

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.

business news

Wal-Mart gave a \$1,000 donation to Heartland Rural Counseling Services Inc., a nonprofit mental health center that offers therapeutic services and diagnostic testing for children and adults in northwest Kansas. The counseling services have offices in Colby and Goodland. The donation, presented at the Goodland Wal-Mart, will be used for a scholarship fund to help poor children and families afford therapeutic care.

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. Wednesdays**. 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 **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**. Call Russ Martin at 785-462-5300.

the calendar

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The **Goodland Regional Medical Center board will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday** in the large board room at the hospital. A **storm spotter training class** will be held at **7 p.m. Tuesday** in the National Guard Armory. The class will last about 2 1/2 hours. The Farm Inc. of Brewster is holding a **foster care information night at 6 p.m. Wednesday** in the Murray Center at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Call Vicki Beiser at 785-694-2892. The Order of the Eastern Star will have a **pancake feed from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, April 2**, at the Masonic Lodge, 519 Center. **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 **Bethany College Choir** will present a **concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 7**, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13th and Sherman. Donations will be accepted. Among the students touring with the choir are Erin Hardy of Goodland and Stacey Horn of Weskan. **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, April 23**, for the April distribution. 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. **ALadies 1800s Western Feed** will be at **noon Saturday, April 23**, at the Ennis-Handy House, 13th and Center, to raise money for the Sherman County Historical Society. Cowgirl, saloon or prairie attire is encouraged. Tickets need to be bought by Friday, April 15. Call Carol Baum at 890-7364. 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.

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 **Alzheimer’s Association’s Nine County Memory Walk** will be at **1:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday, April 2**, at Fike Park in Colby. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. To register or to make a donation for Alzheimer’s disease support programs, call the Alzheimer’s Association Great Plains Chapter at 785-673-3149. 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. The **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program annual recognition night** will be **Wednesday, April 20**, at the Colby American Legion. The **dance** will be from **7-9 p.m.** and is open to all area senior citizens. Tickets are available at the program’s office, Box 803, Colby, Kan. 67701, 785-462-6744 or can be bought at the door. 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:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 10-11:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments. The next cholesterol screening clinic will be Friday, April 22. 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

school calendar

Monday: National Honor Society 6:30 p.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Tuesday:** Black day. Seminar — STUCO. Baseball vs. Burlington 2 p.m. here. Leadership Sherman County. **Wednesday:** Gold day. **Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. Parent-teacher conference 4-8 p.m. Farm Bureau 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. **Friday:** No school. Parent-teacher conferences 8 a.m.-noon. Baseball 3 p.m. at Garden City. Softball vs. Garden City 3 p.m. here. **Saturday:** Track 9:30 a.m. at Ogallala. Regional music solos and ensembles. **Sunday:** Daylight Savings Time begins. **school lunch menu** **Monday:** Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, sunshine bar and milk. **Tuesday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. **Wednesday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, 1/2 apple and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, over-baked potatoes, California blend vegetables, dinner roll, strawberry Jell-o and milk. **Friday:** No school. Parent/teacher conferences. **senior center menu** **Monday:** Sloppy joes, potato wedges, asparagus, bun and apricots. **Tuesday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and ambrosia fruit salad. **Wednesday:** Chicken fajitas, citrus slices, tortillas and applesauce bars. **Thursday:** Baked spaghetti, spinach salad, corn, garlic bread and peaches.

group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

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:** Deb Lucas, lobby. **Wednesday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, lobby.

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.

