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Destiny Free was born Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Goodland Regional Medical Center, weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces, and at 18 inches long. She is the daughter of Darin and Heather Free of Goodland.

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 April display will be the 4-H Favorite Food Show until the 15th and the junior high and high school show from April 16-29.

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

Wallace County Cruiser’s second annual **car and bike show** will be **Saturday, May 7**, in Sharon Springs. The car and bike show will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 7. Classes are Pre-’49, ’49-73, ’74-present, under construction, bikes and young guns. **Pre-register by today**. Dash Plaques go to the

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The Goodland school district is having **kindergarten screening/enrollment registration** from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. today** at the Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Appointments are necessary. Call Roberta Pianalto, West Elementary secretary, at 890-6163.

Goodland Promenaders Square Dancers are having a biscuit, sausage and gravy **breakfast** from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut. Orange juice and fruit will also be served. Call 899-3323.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** will have its **garage sale/bake sale** from **8 a.m.-noon Saturday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The **American Legion** will meet at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main.

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.

The **Northwoods Retreat** to honor Good Samaritan Center volunteers will be at **6 p.m. Thursday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Volunteers may bring one guest; clubs may send two representatives. **Reply by Monday**.

Pizza Hut will **donate 20 percent of purchases**, excluding alcoholic beverages, to the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter Inc. **Tuesday**.

The **Veterans of Foreign Wars** will meet at **7 p.m. Tuesday** at the post, 824 Main. Officers will be

elected.

The **American Association of Retired Persons Driver Safety Program** is having an eight-hour course from **7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday**. 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.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until **Monday, May 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Pre-

vention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, April 23**, for the April distribution.

City/County Recreation **youth baseball and softball sign-up** will continue **through Friday, April 29**. Call 899-4525 or stop by the city office at 204 W. 11th.

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.

City/County Recreation **team sign-up for men’s and coed softball** will continue **through Friday, May 6**. Call 899-4525 or stop by the city office at 204 W. 11th.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Baseball 3 p.m. at Colby. Track 7:15 a.m. at KT Woodman.

Saturday: Track with KT Woodman, return 2 a.m. Golf 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin. Prom 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Junior high track 9 a.m. here.

Monday: Golf vs. Hays High School at noon in Hays, depart 8:45 a.m., return 8 p.m. Enrollment 6:30 p.m. for sophomores, juniors and seniors and at 7 p.m. for freshmen in the high school gym.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar—STUCO. Baseball triangular 3 p.m. in Dodge City with Dodge and Garden City. Softball vs. Hays High 3 p.m. here. JV golf invitation 1 p.m. here. JV tennis 2 p.m. at Colby. Golf 2 p.m. at Scott City. Track 8:30 a.m. at Scott City.

Wednesday: Black day. KU honors program 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. FCCLA little broth-

ers/little sisters 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar—FCCLA. Varsity tennis invitation 2 p.m. here, dismiss 1 p.m. JV golf 2 p.m. at Scott City, dismiss 11 a.m., depart 11:15, return 8 p.m.

Friday, April 22: Black day. Softball with Colby 3 p.m. here, track 2 p.m. at Holcomb, dismiss 10 a.m., depart 10:15, return 10 p.m. Sixth grade music rehearsal 9-11 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Saturday, April 25: Tennis 8 a.m. in Scott City.

school lunch menu

Monday: Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, fruit cocktail bar and milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger, lettuce, pickle, onion, french fries, rosy applesauce and milk. **Wednesday:** Spaghetti, California blend vegetables, lettuce salad, garlic bread, cake and milk. **Thursday:** Oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, cooked carrots, dinner roll, fruited Jell-o and milk. **Friday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tator tots, peanut butter stuffed celery, frosted banana and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Cook’s choice entree, Mexicali corn, peaches, bread and pudding cup. **Tuesday:** Barbecue chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, bread and mandarin oranges. **Wednesday:** Hot dog, mashed potatoes with kraut, applesauce gelatin, bun or bread and oatmeal raisin bars. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, asparagus, apricots, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Tuna noodle casserole with peas and carrots, herbed tomato bake, bread and ambrosia fruit salad.

first 100 cars.

Heartland Christian School, 1995 W. Fourth, Colby, will have **Kindergarten Roundup** from **8:15-11:30 a.m. Central Time today** at the school. All students entering kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year are invited to attend with their parents.

