

## birthday

Jessie Owens Enfield will be celebrating her 80th birthday Monday, June 26, 2006. Her family requests a card shower sent to her at 606 E. 11th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## area events

The **Hi-Plains Harmony** chorus of Sweet Adelines International will hold guest night at **7:30 p.m. Central Time tonight at the Colby United Methodist Church.** There will be a door prize, and refreshments will be served. Don Kready of Colby is the director. Call (785) 462-3004.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1 to 5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday to Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

## health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Wednesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Sparks Towers. **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 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.

## hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

## reunion

The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association 2006 reunion will be held Sept. 10 to 17 in Rapid City, S.D., at the Ramada Inn, 1721 N. LaCrosse St. For information, contact Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Road Lot 92, Jamestown, N.Y. 14701, call (866) 352-2469 or e-mail lbcbgn9@aol.com or on the Web at www.usslongbeach-assoc.org.

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

## 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

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**Freestyle wrestling practice** for kids of any age will be **tonight and Thursday** at 6 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Call Terry Bahe at 890-6393 or 821-2844.

A **Defective Tree Workshop** has been scheduled for **7:30 p.m. tonight** in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds. It will cover tree defects, what causes them, how they can affect the strength and soundness of a tree and methods to correct them. Other items reviewed in the workshop will be hazardous trees and the risk associated with them. This program will cover both an indoor classroom session and outdoor session to look at tree defects. As the tree populations in our communities age, it becomes important to be able to identify tree defects and hazardous trees. No registration fee will be charged.

The **Kansas State Sherman County Wheat Plot Tour** will be at **4 p.m. Wednesday** beginning with Aaron and Adam Duell's irrigated 4-H wheat plots. They are on Road 10 north of Ruleton to Road 73 and west about 1/2 mile. The tour of Fred and Jeanie Schields' wheat plots will be at 5:30 p.m. 10 miles north of Goodland, east of the Quonset. Thirty-one varieties of wheat will be reviewed by Jeanne Falk, multi-crop crops and soils specialist; Brian Olson, northwest area agronomist; and Jim Shroyer, Extension crop production wheat specialist. A hamburger fry will follow at the Sherman County 4-H building at about 7 p.m.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 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.

A **benefit dinner** will be held at **5 p.m. Saturday** at the Kanorado Methodist Church for baby Phillip Walter Schlichenmayer's medical expenses. Schlichenmayer was born premature after his mother was injured in an accident when the ambulance taking her to University Hospital in Denver rear-ended a semitrailer truck traveling on I-76 in north-east Colorado.

The "Hook, Line and Sinker" **fishing clinic** will be from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 22**, for youths ages 7 to 12. They will meet at 9 a.m. at the 4-H building and will leave at 9:30 for the Bellamy Ranch fishing area. They will return to the 4-H building at 3 p.m. There is a registration fee, and lunch will be served. It is limited to 50 children. **Sign up by Monday, June 19**, at the Sunflower Extension District Office at the courthouse. Call 890-4880.

**Youth Skills Day** will be from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 24**, at Bellamy Farms, 1615 County Road 51. Call Troy Mannis 821-1838 or Bob Juleson at 821-1207 to register.

**SHARE sign up** for the July distribution of food will be until **Monday, July 17**, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the June distribution.

A **bike rodeo** will be held **9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 27**, at the 4-H building. Children ages 6 through 11 can bring their bikes for city registration, safety check and a bicycle obstacle course. Prizes will be given. **Registration is due by Friday, June 23**, at the Sunflower Extension District Office. Call 890-4880. Sponsored by the Goodland Police Department, City/County Recreation and the extension district. Parents must sign a release.

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

The **Goodland Art Walk** is open **through the end of June.** Ten businesses along a mile-long walk on Main Street are each exhibiting the work of a featured artist and distributing entry forms for a special give-away at the end of the month. Sponsoring businesses and the artists at each include the Antique Warehouse, exhibiting watercolors by Elwyn Vatcher; Carnegie Arts Center, woodworking by George Adelgren; El Dorado Western Wear, stained glass by Gary and Cynthia Kickler; Garcia's Home Furnishing, soft sculpture and trompe l'oeil by Shirley Houston; the Activities Center, painted windows by Linda Foster; High Plains Office Supply, woodworking by Doug Hilty; Melody's Picnic in the Park, crafts by Melody Hartzler; Mr. Jim's, drawings and cartoons by Steve Guenther; and Sherman County Economic Development, Native American art by Marilyn Cooper. Work from each artist will be rotated throughout the month so that new pieces will be on display each week. **Each Saturday, singers and musicians will perform from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at different locations downtown.

## school calendar

**Wednesday:** Junior Cowboy Football Camp 8:30 a.m. All-Kids Theater rehearsal 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

**Friday:** Goodland MAYB Basketball Tournament.

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## senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and Jell-o with fruit. **Thursday:** Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, watermelon, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Sloppy joes, cheesy broccoli, peaches, bun and brownies.

Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors** is from **3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group** from **noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment.** A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or 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 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

# Area youths invited to take 'stitch in time'

Youths can learn sewing skills at a one-day camp this month.

Grandma Flo's Memorial Sewing Camp will be held Thursday to Saturday, June 22 to 24, for children 8 to 13. To register, call the Sunflower Extension District office at 890-4880 by Monday.

Children 12 and 13 will have camp from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 22. They need to bring two yards of cotton or flannel fabric and one yard of elastic. All other supplies will be provided.

Kids 10 and 11 are invited from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, June 23.

They need to bring 1 2/3 yard of fleece fabric and a 16-inch square of coordinating fleece fabric.

