

birthdays

Viola Burk is celebrating her 85th birthday Wednesday. 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. Her family is hosting a card shower. Send cards to her at Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, Goodland, Kan.

student news

Brock Abbey of Goodland, **Meredith Knodel** of St. Francis and **Jazzmine Pralle** of Burlington were on the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. To be on the list, students have to complete 12 credit hours or more with a 3.5 or better grade point average. Pralle earned a 4.0.

Tawni Langness and **Emily Langness**, Goodland High School graduates, were on the president's honor roll at Friends University in Wichita. To be on the honor roll, they had to earn grade point averages of 3.9-4.0.

Donald Eugene Raymer II of Goodland, **Jace Bolen** of Sharon Springs, **Clayton Cox** of Weskan and **Lacy Ann Taylor** of Tribune were on the dean's honor roll at Garden City Community College. **Rosa Patton** and **Janice Young** of Tribune were on the president's honor roll, and **Cheyenne St. John** of Tribune was on the honorable mention. To be on the president's honor roll, students had to earn a 4.0 grade point average; to be on the dean's honor roll, they needed a 3.2 to 3.999 and to be on the honorable mention, a 3.0 to 3.199.

Kim Cook of Edson was among 63 Washburn University students included in the 2005 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. They were honored at a reception Thursday in the Kansas Room, Memorial Union.

girl scouts

Chantel Coates of Goodland sold 300 boxes of Girl Scout cookies this year. The top sellers in the Sunflower Girl Scout Council were **Kiley Dunn** of WaKeeney and **Brooklyn Sherman** of Colby. They sold 584 and 550, and each will receive a 48-inch pink bear. Each year during the past four years, the girls in the council have averaged 125 boxes per girl; this year, they averaged 133. Council-wide that amounts to 5,360 boxes of cookies and translates into almost \$3,000 for the troops.

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 calendar

calendar

Severe Weather Awareness Week is this week. A **tornado drill** will be held at **12:30 p.m. today**. 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** 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** 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-beque" 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.

The **Northwest Kansas Home and Garden Show** will be **Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1**, in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Kansas State University Research and Extension and/or its master gardeners will be participating.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Seminar — AFS. First grade music program 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: No school. Teacher training and workday. X-Pressos at Branson.

Saturday: X-Pressos at Branson.

Sunday: X-Pressos at Branson. **Monday-Friday, March 21-25:** Spring break. No school.

school lunch menu

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

senior center menu

Wednesday: Bierock casse- role, 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.

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

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** 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.

Colby Community College will offer a **workshop for health care supervisors on Thursday, March 24**, in the Student Union, room 107. The workshop, worth six contact hours, is designed to help supervisors recognize and resolve potential problems in the workplace before they are allowed to escalate and affect productivity. John Mulvaney, a private management consultant in business, education and allied health, is the presenter for the workshop. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Central Time on March 24. The workshop is scheduled from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m. There is a charge for the workshop. Advance registration is required. Call Mary Herbel at Colby Community College at 785-462-3984, ext. 286.

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.

The **Girl Scouts annual meeting** will be from **10 a.m.-noon Central Time Saturday, April 2**, in the **Colby Community Building** basement, 285 E. Fifth. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., and lunch will be from noon-1 p.m. There is a charge.

In conjunction with the annual **Loyalty Day celebration and livestock show**, Greeley County will hold a **Spring Fling Festival Saturday, May 7**. In addition to the parade, there will be activities, craft booths, food booths, sidewalk sales and garage sales downtown. There are opportunities for organizations and businesses to raise money. Call Janice Elder at 620-376-4499, Judy Young at 620-376-2176, Doreen Mangold at 620-376-4499, Betty Osborn at 620-376-2689, Janet Chilson at 620-376-4489, Trina Kleymann at 620-376-4882 or Lee Holman at 620-376-2178.

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. Satur-

day.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Attorney said city officials would go to prison for allowing 'joints'

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
March 14, 1905: Says He Will Prosecute — E.F. Murphy, in the following letter, predicts a penitentiary vacation for city officials.

"Noting the agitation of the public and press, relative to the qualities required by the next mayor of Goodland, and of the saloon situation, I desire to state that everyone knows, to wit: That any man (except a druggist with a legal permit, and then acting within the limits of the law) who sells liquor in Kansas, commits a crime and violates the law of the state, and any mayor or councilman who, by any arrangement, express or implied, who per-

mits the same to be done, in consideration of the payment of so called fines at stated periods, commits a greater crime than does the joint keeper, for by this means, as the sworn officer of the law, makes the city, and indirectly himself as a taxpayer of the city, a sharer in the profits of an unlawful business, a silent partner in fact of the joint keeper for a money consideration paid directly to the city, indirectly as a tax payer to himself, at least in part, while he himself disregards his oath of office, and more, becomes a perjurer and a betrayer of the trust and confidence reposed in him by law abiding citizens, a silent partner in the saloon business,

today in history

and a greater criminal morally and legally than the joint keeper himself.

"Why not 'let is' kind of 'business' mayor and council when elected, arrange for a consideration to the city, to countenance arson, rape, burglary and all other crimes under the law, within the city?"

"Let me say to you my fellow citizens that never again while I live will the city of Goodland, by its sworn officers of the law, become a successful partner in the saloon business, so long as the present law

remains unchanged, and the mayor or councilman who in any way attempts to arrange directly or indirectly to practically license crime in this city, by the subterfuge of stated or periodical fines, or any other arrangement of pretense, expressed, implied or tacitly permitted, will be vigorously prosecuted just as certain as I am alive.

"No, the city of Goodland is not going into the saloon business this year, nor next. The next city officers may now know what to expect in case of any attempt to run saloons

in this city for the profit of the city, and the citizens of this town may as well save themselves the trouble of a 'wet' campaign, based on the periodical fine system.

"No blood money indirectly filched from the helpless woman and children goes into the city treasury this year to save the average taxpayer a few cents in taxes. It won't work at present.

"If you think it will, bring on your 'business' mayor and council,

(which defined in such cases always means a mayor and council favoring joints) and if they are not somewhat disfigured before they are through with the job, it will not be the fault of Yours truly, E.F. Murphy, Attorney of Law."

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Contact the Wallace County Ministerial Association
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