

birthday

Bernice Taggart turns 102 today, Tuesday, March 28, 2006. Send cards to her at 707 Wheatridge Circle, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

“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.** Bobbi Kerth, a WaKeeney artist known for her Santa paintings, will display her work through Thursday, March 30.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 3-5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays and 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 **6 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month at “The Rock House,” 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

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

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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the first Monday** of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson’s. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

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. Mondays** 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 **8-9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open**, at the Elks Lodge. 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.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** meets from **7:30-9 p.m. Central Time on Mondays** at the Colby High School Band Room. The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to anyone from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

area events

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

the calendar

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Avi Lipkin, a Jewish speaker and author (also known as Victor Mordecai), will speak at the **Brewster Community Church** from **6:30-10 p.m. Central Time Tuesday-Thursday.** Call (785) 694-2720, 694-2813 or 899-2746.

Eastern Star pancake feed will be from **7 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday** at the Masonic Lodge.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet at **6 p.m. Monday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The theme this month is fun, and those who attend will learn how to decorate cakes and get a lot of other fun party-throwing tips.

A **fish fry** will be held from **5-7 p.m. Friday, April 7**, at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

SHARE sign up for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday, April 10**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, April 22**, for the April distribution.

City wide cleanup is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8**, and **highway entrance cleanup** for Saturday, **April 22**, as part of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committees, City Com-

mission and County Commission’s cleanup month. Businesses, organizations and families are encouraged to form teams of five or six and call Ken Clouse at 890-3641 to be assigned a cleanup route. Several teams are needed on each date. Participants will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union to receive final plans. Anyone not able to haul their own trash should have the items at the curb by 9 a.m. on April 8. For help moving the items, call 890-3641, 890-7149 or 890-6692.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County is planning a **flamingo drop on Saturday, April 17.** People can pay for insurance to prevent plastic flamingos from appearing in their yard or can pay for a flock to be dropped in someone else’s yard. Call 890-3665.

Full Circle, an Aging Expo, will be held **Thursday, April 27**, at the Goodland First Christian Church. The conference is for older adults, ages 55 and up, and their caregivers. **Early registration** needs to be in by **Wednesday, April 19.** Call the Sherman County Extension office at 899-4880, go to www.oznet.ksu.edu/nwao/Block2FoodNutritionSafety.htm or e-mail twwatts@oz

net.ksu.edu.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Burlington, double header.

Wednesday: Black day. Professional Development Conference 3:30 p.m. at Central Elementary. Thornberg basketball practice 6 p.m. in the high school gym. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — DECA and FCS.

Friday: Black day. Varsity, junior varsity softball 3 p.m. at Garden City. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. vs. Garden City.

school menu

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, cookies and milk. **Thursday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. **Friday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, dinner roll, 1/2 apple and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, celery and carrots, bread and plums. **Thursday:** Hamburger, oven-browned potatoes, pasta salad with vegetables, bun and mandarin oranges. **Friday:** Salmon loaf or patties with sauce, Spinach cheese salad, corn, dinner roll and peaches.



Charles and Shelda Mae Ostrander

Couple ties knot

Charles Donley Ostrander of Orofina, Idaho, and Shelda Mae Benally of Goodland married Thursday, March 16, 2006, at the Sherman County Courthouse. District Judge Jack Burr presided.

Witnesses were her friend Carolyn Culwell of St. Francis and her mother Ruth Nazworth and her daughter Barb Lindsley, both of Goodland.

She has three sons, Boyd Knight of Oakville, Wash., Ernie Knight of

Yuma, Colo., and Bruce Knight of Vancouver, Wash. She has eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He has a step-daughter in California.

She has lived in Goodland 23 years and worked at Wal-Mart nine years, at Wardrobe Cleaners five years and has done mending independently.

He was a dentist in the Navy and is retired. They will live in Orofina. She is moving today.

obituaries

Retha O. Ditch

Retha O. Ditch, 92, formerly of Goodland, a retired farm wife, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at the Prairie Manor Nursing Home in Sharon Springs, where she had lived the past five years.

She was born Aug. 10, 1913, in Purcell, Mo., the daughter of Earl and Nora Macom. She grew up and attended school in Hominy, Okla. On Jan. 17, 1932, she married John Ditch in Guymon, Okla., and they had two children.

The couple lived in the Liberal and Garden City area then in Denver for four years before settling in Vona, Colo. They farmed there for 30 years until retiring in 1989. They both liked Goodland, so decided to move here in 1989.

She was a homemaker and a leader for Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts, a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Goodland First Christian Church. She enjoyed cooking, especially cinnamon rolls, working with ceramics and playing golf. Mrs. Ditch made too many teddy bears to count and later dabbled in painting.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two sisters.

Survivors included her husband, of the nursing home; a son, John (Rose) Ditch III of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Deeann (Albert) Davis of Redding, Calif.; four sisters, Zelma Towll of Texas, Lorene Ramsey of Cleveland, Eva Vanlandingham of La Habra, Calif., and Vivian Craven of Manford, Okla.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were planned for 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 27, 2006, at the church with Pastor Ted Amos officiating. Memorials may be made to the church in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Nadine Struckoff

Nadine (Selby) Struckhoff, 68, a Colby teacher, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at Hays Medical Center.

She was born July 6, 1937, in Goltry, Okla. She was a school teacher for the Colby School District.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Struckhoff; two sons, William F. McGinley of Colby and James A. McGinley of Moscow; a stepson, Mark C. Struckhoff of Goodland; a daughter, DeAnn Rose of Emporia; a stepdaughter, Mary Beth Zwick of Goodland; three brothers, Bruce Selby of Colby, Bill Selby of Brewster and Jim Selby of Council Grove; a sister, Maytha Starns of Ellinwood; and three grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be at 8:30 a.m. Mountain Time today, Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Colby.

Visitation was planned from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby. A vigil and rosary were scheduled for 6 p.m.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701. The family will decide their use later.

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: Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance is available with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Part D. Call for an appointment.

Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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 890-4888.

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 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 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 in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Sutton, courtesy.

alumni reunion

The High Plains Museum will be displaying school photos during the 2006 alumni reunion. The museum needs photographs from the 1980s and ’90s. Graduates from those decades should call the mu-

seum at 890-4595 or stop by if they can provide pictures.

tax help

AARP Tax-Aide, administered through the American Association of Retired Persons with cooperation from the Internal Revenue Service, is providing free tax help from 1-4 p.m. every Friday through April 14 at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center.

They can answer most tax questions for mid- and low-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and over.

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.

The store needs zippered bags

like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

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

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, 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.

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.

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Justin Tanne Lohr and Courtney Brooke Draper, both of Goodland.

Matthew Lee Heiter and Brittny

Nicole Joy Redlin, both of Goodland.

Logan Charleston Dobb III of Goodland and Jacee Rae Harrison of Castle Rock, Colo.

Charles Donley Ostrander of Orofina, Idaho, and Shelda Mae Benally of Goodland.

Divorces Granted

The following divorces have been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

David Lee Stelling and Tami L. Stelling, both of Goodland.

Timothy N. Webster and Sheri A. Webster, both of Sherman County.

Anthony M. Chaffman and Melissa M. Chaffman, both of Sherman County.

Fabian Ledesma of Kit Carson County, Colo. and Christina Ledesma of Sherman County.

Randy Lee and Tammy Lee, both of Sherman County.

All you can eat breakfast!!!
April 1, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Masonic Building
519 Center, Goodland
pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee
Adults - \$5 Children under 12 - \$3
Goodland Chapter Order of Eastern Star


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