

Today: 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

Today: 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.

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.

hospital volunteers

The gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Monday: Teresa David, a.m. and p.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons is giving free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation. The service will be available 1-4 p.m. Fridays at the Goodland Public Library and Goodland Senior Center or call for an appointment. The service can answer most of the tax issues faced by middle and low-income taxpayers and give special attention to those age 60 and over.

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 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.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19

years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

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 Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 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 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

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

City ordered county sheriff to close saloons

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

March 8, 1905: To George Bradley, Sheriff of Sherman County: Notice has been brought to this office that in various places in the city of Goodland the traffic of unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors is being carried on in what is known as saloons, joints and gambling houses; and at the regular meeting of the city council held in Goodland, Kan., on the 7th day of March, 1905, it was unanimous sense of that meeting that these charges be inquired into and that all saloons, joints and gambling places be closed up at once, and the president of the city council was directed to ask the county attorney to enforce this order.

You are therefore commanded as sheriff of Sherman County to proceed at once to ascertain if such places are being operated, and if so, to see that all such places are closed up forthwith, and to see that hereafter this order is strictly enforced by you as sheriff of Sherman

today in history

County. G.L. Calvert, County Attorney

March 9, 1905: People Prefer Prohibition — Goodland saloon keepers, namely, John Dockerty, Pat Cullins and B.E. Coffin, at their respective places, were put out of business Thursday morning by Sheriff George Bradley, acting under written instructions from County Attorney Calvert.

No arrests were made, and probably none will be, provided the jointists cease to offend the law and quit selling booze for good. The order issuing from County Attorney Calvert is merely of an investigative nature, but which commands the sheriff, if he finds conditions to exist as complained of, to close saloons and joints, and to maintain a permanent vigilance for its enforcement.

March 10, 1905: A New Home Industry — H.F. Wheatley recently received a machine for making ar-

tificial and ornamental stone for building purposes.

The stone is made of sand and Portland cement in proportions of about four to one and is commonly called “concrete.”

The artificial stone made by this process is of the most enduring quality and improves with age. This process is employed at all large cities in putting up the most ornamental and costly buildings.

It is no experiment and will meet a long-felt want in Goodland. Plenty of sand can be found from three to five miles from town, and the best quality of Portland cement and water are the only other requisites.

The drawback in making brick in Goodland is the cost of coal to burn for making the bricks. But with the artificial stone business, the drawbacks are eliminated.

It can be turned out to order, in

small or large quantities as demand requires. There is no surplus and no waste. The machine purchased by Mr. Wheatley is made of steel, is not complicated and does not require power, either of lever, steam or hydraulic character. It is simply an ingenious and convenient mold, into which the cement is tamped.

The fact that these blocks are hollow is a decided advantage, providing for a dead air space, for flues, conduits for electric light wires, being fireproof, and providing for water, sewage and gas pipes for upper stories, safe from frost and the escape of poisonous gasses.

These blocks can be plastered on the interior. All these features strongly recommend the process, and its adoption is only a question of time.

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Joshua Dechant

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Chili Feed

March 12th, 2005

Goodland Methodist Fellowship Hall
12th & Sherman Street
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Serving: Chili, Vegetable Soup, Drink & Dessert

Tickets available at the door.
Adults \$5, Children \$3 (6-12 years old)