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.

obituary

Hazel Hudson

Hazel Beulah Hudson, 95, a retired Burlington car dealer and former Goodland resident, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at the Grace Manor Care Center in Burlington. She was born May 2, 1909, in Diller, Neb., one of eight children of George and Urilla (Specht) Carmichael. She attended school in St. Francis, graduating from St. Francis High School, then lived in Goodland. On Feb. 14, 1939, she married Sim Hudson in Burlington. Together, they started and ran Sim Hudson Motor Co. until his death in 1960. They she sold it to Vince and Jana Schreivogel. After retiring, Hudson still had a desire for cars and collected many, including seven Hurst Oldsmobiles. She was a member of the Burlington United Methodist Church, the Goodland Elks Lodge and the Zonta Club in Burlington. She also enjoyed bowling. Also preceding her in death were her parents; five brothers, John, Roy, Floyd, Ray and Harry Carmichael; and two sisters, Velma Schields and Mae Collins. Survivors include a stepdaughter, Georgeanna (Marvin) Grusing of Green Valley, Ariz.; and a step granddaughter, Marvana Trujillo of Florissant, Colo. Services were at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 24, 2005, at the Love Funeral Home in Burlington with the Rev. Jeff Babb officiating. Inurnment will follow later at the Goodland Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Kit Carson County Carousel or the Burlington High School in care of the Bank of Burlington, 410 14th, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Week of Young Child will be April 3-9

The week of April 3-9 is national Week of the Young Child. This is a week in which we celebrate the wonder of young children and recognize our responsibility as adults in their lives to nurture their development. The theme of the Week of the Young Child is “Children’s Opportunity and Our Responsibilities.” Each child is born with the potential to grow and develop into anything they choose to be. It is our responsibility as parents, grandparents, teachers and child care providers to offer them a loving environment filled with the tools needed for learning. These tools include conversation, modeling proper behaviors, encouraging curiosity and building a strong self-concept. As important adults in a young life, our attitudes and behaviors have a significant impact on who the child will become as an adult. Our comments and actions regarding the child’s abilities have the potential to encourage or stifle the child’s ambition and future growth. The old adage, “Sticks and stones may break my bones but words can never hurt me,” has been proven wrong. Our words have a substantial effect on a child’s self esteem and thus his future potential. As we recognize the Week of the Young Child, consider these keys to your child’s success: the first three years of life are the foundation for



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a child’s intellectual development, language and curiosity are the building blocks of learning, what gets rewarded gets repeated, and starting at birth, read to your child 15 minutes every day. Many communities in northwest Kansas will be recognizing the Week of the Young Child with special events sponsored by local early childhood educators. In Sherman County, they will be distributing table tents to all the restaurants. The table tents have interesting facts about children on them. There will also be Week of the Young Child posters up in the downtown area with the artwork of local children. Several groups will be doing this activity. There will be public service announcements on television and the radio about the Week of the Young Child. At the end of the week, on Saturday April 9, all early childhood educators have been invited to a Recognition Event to celebrate the educator’s professional development efforts in the past year. The banquet will be held in Colby at Colby Community College and is sponsored by Smart Start Northwest Kansas and Colby Community College Resource and Referral. The inspirational speaker will be Judge Tom Webb.


Holy Week services planned

Some area churches are having special services for Holy Week. The **First Christian Church**, Eighth and Arcade, planned Tenebrae Service at 7 p.m. Thursday. It’s a special service of communion, scriptural reading and extinguishing the Candles of Tenebrae. Good Friday services will be at 7 p.m. tonight. Easter Cantata will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**, 222 W. 13th, planned

Maundy Thursday services at 7 p.m. Thursday, and Good Friday services at 7 p.m. tonight. Sunday worship services will be at 8 and 10 a.m. Breakfast will be from 8:30-10:30, and an Easter egg hunt will be at 9:15. **St. Paul’s Episcopal Church**, 13th and Center, planned Maundy Thursday services for 6 p.m. Thursday. Good Friday services will be at 6 p.m. Friday, and Easter services will be at 10 a.m. Sunday.




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Considering foster parenting?

Consider The Farm, Inc.! The Farm, Inc. is sponsoring an information night for Goodland area residents interested in foster parenting. It will be held Wednesday, March 30, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. MST at the Murray Center of the Northwest Kansas Technical College. There will be door prizes and refreshments. If you are interested in foster parenting, we want to meet you! The Farm, Inc. is a non profit business serving Kansas foster children and families. Any questions call Vicki Beiser at 785-694-2892.



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