

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.

missing

A **dark calico cat** got away from the owner at the American Best Value Inn about 8 p.m. Tuesday. The owner was not able to find the cat. Robert Chapman said it was his father's cat, and it is a female named "Missy" that has been declawed and had a collar with a bell on it. If found call (785) 821-9171.

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 for November will be Indian art and artifacts. Marilyn Cooper of WindWoman and Gerald Paxton with his collection of Indian arrowheads. It will run through Friday, Sunday, Nov. 30. For information call (785) 890-6442. From 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23, a forum on Indian art and artifacts by Cooper, Paxton and Dan Busse. Busse will give an update on an archeological dig near Edson.

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. 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

the calendar

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The **Sherman County Stock Car Association** will end its season with an annual meeting at **7 p.m. on Tuesday** at the 4-H building.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday, Nov. 20**, 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.** 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 till **Friday** 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.

The **Annual Christmas Home Tour and Open House** by the Carnegie Arts Center will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 7.** Homes on tour will be Brian and Victoria Freeman, Gregory and Dennie Sorwell and J.D. and Jan Wilson. There will also be an open house and bake sale at the center. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 for members.

senior menu

**Today:** Macaroni and cheese with smokies, peas, ambrosia fruit salad, bread and cook's choice. **Monday:** Barbecue meat balls, broccoli, parsley potatoes, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Ham and beans, orange pineapple salad, cornbread and cook's choice.

school menu

**Today:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. **Monday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, whole wheat roll, pears and milk. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joe, potato wedge, baby carrots, rosy applesauce and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. Saturday: Regional football. **Monday:** Black Day. 3 p.m., junior high scholars' bowl at Colby. 7 p.m., board of education meeting. Fall athletic buffer week. Family, Career, Community Leaders of America wiffleball tournament. **Tuesday:** Gold day. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball at Hoxie. West School picture retakes. 3 p.m., high school scholars' bowl at Oberlin. Fall athletic buffer week. Family, Career, Community Leaders of America wiffleball tournament

obituary

W. J. Trachsel

W. J. Trachsel, 76, Sherman County farmer and rancher, died Friday, Oct. 31, 2008, at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, Calif.

He was born on April 19, 1932, to Walter James and Foresta (Briggs) Trachsel in Goodland. His mother died in 1947 and his father married Maxine Jones on Dec. 26, 1949.

Mr. Trachsel graduated from Sherman County Community High School in 1950. On April 18, 1954, he and Bonnie J. Martin were married at the United Methodist Church in Goodland. He served in the Marines and was honorably discharged on June 1, 1959.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, serving on several committees, American Legion, the airport committee, the Black and Gold Booster Club and a former director of the Federal Land Bank. Mr. Trachsel especially enjoyed serving as the horse project superintendent on the Sherman County Fair Board.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his step-mother Maxine Trachsel and a brother, Alan Trachsel.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie of the home; two daughters, Charlene (David) Avila and Karlene Trachsel, both of Goodland; a son, Cleve (Sandy) Trachsel of Goodland; a brother, Ron (Pat) Trachsel of Paola; two half-sisters, Georgia Trachsel of Australia and Cad (Bob) Aspinwall of Denver; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 7, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland, with Dr. Chet Ross officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery with military honors.

Visitation was from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the Goodland High School Black and Gold Booster Club or the church can be left at the funeral home.

Brewster couple has baby boy in Colby

Dylan Daniel Wicks was born on Friday, Oct. 31, 2008 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Brian and Lori Wicks of Brewster and grandpar-

ents are David and Peggy Wicks and Larry and Becky Jumper, all of Colby. His great-grandfather is Lynn Jumper of Atwood formerly of Goodland and great-grandmother is Sharon Hallagin of Dodge City formerly of Goodland.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Oct. 6** — 11:02 a.m., 1500 Center Ave., arrested Michael Hartzell on a warrant arrest for another jurisdiction. Case referred to county attorney.

**Oct. 7** — 9:19 a.m., 402 W. Seventh, arrested Brandy R. Jackson on a warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

7:26 p.m., 402 W. Seventh, arrested Peter Hopkins, on a warrant for another jurisdiction. Case referred to county attorney.

8:48 a.m., 204 W. 11th, Vida M. Maddox reported a theft.

**Oct 12** — 2:14 a.m., 699 E. Renner Field, arrested Derek Chandler Brummitt for driving under influence and defective tail lamp. Case referred to city attorney.

7:17 a.m., 2160 Commerce Road, Doretta Stroup reported criminal damage to property.

**Oct. 18** — 12:35 a.m., 2218 Commerce Road, arrested Jeronimo Montoya, Daniel Joshua Perez and Pienaar Breytenbach for disorderly conduct against Fridz Arno Balzun. Case referred to city attorney.

Bankruptcies

Cases filed in the U.S. District Bankruptcy Court, 167 United States Courthouse, 401 N. Market Street, Wichita. Definitions: Chapter 7, liquidation, business or personal; Chapter 11, business reorganization; Chapter 12, farmer reorganization; Chapter 13, personal reorganization. Dba: doing business as; aka: also known as.

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Freeman, Brian Allen, aka Brian A. Freeman, Victoria Lynne Freeman, aka Vicki L. Freeman, liabilities \$198,872, assets \$149,437.

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 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

Hays Medical Center, Hays, will host its **Fifth Annual Multidisciplinary Practice Conference** on Evidence-Based Practice: Strategies to Improve Healthcare from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, Nov. 17, at the Memorial Union Black and Gold Room at Fort Hays State University, Hays. The program is designed for continuing education credit for nurses, respiratory therapists and athletic trainers. Fee for the program is \$50. For information call (800) 248-0073.

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, 110 W. Main, Logan will have a four-day **painting workshop** with pastelist Kaye Franklin from Tuesday to Saturday, Dec. 2 to 6. Instruction will be on the use of oils and pastels on various subject matter.

**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, day care 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:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. and Emma 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 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 Jeanie 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.

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.

Community Conversation and Free Chili Supper!

Shine on Sherman County invites you to a community conversation and free chili supper.

When: Tuesday, November 18  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Goodland Elks Lodge (1523 Arcade)

- Come hear what is happening with the five action teams!
- \* Youth and skate park
- \* Community Beautification
- \* Government Alliance
- \* Resource Development
- \* Regional Health Care

And have the opportunity to give positive input to the future of our community!



Sherman County Economic Development Council

Three positions are open for the Council beginning January 1, 2009. Two of these positions will be for 3 year terms and one will be for a one year term. Interested parties are asked to contact the office at 104 E. 10th Street in Goodland or call (785) 890-3743 by November 17, 2008, and are encouraged to attend the monthly meeting on November 18th at 5 p.m. at the Goodland Elks Lodge at 1523 Arcade.

Winter Hours

We will be open Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., but will be closed Monday through Friday.

The VAULT CREAMERY

921 Main Street, Goodland (785) 890-7001



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Thank You!

Thank you very much to all who supported and cast your votes for me during the campaign for Commissioner in District 2. I am grateful for the kind words of support and encouragement that I received. I will work diligently to honor your support. A special thank you to those who allowed me to place signs on their property. Again, you all have my deepest appreciation.

Cynthia Strnad

Paid for by Cynthia Strnad