

birthdays

Robert Daise will be celebrating his 80th birthday today, Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006. The Farm Service Agency is having a card shower for him; send cards in care of the agency, 210 W. 10th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Gertrude Carroll is celebrating her 80th birthday on Friday, Oct. 20, 2006. Her family is requesting a card shower sent to her at 1109 Walnut, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday** and from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.**

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday** at 120 W. 12th. Trompe L'oeil, the art of creating an illusion of reality, by Goodland artist Shirley Houston will be on exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center during October.

The **Goodland Public Library** is enrolling kids for **story hour** for 4 and 5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and 3 and 4-year-olds **Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be **10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays.** Story hour begins Wednesday, Sept. 13. Parents are asked to come in and enroll children. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

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 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

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. 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 890-2033.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open**, at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30 to 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

Prayer Passion, an all-night prayer conference, will be from **7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, through 7**

the calendar

calendar

Line-dancing classes will be held from **6 to 7 p.m. Mondays** at Grant Junior High. No charge; everyone is welcome.

The **Community Conversation**, planned by the Sherman County Economic Development Council and steering committee, will begin with a free meal at **5:30 p.m. tonight** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The conversation is to help decide the future of Sherman County.

A **reception for gubernatorial candidate Jim Barnett** will be at **6 p.m. Wednesday** in the student union at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

The **Local Area I Workforce Investment Board** will hold regional **employer forums Thursday** in Goodland and Colby. The Goodland forum will be from **7:30 to 9 a.m.** at the Best Western Buffalo Inn Convention Center. Breakfast will be served. The Colby one will be from **11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mountain Time** at the City Limits Convention Center, 2227 S. Range. Lunch will be served. Call (620) 792-7032 to register.

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.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Gateway in **Oberlin.** It's a night of worship, music and prayer with Melinda Enfield as the featured speaker. Breakfast will be at 6 a.m. Saturday. For reservations, call (785) 470-1222.

The 30th annual meeting of the **Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission and Pioneer Country Development Inc.** will be **Wednesday, Nov. 8**, at the American Legion, 235 Main, **Grainfield.** Registration will begin at **6:30 p.m. Central Time** with dinner being served at 7 p.m., followed by the speaker, Angela Kreps, president of the Kansas BioScience Organization. A Power Point presentation will show the past year's business loan, grant and housing activity for northwest Kansas. For reservations, call Kathie Terry at (785) 421-2151 or e-mail nwkpdc@ruraltel.net by Friday, Nov. 3.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present Handel's "Messiah" at **3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Dec. 17**, at the **Colby High School** auditorium under the direction of Dr. Phil Shuman, vocal director at Colby Community College. The orchestra will perform "**The Blue Jeans Concert**" at **3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Feb. 11**, at the Colby Community College auditorium under the direction of Andrew Salvador, band director at Burlington schools. They will perform "**Strings in Spring**" at **3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22**, in the college's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor, conducting. There is a charge for admission at each performance.

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 through 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 through Friday.

Wednesday: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Sparks Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments. Medicare Plan D is changing.

The Wichita Children's Theatre will perform "**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**" at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door. Students sixth grade and under admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the November distribution of food will be until Monday, Nov. 6, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the October distribution.

Citywide cleanup day will be from **8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25.** Students and teachers from Goodland High School will clean up yards and haul off unwanted objects and trash. Call 890-5656 if you would like their help.

Operation Flamingo Drop will run **through Saturday, Oct. 28.** Call Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County at 890-3665 to order a flock for your friend's, family member's or neighbor's yard or to buy insurance to keep the flock from your yard. Flocks must be paid for in advance at 330 W. 17th.

Women's Self Defense Training will be from **10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 28**, at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The training is sponsored by the Goodland Police Department at

the Neighborhood Watch. There is no charge. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188.

school menu

Wednesday: Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. **Thursday:** Steak fingers, hash browns, corn, whole wheat dinner roll, pudding and milk. **Friday:** Cavatini, lettuce salad, California blend vegetables, garlic bread, chocolate cake and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. ITBS testing.

Wednesday: Gold day. PSAT Test for juniors 8 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Thursday: Black day. Electric car race 9:30 a.m. at Hays. Balfour meeting for senior class 10:40 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Parent-football team meal 5:30 p.m. Western Plains Arts Association in the high school auditorium.

Friday: Gold day. Varsity football 6 p.m. at Hugoton.

Saturday: Science Olympiad coaches meeting. Kansas Best Robotics demo day in Wichita. Varsity volleyball, substate. Varsity cross country, regional.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chili, five-cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, rosy pears, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Escalloped ham and potatoes, peas, cottage cheese salad, bread and plums.

bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

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.

Woman turns 80 next week

Eunice Witman will mark her 80th birthday Friday, Oct. 27, 2006. Her family plans a party her from 2 to 4 p.m. that day in the activities center at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.



Eunice Witman

Brewster Methodist plans turkey supper

The Brewster United Methodist Church will be holding their annual turkey supper Wednesday, Nov. 1. Serving time will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping, call 694-2791.



betty jo baird

• brewster news

What a wonderful rain we have been having. I know the farmers are loving it on their wheat, even though it is slowing up the corn harvest. Even the snow was a beautiful sight this noon. Sounds like we will be getting more.

We have several in the hospital from the community which we need to pray for; these are Pauline Lemmer, Wayne Deeds, Joan Hartley, Ruth Jones, Lora Depe and Dawn Schultz. We pray that God will put his hands on all.

Warren Reid had knee surgery on Monday, Oct. 2. He is home and doing well.

The Prairie Gem 4-H decorated the senior center's front window. Really looks great, kids. Job will done. Stop by to see it when you are in town.

Don't forget your flu shot at 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Senior Center.

Another reminder about Election Day — it's Nov. 7. The Senior Center will be open only for voting. Voting will take place at the center,

not City Hall as in years past.

We had our RSVP Crazy Hat Party, Wednesday, Oct. 4. Lots of fun and crazy hats. We thank you Laura for a great afternoon.

Dear Child, I watch you laboring and fretting and anxiously striving to achieve things for me and my kingdom. Hear me. Your work is not my primary concern. Your work is now, has always been, and always will be secondary to your relationship with me

What you do will flow out of your relationship with me as irrigation streams flow out of a deep, clear, powerful river. The river (the relationship) will set your motives and supply your strength. Then your work will flow forth to honor me. Any time you allow your work to come ahead of your relationship with me, you risk working against me and my purposes.

Draw near to me and rest. Seek my will at every small turn. Listen for my voice. Be filled with my Spirit. Then work with joy and abandon! The Source of your power, God. John 14:10,12.

Family adds new branch



Peggy King of Kanorado (middle) got four generations of her family together after her great-granddaughter Madison Ann Nemechek was born in September. To King's left is her daughter, Sue Smith of North Platte, Neb., and to her right is Miranda Smith of North Platte, Madison's mother.

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God bless you all - Lois Wolbach
And a "special" thank you to my husband Ned, for loving, caring, patience and understanding
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