

announcement

Goodland Regional Medical Center will not be allowing any children 12 and under to visit patients at this time because of the flu epidemic. All visitors are to report to the nurses' station prior to visiting any patient. Hospital officials encourage everyone not having a need to make visits at this time to postpone their visits.

Hospital officials want to do their best to protect patients who do not already have the flu as well as those who come into the medical center and would appreciate everyone's cooperation.

patient news

Eugene Elliott is in the hospital for cancer treatments. Send cards to him at Hays Medical Center, Room 324, 2220 Canterbury Dr., Hays, Kan. 67601.

Jan Zwetzig, columnist for *The Goodland Star-News*, arrived home Wednesday evening after two months of recuperating from an injury. Send cards and news to her at 416 E. 10th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**. "Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday**,

the calendar

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The **Sherman Theatre** will be having **holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays** "Ice Age" will be shown this weekend; "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" will be shown Dec. 20 and 21. The shows are rated PG.

The Goodland Public Library will be offering the **"Food for Fines" program during December**. Any patron with an outstanding fine may bring in food for Genesis in exchange for the fine. Genesis needs Jell-o, pudding, cake mixes, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter and canned goods.

The **Peer Counselors at Goodland High School** are sponsoring a **stuffed animal drive**. The animals will go to Goodland Regional Medical Center for children who come into the hospital. Clean, new or used stuffed animals can be dropped off at First National Bank, People's State Bank, Bankwest of Kansas, Western State Bank and Goodland High School **until Feb. 1**.

The **Bible Baptist Church**, 424 Broadway, will be having an **enchilada fund-raiser at 5 p.m. today**. Delivery is available in Goodland. Call 890-7368.

There will be a **holiday bake sale at 9 a.m. Saturday** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** will have its **annual bake sale from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday** at Mr. Jim's His Shop, 1112 Main.

Kids Christmas Shoppe will be from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop. All kids from infant to 14 years old, with the help of a parent, will be allowed to purchase new and carefully loved gifts for each family member (only one gift per name on the list).

Rotary's annual pancake feed for the Topside Tipoff will be from **6:30 a.m.-noon Saturday** in the high school cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served.

Hunter education course will be from **6-9 p.m. Saturday-Tuesday, Dec. 20-23**, at the National Guard Armory. Call Troy Mannis at 890-3380, Bob Juleson at 821-1207 or Mike Hopper at 899-5199 to pre-register by Friday, Dec. 19. Students under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, and students must attend all four days. There is no charge.

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, associated with the Christian Business and Professional Women, will have its **"A New Story Begins" dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12**, at the Butterfly Café at Renner Field. The speaker will be Judy Anderson of Wichita, and Karen Gillihan of Goodland will give a special feature. There is a charge for the meal. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will no be traveling during December. The office in Colby will be closed from Dec. 8-Jan. 5. Her next visit to Goodland will be from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. If there is a situation that needs immediate attention, veterans may call the American Legion in Wichita at 800-827-1000, ext. 6814, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 800-827-1000, ext. 6801.

school activities

Today: Black day. Topside Tipoff 2 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland girls play at 6 p.m.

Goodland boys play at 8.

Saturday: ACT test 8 a.m. here. Varsity wrestling 10 a.m. at Burlington. Cheerleaders to Burlington at 8:45. Topside Tipoff 11 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Three-point contest 9 a.m. in the fieldhouse.

school menu

Monday: Nachos, refried beans, lettuce salad, brownies and milk. **Tuesday**: Corn dogs, french fries, pickle spear, fruit and milk. **Wednesday**: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, Christmas dessert and milk. **Thursday**: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, peas, dessert and milk. **Friday**: Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Monday: Smokies, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, bread and cinnamon apple slices. **Tuesday**: Turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry orange salad, bread and pumpkin squares or bars. **Wednesday**: Hamburger steak, hash brown casserole, spinach salad, bread and peaches. **Thursday**: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, rosy pears, bread and cake. **Friday**: Chili, five-cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll.

obituaries

Helen Brimer

Helen D. Brimer, 89, Goodland, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at Koons Chapel with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland First United Methodist Church in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Wilma Beckner

Wilma Ruth (Clawson) Beckner, 83, a homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003, at her home at the Fountains in Grand Junction, Colo.

She was born Jan. 28, 1920, in Goodland, the daughter of George and Grace (Sexton) Clawson. In high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society and was senior class president. She graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1938.



Beckner

She attended art school and beauty school in Denver and worked in a beauty shop in Goodland until her marriage to Raymond Carl Beckner on July 11, 1942, in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Beckners were stationed in El Centro, Calif., during World War II, while Ray served in the Marine Corps in the South Pacific. They moved to Grand Junction in 1952, where he became a partner in Wells-Beckner Insurance, later known as Beckner Power Insurance. The couple traveled extensively.

Wilma's passions were sewing and her family. She made beautiful clothes for her family and friends. She also loved to garden and shared her raspberries with everyone. She was a member of Toastmistresses and volunteered at the hospital.