A **meal of glazed ham** will be served by costumed Harvey Girls at **4:30 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday** at the Clark-Roubidoux House on the northwest edge of **Wallace**. The meal will benefit the Fort Wallace Memorial Association and the continuing renovation of the house. No reservations are necessary; a tour of the home is included. Call Brenda or Buddy Allaman at 785-891-3789. The historical society will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. in the Wallace County High School auditorium. Dr. Jeff Broom will be the speaker.

Rowan, a Celtic folk band from Lawrence, will perform at 3 p.m. Central Time Sunday at the Quinter High School auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

The **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program** annual **recognition night** will be **Wednesday** 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.

The Tumbleweed Chorus will bring the Rocky Mountain District champion **quartet “Storm Front”** to the Cultural Arts Center at the **Colby Community College**. The quartet will perform at **2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday**,

April 23. Admission can be paid at the door but is cheaper in advance. Call 800-279-8208 or 785-462-3004.

The 14th annual **Rattlesnake Roundup festival** will be on **Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1**, in Sharon Springs. On Saturday, the gates open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The Koshare Indian Dancers will perform Saturday only; Rex Getz the magician will be there both days to perform; and there will a petting zoo on Saturday and Sunday.

The rattlesnake pit will have shows every half hour. A talent contest will be held on Sunday with cash prizes. Call 785-852-4935.

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.

Families Together Inc., a parent training and information center, is having a free **workshop**, “Problem Solving Approach to Working with Individuals with Problematic Behaviors.” It will be **Saturday, May 7**, at the **WaKeeney Public Library** (community arts room), 610 Russell Ave. Call 785-650-0455 or toll free 866-775-7710 to register.

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.

Monday: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Medication management 2 p.m. at Sparks and Handy Towers. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The next cholesterol screening clinic will be Thursday, April 28.

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

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:** 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:** Carol Jolly, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

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.

KU plans dinner at Elks

The University of Kansas will honor 51 seniors from 17 northwest Kansas high schools at a dinner in Goodland next week.

The University of Kansas Alumni Association and Endowment Association will honor seniors from Sherman, Cheyenne, Wallace, Thomas, Decatur, Gove, Rawlins and Sheridan counties at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade.

The students, in the top 10 percent of their high school classes, will be named Kansas Honor Scholars.

Area students being honored include:

From **Goodland:** Richard Bauman, Robert Benavides, David Livengood, Craig Mason, Derrick Raymer and Drew Wilkens.

Brewster: Andrea Horney and Tyler Johnson.

Bird City: Rebecca Mason.

Weskan: Elizabeth Blaesi, Nolan Cox and Tiffany Cress.

Sharon Springs: Reid Rains and Danielle VanLaeys.

Kevin Boatright, associate executive vice chancellor for external affairs, will speak. Alumni Association representative Carolyn Barnes, director of the Kansas Honors Program, will be in charge of award presentations.

The dinner program will cost parents and alumni \$13 each. Honored students will be guests of the associations.

Perry and Janet Warren, Goodland, are site and Sherman County coordinators; Wade Park, Oakley, is coordinator for the Gove, Logan and Sheridan counties; Mike and Brenda Day, St. Francis, Cheyenne County coordinators; Kurt Vollertsen, Oberlin, the Decatur County coordinator; Charles and Connie Peckham, Atwood, Rawlins County coordinators; and Sharon Steele, Colby, Thomas and Wallace county coordinator.

Since the associations began the program in 1971, it has honored 92,630 students in the top 10 percent of Kansas high school classes.

Witnesses assemble in Nebraska

Jehovah’s Witnesses from 19 area congregations, including Goodland, attended a special one-day Bible educational seminar Saturday at the Hastings, Neb., City Auditorium.

Dan Lucas, the presiding overseer of the Goodland congregation, said there were 996 delegates.

The assembly carried the theme, “Pay Attention to How You Listen.” A visiting speaker, John Larson from Brooklyn, N.Y., spoke on “Pay Constant Attention to Divine Instruction.”

Speakers told how parents can shield their children’s hearts from wrong influences in the world and help them draw closer to God, listening to his direction even from a tender age.

Richardson’s Homestead Realty New Listing and Open House Sunday, April 17, 1-3 p.m.



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