

student news

**Regina Peszat**, Goodland, received a \$500 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award at the University of Kansas. A doctoral student in French, she is the daughter of Delbert Rice and Karen Crow, both of Goodland.

Peszat earned a master's degree in French from the university, graduating in 2005, a bachelor's degree in French from Wichita State University and graduated from Goodland High School. Teaching assistants were nominated by students, departments and programs throughout the university. A selection committee chose winners based on their commitment to teaching, departmental and student comments and level of responsibility.

birthdays

**Leslie Watkins** will turn 90 on Monday, May 7, 2007. His wife **Alice Watkins** will turn 89 on Wednesday, May 16, 2007. Send cards to them at 403 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

patient news

**Angie Winter** is recovering from surgery and would like to hear from her friends. Her address is 27681 E. Broadview Dr., Kiowa, Colo. 80117.

**Damon Finley** is suffering from a malignant brain tumor. Send cards to him in care of Terry Finley, 1109 N.E. Hendrix, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64086.

**Lois Hussey**, a life-long Goodland resident, is recovering from a stroke. Send cards to her at the Atwood Good Samaritan Center, 650 Lake Rd., Atwood, Kan. 67730.

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. **Friday and Saturday** and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday.** A temporary exhibit of women's hats is on display.

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, Sunday and Monday** at 120 W. 12th. Butterfly paintings by Marlene Carpenter of Colby will be displayed in May. The show will open with an artist's reception from 1 to 3 p.m. **Sunday.**

The **Goodland Public Library** holding **story hour** for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays** and 3 and 4-year-olds **Thursdays**, both from 10 to 11 a.m. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. **Fridays.** Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached 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 p.m. the first **Monday** of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

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

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday.** 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,

the calendar

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In observance of National Music Week, the Goodland Federated Music Club is holding a **Junior/Senior Student Recital at 7:30 p.m. Sunday** at the Sunrise Christian Church in Goodland. At the recital, the Margaret Martin Piano Award will be presented to a senior piano student. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served after the recital.

**Prairie Land Food** (formerly SHARE) sign up for the May distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday, May 19**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the May distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

A "Women and Stroke Dialogue" will be at 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday** in the Central Registration lobby at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. There is no charge. Call Lisa Paxton at 890-3625, ext. 6313.

The Chamber of Commerce **Business After Hours** will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. **Thursday** in the Central Registration lobby at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. The **hospital will offer PSA Blood Tests** for \$15 and will have information about prostate cancer. Payment is required at the time of the test, and results can be mailed for men who provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Otherwise, they can pick up their results at the lab at a later date. Call 890-6036.

The **Big Brothers/Big Sisters flamingo drop** will be through **Monday, May 14.** It costs \$10 per flock to put flamingos in someone's yard and \$15 for insurance

to keep them out of yours. Call 890-3665.

The **American Red Cross** will hold a **blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 16**, at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call (800) GIVE LIFE to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins also welcome.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday, May 17**, 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.

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 menu

**Monday:** Macaroni and cheese with meat, peas, whole wheat roll, frosted banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, broccoli, whole wheat roll, fruit and milk. **Wednesday:** Hot dog, tator tots, pickle spear, fruit and milk. **Thursday:** Taco, cheese, lettuce, tomato, potato square, corn, applesauce and milk. **Friday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, celery with peanut butter, carrots, watermelon and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** Black day. Varsity track 2 p.m. at Colby. Varsity baseball 2:45 p.m. and 5 p.m. — Western Diamond Classic in Hays. Varsity softball 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. vs. Thomas More Prep-Marian High School. **Saturday:** Boys varsity golf 8

a.m. at Ulysses. Boys varsity golf 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin. Varsity baseball 9:30 a.m. — Western Diamond Classic at Hays. Electric Car Race 10 a.m. at Great Bend.

**Sunday:** The Right Combination Dance Studio.

**Monday:** Boys junior varsity golf 2 p.m. at Hoxie. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North Elementary. DECA Employer-Employee Banquet 7 p.m. Cheerleader tryout practice 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Black day. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North Elementary. High school band concert "Picnic in the Park" 6 p.m. at Gulick Park. Cheerleader tryout practice 7 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Cheerleader tryout practice 5:30 p.m. Pre-calculus finals 7:50 p.m.

**Thursday:** Black day. Junior high track, league tournament, 9 a.m. at Quinter. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North Elementary. FCCLA Banquet 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 11:** Gold day. Northwest Kansas League meetings at Goodland. Boys varsity tennis, state competition. Varsity track 2 p.m. here, league track meet. Boys varsity golf 2 p.m. at Oakley, league tournament.