Children 8 and 9 will meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 24. All supplies will be provided.

Youngsters are encouraged to bring their own sewing machine and supplies if they have them. Otherwise, machines will be provided.

They will learn basic sewing skills while completing small projects. Participants must stay for the entire session. There is a \$3 charge for lunch and snacks.

# Supreme Court to rule on battered women's defense

The United States Supreme Court recently heard a case that deals with a peripheral issue in regard to battered women's syndrome.



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The case involved the purchase of seven guns at two Dallas gun shows by Keshia Ashford Dixon. She falsely stated that she was not facing criminal charges and gave an incorrect address.

She said she purchased the guns because she was afraid her boyfriend, a felon, would kill her and her two daughters if she did not. She claimed she was a victim of battered women's syndrome.

The judge would not allow jurors to consider expert testimony on the effects of domestic violence. She was convicted of lying to buy a firearm and receiving guns and was sent to prison.

The Supreme Court will concentrate on two main issues, but it does

not appear the court will deal directly with the issue of battered women's syndrome.

The issue they will consider is whether a defendant must prove she or he was under duress or whether it is the responsibility of the prosecution to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that a defendant was not under duress.

It is unfortunate that the Supreme Court will not address the question of whether expert testimony should be allowed in cases involving women who experienced battered women's syndrome, but at least, there is a foot in the door.

*Bob Stephan is the chair of Gov. Kathleen Sebelius' Domestic Violence Review Board.*

# music club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club met on Monday, June 5, at 7 p.m. at the Carnegie Arts Center.

President Birkley Barnes called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with the singing of the local and state theme songs and repeating the Collect. The songs were accompanied by Eva Lou Selby.

Birkley welcomed Jillian Parker, a guest performer. Linda Koons called the roll with eight members answering: herself, Birkley, Melanie Biel, Sammie Mills, Joanna Norris Grimshaw, Sharon Palmquist, Pat Schiefen and Eva Lou.

Linda, yearbook chairman, introduced the program, "Gershwin — 'SWonderful.'" Eva Lou presented the course of study, "George and Ira Gershwin on the 110th anniversary of Ira's birth."

Linda, piano, accompanied Jillian Parker, soprano, as she sang two songs by Ira Gershwin and George Gershwin: "Maybe" and "Who Cares?"

Sharon led group singing of four songs by Ira Gershwin and George Gershwin: "Embraceable You," "SWonderful," "Someone to Watch Over Me," and "Fascinating Rhythm."

Sharon, soprano, sang "The Man I Love" by Ira Gershwin and George Gershwin.

Sammie provided a change of pace with piano music with a Latin

flavor. She played "La Carajada", by Egnacio Sevantes, and also "Astratado," music with a Brazilian flare, by Tom McDermontt.

Following the program, Linda read the minutes. In the absence of the treasurer, there was no treasurer's report.

Time out was taken to eat an ice cream cake from the Dairy Queen, nuts and chocolate candy accompanied by tea and coffee. The refreshments were served by the hostesses, Pat and Melanie.

Officers for 2006-2007 were installed: president, Linda Lucas; vice-president, Birkley; secretary, Linda Koons; and treasurer, Pat.

Committees were announced for the coming year: accompanist, Eva Lou; chorister/hymn of the month, Martha Gunderson; parliamentary, Pat; publicity and scrapbook, Birkley; National Music Week, Linda Koons, Linda Lucas, Melanie and Sharon; music in poetry, Marlyn Mangus; special programs, Linda Lucas, Marlyn and Pat; yearbook, Eva Lou, Birkley and Martha; essay contest, Melanie; and the Margaret Martin Piano Award, Linda Koons.

After suggestions and ideas for the next year's programs were discussed, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be in August.

*Submitted by Birkley A. Barnes, publicity chair.*

# matters of record

**District Traffic**  
The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:  
**July 10, 2000** — Jason R. Smith, \$163 reinstated for first conviction for driving while suspended and \$0

for no liability insurance.  
**Dec. 28, 2005** — Gage A. Cloyd, \$359 for first conviction of driving while suspended.  
**Jan. 20, 2006** — Stephanie C. Jones, \$240 for not yielding to an emergency vehicle.

# Renewable energy could help revitalize rural areas

This week I had the privilege of taking part in Stand Up for Rural America Day, a gathering of rural advocates, community representatives and business leaders who are all working to improve the quality of life in rural America.

There's no question that small communities and rural areas face real challenges, and we're dealing with many of those challenges in Kansas every day. But there are also new opportunities opening up that can help restore vitality to America's heartland.

One of the most exciting areas is in the emerging renewable energy industry, which has the potential to create jobs and increase prosperity in our state.

Our nation is looking for new sources of energy, and we're finding those sources in the grains and



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grasses that have been grown on the land for generations and in the wind that blows across our fields and prairies.

New energy sources like ethanol, biodiesel and wind power are creating outstanding opportunities to bring jobs and investment to our rural communities. Wind turbines are sprouting up throughout Kansas, and our ethanol production has nearly doubled in the past four years.

We're also seeing entrepreneurs

taking advantage of the low cost of doing business in small town Kansas. By using the Internet and global overnight delivery, these businesses can set up shop anywhere, and they have the potential to bring more jobs to and opportunity to our state.

Communities and businesses will continue to drive job creation, but my administration is working hard to help. Through incentive efforts like the Rural Business Development Tax Credit Program and the Rural Life Task Force, we're forming partnerships with communities and businesses to bring new jobs and expanded opportunity to rural areas.

These partnerships, and the

strong work ethic present throughout our state, will help us meet these new challenges and restore vitality to rural Kansas.

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