

**birthday**

Family and friends of **David Simmering** invite everyone to help him celebrate his 60th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at Howard Johnson Motel-pool side.

**Violet Peters** will have her 80th birthday on March 23, 2008. Her family is having a surprise birthday party from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Senior Center on Saturday and invite anyone who would like to come.

**card shower**

**Bernice Taggart** will be celebrating her 104th birthday on Friday, March 28, 2008. Cards can be sent to 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, 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 and Sunday** 120 W. 12th. The current show is Old West and wildlife paintings done by Jerry Thomas of Scott City.

**The Goodland Public Library** is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Monday through Thursday** and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Friday and Saturday.** Story Hour on Wednesdays will be a group at 10 to 11 a.m. and one at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday group will meet at 10 to 11 a.m. These groups are for children ages three to five. On Friday's we will have Born to Read for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For questions call Marcy Melia 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 4 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 Tuesday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at 7:30 p.m. **Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. 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. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

**Lawrence and Lila Mayer** are having Easter sunrise services at their home north of Brewster, at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday to be followed with a potluck breakfast. The whole community is welcome to join them.

The Brewster Community Church would like to thank all those who came to the canned beef supper. Also a big thank you to all who worked and made it possible.

LaVelle and Erma Palmgren got home from their vacation in Texas on Sunday evening. They were gone seven weeks. Sounds like they had a good time.

I went to Parker, Colo., this past weekend and stayed with my son Pat O'Brien, wife Tammie and their daughter, 2 1/2-year-old Samantha. She is such a joy. We took her to the

**the calendar**

**calendar**

**Artist Jerry Thomas** will be at the Carnegie Arts Center from 1 to 3 p.m. on **Sunday, March 30** to autograph art work and tell some stories and give background about his paintings.

**AARP Tax-Aide counseling**, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2007 Tax Return on **Friday afternoons** through April 11 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

**The Northwest Kansas Animal**

**Shelter still has 2008 calendars** for sale at \$15. Call (785) 899-3502 evenings.

**The First Baptist Church** will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

**school calendar**

**Today:** No school. Teacher professional day. American Field Service state roundup. Kansas Kids Sub-District Wrestling Tournament.

**Monday:** No school. 7 p.m., board of education meeting. Spring Break. **Tuesday:** No school. 3 and 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity baseball at Burlington. Spring Break.

**school menu**

**Today to Tuesday:** No school spring break.

**senior menu**

**Today:** Lemon baked fish, stewed tomatoes, rice pilaf, bread and apple crisp. **Monday:** Hamburger, potato wedges, corn, bun and apricots. **Tuesday:** Chicken pot pie, fruit cup, biscuit and brownies.

**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**, closed meeting, **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.

**Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers** group meets at 5:30 on **Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For information 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 Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

**Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at 7 p.m. **Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

**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**

"**The Group**" will be performing at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 6, at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 225 11th, St. Burlington. They will be celebrating their 12th Anniversary and singing patriotic, Christmas and Gospel music.

Lucy Wood from **Wycliffe Associates** will talk about getting Bible translations in Indonesia and the world at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, April 26, at City Limits, 2227 S. Range, Colby.

**The Rocky Mountain Civil War Symposium:** "The War in the West-1862 to 1863" will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at the Community College of Aurora, 16000 E. Centre Tech Parkway, Aurora, Colo. For information call (720) 840-1416 or (303) 986-8839.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum and Plaza, 110 W. Main, in Logan will have "**You'll Never Walk**

**Alone: The Public and Private Life of Bob Dole**" for two weeks from Friday, April 4, to Sunday, April 20.

There will be an "**Schnaffner Oil Painting Workshop**" from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, April 2 and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 3 to 5 at Dane G. Hansen Museum and Plaza, 110 W. Main, in Logan.

There will be a **Colby 3 on 3** for grades three to eight on **Saturday, April 5** at Colby High School, Colby. The entry fee is \$36. For more information call Russ Martin at (785) 462-5300.

**The 2008 Sappa Valley Shootout** Youth 3 on 3 basketball tournament will be **Saturday, April 12**, at the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High school gyms in Oberlin. Boys and girls in grades from 1 to 12 can participate. For information call Angie Erickson (785) 322-5338 or sappavalleyshootout.com.

