

card shower

Fern Vivian Dorothea Sjolander Kellogg will be celebrating 100 years of love (as she calls it) because of family and friends on Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

Bring a covered dish and celebrate with Fern at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 2, 2008 at the Gaylord Community Center in Gaylord. Cards may be sent to her at 119 W. 1st Street, Room 50, Smith Center, Kan. 66967.

student news

Carlos Soto and Cindy Salmans, both of Goodland, have been picked at the Northwest Kansas Technical College as February Students of the Month. Soto was a 2007 graduate of Goodland High School and is in the computer graphic technology program. Salmans has lived in Goodland for 10 years and is in the business technology program.

patient news

Leslie Watkins is receiving cancer treatment in Nebraska. He would appreciate cards and letters of encouragement. Cards may be sent to him in care of Kathie Wilson, 1320 Highland Drive, Ogallala, Neb. 69153.

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 exhibit for February is art done by the Goodland Elementary Students.

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

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Combined kindergarden screening/enrollment registration for the Goodland School District will be from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13.

Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls are invited to a satellite simulcast of Point of Grace's Girls of Grace Conference from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, at Word of Life Church, 10th and Clark. The cost is \$15 which includes lunch. Contact Mary Ellen (785) 890-7043.

A benefit soup supper for the Schreibvogel Family will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union. Donations will be used for the medical expenses of Emily Schreibvogel who died in December.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday 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 Shine on Sherman County Youth Committee and Sugar Hills is having a Goodland Skate Park Breakfast from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 8 at the Sugar Hills Golf Course. Tickets are \$5. The money will be used to build a Goodland Skate Park.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2007 Tax Return on Friday afternoons through April 11 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

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'

6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

The Sherman County Alzheimers and Dementia support group will meet 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Good Samaritan Society, 208 W. 2nd.

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 book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

Goodland AI-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

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: Day. 3:45 p.m., varsity and junior varsity basketball at Hoxie. Regional wrestling. Saturday: piano at Wichita. Regional wrestling. Monday: No School. Teacher professional day. First round of junior high league basketball tournament.

school menu

Today: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pudding and milk. Monday: No school. Tuesday: Creamed chicken, rice, biscuit, mixed vegetables, half of an apple and milk.

senior menu

Today: Chicken fajita salad (meat on side), seasoned broccoli, tortilla chips and ambrosia salad. Monday: Ground beef stroganoff, corn, Mandarin oranges, bread and noodles. Tuesday: Chili and beans, applesauce gelatin, crackers and cinnamon roll.

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

The Wichita Children's Theatre Professional Touring Company will present "Yankee Doodle" at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday at the St. Francis High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. School presentations will be Monday at 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) at Quinter and 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Brewster; and Tuesday 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) at Winona and 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Rexford.

Congressman Jerry Moran will continue his Big First Listening

Tour from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at Main Street Coffee, 216 Washington, St. Francis, and noon to 1 p.m. at Rotary Club at Stephen's Restaurant, Junction 27 and 40, Sharon Springs.

A Family Enrichment Weekend is being planned by Garden City Parent Center for families that have a child with a disability from birth to 21 on Saturday and Sunday at the Clarion Hotel, Garden City. For information contact Laurie Berber, 1518 Taylor Plaza, Garden City, (620) 276-6364 or laurie@family-estogtherinc.org.

The Allegro Chamber Trio will play a rare blend of flute, harp and viola for the annual dinner theater sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission on Saturday, Feb. 23, at The Gateway in Oberlin.

The Sacred Heart School Carnival of Colby will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Feb. 24.

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 Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion (DD-168, DD-622 and DD731) will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 3 to 7, at Oklahoma City, Okla. For information contact Cliff Gillespie, 2118 Hines Road, Jennings, La. 70546, (337) 616-8450 or cwgilles45@aol.com.

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 hemoglobin; 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: Faye Paxton, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Marsha McGillivray, 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.

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.

obituaries

Lewis L. Nowak

Lewis L. Nowak, 86, Goodland, a retired custodian for the Northwest Kansas Technical College, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008, at Kindred Hospital in Denver.



Nowak

He was born on Oct. 18, 1921 to Carl and Mary (Guzik) Nowak in Goodland. Mr. Nowak grew up in Sherman County and attended the Brownville school. His education was interrupted by joining the Army Air Corp in the summer of 1942. He was discharged Dec. 7, 1945.

He and Caroline Hundertmark were married on May 6, 1951, in Raton, N.M.

