

card showers

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

patient news

Dave Smith is home recovering from back surgery on Thursday, Sept. 18, in Denver. Cards may be sent to him at 2810 Commerce Road Lot 11, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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. 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 Howe 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. The center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

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

the calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday 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.

Devin Mangus and his family will give a concert starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13. The event is sponsored by the Goodland Federated Music Club and is open to the public.

Cheryl Hancock, Middle Eastern Broadcaster for Bible Voice Broadcasting, will speak about the Middle East at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday at the St. Francis High School Auditorium. For information call (785) 332-2487.

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 Sherman County Health Department, 1622 Broadway, will be closed on Tuesday.

There will be a Basin Advisory Committee for the Upper Republican at 8 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, at Atwood City Building, 106 South Third.

4-H Open House will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday at the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds. Boys and girls will have a chance to visit with community club leaders and project leaders.

A book review of "Last Rights" by Stephen P. Kiernan sponsored by Hospice Services will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center small board room, 202 W. 2. Barbara (Scheopner) Stoecklein will give the program.

senior menu

Today: Turkey dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and apricots. Monday: Salmon patty or loaf, seasoned broccoli, cinnamon apples, bread and garden rice. Tuesday: Meat Balls, au gratin potatoes, spinach, bread and cook's

choice fruit.

school menu

Today: Grilled cheese sandwich, potato wedges, pickle spear, half apple and milk. Monday: No school. Tuesday: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, brownie and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black Day. 6 p.m., Varsity football against WaKeeney. 11 a.m., Sixth grade youth football game. Monday: No School. Teacher professional day. 5 p.m., junior varsity football at Norton. Tuesday: Gold Day. 4:30 p.m. varsity, junior varsity and C team volleyball against Dundee County. 9 a.m., varsity golf at Ulysses. 4 p.m., cross country at Oberlin Invitational. 2 p.m., varsity tennis at Colby. 3 p.m., seventh and eighth grade football at Garden City. West Elementary picture day. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America state officer meeting in Hesston. 8 a.m., student council conference.

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 at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a 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

Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission with the Last Indian Raid Museum will have a tour of the sites of the last Indian raid on Sunday. For information call (785) 475-2712, (785) 475-3557 or (785) 470-0218.

A seven-week quilting workshop will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum at Logan. For more information call (785) 689-4846.

"The purse and the person, a century of women's purses" will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan until Sunday.

"Joy of Painting with Bob Ross" program will have classes from 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Oct. 11, painting "The Mailbox" and Sunday, Oct. 12, "The Old Kansas House" at the Dane G. Hansen Museum and Plaza, Logan. For information call (785) 689-4846.

Atwo day basket weaving classes will be on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2 at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan. The instructor will be Jo Campbell-Amsler of Monticello, Iowa. For information call (785) 689-4846.

Kansas West Area Aglow will have its annual Fall retreat from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Oct. 18, at Dodge City. The cost is \$25 including the

noon meal. For more information call Linda Anderson at (785) 675-2272 or Rt. 1 Box 88, Hoxie, Kan. 67740.

The Hays Medical Center Education Department will host the final Ellis County EMS Seminar of the year on Saturday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Hadley Rooms, Hays Medical Center, 2220 Canterbury, Hays. Registration for Saturday starts at 6:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and the program will last from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). Registration for Sunday starts at 7 a.m. (Mountain Time) and the program will last from 7:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). For information call (800) 248-0073 ext. 5500 or email dmclaren@haysmed.com.

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.

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. WIC program available.

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: Fern Hawks, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Jan Lambert, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Van Vleet, 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

obituaries

Marietta Thatcher

Marietta Opal Thatcher, 73, Siebert, Colo., mother of Terry (Jo) Thatcher of Goodland, died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008, at Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital in Burlington, Colo.



Thatcher

She was born on June 10, 1935, to Charles and Marie (Trimble) Seals at Plano, Iowa.

