

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.

Eileen Krayca was in the hospital for testing and is now at her daughter's and would like to hear from people. Send cards for her to Patricia Bunny, 430 Park Avenue, Eaton, Colo. 80615.

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. Monday through Friday**.

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.

the calendar

calendar

The **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be at 7 p.m. on **Tuesday** at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, with Father Norbert Dlabal preaching. Bring a dessert to share at fellowship time following the service. Sponsored by Goodland Ministerial Alliance.

On **Saturday, Nov. 29**, there will be a **benefit soup lunch and dinner** at 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, for Tom Hellerud. Hellerud has been battling cancer. Chili, chicken noodle soup, beef stew and potato soup will be served. There will also be a pie and bake sale. Adults are \$6 and children under 12 \$3. For information or delivery call (785) 821-2996, 899-8495 or 821-4903.

The **free Holiday Matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29 and 30** will be "Space Chimps" at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. "Kung Fu Panda" will show on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until **Monday, Dec. 8**. Distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone

interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day.

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.

Sherman County Kansans for Life will meet at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, Dec. 16**, at the Rock House.

senior menu

Today: Chili with beans, apple-sauce gelatin, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Monday:** Escalloped ham and potatoes, winter mix vegetables, bread and rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Turkey slice, sweet potatoes, cranberry relish, roll and pumpkin crunch. **Wednesday:** Cook's choice entree, tater tri-

angles, strawberries and bananas, bread and cherry crisp.

school menu

Today: Taco, lettuce and cheese, potato square, refried beans, pudding and milk. **Monday:** Creamed turkey over rice, biscuit, peas and carrots, peaches and milk. **Tuesday:** Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, brownie and milk. **Wednesday to Friday:** No school.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. DECA Central Region Leadership Conference. **Saturday:** 9 a.m., eighth grade basketball against Burlington and seventh grade basketball at Burlington. 9 a.m., NuPhiMu Arts and Crafts Fair. DECA Central Region Leadership Conference. **Sunday:** DECA Central Region Leadership Conference. **Monday:** Black day. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball against Oakley. 7 p.m., Goodland School Board meeting. American Field Service Thanksgiving Dinner. **Tuesday:** Gold day. Family, Career and Community Leaders of American lock-in. **Wednesday:** Half day teacher professional day and half day Thanksgiving vacation. **Thursday and Friday:** Thanksgiving vacation.

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 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.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

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

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities will host the **Highway 285 Band** at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday at the Oberlin Gateway Center. For information call (785)

475-3557 or (785) 470-0218.

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.

The **Colby Christmas Homes Tour** will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. Homes included are the Lon Frahm's Carriage House and Pond Retreat, 18 Cottonwood Drive; Janice and Lynn Kreider, 670 N. Grant, Ave.; Tanya and Brian Staats, 5 Cottonwood Drive; and Judi and Jim Withers, 430 W. 4th.

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. They are accepting donations 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.

obituaries

Peter Andrew Siruta II

Peter Andrew Siruta II, 67, Levant, brother of Kenny Siruta of Goodland, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008, at Logan County Hospital of Oakley.

He was born on May 24, 1941 to Peter Andrew and Susan (Andrejki) Siruta in Thomas County. He was one of 12 children. Mr. Siruta went to school in Levant and graduated from Brewster High School in 1959. He served in the Army from July of 1959 to 1962.

On Nov. 22, 1986, he and Gail Young were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Burlington.

Mr. Siruta enjoyed horseback riding, farming and ranching.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a son, Short Siruta; three sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife of the

home; a son, Andy (Marla) Siruta of Jefferson, Iowa; two sisters, Carol (Rich) Jueneman of Burlington and Helen (Don) Jueneman of Leoville; two other brothers, Bob Siruta of Levant and Chuck (Sandy) Siruta of Wichita; two sister-in-laws, Bonnie Siruta of Winona and Marilyn Siruta of Rural; and two grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008 at First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Burlington, with Pastor Paul McNall and Pastor Jeff Hanson officiating and burial in the Fairview Cemetery of Burlington.

Visitation was Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2008, at Love Funeral Home, 377 15th, Burlington.

Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes and left at the funeral home.

M. Harold Norton

M. Harold Norton, 86, Brewster machinist and explosives expert, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 3, 1922, to Marcus Beede and Nettie Estelle (Fite) Norton in Wray, Colo. Mr. Norton went to schools in Wray and Joes, Colo. He was in the Navy from Feb. 16, 1942, to Oct. 6, 1945. After his military service he moved to Goodland.

