

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.

ag news

John Mosbarger of Goodland sold a second place steer for \$5,000 at the National Western Stock Show's Auction of Junior Livestock Champions Friday, Jan. 21, at the Coliseum in Denver. Ninety animals sold for \$569,700, and 10 percent of the proceeds were contributed to the National Western Scholarship Trust that supports 60 agribusiness and rural medical scholarships at universities and community colleges throughout Colorado and Wyoming.

military news

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Heath G. Brown, son of Debbie L. Brown of Sharon Springs and Greg D. Brown of Tribune, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J.

During the eight-week training program, Brown completed a training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship.

Brown will join 36,000 other men and women who comprise Coast Guard's force. He is a 2004 graduate of Greeley County High School of Tribune.

business news

First National Bank of Bird City, Colby, Goodland, Kirk, Oberlin, Quinter, Sharon Springs and St. Francis would like to announce recent promotions and title changes:

Gennifer G. House has been promoted to assistant vice president. She is in the Goodland office and has been with First National Bank since 1999.

Brooke Draper has been promoted to credit analyst officer. She works in the Goodland office and has been with First National Bank since 2002.

Kris Armatys has been promoted to information systems officer. She works in the Goodland office and has been with First National Bank since 2002.

Dwane Timm has been promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer. He works in the Goodland office and has been with First National Bank since 2001.

Cliff Leach has been promoted to assistant vice president. He works in Goodland Office and has been with First National Bank since 2001.

Jan Lohr has been promoted to assistant vice president. She works in the Goodland Office and has been with First National Bank since 1989.

Tammy Robben has been promoted to deposit officer. She works in the Sharon Springs office and has been with First National Bank since 1992.

Clint Nash has been promoted to senior vice president. He works in the Kirk office and has been with First National bank since 2001.

Krystal Standage has been promoted to assistant vice president. She works in the Colby Office and has been with First National Bank since 1995.

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,

the calendar

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Severe Weather Awareness Week will be next week. A tornado drill will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Each day, 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.

Dana Belshe will be giving a **lesson on lawn care at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday** at the 4-H building. Information that will be covered are fertilizers, watering, weed control and mowing. Materials will be available for all those attending, so **RSVP** to the Extension office at 899-4880 by **Tuesday**.

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. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

A community-wide **garage sale** will be held from **7 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 19**, at the Rock House, Sixth and Caldwell, to raise money for the Calvary Gospel Youth group to go to Mexico.

SHARE sign up for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday, April 11**, 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.

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.

The **American Association of Retired Persons Driver Safety Program** is having an eight-hour course from **7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, April 19-21**. Call Don Kiehl at 890-6638 or call 55 ALIVE toll free at 888-227-7669. The course provides information on how to protect yourself in parking areas, avoid serious accidents and deal effectively with aggressive drivers. It is designed to make participants aware of how changes in vision, hearing and physical reflexes can impact their driving. There is a fee.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-bouque" parties starting **Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23**, at the Thompson farm on county road 67. Bring your own picnic/grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Other dates planned (weather permitting) are May 27-29, June 10 and 11, June 24 and 25, July 8 and 9, July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

school calendar

Today: 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 Downs. Kansas Kids sub-district wrestling tournament all day in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. State basketball.

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

Monday: Black day. Social studies test parts one and two in juniors' social studies classes. Black and Gold Booster Club meeting 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — AFS. First grade music pro-

gram 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Social studies test parts one and two in juniors' social studies classes. Statewide tornado drill 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be served 10 minutes early. Sixth block begins at 12:23.

Wednesday: Black day. Social studies test parts three and four in juniors' social studies classes. Driver's Ed meeting 11:15 a.m. in the cafeteria. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. End of third nine weeks. Social studies test parts three and four in juniors' social studies classes. X-Pressos to Branson. MORP Dance 9 p.m.-midnight in the high school gym. Sophomore make up math test.

Friday, March 18: No school. Teacher training and workday. X-Pressos at Branson.

Saturday, March 19: X-Pressos at Branson.

Sunday, March 20: X-Pressos at Branson.

Monday-Friday, March 21-25: Spring break. No school.

school lunch menu

Monday: Enchilada, lettuce salad, mexi-corn, fruit cocktail bar and milk. **Tuesday:** Easter meal: Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, strawberry shortcake and milk.

Wednesday: Cooks' choice. **Thursday:** Irish stew, cottage cheese, biscuit, peaches, poke cake and milk. **Friday:** No school. Teacher training.

senior center menu

Monday: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes and sauerkraut, mixed fruit, bread and cook's choice compliment. **Tuesday:** Chicken fajita salad, Dole tropical fruit, chips and brownies. **Wednesday:** Bierock casserole, green beans, orange pineapple gelatin and crisp rice bar. **Thursday:** Swiss steak, creamed potatoes and peas, apricots, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Baked salmon with noodles, savory carrots, strawberry fruit cup, roll and fruit cobbler.

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.

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

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will give a **concert at 7:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday** in the Colby High School auditorium. The orchestra will also perform at **3 p.m. Central Time Sunday** at the Atwood Grade School. Players from Goodland are Birkley Barnes, Isabelle Hellerud and Dr. David

Younger.

Hi-Plains Harmony of Sweet Adelines International will perform at **3 p.m. Central Time Sunday** at the Gateway in Oberlin. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

The board of directors and advisory council of the **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** will meet at **10 a.m. Central Time Tuesday** at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter. Call 800-432-7422.

Farm Credit of Western Kansas is holding its **annual stockholders meeting at 6:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday** 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.

Dr. Mark Hansen, dean of social sciences at the University of Chicago, will be the first speaker of the year for the Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series. Hansen will **speak at 7:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday** in the Frahm Theater in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College Campus.

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.

The **Colby Booster Club 3-on-3 basketball tournament** will be **Saturday, April 9**. There are divisions for boys and girls in 3/4 grades, 5/6 and 7/8. **Entry fees** are due **Saturday, March 26**. Call Russ Martin at 785-462-5300.

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.

Monday: WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. **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.

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 sys-

tems 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. **Tuesday:** Teresa David, a.m.; Cynthia Gutsch, p.m.; and Deb Lucas, lobby. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Faye Paxton, lobby. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.; Bonnie Daily, 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.

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.

obituaries

Jo Ann Rein

Jo Ann Rein, 74, Emporia, mother of Julie (Jerry) Roane of Goodland, died Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at her home.

She was born May 15, 1930, in Kansas City, Kan., the daughter of Delbert and Esther (Stone) Dreasher.

On May 8, 1949, she married Cletus Rein in Bazine. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include six sons, Dale Rein of Council Grove, Daryl L. Rein of Cimarron, Joel D. Rein of Hutchinson, Alan K. Rein and Brad N. Rein, both of Bazine, and Myron G. Rein of Ness City; three other daughters, Paula S. Rein of Emporia, Cindy J. Rein of Wichita and Patty A. Legleiter of Hays; a sister, Phyllis Schneipp of Bazine; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held

Thursday, March 3, 2005, at the Robert-Blue-Barnett Chapel in Emporia. A second memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, March 12, 2005, at the Bazine United Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Ness City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland First Christian Church or Hospice Services of Sherman County.

Dale Murphy

Dale H. Murphy, 79, Goodland, died Thursday, March 10, 2005, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.

Services are pending at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Personal Property AUCTION

Saturday, March 19, 2005 • 10:30 a.m. CT
LOCATION: Cheyenne County Fairgrounds Building • St. Francis, KS

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→APPLIANCES →GLASSWARE
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