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calendar

Bowling Meetings — Meetings will be held to organize two womens' bowling leagues for this fall. The Alibi League will meet at 7 p.m. tonight and the Wednesday Morning Coffee League will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Bowladium Lanes.

Pharmacology Progam — "Pharmacology for Nurses," is the name of a program to be held from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. It is approved for six hours of continuing education credit and is designed for registered and licensed practical nurses. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center at (785) 628-6128.

Blood Drive — The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon-6:30 p.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 11th and Sherman in Goodland. Walk-ins are welcome. Bring photo identification. For information or to make an appointment, call Dolly Irvin at (785) 899-2111 (days) or (785) 899-2920 (nights) or Martha Gunderson at (785) 899-5933.

SHARE — Pickup of low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for August will be from 9-10 a.m. Saturday at 824 Main in Goodland.

Driving Tour — The Sherman County Historical Society will meet for a caravan driving tour at **1:30 p.m. Sunday** at the old Union School on Cherry Ave. The tour will include five county sites. They are the Jim Moore place to see a house built in 1886, the sites for the towns of LaBlanche and Griswald, the place where the first white person in the county was murdered, and a bluff which scouts from Beecher's Island passed on their way to get help at Fort Wallace.

College Enrollment — Goodland residents can enroll in fall semester college courses offered by Colby Community College's Outreach Program from 6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, at the Goodland High School cafeteria; and from **10 a.m.-noon** and **1-4 p.m.** Tuesday, Sept. 5 and Wednesday, Sept. 6, at the Northwest Kansas Technical School Murray Center.

Alpha Course — A class on Christianity will begin Wednesday, Sept. 6, in the basement of St. Paul's Episco-

pal Church. The class is open to all. If you are interested in learning more and finding answers, call 899-6241 (daytime) or 899-3241 (evening) for details.

activities

TOPS Meeting—Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes - Morning aerobics classes are available at 5:30 a.m. with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with *cal Society calendar* Marilyn Imel, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at 8 a.m. Tuesday and **Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — Michelle Wilson-Fisher, Garden Plain, will have her art work on display at the arts center through Thursday, Aug. 31. She has worked with various art media which include watercolor, acrylic and oil, and has done pencil sketching, and three-dimensional work. Her exhibit is sponsored by Eklund's First Insurance Agency. The arts center is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted: Monday, Victor Morin, Sharon Springs.

Dismissed: Monday, none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. William Inkret, gynecology; Dr. Barry Smith, cardiology; Dr. Michael Zyzda, podiatry

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. Thursday — Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday**—Anne Mann, p.m.

patient updates

Larry Bohl, Goodland, is in a hospital in Texas for extensive medical treatment. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, c/o M.D. Anderson, P.O. Box 300206, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77230-4095.

moved from St. Anthony Central Hos-

pital in Denver to a Denver care facility and will have to stay there for about three to four weeks. Cards can be sent to him at: Senior Life Center Extended Care, 1601 Lowell Blvd., Room 224, Denver, Colo. 80204.

today in history

In 1934, Inez Fiechter and Harry Bennett were married. Their first home, in Llanos township, was a oneroom garage moved in from Colby. From the Sherman County Histori-

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Prairieland Animal Clinic at 899-6166. Are you interested in adopting a pet?

Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A to $bacco\,quitters\,support\,group\,will\,meet$ from 7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

Suicide Support Group — The Northwest Kansas chapter of Heartbeat, a support group for suicide bereaved survivors, will hold its monthly meeting at 2:30-4:30 p.m., Central Time, Sunday, Sept. 10, in the assisted dining room of the Prairie Senior Living Complex, 1625 S. Franklin, Colby. For information, call Janice Shobe, Oberlin, at (785) 475-2220 or Phyllis Wright, Bird City, at (785) 734-2502.

Nursing Program — Aprogram for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses called "Physical Assessment from Head to Toe," will be held from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Midwest Energy Building, 303 Main, Atwood. The program is approved for five hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, write the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center, 217 E. 32nd, Hays, Kan. 67601 or call (785) 628-6128.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Jim Moore, Goodland, has been Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential.