On Dec. 7, 1952, she and Vay Thatcher were married in Holyoke, Colo.

Mrs. Thatcher was a homemaker and belonged to the United Methodist Church and the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Preceding her in death were her parents and three sisters, Dorothy Tinkler, Charlotte Huffor and Ramona Smith.

Survivors include her husband of

the home; three daughters, Shonny (Ed) Marz of Lakewood, Colo. and Trudy (Carl) Mullis and Sherrie McBride, all of Burlington; a sister, Reva (Alfred) Trumper of Marion, Iowa; three grandsons; four granddaughters; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008, at Love Funeral Home, Burlington, with Pastor Travis Blake officiating and burial in the Holyoke Memorial Park of Holyoke, Colo.

Visitation was Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008, at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Multiple Sclerosis Society can be made in care of the First National Bank, 207 S. 14th, Burlington, Colo.

Kermit Beary

Kermit Edwin Beary, 89, Warner Robins, Ga., former Sherman County resident, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008, at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born on March 8, 1919, to Harry Thomas and Pearl Ray (McNeely) Beary in Selden. He lived on a farm near Edson and attended Kansas State College in Manhattan for two years.

Mr. Beary joined the Air Force and earned his wings on April 24, 1942. He was a fighter pilot in World War II, where shot down two Japanese "Zeros", and the Korean conflict. Mr. Beary earned the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was awarded the Army Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He attended the Air Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. His assignments were in procurement, he worked on the B-52, F-86 and was Air Force plant representative at Republic Aviation of Long Island, N.Y. In 1953 was director of procurement in Tokyo, Japan, for three years.

He and Gertrude Larson were

married on April 27, 1942, at the Methodist Church in Phoenix, Ariz.

After his retirement from the Air Force he worked as a systems engineer for Hughes Aircraft in California for 17 years. The couple were members of the Sea Ray Boat Club in California.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters Thais (Skip) Haines of Placitas, N.M., Donna Rae of Brooklyn, N.Y. and Terry (Bill) Huddle of Warner Robins; two sisters, Bernice Kleinschmidt of Annadale, Va., and Hazeldean Stone of Columbus, Miss.; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Private services were held on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008.

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home of Warner Robins, Ga., handled the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Tescott Museum, Tescott, Kan. 67484

Vera Clark

Vera M. (Van Vleet) Clark, former longtime resident of Goodland, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008, in Battle Creek, Mich.

Services are pending at Bateman Funeral Home. A full obituary will follow.

Son joins sisters in Cheyenne Wells

Kooper Coy Brossman was born at 2:44 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 31, 2008, at Parker Adventist Hospital in Parker, Colo. He weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Kurt and Marcy Brossman of Cheyenne Wells. His maternal grandparents are Mike and Roxie Devers of Hugo, Colo. and paternal grandparents are Ken

Brossman of Limon, Colo. and Elizabeth Riley of Goodland. Maternal great-grandparents are Eldon and Betty Hamilton and Jessie Devers of Hugo and paternal great-grandparent is Frances Brossman of Greeley, Colo.

Kooper is welcomed home by big sisters, Makayla and Kenzie Brossman of Cheyenne Wells.

Denver couple has baby boy

Ryder Von Sanders was born on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, at Swedish Medical in Englewood, Colo. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His parents are Jennifer and Sean Sanders of Denver. His grandparents are Larry and Sherrie Nestor of Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

and Douglas and Chris Sanders of Littleton, Colo. Great-grandparents are Charles and Darlene Nestor of Cheyenne Wells, Ralph and Shirley Foster of Brewster and Cyrus Tye of Vancouver, Canada.

Ryder is welcomed home by big brother Gryffin.

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TEXAS RED'S BAR-B-Q will be at Frontier Ag in Goodland on Wednesday, October 1 to Wednesday, October 8 Beef brisquet • Turkey Breast • Chicken Halves • Sausages • Pork Ribs Fountain Drinks, chips and snacks also available inside! *Formerly Frontier Equity Exchange in Goodland