

patient news

The family of **Doug Loomis** is requesting cards be sent to him at Rose Medical Center, Intensive Care Unit Room 10, 4567 E. 9th, Denver, Colo. 80220. He has been there for three months following heart surgery.

student news

Fort Hays State University Junior **Mark Collado** of Goodland received a \$750 Kennedy and Coe Scholarship and \$500 Dr. and Mrs. M.J. Little Award.

elks blue star flags

If you have a son or daughter or grandson or granddaughter serving in the military the Goodland Elks Lodge would like to present to you a Blue Star Flag for your window or door. Call secretary of the lodge Zona Price at (785) 890-6251 or write to the lodge at Box 146, 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 is always in need of host and hostesses from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The display through Friday, Oct. 31, is by artists from the Main ARtery, a cooperative gallery in Ulysses. Works include oil and acrylic paintings, watercolor, mixed media collage, textile collage, clay sculpture and jewelry. 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 Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 is 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 House 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

the calendar

calendar

There will be a U.S. Department of Agriculture **commodity distribution** at **1:30 p.m. on Monday** at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods include tuna, vegetable soup, canned pork, grapefruit juice, pinto beans, peanut butter, dried cherries and apricots. For information call (785) 890-2299.

The Annual Unity Methodist Women's **Turkey Supper** will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on **Wednesday** at the Brewster Unity Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska, Brewster.

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.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until **Monday, Nov. 10.** Distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door.

Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. For information call 899-3631 or 890-3083.

A **Senior Health Insurance Counselor of Kansas** will be at the Goodland Public Library on **Monday, Nov. 3, to Friday, Nov. 7,** to help Medicare patients compare their current prescription drug plans to the new 2009 plans. Call (785) 890-5908 or (785) 821-1626 to set up an appointment.

There will be a **breakfast** for the Goodland Skate Park from 6:30 to 10 a.m. on **Saturday, Nov. 15,** at the Rock House, 5th and Caldwell. They will serve sausage, eggs, pancakes, juice, coffee or milk. It is \$5 per ticket. Sponsored by Shine on Sherman County Youth Committee. For information call 899-3482, 821-2993, 899-6454, 890-6153, 899-9213 and 899-6318.

A **Senior Health Insurance Counselor of Kansas** will be at the Goodland Public Library on **Monday, Dec. 1, to Friday, Dec. 5,** to help Medicare patients enroll in a new drug plan. Call (785) 890-5908 or (785) 821-1626 to set up an appointment.

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 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

A **Burning Workshop** will be held on **Wednesday** at Wallace County Fairground and **Thursday** at the American Legion Hall of Bird City. The workshops are designed to give producers a better understanding of what is involved with conducting a prescribed burn. Pre-register by Saturday and the cost is \$10. For information call Sunflower Extension District offices or call (785) 899-4880.

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.

memorial field

The Goodland Baseball Club is planning to install sod and a sprinkler system for the infield at Memorial Field. The group also is interested in planting a windbreak around the field. If anyone is planning on moving healthy evergreen, blue spruce or pine trees off of their property, the club would like to have the trees.

The group is accepting donation for this project. For questions, call Roxann Kling at (785) 899-5011, John Dautel at 899-3444, Gary Smith at 899-6166 or any other Goodland Baseball Club member.

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: Shelby Miller, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., Jan Lambertz, p.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Virginia Bell, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Avis 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.

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.

senior menu

Today: Ham, sweet potatoes, lime gelatin with pears, rolls and pumpkin crunch. **Monday:** Hamburger stroganoff, spinach, mixed fruit, noodles and cookie. **Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and cranberry fluff.

school menu

Today: Cooks' choice. **Monday:** Pig-in-a-blanket, tri-tator, baked beans, half an orange and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken parmesan, lettuce salad, corn, whole wheat roll, frosted banana and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Girls state volleyball. **Saturday:** State cross country. Girls state volleyball. 8 a.m., Kansas Music Educators Association junior high band and choir at Hays High School and Kansas Music Educators Association district high school honor band and choir at Fort Hays State University. **Sunday:** Daylight Savings Time ends. **Monday:** Gold day. **Tuesday:** Black day. Bi-district football. 6 p.m., Herb Swartzkoff basketball clinic.

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.

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's** domestic violence victims/survivors is from **3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays;** a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays;** and a youth support group is available by appointment.

A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed.

If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130 ask for Becky.

For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

obituary

Harold L. Kail

Harold L. Kail, 89, New Braunfels, Texas, 1941 Sherman County High School graduate, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2008.