**The Huntington's Disease Support Group** of Hill City will meet at 2 p.m. on **Sunday, April 20**, at the Graham County Hospital Conference Center. For information call (785) 421-2804 or (785) 216-0627.

**Prairie Museum of Art and History**, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**The USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion** (DD-168, DD-622 and DD731) will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 3 to 7, at Oklahoma City, Okla. For information contact Cliff Gillespie, 2118 Hines Road, Jennings, La. 70546, (337) 616-8450 or cwgilles45@aol.com.

**The 82d Airborne Division Association** is planning a full division parade and dinner during All American Week of Monday to Sunday, May 19 to 25, at Ft. Bragg, N.C. For information contact Airborne - 2008, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, Ohio 45414, (937) 898-5977 or srgabn@aol.com.

**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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning 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.

**Today:** Fern Hawks, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Jan Lambert, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy.

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**obituary**

**Louis Lloyd Schaal**

Louis Lloyd Schaal, 69, Golden Valley, Ariz., former employee of Caldwell's of Burlington, died March 6, 2008, at his home after a lengthy illness due to cancer.

He was born on May 27, 1938, to Emil and Pauline C. Schaal in Burlington. Mr. Schaal was raised on a farm north of town and graduated from Burlington High School in 1956. He worked for awhile in Laverne, Minn., before returning to Burlington and working for Caldwell's.

He and Connie Merz were married on Nov. 27, 1960. Mr. Schaal served in the Burlington National Guard Medical Corp during the Berlin Crisis and was honorable discharged in 1961.

In 1969 the couple moved to Olathe, Colo., where he worked for Montgomery Ward. When Montgomery Ward closed the couple with Kerry and Cathy Frasier started their own appliance store, Tri-River Appliance and Refrigeration. When Schaal retired the Frasier's continued the business.

In 2007 the couple moved to

Golden Valley. He enjoyed his time with his children and grandchildren, woodworking, hunting, fishing, boating and going on cruises to the Caribbean Islands.

Preceding him in death was his parents; three sister-in laws, Donna Schaal, Helen Schaal and Evelyn Schaal; and three brother-in-laws, Harold Stover, Terry Merz and Elmer Dobler.

Survivors include his wife of the home, a son, David (Michele) Schaal of Delta, Colo.; two daughters, Tammy (Steve) Whitehurst of Fruita, Colo., and Robin (Rick) Collier of Golden Valley; five brothers, Cliff Schaal, Leo Schaal, Elmer Schaal, Milton (Carol) Schaal, Dalwon (Reita) Schaal; two sisters, Viola Stover and Dolores Dobler; a sister-in-law, Janice Merz; two brother-in-laws, Phil (Carol) Merz and Doyl (Dianne) Merz; and six grandchildren.

The services were Thursday, March 13, 2008 at the Delta Presbyterian Church. There was no visitation. Inurnment will be at a later date.

**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, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

**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.

**early head start**

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

**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.

**Sheriff asks for help**

The Sherman County Sheriff's office is investigating criminal damage that occurred during the night of Friday, Feb. 29. The incident occurred just north of Century Feeders on County Road 17. Between 6 p.m. and 9 a.m. on the next morning two tractors were stolen and driven into each other causing over \$10,000 in damage.

