

birthday

Dr. Max Pickerill, long-time chemistry instructor at Colby Community College, will be celebrating his 80th birthday Sunday, June 26, 2005. A birthday party will be held at 1:30 p.m. Mountain Time that day in the Robert Burnett Memorial Student Union at the college. Former students, co-workers and community members are encouraged to attend and bring a short "Max Story" to share with Dr. Pickerill. He will begin his 31st year as an instructor at the college when classes begin in August. He has been a teacher for 56 years.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Monday**.

"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**.

Photography, graphics and fine art by Chip Marks, Elkhart, will be on display through Thursday, June 30.

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**.

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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

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.

Diabetes Support Group meets at **7 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

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. Tuesdays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

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.

area events

A **construction job fair** for the Fort Riley Expansion Project will be held from **3-7 p.m. Central Time Tuesday** at the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. Fourth, Colby. Call the Colby Workforce Center at 785-462-6862.

The Farm Inc. is having a **10-week training seminar for potential foster parents** beginning

the calendar

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The Sherman County 4-H Ambassadors are taking **nominations for the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair parade grand marshal**. Call the extension office at 899-4880.

Summer matinees at the Sherman Theatre will be at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays**; admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door. **SpongeBob SquarePants** will be **this week**; Lemony Snicket's *A Series of Unfortunate Events* will be June 29; Ella Enchanted will be July 6; Thunderbirds will be July 13; Fat Albert July 20; and Because of Winn-Dixie July 27. There will be no matinee August 3 due to fair week. Robots will be Aug. 10.

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-q" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are **Friday and Saturday 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.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until

Monday, July 11, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, June 25**, for the June distribution.

seniorcenter menu

Monday: Hamburger stroganoff, winter mix vegetables, sliced peaches, noodles and tapioca. **Tuesday:** Ham and beans, orange juice and raisin box, cucumbers with creamy sauce, cornbread and plums. **Wednesday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn to-mato casserole, bread and four-fruit compote. **Thursday:** Baked spaghetti, spinach cheese salad, green beans, bread sticks and pears. **Friday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and cranberry apple salad.

Thursday. The training will be from **7-10 p.m. Central Time each Thursday** at Polling Chiropractic Center, 709 S. Benton, **St. Francis**. To register, call Julie Cowles at 785-271-6657 or toll free at 800-279-9914.

Colby Community College's summer session begins **Monday, June 27**. Students can earn eight credit hours in just three weeks during the summer. Courses offered include English Composition, Fundamentals of Nursing, Current Political Issues, Developmental Psychology, World Religions and Fundamentals of Oral Communication. To enroll, call the college's admissions office at 785-460-4690.

The **Burlington Red Hat Prairie Chics** invite all Red Hatters to the **Old Town Museum** in Burlington on **Tuesday, June 28**. Registration will be from 11-11:30 a.m. There is a charge that includes lunch, a sundae from the soda fountain, Can-Can show, Old Town tour and an Old Town Express ride to the Carousel for a tour and ride. **Reservations are due by Monday**. Contact Marlyn Herman, 20185 Snead Dr., Burlington, Colo. 80807, phone 719-346-8320.

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** and the Kansas Department on Aging will sponsor **training** for people who would like to become volunteer health insurance counselors. The three-day training will be **Wednesday-Friday, July 6-8**, at the Hadley Center in Hays. It will begin at 8:45 a.m. Central Time on the 6th. Call Glenna Clingsmith at 800-432-7422.

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: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. **Wednesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Family planning clinic 1 p.m. — 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

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:** Cynthia Gutsch, p.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

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.

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 developmental 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.

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.

obituary

Mary Tongish

Mary C. Tongish, 53, Goodland, a medical technologist, died Sunday, June 12, 2005, at her home.

She was born Nov. 28, 1951, in Fort Dodge, Iowa, the daughter of Hubert and Charlotte (Fitzgerald) Cunningham. She grew up on a farm near Paton, Iowa, and graduated from Paton-Churdan Community High School in 1970.

