

birthdays

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.

Marian Allen is celebrating her 90th birthday Wednesday, June 29, 2005. Her family is requesting a card shower sent to her at Good Samaritan Center, Room 206-A, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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

Colby Community College’s summer session begins **Monday**.

the calendar

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The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having “star-b-que” 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 this week**, 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** for the June distribution.

Summer matinees at the Sher-

man Theatre will be at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays**; admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door. **Lemony Snicket’s a Series of Unfortunate Events** will be **this week**; 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 August 10.

A **garage and bake sale** will be from **3-7 p.m. Friday, July 1**, and from **8-11 a.m. Saturday, July 2**, in the Handy House Breezeway, 202 W. 13th, to raise month for the house painting and storm window replacement. Bring salable items (no clothing) you wish to donate to the house from 1-5 p.m. June 22-27 and June 29 and 30. Call 899-6773 and leave a message for pickup.

Sheryl Davis of the **Small Business Development Center** will be in Goodland from **1-4**

p.m. Friday, July 8. She will consult privately with individual business owners. Call the Sherman County Economic Development office at 899-3743 before Wednesday, July 6, to make an appointment.

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.

seniorcenter menu

Monday: Chili dog with cheese, potato wedges, cantaloupe, bun and cook’s choice compliment. **Tuesday:** Chef’s salad, watermelon, box of raisins, crackers and peach cobbler. **Wednesday:** Cheeseburger upside down pizza, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese salad and cook’s choice fruit. **Thursday:** Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, fruit mix, bread and strawberry shortcake with topping.

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.

obituaries

Cora Taylor

Cora M. “Todi” Taylor, 92, formerly of Goodland, died Monday, June 20, 2005, in Morrison, Colo.

She was a Jehovah’s Witness. Preceding her in death was a daughter, Lynda.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Lamb of Goodland; a son-in-law, Bud Smith; seven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Thursday, June 23, 2005, at Olinger Hampden Mortuary in Denver.

Dr. Richard Cram

Dr. Ernest Richard “Dick” Cram, 81, St. Francis, a retired doctor and coroner, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at the Cheyenne County Hospital.

He was born April 1, 1924, in St. Francis, the son of Ole Robert and Elizabeth Mary (Ringo) Cram. He attended schools in St. Francis and then went to Kansas State University and earned a doctorate of medicine at the University of Kansas.

Cram was a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps Reserves and was a Physician Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserves.

On Aug. 29, 1948, he married Bonnie Jean Waters. They had five children.

He practiced private family medicine in St. Francis and served as the Cheyenne County coroner from 1954-1992. He was involved in the community as the Cheyenne County health officer, an Emer-

gency Medical Technician instructor, Cheyenne County ambulance supervisor, Cheyenne County medical staff president and chief of staff, a member of the St. Francis High School and District school board, president of the St. Francis Rotary Club, a Chamber of Commerce life member and president and on the board of High Plains Mental Health Center in Hays.

Cram was a member of the St. Francis First Christian Church and was active in Boy Scouts of America, receiving the award of Eagle Scout. He was a Scoutmaster and received the Silver Beaver and Wood Badge awards from the Coronado Council.

Preceding him in death by his parents and a brother, Dr. Ole Robert Cram II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard Lloyd Cram of Topeka and Ole Robert (Betsy) Cram III of Riverside, Calif.; three daughters, Ione Beth (Mike) Slattery of Hays, Claudia Bunker of Loveland, Colo., and Adele (Darris) DeGood of Colby; a brother, James Jacob (Josephine) Cram of Denver; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, June 22, 2005, at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County Hospital, St. Francis Good Samaritan Village, the St. Francis First Christian Church, Troop 120 Boy Scouts, Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Technicians or the St. Francis Riverside Recreation.

Dautel family reunion held in Goodland

A lot of chatter, family stories and good finger foods were enjoyed at the Albert Dautel family reunion Saturday, June 18, in Goodland.

The family history book was brought up to date, and a lot of pictures were taken.

Attending from Goodland were Arbutus Topliff; Bryan and Cinda Hatcher; Karen and Butch Vandiver; Mike, Sonya, Saige and Sierra Vandiver; Lyle, Brenda and Heath Chatfield; Merna Dautel; Ron and Eileen Dautel; Justin, Julia, Drew and Dexter Dautel; John, Colleen and Teather Dautel; Connie, Tim, David and Deanna Livengood; and Jackie Dautel.

Those from Colby were Kathy,

Jack and Derek Elliott. From Burlington was Penny Reed.

Becky, Mike, Charlie and Amber Hicks of Loveland, Colo., were there, as were Terry and Janet Tagtmeyer of Vona, Colo.

From Siebert, Colo., were Alberta and Hank Tagtmeyer; Larry, Julie, Kraig and Kori Tagtmeyer; and Kerry and Audrey Sayles.

From Hugo, Colo., were Mary Jo Laural and Staci Ravenkaup.

Lisa Lundmark of Sweden, a former exchange student of the Tagtmeyers, was there.

Everyone left with a lot of memories, and they hope to meet again in two years.

Submitted by Arbutus Topliff

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

June 13 — Jason D. Austin was arrested for theft and forgery from James J. Precht and Wendy’s at 2219 Enterprise. The case was referred to the county attorney.

June 14 — Pedro Lopez was arrested for forgery and theft from James Precht and First National Bank at 202 E. 11th. The case was referred to the county attorney.

James Precht, First National Bank, Kabredlos and Wendy’s reported forgery and theft at 202 E. 11th, 320 E. 8th and 2219 Enterprise. The case was referred to the county attorney.

James Precht reported burglary and theft at 810 Harrison.

June 15 — Two juveniles were arrested for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia at 100 E. 11th.

June 16 — The 24/7 store reported theft at 2710 Commerce.

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

June 13 — Teressa L. Hill, 35, Colorado Springs, \$186 for speeding.

Landon Z. Williams, 16, Goodland, \$214 for speeding.

Soo Hong Han, 40, Louisville, Ky., \$144 for speeding and \$20 for no seat belt.

David A. Bishop, 35, Edwards, Colo., \$138 for speeding.

Kit R. Smith, 46, St. Charles, Minn., \$220 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.

Jeffery P. Wilson, 49, Potomac, Mont., \$177 for speeding.

Bridal Registry

Registered at:

ELLIOTT'S INCORPORATED

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bauman

The Wild Card LOUNGE

Summer hours starting July 1 opening at 2 p.m. daily 2218 Commerce Road, Goodland, Kan. 890-3644

Howard Johnson

Bridal Registries

Erica Mann & Dustin Sponsel July 3, 2005

Valerie Scott & Levi Schlosser July 4, 2004

Kara McLeland & Richard Golden Sept. 24, 2005

Mann's Jewelry & Gifts

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