Mr. Nowak had run a trucking business and worked with water-well drilling and landscaping. He retired from the college in 1987, and later was awarded an honorary high school diploma by the state since he entered the Army before graduation.

He was a member of the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars. His favorite things were fishing, gardening, reading, Bible study and coin collecting.

Preceding him in death were his

parents; an infant son, Lewis Dale Nowak; two brother, Frank and John Nowak; and two sisters, Betty and Helen.

Survivors include his wife of the home, a son, Rick (Jackie) Nowak of Leawood; three sisters, Bonnie (Steve) Kraisinger of Plano, Texas, Carol (Gary) Flanagan of Norton and Cheryl (Rocky Urban) Barnett of Colby;

two brothers, Jim Nowak of Bonne Terre, Mo., and Fred Nowak of Yuma, Ariz.; three sisters, Evelyn Langdon of Sharon Springs, Ruby Anderson of Goodland and Josephine Kampmann of Sandy Point, Idaho; nine grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13, Goodland, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today, Friday, Feb. 15, 2008, at the Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Goodland.

Memorials may be left at the church or funeral home.

Wilma Horney

Wilma Horney, Brewster, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008, at her home.

Arrangements are pending with the Bateman Funeral Home, Goodland. A full obituary will follow.

Frank Gottlieb Schlepp

Frank Gottlieb Schlepp, 89, a farmer in Sherman and Cheyenne counties, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2008, at Southwind Hospice in Pratt.



Schlepp

He was born on May 24, 1918, to Gottlieb and Dora (Bridges) Schlepp in Cheyenne County. On Dec. 25, 1941, he and Norma Jane Kail married while he was on home on leave from the Army on a three-day furlough. He served in Company G, 6th Combat Engineering Battalion, in Hawaii, Luzon, the Philippines, and New Guinea in World War II.

The couple farmed in Cheyenne County for eight years and in May 1953 they moved to northwest Sherman County to a farm north of Ruleton. They sold the that in 1975 and moved just west of Goodland until 2006, when the couple moved to Wheatridge Acres Retirement Community. In December 2007, they moved closer to their daughter in south central Kansas.

Mr. Schlepp farmed all his life and had sowed grass for the Sherman County Conservation District for two winters in the late 1950s. He was Sunday School superintendent at the Neville Church in Cheyenne County for several years.

He was treasurer of the District 24 School Board, and served on the boards of Grant Township Board, the Sherman County Farm Bureau and Sherman County Soil Conser-

vation District, and the Goodland Cooperative. He was a member of the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and a lifetime member of the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Mr. Schlepp was an avid fisherman, and liked to play pool and cards.

Preceding him in death were his parents, an infant daughter, Barbara Sheryl Schlepp, a son Dennis Ray Schlepp; two brothers, Elmer and Dale Schlepp; and a sister, Gertrude Rogers.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Joann (Gary) Ross of Haviland and Darlene (Dan) Sutton of Boise, Idaho; four granddaughters; a step-granddaughter; a step-grandson; and two sisters, Violet Eisenbarth and Edna Reichert, both of Boise, Idaho.

The funeral will be at 10:30 on Friday, Feb. 15, 2008, at the Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland, with Pastor Kasey Crosby officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery with military honors.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008, at the funeral home. The family will be there from 6 to 7 p.m.

Memorials to the American Heart Association or the hospice can be left or mailed to the funeral home.

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Francis H. "Sam" Sullivan

Francis H. "Sam" Sullivan, 86, Sharon Springs, a retired city employee there, died Feb. 12, 2008, at the Hays Medical Center.

He was born on March 27, 1921 to John and Nora (Hays) Sullivan on their farm in Wallace County and served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942 to 1945. He was a farm and ranch laborer for most of his working years.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. He enjoyed gardening and taking care of his chickens.

Preceding him in death was his parents, a brother, Buck Sullivan, and a sister, Mary Baehler.

Graveside services will be at noon on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, at the Goodland Cemetery, with Pastor Paul McNall officiating and military honors for Fort Riley soldiers. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars or mailed to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

BENEFIT SOUP SUPPER
FREE WILL DONATION

To assist with medical expenses incurred for **Emily May Schreibvogel** Feb. 3, 2006 - Dec. 9, 2007 Daughter of James and Toniarae Schreibvogel

Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union
Monday, February 18, 2008
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm MT

If you are unable to attend the supper but would like to make a tax deductible contribution, mail it to:
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PO Box 668, Goodland KS 67735

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