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Addison Marie DePlata was born Sunday, June 10, 2005, at Rose Medical Center in Denver weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and at 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Inez DePlata and Dale and Linda Bowen, all of Goodland, and John DePlata of El Paso, Texas. Great-grandparents are Cecelia Ottley of Hoxie and Regina DePlata, Agana, Guam.

Tony and Shawna DePlata of Granby, Colo., are her parents, and she was welcomed home by two sisters, Mackenzie, 6, and Emily, 3.

birthdays

Ruth Jones of Brewster will celebrate her 80th birthday Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

Friends and relatives are holding a card shower. Send cards to Box 14, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

Mrs. Jones has lived all her life in Goodland and Brewster. She married Duane Jones on June 21, 1946. They have two daughters, Linda (Larry) Hoffner of Greeley, Colo., and Mona Rose (Mike) Blank of Elgin, Texas. They have four grandsons and six great-grandchildren in Texas and Colorado.

Faye M. Goalden will celebrate her 90th birthday on Wednesday, July 27, 2005. Send cards to her at 6435 County Road 26, Edson, Kan. 67733.

address

Isabel Lehman is moving to live with her daughter-in-law. Her new address is 208 Broadmoor Dr., Raymore, Mo. 64083-9298.

activities

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

“Nifty ’50s Photograph Collection” 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.** Sky Keith, formerly of Goodland, will have a series of paintings of colorful parrots from around the world on display through Saturday, Aug. 6.

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

the calendar

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The **annual book sale** at the **Goodland Public Library** will begin at 10 a.m. **Wednesday** and will continue until Saturday, Aug. 20. Items for sale include hard-back books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes, records, puzzles, games, computer monitors and key-boards. The library is still accepting donations for the sale. Library hours are from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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. **Fat Albert** will be **this week** and because of Winn-Dixie July 27. There will be no matinee August 3 due to fair week. Robots will be August 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.

Family Movie Night will be **Thursday** on 10th St. between Main and Center. The movie will be **Grease**, and **seating will begin at 8:30 p.m.,** the movie at 9. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and refreshments to enjoy the movie outdoors. Free admission.

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 this **Friday and Saturday** and 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 August

distribution of food will be until **Monday, Aug. 15,** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, July 23,** for the July distribution.

The Goodland Activities Center, 808 Main, will be having **flag football sign-up** for first through sixth graders **until Saturday, July 30.**

Alumni Secretaries: the **deadline for class address changes** will be **Monday, Aug. 1.** After that, all the labels will be printed. Call Peggy Bahe at 899-5433 or e-mail at shcoalumni@st-tel.net.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chef salad, mandarin oranges, bread sticks and brownie. **Thursday:** Smothered steak, cheesy broccoli, applesauce gelatin, roll and birthday cake. **Friday:** Philly steak sandwich, oven fries, creamed peas, bread or bun and watermelon.

Goodland woman on ‘Sampler’ board

A Goodland woman has been selected to serve on the advisory board for the Kansas Sampler Festival, an annual event designed to provide the public with a sample of what there is to see, do, hear, taste and buy in Kansas.

Donna Price, director of the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau, is new to the board.

The Kansas Sampler Foundation invited tourism leaders from around the state to serve on an advisory board to provide feedback and new

ideas from their regions and relay information from festival organizers to their contacts.

“We want to take the festival from good to great,” said Marci Penner, festival founder and director of the foundation. “Enthusiasm and creativity will flow when we put this group together.”

More than 200 Kansas communities exhibit at the festival each year, and 4,000-8,000 people attend. The festival moves around the state every two years, and will be held in Garden City in 2006.



Price

Van Gogh painting answer to question

“Are we there yet? If you came upon this huge replica of a Van Gogh sunflower, where would you be?” asks the cover of a recent issue of *Kansas Traveler*, a quarterly publication with stories about Kansas attractions and tourist information.

There is a picture of the painting under the question and a note referring readers to Page 15 for the answer. On 15, there is another picture and the answer: “If you’re in Goodland, you found it. This giant

steel easel is 80 feet tall, weighs 40,000 pounds, with 24 three-foot long anchor support bolts and 30-foot deep cement pilings.

“The canvas is 24 foot by 32 foot and consists of 24 sheets of standard four-foot-by-eight-foot plywood sheets. The project by Cameron Cross was finished in the spring of 2001 with help from Sunflowers USA, a local Goodland group.”