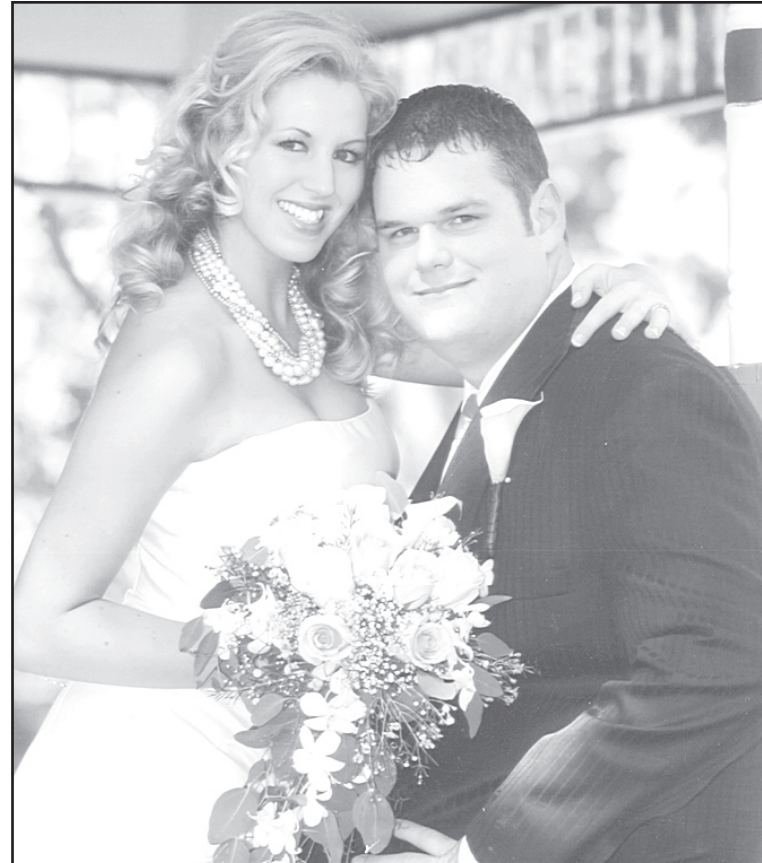
To report information on the crime call Goodland Crime stoppers at (785) 899-LOOK or the sheriff's office at (785) 890-4835.

**family shelter**

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services 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.**



Amy and Dean Herl

**Couple marries at Methodist Church**

Amy Renee Anderson of Colby and Dean Mitchel Herl of Colby were married at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, 2007, at First United Methodist Church in Goodland with Pastor John Coumerilh of Goodland's Word of Life Foursquare Church presiding.

DeWayne Anderson and Rose Koggie of Goodland are the bride's parents and Dennis and Brenda Herl of Colby are the groom's. Ruby and the late Mac Anderson of Goodland and the late Frank and Sally Baalman of Grinnell are her grandparents. His grandparents are Caroleta Herl of Colby and Lee Herl of Hoxie and Leonard and JoAnne Unruh of Sharon Springs.

The bride was escorted by her uncles, Dan and Jim Baalman. She wore a strapless, ivory satin gown and a pearl necklace made by a friend. The bride carried a bouquet of ivory and peach roses.

Melissa Thompson, cousin of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Brittney Heiter, Laurie Christiansen and Beth Banister, all friends of the bride. They wore navy blue satin halter style

gowns and carried bouquets of ivory roses with greenery.

The groom wore a black pinstriped tux with an ivory vest. Drue Herl, brother of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Jeff Williams, Damien Stephens and Austin Herbel. They wore black tuxes with antique gold vests.

The organist was Debbie Griffith and the soloist, Lori Christiansen, sang "God Blessed the Broken Road" and "Can't Help Falling in Love with You." The host and hostess were Dana and Laural Belshe. Ushers were Darrin Herl and Cade Moses.

A reception, dinner and dance were held at the TNT Auction facility in Colby.

The bride graduated from Goodland High School in 2004 and will graduate from Kansas State University with a degree in finance in May 2008. The groom graduated from Kansas State University in December 2007 with a degree in Industrial Engineering.

The couple plans to move to Denver.

**Couple to host sunrise services**

Lawrence and Lila Mayer are having Easter sunrise services at their home north of Brewster, at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday to be followed with a potluck breakfast. The whole community is welcome to join them.



**betty jo baird**

• brewster news

Walt Disney Show on ice and she did not move for two hours. Also visited with my 25-year-old granddaughter Billi Jo and my two great grandsons, Hunter and Skylar. They are four and five years old and are two bundles of energy, as boys should be. I had an enjoyable weekend.

The children of Lore E. Depe will host an 85th birthday party at the Brewster Senior Center from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Everyone is invited to join family and friends at this occasion.

**Easter Service at West Elementary School**  
Celebrate with us!

You will enjoy music, drama, refreshments, and a free gift, and for your children, an Easter egg hunt.

Service starts at 9:30 AM  
Sunday, March 23, 2008  
Host-Harvest Evangelical Free Church



**Are you hungry yet?**

All you can eat breakfast!!!  
Pancakes, Sausage,  
Orange Juice & Coffee  
**March 29, 2008**  
7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Masonic Building  
519 Center, Goodland  
Adults - \$5, Children under 12 - \$3 (At Door)  
Goodland Chapter Order of Eastern Star