

card showers

Jennie Somers is turning 90 on Sunday, Sept. 28 and her family and friends are requesting cards to be sent to her at Nicol Home, 303 E. Buffalo, Glasco, Kan. 677445.

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, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at 120 W. 12th. Carriage rides are available on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and cost \$5. The center will display entries for the Flatlander Photography Contest through Saturday, Sept. 27. The Mile-long Art Walk will also take place through September. For information call (785) 890-6442.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Story hour for preschool children ages 3 to 5 is Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Story hour will start on Wednesday. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. Children need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the Born to Read group. For information call Marcy Melia at (785) 899-5461.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Wheatridge Acres in Goodland. The Piecemakers will have open sewing from 8 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month at Wheatridge. For information call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 .

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 second Monday 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. 5:30 p.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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.

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 8 p.m. Fridays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets

the calendar

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Prairie Land Food distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. For information call (785) 899-3631.

Western Plains Arts Association will have a concert by Go for Baroque at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday at Hoxie High School Auditorium. Go for Baroque is a six member chamber music ensemble.

The Carnegie Arts Center, will have a bridge marathon from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 26, as part of the Fall Flatlander Festival. On Saturday there will be caricature drawings, musical entertainment and other art displays and refreshments.

senior menu

Today: Chicken fajita salad, watermelon, chips and brownie. Monday: Cook's choice entree, winter mix vegetables, mixed fruit, bread and pudding. Tuesday: Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, applesauce gelatin, cook's choice complement and bread.

school menu

Today: Goulash, corn, lettuce salad, gelatin and milk. Monday: Chicken nuggets, French fries, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk. Tuesday: Rib-q sandwich, tri-tator, pickle spear, half orange and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold Day. 6 p.m., varsity football at St. Francis. Saturday: 10 a.m., varsity, junior varsity volleyball quad at Max

Jones Fieldhouse. 9 a.m., seventh and eighth grade volleyball round robin at Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. 9:30 p.m., Fifth grade Goodland Youth Football Club game. 11 a.m., Sixth grade Goodland youth football club game. Monday: Black Day. 2 p.m., varsity golf at Colby and Russell. 6:30 p.m., junior varsity football against St. Francis. 2:45 p.m., QSP magazine sales meeting junior class. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth grade football against Norton. 7 p.m., Board of Education meeting. Tuesday: Gold Day. High school and junior high pictures. 2:45 p.m., cross country at Ulysses Invitational. 2 p.m., junior varsity tennis at home invitational. 2:45 p.m., seventh and eighth grade volleyball quad at Hays.



Brendon and Kadrick Woodard

Manhattan family adds twin boys

Brendon Cole Woodard and Kadrick James Woodard were born on July 14, 2008, in Manhattan. Brendon weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and Kadrick weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces. Their parents are Danelle and Jess

Woodard of Manhattan. Grandparents are Larry and Regina Woodard of Goodland and Craig and Nancy Haldeman of Manhattan.

The twins are welcomed home by big brother Jace, 2.



Sarah and Jenna Clouse

Twin girls join couple in Leawood

Sarah Elizabeth Clouse and Jenna Caroline Clouse were born on Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008, at Overland Park Regional Medical Center. Sarah weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces and Jenna weighed 5 pounds 7 ounces and was

19 inches long. Their parents are Ben and Melissa Clouse of Leawood. Grandparents are Ken and JoAnn Clouse of Goodland and Bob and Carol Davis of Hesston.

Baldwin City couple has new daughter

Peyton Josephine Wright was born on Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 10 inches long.

Her parents are Jacob and Casey

Wright of Baldwin City and grandparents are Jerry and Cindy McGinnley, formerly of Colby and Brewster and Steve and Kathy Wright of Baldwin City. Her great-grandmother was the late Bonnie Trompeter.

50th anniversary to be celebrated

Harvey and Beverly (Charles) Larm are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Senior Center, 208 W. 15th, from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

They were married on Sept. 21,

1958, in Goodland. No gifts, please. Cards may be sent to 1518 Kansas, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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: Faye Paxton, 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.

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.

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.

crime stoppers 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.

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; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Folлис.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.



Rita Ackerman

Longtime Sherman County, Kansas resident Rita Ackerman, 90, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2008, at Good Samaritan Society — Sherman County in Goodland.

She was born Jan. 17, 1918, at Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Charles Edward and Effie Mae (Hobbs) Hickman. She attended schools in Bird City.

She and Rolla B. Ackerman were married Aug. 15, 1942 and lived on the Ackerman homestead, 17 miles north of Brewster. They moved to Goodland in 1972.

Her memberships included Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Brewster. After moving to Goodland they transferred their membership to Emmanuel Lutheran Church. She also was a member of Llanos Home Demonstration Unit, and Research Federated Study Club. She enjoyed music, quilting and playing cards. She was a noted cook and enjoyed preparing meals for anyone hungry around meal time. The favorites by request were potato salad, fried chicken, cinnamon rolls and wicky wacky chocolate cake. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. Some of her favorite trips she took were to Alaska, Hawaii, Barbados and Colorado to eat shrimp, shop and spend time in the mountains.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband Rolla B. Ackerman, who died June 12, 1995; and one sister Bernice Ackerman.

Surviving family includes son Ron Ackerman and his wife Lucy of Goodland; daughter LaDonna Ackerman of Lenexa; daughter Karen Lucas of Goodland; daughter Cheryl Swiggett

and her husband Dale of Edmond, Oklahoma; six grandchildren Ronald Wayne Ackerman, Robert Eugene Ackerman, Lea Studer, Lane Linthacum, Suzanne Swiggett, Darren Swiggett; two step-grandsons Terry Sides and Curtis Sides; one great-grandson Sheldon Ackerman; and two half-brothers Charles Hickman and his wife Debbie of Wellington; Kenny Hickman of Canon City, Colorado.

Rita was known to the family as Mom, Aunt Rea, Grandma, and Grandma Mom. She loved her family and devoted her time to caring for her husband, children and grandchildren.

Rita taught her family to set high goals and to have determination to succeed. She encouraged her family to put on a smile, and for the girls, your lipstick to get through the rough times. She was very optimistic.

Mom showed love for each of the kids and her family. She gave them special names: Bub for Ron, Donna Lee for LaDonna, Sudy for Karen, Cheryl Babe for Cheryl.

The funeral will be Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time), at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Pastor Jane Rothman officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Tuesday, from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. (Mountain Time), at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be designated to the Rita Ackerman Memorial, and may be left at or mailed to the First National Bank, or to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

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Maxine and family