Maurice W. Peters

Maurice W. Peters, 76, vice president of Caldwell's Inc., died Monday, Aug. 21, 2000, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 7, 1924, at Goodland, the son of Ettie (Mc-

High School and then attended business school at Den-

ver. Peters served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946 and was honored with the Purple Heart.

He and Shirley Caldwell were married March 20, 1945, at the United Methodist Church in Goodland.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and Sugar Hills Golf Club in Goodland; the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Auditions held in Colby

The drama department of Colby Community College will hold auditions from 7-9 p.m., Central Time, on Wednesday and Thursday for the fall production of a Shakespeare comedy.

Plays under consideration are 'Much Ado About Nothing" and 'Twelfth Night." The choice of play will be determined by audition turnout.

Auditions are open to everyone. There are no specific characters under 18. Younger children may be used as extras in certain scenes. Men are particularly encouraged to audition, as Shakespeare's plays have more male (785) 462-4783.

Health foundation to be formed

TOPEKA (AP) — A public health foundation is to be created with \$75 mil-Kansas because of a settlement between the attorney general and the company.

The agreement, announced Monday by Attorney General Carla Stovall, ends a 1997 lawsuit filed by the company.

His funeral service will be at 10:30 dent, died Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2000, at a.m. Wednesday at the church in Columbus. Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Koons Chapel in Goodland Norton schools. and before the service Wednesday at the church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Stephen Maurice Peters, Louisburg; two daughters, Rebecca Sue Johnson, Hays, and Connie Jo Green, Kansas City; two sisters-inlaw, Berniece Peters, Goodland, and husband died in 1970. Georgiana Peters, Lincoln, Neb.; and seven grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; five sisters, Bessie, Helen, Evelyn, Wilma and Gladys; and four brothers, Earl, Melvin, Raymond and Don.

Memorials may be given to the church and left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Stella Ciboski Sloan

Stella Ciboski Sloan, 83, Columbus, Ohio, a former Sherman County resi-

characters in them.

"This is a community production," said Dr. Rick Groetzinger, drama instructor. "All community actors are welcome. If possible, those who audition should prepare a one or twominute speech from any Shakespearean comedy."

Those who audition may attend either night, but do not need to attend both.

Production dates will be Oct. 25-27. Rehearsals will begin Monday. For information, call Dr. Groetzinger at

At issue was whether Blue Cross was a charitable organization when formed lion from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of in 1941, as the state maintained. In Janu-

ary, a judge said it was a charity at least from 1941 to 1969. Both sides were set to appeal, and that

would have meant more litigation. Instead, the two sides started talking.

She was born March 10, 1917, in Norton County, the daughter of Agnes (Hamel) and Nicholas Esslinger.

She grew up in Norton and attended

She and Phil Ciboski were married May 2, 1933, at Norton. They lived and farmed in Sherman County.

In 1942, they moved to Denver and later they moved to Canon City, Colo. and then Springfield, Colo., before they returned to Sherman County. Her

She was married to Everett Sloan on Feb. 24, 1979. They made their home in Burlington, Colo. He died in 1986 and later she moved to Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

She was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

Her funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m., Central Time, Wednesday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Norton with Father John Walsh and Father Merlin Kieffer officiating. Burial will be in the Norton Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 8:30 p.m., Central Time, today at the Enfield Funeral Home in Norton.

A wake service will be held at 7 p.m., Central Time, tonight at the funeral home.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Ken Ciboski, Wichita; two daughters, Wanda Dalton, Reynoldsburg, and Arlene Colburn, Oregon, Wis.; a brother, Richard Esslinger, Branson, Mo.; two sisters, Lorene Hessenflow, Norton, and Mabel Clark, Fort Collins, Colo.; two sisters-in-law, Rosell Esslinger, Norton, and Phyllis Esslinger, Mankato; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Melvin and Buford Esslinger; and a son-in-law, Leo Dalton.

Memorials may be made to the church in Norton and sent to Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, Kan. 67654







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