

birthday

Bernice Taggart is turning 101 on Monday, March 28, 2005. Friends and family would like to celebrate with a card shower. Send cards to her at Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, 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

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

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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.

The **Goodland Regional Medical Center board** will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Monday, March 28**, in the large board room at the hospital.

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-b-que” 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: No school. Teacher training and workday. X-Pressos at Branson.

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Monday-Friday, March 21-

25: Spring break. No school.

Monday, March 28: National Honor Society 6:30 p.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Tuesday, March 29: Black day. Baseball vs. Burlington 2 p.m. here.

Wednesday, March 30: Gold day.

Thursday, March 31: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. Parent-teacher conference 4-8 p.m.

Friday, April 1: No school. Parent-teacher conferences. Baseball 3 p.m. at Garden City. Softball vs. Garden City 3 p.m. here.

Saturday, April 2: Track 9:30 a.m. at Ogallala. Regional music solos and ensembles.

Sunday, April 3: Daylight Savings Time begins.

school lunch menu

Monday-Friday: No school. Spring break.

senior center menu

Monday: Cook’s choice entree, corn tomato casserole, mandarin oranges, bread and pudding cup. **Tuesday:** Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables. **Wednesday:** Swedish meat balls, seasoned broccoli, applesauce gelatin, noodles and oatmeal cherry cookie. **Thursday:** Turkey stew, five-cup salad, crackers and bread pudding. **Friday:** Egg and hash brown casserole, orange juice, peas and carrots, bread and coffee cake.

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 devel-

obituary

Joan Messamore

Joan Messamore, 82, of Colby, mother of Mary Messamore of Goodland, died Monday, March 14, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Dec. 4, 1921, in Thomas County and was a homemaker.

Other survivors include her husband, Kenneth W. Messamore; two sons, Kenneth Messamore of Littleton, Colo. and Bill Messamore of Wichita; four other daugh-

termental 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.

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**, 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.

The **2005 Sappa Valley Shoot-out** youth three-on-three basketball tournament will be **Saturday, April 16**, in the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High School gyms. Oberlin. Boys and girls in grades 3-10 are eligible to participate. The event is sponsored by the Oberlin Cyclones MAYB boys basketball team. **Entry fees are due** to Sue Glodt by **Wednesday, April 6.** Forms are available at area schools or at www.sappavalleyshoot-

out.com. Call Glodt at 785-475-8926 or 785-475-3383 or Barbara Olson at 785-475-3602 or 785-475-7015.

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. 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: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** 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.

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: Ramona Livengood, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Deb Lucas, lobby. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. **Friday:** 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

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