On May 12, 1949, he and Kathryn Florence Newton were married at the Methodist Church in Goodland. The couple moved to Brewster in 1963.

Preceding him in death were his wife; two sisters, Lilly McKelvey

and Stella Northcutt; and two brothers, Edward Norton and Marcus Norton.

Survivors include a brother, Lloyd Norton of Pueblo, Colo., nieces and nephews.

Services will be a 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008, at the United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska, Brewster, with Pastor Dorine Chamber officiating and inurnment with military honors at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Harold Norton Education Fund or Wheat Ridge Acres and left at the service or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Suzanne E. Anderson

Suzanne E. Anderson, 31, Oakley, sister of Stanley Bulinski of Goodland, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008, at Logan County Hospital of Oakley of undetermined causes.

She was born on Oct. 23, 1977, to Stanley E. Beckner and DeAnne (McKenna) Bulinski in Salina. Mrs. Anderson went to school in Dighton where she belonged to the high school singers, drama club and cheerleader.

On April 5, 1999, she and Todd J. Anderson were married in Burlington. They moved to Oakley in 2001.

Mrs. Anderson was a homemaker and belonged to the Oakley United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her father; grandparents, Harvey and Goldie Beckner; grandmother, Beth McKenna; and grandfather, Ed Bulinski.

Survivors include her husband of the home, three sons, Christo-

pher Thomas Allen Hemel, Wesley Skyler Hemel and McKenna James Anderson, all of Oakley; a daughter, KayLynne Marie Anderson of Arnold, Calif.; her mother, DeAnne (Bill) Bulinski of Dighton; another brother, Sean Bulinski of Emporia; three sisters, Paula Jean Smith of Salina, Amy Piedra of Dighton and Jaime Ortiz of Ashland; a grandfather, Deverne McKenna of Sharon Springs; and a grandmother, Billie Bulinski of Apache Junction, Ariz.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008, at Oakley United Methodist Church, 414 Center, Oakley with Pastor Sheryl Johnson officiating. There was no visitation.

Memorials to her children's education fund can be made to Farmers State Bank, 100 Center Avenue, Oakley.

Arrangements were handled by Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home of Oakley

sunflower 4-h

The Sunflower 4-H Club met on Monday, Nov. 17, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. President Dusti Chadwick called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Following the flag salute and 4-H Pledge, Austin Neufeld led the club in singing "Yankee Doodle" and Joshua Smith led the club in singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game". Roll call was answered by 13 members, one leader, and nine parents.

Following the business meeting, Ashley Anderson gave a project talk

on "My Dog and I" and Christopher Berls read the poems "Monster Manners" and "The Swing". The club enjoyed music appreciation by Sara Johnson, piano and Kendra Promise, flute.

Ryan Volk led the club in a fun game of Freeze Marco Polo and refreshments were served by Cris Wilson.

The next club meeting will be held with the Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 15.

Ryan Volk, Reporter

Classifieds work!
899-2338

Send Your Birthday Wishes!

Teacher. Ag. Instructor. FFA leader. Father. Uncle. Brother. Cowboy. Husband. Dad. Friend. Craftsman. Son. Neighbor. Gunsmith. Son-in-law. Horse trainer. Father-in-law. Nephew. Handyman. Shriner. Counselor. Trusted advisor. Helping hand. Loretta's Dad. Sharon's husband. Mr. Bell. Sheriff's deputy. Baseball player. Rancher. Hunter. Bronc Rider. Welder. Woodworker. Painter. Family man. Pet sitter. Repair man. Conservationist. Faithful servant. Brother-in-law.

Mr. Russell Bell taught Vocational Agriculture at Goodland High School and was the advisor to the FFA from 1972-1990. Russell is now retired and living in Manhattan, KS with his wife Sharon. Their daughter, Loretta, and son-in-law live nearby. Mr. Bell is turning 70 years young on November 29th. As a tribute to Russell, we are inviting friends and colleagues from his teaching days to send cards, letters, or e-mails wishing him a happy 70th birthday. You can reach him at:
Russell Bell
2666 Brookhollow Court
Manhattan, KS 66503
or by email at: rsbell4@yahoo.com
or by phone at: 785-587-8536.
Whether it's by phone, mail, or e-mail, it's certain that you'll make Russ's day memorable.

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Charles Krull
Group Consultant

The family of **Dolly Wulf** is requesting a card shower in celebration of Dolly's 80th birthday on November 28. Please send cards to: 512 Clark Goodland, Kan. 67735