Preceding her in death were her husband and a brother, Ward.

Survivors include two sons, John (Glenda) Beckner and Larry (Winnona) Beckner, both of Grand Junction, Colo.; a daughter, Kathie Beckner (Bart) Weller of Red Stone, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, at Callahan-Edfast Mortuary, 2515 Patterson Rd., Grand Junction. Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, Box 60307, Grand Junction, Colo. 81506.

Boy died of diptheria after week-long illness

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
December 13, 1903: Death From Diptheria — Little Dale Aten, only child and two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aten, died of diptheria, the fatal climax of a case of scarlet fever.

The boy was taken sick a week ago, and the case was considered to be approaching recovery until the malignant sore throat appeared, ending in death.

The nature of the disease prevented anything more than a very close service, the officiating persons and the older immediate relatives only being present.

Dale Aten was one of those little men who displayed unusual childish energy and was capable of taking care of himself.

Since he began to talk and could trot about in the cute little knee pants, blouse and cap, he formed a number of acquaintances outside of the home, who feel a personal sorrow that the morning of his life should be so early shadowed.

It is hard to see creative wisdom in the death of a child — a bud cheerfully expanding for the purpose of shedding fragrance, smitten with a desolating blight, before the unfolding.

But it is so, and the soul that earlier laughed with gurgling triumph, seeking sunshine and living sounds, and later stirring human kindness and delight, is past living touch, but through the chastening sorrow may

today in history

be seen the little face peeping through some fleecy cloud blessing memory with outpourings of perfect love.

December 14, 1903: To Build Woodmen Hall at Kanorado — The members of the lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America at Kanorado have under way a plan to build a Woodman Hall at that place. The building will be 24 x 60, two stories.

Eight hundred dollars have already been subscribed by the thirty members of the Kanorado lodge. Four gave \$100 each.

The cost of the hall is estimated at \$1,000. The hall of the first story will be used for public meetings, dances, etc. and the upper floor will be used as session quarters for the lodge.

December 15, 1903: Left Goodland Because of Things Her Husband Did — Mrs. Hattie M. Richards, wife of H.M. Richards whose store building was searched two weeks ago upon information that he was selling beer, has written a letter to this paper.

Between the lines can be gleaned the fact that her husband had entertained the idea of starting a joint before she left, and Mrs. Richards, failing in her opposition to the

scheme, decided to separate herself from an institution of that kind.

She left about three weeks ago for her parent's home in Holton. Mrs. Richards wishes that no blame be attached to her in the matter in which her husband was accused. In this particular, she says, "Please do

not think I was into it, for I was not. That is the reason I left. I could not put up with things of that kind, and I expect people there think I was implicated, but I was not, thank goodness."

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Open House
featuring Home Interiors and Gifts
Saturdays, Dec. 6 and 13 - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Receive free candles and a new book featuring a line of products from Better Homes and Garden.
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Notice

Effective the weekend of December 6-7, the Central Registration Office at Goodland Regional Medical Center will only be open Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon. Central Registration will be closed Saturday afternoons and Sundays. To enter the hospital, use the main entrance to the west of Central Registration or the Emergency Entrance at the rear of the hospital. Your cooperation will be appreciated in this regard!

Goodland Regional Medical Center

220 West 2nd
Goodland, Kan. 67735
890-3625



Norma Jean Notz

Longtime Goodland resident Norma Jean Notz, 69, died December 10, 2003, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born August 10, 1934, at Montrose, Colo., the daughter of Etta (Gram) and Viril Brock. She attended schools in the Montrose area.

On February 14, 1961, she and Robert Eugene Notz were married at Loveland, Colo. In 1986, they moved from Colorado Springs to Goodland, where they own and manage Motel 7. She was a member of the Goodland Convention and Visitors Board.

Preceding her in death were her father Viril Brock, two brothers Jack Brock and Jimmy Brock, one sister Geraldine Hoffman, and one grandson Charlie Hage.

Surviving family member include her husband Robert Notz of Goodland; four daughters Terri S. Hage of Goodland; Toni L. Harms of Sterling, Colo.; Jackie Baumfalk and her husband Virgil of Goodland; and Tracie A. Peterson and her husband Brad of Littleton, Colo.; 13 grandchildren Charlie L. Hage, Bo D. Hage, Cori J. Hage, Charlee Harms, Jamie Harms, Butch Smith, Joey Smith, Katie Smith, Justin Tesmer, Christopher Baumfalk, Nicholas Peterson, Sydney Peterson; five great-grandchildren Keaton Tesmer, Joseph Tesmer, LaKota Autman-Hage, McKenna Smith and William Connor Titus; her mother Etta Brock of Witts Springs, Ark.; two sisters Ima Clauson, Irene Brock; and one brother Jerry Brock.

The funeral will be Saturday, December 13, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Brent Flanders officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Friday, from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be designated to the Church of Christ in Goodland and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Extending our gratitude to all family, friends and the community of Brewster for expressions of sympathy during our time of loss.

The family of Curtis Musil

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