**Saturday, May 12:** Boys varsity tennis, state. Cheerleader tryout practice 8 a.m., tryouts 9:30 a.m.

seniorcenter menu

**Monday:** Cook's choice entree, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and plums. **Tuesday:** Chicken fajita salad, mixed fruit, bread sticks and strawberry shortcake with topping. **Wednesday:** Bierock casserole, creamy cucumbers, muffin and fluffy fruit salad. **Thursday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry pineapple crunch, bread and cookie. **Friday:** Cheeseburger upside down pizza, spinach salad, apricots and cake.



Avis and Jim Alcorn

Pair together 40 years

Jim and Avis Alcorn of Goodland will celebrate their 40th anniversary Monday, May 7, 2007.

They married May 7, 1967, at the Goodland United Methodist

Church. They have two daughters, Jamie (Charlie) Baker and Calli (Doug) McDaniel, and two grandchildren, Ellee and Ethan McDaniel.

obituaries

Michele A. Bevier

Michele Ann Bevier, 42, Prescott, Wis., granddaughter of Henry D. Hawks of Goodland, died Sunday, April 22, 2007, in an automobile accident 1 1/2 miles from her home which left her husband, Dana Gene Laird, in critical condition.

She was born Nov. 6, 1964, in Norton, the daughter of Warren L. and Marjorie P. (Hawks) Bevier. She attended public schools in Bonner Springs and earned a degree from the University of Kansas.

In August 1991, she married Mr. Laird in Lawrence. She was a member of the Bonner Springs First Christian Church and was a computer programmer.

Other survivors include her parents, Prairie Grove, Ark.; her father-in-law, Carol and Edna Laird of Topeka; and three sisters, Kathleen Alumbaugh of Mound City, Jana Schafer of Prairie Grove and Julie Grey of Basehor.

Services were Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at the Penwell-Gabel-Parker-Price Chapel in Topeka, with burial in the Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Hope for Tomorrow Pediatric Foundation, 91 Neal, Farmington, Ark. 72730.

Leave condolences at www.PenwellGabel.com.

Donald William Wieck

Donald William Wieck, 84, St. Francis, brother of Bob Wieck of Goodland, died Saturday, April 28, 2007, at the Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood.

He was born April 25, 1923, in St. Francis, the son of Riley and Lizzie Wieck. He grew up on the family farm and attended the Pleasant Home School. He graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1942.

In high school, Mr. Wieck excelled in wrestling and football and received a wrestling scholarship to attend Ottawa University for a semester. He joined the Navy, attending flight school and becoming a pilot.

On Oct. 20, 1945, he married Betty Lee Saint in Goodland. They lived in a sod house and sold cream and eggs while he worked for neighbors. They moved to a rented farm on the Beaver Creek until his father decided to retire, and they bought the family farm in 1959.

Mr. Wieck put in an irrigation well in 1959 and continued expanding and improving his farm operation, eventually buying ranch land and cattle. He was a board member of the Production Credit Association for more than 20 years and was a founding member of Tri-State Feeders.

In 1983, the Wiecks bought land

and built a log cabin in the mountains at Gould, Colo. He enjoyed the mountains and fished as often as possible.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; an older brother, Lorence; and a younger sister, Barbara.

Other survivors include three sons, Roger (Marla) Wieck of Loveland, Colo., Troy (Sonya) Wieck of Denver and Todd Wieck of San Jose, Calif.; three daughters, Megan (Jason) Novak of Fort Collins, Colo., Sally Wieck of Kingwood, Texas, and Patty Wieck Waufle of St. Francis; a sister, Betty Zweygardt of Parker, Colo.; two other brothers, Melvin Wieck of Arvada, Colo., and Bill Wieck of Byers, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2007, at the St. Francis United Methodist Church with Pastor Morita Truman officiating and burial in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Mike Rogers, Charlie Nipps, Matt and Mike Bandel, Larry Maxwell and Tony Howard.

Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County ambulance service in care of Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Monday**, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **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. For Al-Anon, 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.

**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

The **McDonald Springfest** will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. **(Mountain Time) Saturday** on Main St. in McDonald. Craft items, garage sales, baked goods and home-based businesses will be set up in the American Legion Hall. A horseshoe pitching contest begins at noon across the street from the gazebo. A coin toss for children will begin at 2 p.m. at the McDonald Senior Center. Karaoke begins at 7 p.m. at the Frosty Mug. Call (785) 538-2533 or (785) 538-2475.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from noon to 4 p.m. **Mountain Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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.

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8 to 9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appoint-

ments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping 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.

**Monday:** Faye Paxton, a.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Toni Hoss, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m.; Avis Alcorn, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m.; Jan Lambert, p.m.; and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Alcorn, a.m., and Sutton, 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.

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.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

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 Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 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. 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.

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