

card showers

Melba Beeson will turn 90 on Wednesday, April 16, 2008. Her family is requesting a card shower to be sent to her at Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, Room 133, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Albert (Bud) Enfield is celebrating his 80th birthday on Saturday, April 19, 2008. His family is asking for cards to be sent to him at 2473 Caldwell, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Leslie Watkins will turn 91 on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 and his wife, Alice, will turn 90 on Friday, May 16, 2008. Their family is requesting cards be sent to 403 Cherry, 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 new exhibit is the art from Grant Junior High students and Keith Baker, Connie Hatcher, Shirley Houston and Elwyn Vatcher.

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 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

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There will be a town hall meeting on Alcohol and the Teenage Brain from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

A Community Conversation and free dinner hosted by Shine on Sherman County will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Grant Junior High students and staff will be raking yards for senior citizens on Friday, April 25 as a community service. To get your name on the list call 890-7561.

Jodie 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Prairie Land Food 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.

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter still has 2008 cal-

endars 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: Gold Day: 7 p.m., Sixth grade music program in high school auditorium. 8:30 a.m., varsity track at Scott City. 1 p.m., boys junior varsity golf. 2 p.m., boys junior varsity tennis at Colby.

Wednesday: Black Day. 4 p.m., Central Site Council. Thursday: Gold Day. Junior high track quad with Oakley, Quinter and St. Francis. State Band and Choir competition. Friday: Black Day. 2 p.m., track at Holcomb. 3 and 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity against Colby. 3 and 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity at Liberal. 2 p.m., boys varsity tennis at Goodland Invitational. Saturday: 9 a.m., boys varsity tennis at Scott City. Monday: No school. Teacher Professional Day. 2 p.m., 9 and 10 track in Atwood. 3 and 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity baseball at Scott City. 3 and 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity softball against Scott City. 2 p.m., boys varsity tennis at Ulysses. Tuesday: Black

Day. Noon, boys varsity tennis at Larned. 2 p.m., boys junior varsity golf at Hoxie. 2 p.m., boys junior varsity golf at Scott City. 3 and 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity softball at Ulysses.

school menu Today: Hamburger, lettuce and onion, French fries, rosy apple-sauce and milk. Wednesday: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, fruit crisp and milk. Thursday: Cook's choice. Friday: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, brownies and milk. Monday: No school. Tuesday: Hot dog, tator tots, baked beans, pears and milk.

senior menu Today: Bierock casserole, seasoned carrots, mandarin oranges and cook's choice complement. Wednesday: Chicken fajita salad, strawberries and bananas, chips or crackers and cherry crisp. Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, gelatin with carrots and pineapple, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Cook's choice entree, broccoli and cauliflower salad, peaches, bread and pudding. Monday: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, stewed tomatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and fruit mix. Tuesday: Sloppy joes, tater triangles, pea salad, bun and cinnamon apple slices.

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 Lola 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.

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc. is having a sports and celebrity auction. Go to www.dsnwk.org for information.

Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Agency is having a Seniors Celebration from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, April 26, at The Mall in Hays.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Annual Recognition Banquet and Dance will Wednesday 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.

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 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" to Sunday.

The Huntington's Disease Support Group of Hill City will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Graham County Hospital Conference Center, 204 Main, Hill City. For information call (785) 421-2804 or (785) 216-0627.

The 42nd Annual Butterfield Trail Ride will start on Saturday, May 31, at Russell Springs. On Sunday, June 1, there will be a ranch rodeo. For information call (785) 751-4296, (785) 852-4622, (785) 672-3591 and (785) 846-7602.

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors in northwest Kansas will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at Commerce Bank, 718 Main, Hays. For information call Tammy Gerhardt at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

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: Debbie Lucas, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m., Jan Lambertz, p.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Ramona Livengood, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Shelby Miller, a.m. and VanVleet, 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 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.

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.

obituaries

Melvin Roy Mann

Melvin Roy Mann, 63, Russell, formerly of Brewster, a truck driver with custom harvest crews before he retired for health reasons, died Sunday, April 13, 2008, at Wheatland Nursing Home in Russell.

He was born on April 28, 1944, to Harry M. and Vernelle G. (Ham) Mann in Benkelman, Neb. He grew up on a farm near Brewster and attended the Brewster schools.

Mr. Mann would spend his summers following harvest crews from Texas to Canada, his family said, and he was a bit of a nomad. He was always on the go in his truck with his camper, living in Goodland, Garden City and Liberal and Hooker, Okla. He drove until he lost the use of his legs. After that, he lived in Victoria and rode a four-wheeler to get around.

Mr. Mann like to fish, camp and

garden and liked to decorate for any holiday, especially Christmas. He will be remembered as Santa Claus at the nursing home.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Keith D. Mann.

Survivors include a sister, Carolyn (John) Mitchell of Milford, Va.; a sister-in-law, Toni (Ed) Ackerman of Brewster; two nephews; and four nieces.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2008, at the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to noon that day at the Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the Heartland Lions Eye Bank, to which Mann donated his eyes, can be left at the funeral home.

Gabriel Aidan Gutierrez

Gabriel Aidan Gutierrez, infant son of Roberto and Jovita Gutierrez of Hutchinson, and grandson of two Sherman County couples, was born dead on Thursday, April 10, 2008, in Hutchinson.

Survivors include his parents, a brother Robert and two sisters, Samantha and Mikayla, all of the home; his grandparents, Roy and Trina Schnug of Goodland, and Roberto and Josie Gutierrez of Kanorado; and three great grandmothers,

Dorothy Arnold of Goodland, Mary Garcia of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Evelyn Brooks of Westphalia.

Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 14, 2008, at the Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabel officiating and burial in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Community mourns its losses

The past two weeks have been a very sad one for this community and the surrounding ones.

Friday night (April 4), Brandi McConnell, daughter of Doris and Gene Schoenberger of Brewster was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Saturday night (April 5), we got up to the news of Willard Moore dying, a dear and longtime friend of this community.

Then Sunday morning (April 6),



betty jo baird

• brewster news

we heard the news of the pickup accident that took the life of Marty Crampton of Levant.

We pray and send our love out to all of the families that have lost their loved ones.

Salina couple has son at center

Johnny and Patty Gene of Protection and Pete Frazier of Larned.

Maternal great-grandparents are Robert and Alma Walter of Wray and Flossie Perkins of Pittsburg. Paternal great-grandparents are Twila Frazier of Minneola and George Martin of Fowler.

The mother graduated from Goodland High School in 1996.

Thank You Friends. Thank you all for the cards, bouquets of flowers, plants, dinners, phone calls, hand shakes and hugs that were given to me for my birthday. Bless you all for the love and joy of your friendship. Margaret Bauman

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR ZONING REGULATIONS. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED: Notice is hereby given that at 7:00 p.m. on May 13th, 2008, the City of Goodland's Planning Commission will meet at City Hall, 204 West 11th Street, Goodland, Kansas, to consider amendment(s) to Article 4 (j) of Article 11 of the City of Goodland Zoning Regulations pertaining to Nonconforming Residential Uses.

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