

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Center, 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

the calendar

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TNT Singles will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Edward Hall for food, cards and fun. Call 899-3323.

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

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Prairie PieceMakers Quilt Guild meets the 2nd. Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at Wheatridge Acres. All Quilters Welcome! On the 4th Saturday of each month we will meet for "Open Sewing". From 8 to noon at Wheatridge Acres. All Sewers Welcome. For Information call

Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Cora House at 899-2619.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, April 14, and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the April distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

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 to Friday: No school. Monday: 7 p.m., board of education meeting. Spring Break. 3 and 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity softball against Liberal. Tuesday: Gold Day. 10 a.m., Junior high track at Burlington Invitational. Northwest Kansas League Art Show at Atwood.

school menu

Today to Friday: No school spring break. Monday: Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, broccoli, fruit cup and milk. Tuesday: Open faced pizza sandwich, French fries, pork and beans, frosted banana and milk.

senior menu

Today: Chicken pot pie, fruit cup, biscuit and brownies. Wednesday: Chili with beans, orange pineapple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. Thursday: Turkey dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and cook's choice fruit. Friday: Swiss steak, broccoli with rice casserole, seasoned carrots, bread and applesauce gelatin salad. Monday: Baked spaghetti, Italian blend vegetables, pears, garlic bread and pudding.

in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Annual Recognition Banquet and Dance will Wednesday, April 16 at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby. Dance from 6 to 8 is open to all senior citizens. For information call (785) 462-6744.

"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 a "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.

There will be a Mid-America Youth Basketball tournament in Colby on Saturday and Sunday on April 12 to 13 for kids from the third to the 12 grade boys and girls. Registration deadline is Friday, March 28.

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 informa-

tion 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 Hollister Destroyer Reunion (DD-788) will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to 21, at Branson, Mo. For information contact Mrs. Nelda Rupp, 2118 15440 SE Hartnell Ave., Portland, Ore. 97267, (503) 656-4949 or hnrupp@comcast.net.

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: Jan Lambertz, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Avis Alcorn, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Shelby Miller, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Lambertz, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy.

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 Communica-

tions, 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.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 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.

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.

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 Carrie Starns at 890-2552 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,

obituaries

Agnes Kinderknecht

Agnes Kinderknecht, 80, Hays, mother of Diane (Bernie) Stefan of Goodland, died Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at the Hays Medical Center.

She was born June 25, 1927, to Mike and Marianne (Kuntz) Heier in rural Gove County. She and Linus Kinderknecht married Aug. 24, 1948, at Park and they had six children. The couple farmed 27 years north of Grinnell until his death in 1975. In 1979, Mrs. Kinderknecht moved into Grinnell.

She was a homemaker and had been cook for the Grinnell School District before she retired. Mrs. Kinderknecht was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell and the St. Mary's Altar Society. She loved spending time with her family, embroidering, gardening, baking and bingo. She will be especially remembered for her banana bread and cinnamon rolls.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; an infant daughter, Jolene Kinderknecht in 1965; two brothers, Pius and Linus

Heier; two sisters, Julia Zerr and Lorena Heier; and two brothers-in-law, Bonnie Fellhoelter and Bill Zerr.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley Harp of Hays and Charlotte (Robert) Smith of Vienna, Va.; two sons, Lonnie (Brenda) Kinderknecht of Colby and Vern (Jan) Kinderknecht of Sheldon, Iowa; a brother, William (Jean) Heier of Grinnell; two sisters, Daisy Fellhoelter of Menlo and Delores (Leroy) Katt of Grainfield; two sisters-in-law, Lela Heier of Oakley and Marilyn (Roger) Caldwell of Grinnell; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, March 24, 2008 at the church in Grinnell with the Revs. Michael Elan and John Lager officiating and burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation and a Rosary service were on Sunday, March 23, 2008, at the parish hall in Grinnell.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Mary Lou Johnson

Mary Lou Johnson, 80, lifelong Sherman County resident, died Saturday, March 22, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1927 to George and Sylvia (Laughlin) Simmering in Sherman County. Mrs. Johnson attended school in Sherman County.

On Aug. 16, 1952, she and Bob L. Johnson were married at Raton, N.M. The couple lived in Sherman County. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Johnson like to play pitch and pinochle, jigsaw puzzles, dancing, reading and gardening.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers, Frank Simmering and Lowell Simmering;

two sisters, Peggy Abercrombie and Alta Johnson; and a half sister, Josephine West.

Survivors include her husband of the home; four sons, Michael D. Johnson of Goodland, Craig L. (Pam) Johnson of Denver, Dennis L. (Karen) Johnson of Denver and Kent L. (Cathy) Johnson of Denver; a daughter-in-law, Cindy (Brent) Todd of Denver; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A private inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials to the Goodland Regional Medical Center Respiratory Department may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735

Hazel M. Maley

Hazel M. Maley, 71, Goodland, died at her home on Friday, March 21, 2008. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 28, 2009, at the Word of Life Foursquare Church, 223 E. 10th, Goodland,

with Pastor John Coumerilh officiating.

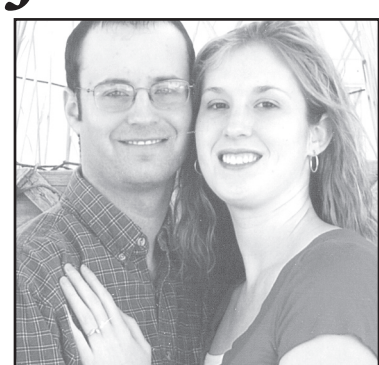
A full obituary will follow. Bateman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WaKeeney couple to wed in June

Anne Christine Madorin and Brian Coon, both of WaKeeney, plan to marry in June at the Kuhrt Ranch in Goodland.

The bride to be is the daughter of Mel and Karen Madorin of Ellis. She is a fourth-grade teacher at Trego Grade School in WaKeeney.

The prospective groom's parents are Keith and Judy Coon of Goodland. A 2002 graduate of Goodland High School, he teaches biology at Trego Community High School.



Coon and Madorin

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

March 14: — 1:45 a.m., Brandon John Tatman, 20, of Goodland. Arrested by Sherman County deputy for liquor consumption or sale to a minor. Court pending.

March 17: — 8:58 p.m., Benjamin Jurek, 21, of Colby, arrested by Sherman County deputy for use or possession of drug paraphernalia and delivery or manufacture of drug paraphernalia. Court pending.

Talk About Literature in Kansas
 "Snow Falling on Cedars"
 Discussion Leader:
 Chris Luehrs
Goodland Public Library
 6:30 PM
 Thursday, March 27, 2008



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