

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

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

the calendar

calendar

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

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 7 p.m. **tonight** 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. **today-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.

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 Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory is having “star-b-que” parties starting **Friday and Saturday** at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or 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** at the Ennis-Handy House, 13th and Center, to raise money for the Sherman County Historical Society. Cowgirl, saloon or prairie attire is encouraged. Call Carol Baum at 890-7364.

There will be an organizational meeting for all boys interested in playing American Legion baseball this summer at 5 p.m. **Saturday** at Memorial Field. The season starts Tuesday, June 7, with home games against Colby and Burlington and will end around the third week in July. Coaches will be John Dautel and Steve Alander.

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 Prevention Center or the Kanorad Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday** 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 Sherman County Extension Service and the Red Cross are offering baby-sitting training for youths aged 11-15 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Saturday, April 30**, at the 4-H building. Participants will gain the skills and confidence needed for baby-sitting and will receive Red Cross certification. The fee includes books and a meal. Call the extension office at 899-4880 to pre-register.

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 soft-

ball will continue through **Friday, May 6.** Call 899-4525 or stop by the city office at 204 W. 11th.

school calendar

**Today:** 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 invitational 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 Veterans of Foreign Wars. FCCLA little brothers/little sisters 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. Varsity tennis invitational 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:** 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:** Tennis 8 a.m. in Scott City.

school lunch menu

**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

**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.

obituary

Walter Taylor

Walter C. Taylor, 101, Independence, Mo., a former Sherman County farmer, died Monday, April 11, 2005, in Independence.



Taylor

He was born Dec. 13, 1903, in Sherman County, the son of Ira and Sarah (McDonald) Taylor. He was a wheat and dairy farmer in Sherman County and, along with his wife Florence, was active in 4-H.

In 1955, they sold the farm and moved to Denver, where he worked for the public schools. In 1968, he retired, and the couple moved to Mansfield, Mo., and later to Independence.

He was a member and deacon in the Community of Christ Church.

Taylor was involved in a bit of history in 1915, when at age 12, he and two other boys were offered a barnstorming plane ride over Goodland for \$7.

He described it as the ride of their lives and said they did “loopy loops” and other aeronautical feats. It turned out their pilot was Charles Lindbergh, who was barnstorming through northwest Kansas trying to spark interest in flying trips for Goodland residents.

Preceding him in death were his wife of 67, Florence (Light) in 1995; a daughter, Patricia Krueger in 1997; and all eight of his brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly (Bob) Dimmitt of St. Louis and Carol (John) Reilly of Stafford, Va.; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

It was his desire to have his and Florence’s ashes scattered in the Rocky Mountains of Montana. It will be done later.

Edward Linville

Edward Linville, 82, Goodland, a retired truck driver, died Monday, March 21, 2005, at his home.



Linville

He was born March 28, 1922, at Pittsfield, Ill., the son of Ralston Ross Linville and Myra Muriel (Gould) Linville.

On July 5, 1941, he married Martha Louise Cantwell. He was a truck driver for Time-D.C. and drove the Senior Citizen van in Goodland.

Linville was a member of the Goodland First Baptist Church and the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; a son, Michael Edward Linville on May 5, 1984; a grandson, Kelly Edward Terry; and a brother, Paul Linville.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet (Rene) Perreault of Colorado Springs and Patricia (Horst) Dietz of Brighton, Colo.; a sister, Elva Lucille Linville of St. Louis; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was private in the Goodland Cemetery.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 24, 2005, at the church with Pastor Bud Chester and the Rev. John Meckling officiating.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, and may be left at the church, or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Gertrude Baker

Longtime Goodland resident Gertrude E. Baker, 86, died Sunday, April 10, 2005. at Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Gertie was born January 31, 1919, in St. Francis, the daughter of Anna Maria “Mary” (Schauer) and August Rueb. She graduated from St. Francis High School and received a B.S. degree in home economics from Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. Gertie taught home economics, was a home management supervisor, and was a home electrification advisor. She was a dietitian at the Goodland Regional Medical Center for twenty years, before retiring in 1984.

On May 12, 1951, she and Robert C. Baker were married in Hutchinson. In 1958, they moved to Sherman County, where they farmed for fifty-five years. Upon her retirement from the Goodland Regional Medical Center, she became an avid card player, especially bridge, belonging to numerous bridge clubs throughout the area. She was active in the Sherman County Home Economics Club, and she especially enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. She was also “hooked” on crossword puzzles, and she enjoyed reading all kinds of books. Spending time in her garden was also a highlight, until her health failed. Everyone who knew her will hold fond happy memories of a dear woman, who was graced with a long and happy life. They will miss her intellect, her caring, and her special dill pickles.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband Robert C. Baker, who died October 30, 2003; one sister Norma Lampe; and one brother-in-law Dave Thornburg.

Surviving family members include one daughter Jean Ann Reid of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two sons Dr. James W. Baker and his wife Vicki of Goodland; John R. Baker and his wife Kathy of Castle Rock, Colorado; five grandchildren: twins Stephanie and Samantha Reid of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Tyler, Connor, and Jackson Baker of Castle Rock, Colorado; two sisters Manette Thornburg of Williamsburg, Virginia; Phyllis K. Rueb of St. Francis, Kansas; three brothers Dr. A.O. Rueb of Kansas City, Kansas; Dr. Marlin Rueb and his wife Annabelle of St. Francis; Lewis Rueb and his wife Betty of Kingman; and many nieces and nephews.

The memorial service celebrating the lives of Gertrude E. and Robert C. Baker will be at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland on Saturday, April 23, at 11:00 AM MT, with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating.

Memorials may be designated to Goodland Regional Medical Center’s Dietary Department, Colby Duplicate Bridge Club, or the Gertrude E. Baker Scholarship, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

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.

**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.

**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.

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.**

**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.

**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.

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.

TEXAS RED'S BAR-B-Q  
Tuesday, April 19 thru  
Saturday, April 23  
Frontier Equity Exchange  
in Goodland  
Beef brisquet • Turkey Breast • Chicken Halves • Sausages  
• Pork Ribs

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Ralph J. Clark  
March 11, 1919 - April 17, 1975  
His love was a quiet love,  
strong, yet gentle,  
forever in our hearts.  
You will always be missed,  
but our loving memories of  
you will  
live on through your family.  
Betty  
Sherry Vette and family  
Annette Knitig and family  
Erlene Albers and family