Kansas Traveler is published in Wichita by Susan Howell. Its web site is at **KansasTraveler.com.**

Wal-Mart Foundation helps adult education

Students in the Adult Basic Education program at Colby Community College can get help with child care and transportation costs, thanks to a grant from the Wal-Mart Foundation.

The Adult Education program served 149 learners in northwest Kansas last year, said Nance Munderloh, adult basic education director. Instructors help participants raise their skill levels in math, reading and writing to prepare for the GED exam, which leads to a high school diploma awarded by the Kansas Board of Regents.

One of the programs is Workplace Essentials, which teaches students the correct way to complete job applications, to write letters of application and to create resumes and gives interviewing tips and suggestions to obtain, keep and improve job skills.

Basic technology classes are also offered three times each year, and new programs will be available this fall, Munderloh said.

New this fall is a “Money Manager” seminar, she said. The course includes instruction on budgeting and balancing checkbooks and bank statements, and understanding pay stubs, banking services, credit and savings.

The Adult Education program has also developed a new course designed to help potential military recruits to raise their skill levels in preparation for taking Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test. Skills required are the same as those required for the GED but in a slightly different format.

There is no charge for Adult Education instruction. For more information, call Munderloh at 785-462-3984, ext. 261.

Cases stemming from hotel fire were settled

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
July 19, 1905: Finally Settled — Two cases growing out of the burning of the Commercial Hotel were finally settled.

The J.W. Jenkins’ Sons Music company’s claim against the judgment in favor of Reta Farley, against the insurance company and A.P. Tone Wilson’s claim were settled by agreement. The balance of the judgment was by paid to C.J. Wilson, assignee of the judgment.

This disagreement has been active since the Commercial Hotel burned, along with several other structures, in the fall of 1902.

July 20, 1905: Civil Case — Ernest Harnish and T.W. Taylor disagreed as to whether Mr. Taylor’s lease on certain land owned by Mr. Harnish was valid for the year 1905.

They brought their differences into court for settlement — first into Justice Robinson’s court, where a jury decided that the lease did not

today in history

hold; then into the district court, where Judge Smith decided that it did hold.

July 21, 1905: The Wilson Bros. sold the Beahm quarter section of land two miles east of Goodland to John Keran of Selden, consideration \$2,000. (Note: Today some of the northeast section of Goodland is known as the Beahm Addition.)

July 22, 1905: Were Fined In Police Court — A Knock-Down Fight In Pat Cullins’ Saloon — The quiet of Sunday evening was harshly broken at Pat Cullins’ saloon by a sort of knock-down and drag-out fight, accompanied by the usual vocal demonstration of such events.

It seems that a railroad man ordered a bottle of beer, and because the beverage was too warm to be properly appreciated, he reasoned

within himself that a man shouldn’t pay for booze that didn’t do what it claimed for it.

The “no cure no pay” principle, especially for a tonic like “extra pale,” wouldn’t work with the saloon management. The question was argued at first with a fusillade of epithets but was followed by the dull thud of hard blows.

Pat Cullins, Phil Volke and another bartender mixed in more or less, but it is reported that the railroad man, who has the reputation of having licked six policemen in one fight, was a host in himself.

Mayor George Kelly swore out a warrant for the arrest of the disturbers, and Pat Cullins, Phil Volke and another employee of the saloon were arraigned before Police Judge Sapp.

Cullins pled guilty and was fined

\$15 and costs. The other two disclaimed taking any part in the row, but were, however, fined \$1 and costs, and given the privilege of appealing from the judgment of the court, of which course they have not yet availed themselves.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Youth Worship Music Concert

Featuring John Nunnally, Manhattan University Christian Church

Monday, July 25, 7 p.m.

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At the risk of leaving a volunteer out, I would like to thank everyone that helped make Freedom Fest 2005 a huge success! It took countless hours of work and planning to host such a big event. We could Not have done it without our sponsors, my board and family, and the Many volunteers! Also, thank you to the community for their positive support and comments during the planning and since the festivities are concluded.

Tracy Lawrence and his crew were excellent to work with and were complimentary of our community and people. Again, thank you for your support! We need and appreciate it!

Courtney Warden
Executive Director Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce

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