

card showers

Mary Blystone will have her 78th birthday on Saturday, May 3, 2008. She has been ill and would enjoy hearing from friends at 410 Road 62, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

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.

Albert and Carole (Rice) Schritter will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 27, 2008. Their family is requesting cards to be sent to them at 440 Kisiwa Village Road, Hutchinson, Kan. 67502.

Anna Belle Long will turn 85 on Friday, May 2, 2008. Her family is asking for cards to be sent to her at Sable Care, 656 Dillon Way, Aurora, Colo. 80011.

reception

Friends are invited to a reception for **Ruben and Lydia Garcia** for their 40th anniversary from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. They were married April 24, 1968.

patient news

Lyle Clark of Goodland is in the Hays Hospital with a quadruple bypass. His address is High Plains Cardiology, 2214 Canterbury Drive, Hays, Kan. 67601. Room 1106.

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

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

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday** 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.

A **Mexican food lunch** will be from noon to 2 p.m. on **Sunday** at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. They will serve taco salad, chicken enchiladas, beans and dessert. A free will offering will be taken for the Mexican American Ministries.

The **May Fellowship Tea** will be at 2 p.m. on **Friday, May 2**, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The American Field Service Teacher from Thailand, Mrs. Oh, will speak. For information call (785) 890-2738.

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: Gold Day. 1 p.m., boys junior varsity golf at Oakley. International DECA Career Development Day at Atlanta, **Saturday:** State solos and ensembles. 8 a.m., boys varsity golf. 8 a.m., boys varsity tennis. **Monday:** 7 p.m., Board of Education meeting. 8 a.m., boys varsity golf at Thomas More Prep in Hays. 8 a.m., boys junior varsity golf at Ulysses. 1 p.m., boys junior varsity tennis at Scott City. **Tuesday:** Gold Day. 2 p.m., varsity track at Oberlin. 2 p.m., varsity golf at Oakley. 3 and

5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity baseball at Colby. 5:30 p.m., first grade music program in high school auditorium. International DECA Career Development Conference at Atlanta, Ga.

school menu

Today: Chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk. **Monday:** Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, fruit cocktail bar and milk. **Tuesday:** Taco burger, lettuce and cheese, potato square, pineapple and mandarin oranges and milk.

senior menu

Today: Lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread and pineapple. **Monday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Chicken fajita pasta salad, gelatin with mandarin oranges, bread sticks and gingerbread with topping.

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

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

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, 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 hemoglo-

bin; 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: Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Emma 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

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obituary

Leona M. Bogart

Leona M. Bogart, 91, a Goodland homemaker, died Monday, April 21, 2008 at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born on March 5, 1917, to David and Mabel Doerfer in Sweethome, Ore. Her family moved to Goodland when she was 13 and she went to Goodland schools.

On June 22, 1935, she married Kenneth Bogart. She enjoyed cooking for her family. Mrs. Bogart belonged to the LLL Club, Pinocle Club and Sherman County Century Families.

Preceding her in death were her husband; parents, two sisters, Viola Burling and Blanche Beedy, a brother, Philip Doerfer; a daughter, Glenda Weehunt; and a grandson,

Trev Purcell. Survivors include a daughter, Carol (Bob) Armstong, and a son, Wendell Bogart, both of Goodland; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008 at the Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland, with Pastor Bob Willis officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 25, 2008, at Bateman's.

Memorials to the nursing home may be left at the funeral home.

Girl Scout camp dates in May, June

Girls from kindergarten to third grade can experience Girl Scout day camps at four sites in northwest Kansas, this summer.

Any girl can attend to learn outdoor cooking, hiking, crafts, games, star gazing and more.

The camp in Goodland will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4. Others will be in Stockton on Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 and 29; in Oakley on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 10 and 11; and in Victoria on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 and 18.

Camps will start at 10 a.m. All kindergarten girls and any others who don't want to stay all night will leave at 6 p.m. Those who stay will have activities until 3 p.m. the next day.

The fee for day camp is \$20 for Scouts or \$30 for nonmembers, and for overnight camp \$32 for Scouts and \$42 for others.

Older girls in fourth to sixth grade will have activities at Fort Hays State University from 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, June 24, to 2 p.m. to Thursday, June 26. These girls will learn how to use a global positioning system, see the universe with a refractor telescope, play games, swim, spend the night in the dorms, do crafts, sing and play music and more. The cost is \$95 for Scouts and \$105 for nonmembers.

Registration deadline is Thursday, May 1. For information, call (785) 625-5671.

prairie dale

The Prairie Dale 4-H club held its model meeting on Monday, March 10. There was discussion about whether we should make door decorations or do a project with the senior citizens at the Good Samaritan Home. The matter was tabled for a later date. The younger members of the club presented a ceremony organized by Shelbi Herl. Layne Goodlwin led the club in singing "Happy Birthday" to the members with birthdays in March. Alex and Layne Goodwin led the group in a game "The Leaning Tower of Cheesa." A presentation on bovine vaccination was given by Laine Herl. A health and safety talk was given by Clay Schilling on fireplace safety. Jonah McClung gave a presentation on Mozart and

his music.

Submitted by Lisa Lockhart
The Prairie Dale 4-H club meeting was held on Monday, April 14, junior officer night. There was discussion about donating money to the summer reading program at the library. It was decided that the club would donate \$100 to the cause. It was announced that the club received regional blue for the model meeting but would be unable to attend. A presentation on the contents of a cigarette was given by Evan Peter. Jace Mosbarger gave a demonstration on chair yard signs. For recreation Layne Goodwin organized a game of "The Human Knot."

Submitted by Lisa Lockhart

Come Together As a Community
A community conversation and free dinner hosted by Shine on Sherman County
May 1, 2008 at 6:30 PM inside the Goodland Elks Lodge
Everyone is invited to come and hear what has been accomplished over the past year, and to give their insights and suggestions for the future of Sherman County.

Fundraiser
To benefit: Bible Baptist School
Have fresh Krispy Kreme Donuts delivered to your front door!
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Thank you for the cards, gifts, flowers, dinners, phone calls, hugs and the well wishes that you gave me for my 90th birthday. Bless you for your friendship.
Mazie Sutton