He was born on July 22, 1919, to William L. and Mary Atha (Sexson) Kail in Goodland.

Mr. Kail served in the Army Air Corps as an instructor pilot during World War II. While he was stationed at Ellington Field of Houston he met Sammy Barton and they were married on March 15, 1946. He was a research chemist for Humble/Exxon in Baytown, Texas for 26 years.

He was a life member of the American Legion and served as past commander and chaplain of the Walton F. Hoffman Memorial Post of New Braunfels and was the 14th District Chaplain. Mr. Kail was also a life member and past commander of Disabled American Veterans No.

163 in New Braunfels and Elks Lodge No. 2279.

Preceding him in death were his wife of 49 years and his parents.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia (James) Taber and Cheryl (Curtis McDougald, all of New Braunfels; a sister, Norma Schleppe of Haviland; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008, at Doeppenschmidt Funeral Home, Fm 2673, New Braunfels and burial in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery of San Antonio.

Visitation was Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday until the service at the funeral home.

Memorials to the American Legion Scholarship Fund or the Parkinson Disease Foundation may be sent to the funeral home.

Sister joins brother in Evanston, Ill.

Kaitlyn Grace Froetschner was born on Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 at Northshore Hospital, Evanston, Ill. She weighed 4 pounds 10 ounces and was 17 3/4 inches long.

Her parents are Lynn and Katrina (Soellner) Froetschner of Round Lake Beach, Ill. and her grandparents are Martha Daniels of Hays, Coletta Soellner of Goodland, Georganna Froetschner of Kansas City, Kay Schmitt of Great Bend and Marilyn and Dave Warkentine of Newton.

Kaitlyn is welcomed home by her 15-month-old brother Rhys Lynn.



Kaitlyn Grace Froetschner

Concert to raise money for church

The Cheyenne County Historical Society hopes to raise funds to help renovate the Ye Olde County Church on U.S. 36 next to the Museum of Cheyenne County in St. Francis.

The group will have a concert at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the United Methodist Church, 512 S. Scout, St. Francis.

The Ransom Notes, a family of three children from Boulder, Colo., will perform along with a variety of musical numbers by local talent from the area. On Saturday morning the Ransoms will be interviewed at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday morning, Nov. 8, on KLOE radio.

The historical society will have an old fashioned hymn sing at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Nov. 8, in the church. The Ransom Notes will give a short preview of what they will do on Sunday. The old pump organ in the church will be used to accompany some of the hymns.

Donations will be taken at both events and will be supplemented with funds by Thrivent Financial. Thrivent members will serve refreshments. For more information call (785) 332-8903.

Many people in the area have been baptized or married in the church.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

Sept. 21: Gatna E. Batson, 30, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$141 for speeding, 86/70.

Gregory S. Hale, 41, Cabool, Mo., \$100 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, 14-hour rule and not paying Unified Carrier registration.

Jeffrey K. Langstein, 50, Walker, La., \$123 for unlawful parking.

York Liu, 52, Hacienda Heights, Calif., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, no Unified Carrier registration.

Lorenzo Lorenzo Jr., 32, Miami Springs, Fla., \$225 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, log violation.

Sept. 22: Shae D. Duran, 30,

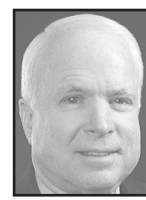
Greeley, Colo., \$135 for speeding, 85/70.

Willie Madison II, 28, Marquette, Mich., \$117 for speeding, 82/70.

FOUND!

Someone is missing their Halloween costume! A Batman mask/cape was found at The Word of Life Moonlight Madness event on Tuesday night! To claim, come by The Goodland Star-News office at 1205 Main, Goodland.

Please VOTE on Nov. 4th Support Your Republican Candidates



John McCain and Sarah Palin
President and Vice President



Jerry Moran
U.S. Congressman



Jim Morrison
State Representative



Ralph Ostmeyer
State Senator



Pat Roberts
U.S. Senator

Vote REPUBLICAN for all Sherman County races!

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Don't Forget To Vote
Goodland Elks #1528 encourages everyone to get out and vote on Election Day November 4th. Remember....every vote counts!!!

Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
13th & Sherman ~ Goodland, Kan.
November 2, 2008
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Adults: \$8, Children: \$4 (5-12 yrs.)
Kids under 5 yrs: Free
Turkey Dinner * Sweet Wheel * Raffle * Door Prizes
Call the office for delivery orders! (890-7205)
Tickets will be sold at the door!