She earned a degree in December 1971 from Northwest Institute in Minneapolis, Minn., and then moved to Goodland, where she was a medical technologist at Goodland Regional Medical Center for 33 years. She was chemistry supervisor and then was laboratory manager for three years.

On April 12, 1980, she married Doug Tongish. She was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, and Our Lady's Guild. She was active with an organ transplant support group.

Her liked to spend time with her family, and she loved going back to Iowa for family events. Her broth-

ers and sisters called her "Moe."

Tongish also enjoyed working with her flowers, riding her scooter around town and shooting darts.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a sister, Judy Kay; and a nephew.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Jamie Marie Cody of Colby; four brothers, Jack (Patti) Cunningham of Springfield, Va., Jim (Lynn) Cunningham of Leavenworth, Dave (Becki) Cunningham of Springfield, Va., and Pat (Ann) Cunningham of Paton; three sisters, JoAnn Shriver of Alexandria, La., Kay Taylor of Carroll, Iowa, and Marcia (Jay) Tasler of Churdan; and two granddaughters.

A funeral Mass was at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at the church with the Rev. Dana D. Clark presiding. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services of Sherman County, the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter or the Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Area students make national honor roll

Nineteen area students have been inducted into the 2004-05 National Honor Roll, and may compete for one of the 25 scholarships that will be awarded in September.

The National Honor Roll contacts high school and middle school students who may qualify and ask them to submit information about their grade point average, interests, activities and goals. Only students with a B or better average are eligible.

Goodland High School students on the list are Richard Bauman,

Brandon Cowan, Jacob Erickson, Grace Langness, Megan F. Marrs, Craig Mason and Morgan Titus.

Weskan High School students include Eva R. Anderson and Hannah M. Martin.

Burlington High School students are Juan F.R. Alvarado, Jessica Avara and Kirra J. Knox.

Burlington Middle School students include Jordan Amundson, Jerae David, Megan Gay, Imelda Herrera Nunez, Hayley S. Orth, Hansie Pretorius and Molly Schlichenmayer.

club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club met Monday, June 6, at the Carnegie Arts Center. President Eva Lou Selby called the meeting to order and led in singing the state and local theme songs and repeating the Club Collect.

Linda Lucas reported on the Hymn of the Month and composer and led in singing "Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear," by John Keble.

Six members answered roll call: Birkley Barnes, Martha Gunderson, Linda Koons, Lucas, Selby and Nancy Shores.

The evening's program, "Songs of Hoagy," was introduced by Gunderson, the yearbook chair. It began with the group singing Hoagy songs, led by Barnes and accompanied by Shores.

The group sang "Up a Lazy River," by Hoagy Carmichael and Sidney Arodin; "Lazy Bones," by Johnny Mercer and Hoagy Carmichael; "In the Cool, Cool, Cool of the Evening," by Johnny Mercer and Hoagy Carmichael; and "Ole Buttermilk Sky," by Hoagy Carmichael and Jack Brooks.

Shores presented the course of study, "Hoagy Charmichael, the 105th anniversary of his birth."

Barnes, clarinet, played "Georgia on My Mind," by Stuart Gorrell and

Hoagy Charmichael. Shores accompanied on piano. At the request of club members, they played it again while the members sang along.

President Selby conducted a short business meeting. In the absence of the secretary, no minutes were available. Lucas wrote the minutes for this meeting. Barnes gave the treasurer's report.

President Selby thanked the current officers for their year of service. They are Sharon Palmquist, Joanna Norris Grimshaw and Barnes. Selby installed the officers for the next year: Barnes, president; Selby, vice-president; Lucas, secretary; and Gunderson, treasurer.

After the installation, Selby turned the meeting over to the new president, Barnes. All the members expressed their appreciation to Selby for her excellent service as president. Barnes announced the committees for next year.

Hostesses, Gunderson and Barnes, served refreshments, a fruit plate and a vegetable plate with iced tea.

Submitted by Birkley A. Barnes, publicity chair.

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