

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. **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.

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 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.

the calendar

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The **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be at 7 p.m. **Today** 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** 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** will be "Space Chimps" at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. "Kung Fu Panda" will show on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6 and 7.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday, December 4**, 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, 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 getting the food may stop in on distribution day.

A **Senior Health Insurance Counselor of Kansas** will be at the Goodland Public Library on **Monday to Friday** 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.

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 Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, 110 W. Main, Logan will have a four-day **painting workshop** with pastelists 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.

Today: Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m. **Thursday:** Thanksgiving

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.

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

senior menu

Tuesday: Turkey slice, sweet potatoes, cranberry relish, roll and pumpkin crunch. **Wednesday:** Cook's choice entree, tater triangles, strawberries and bananas, bread and cherry crisp. **Thanksgiving and Friday:** No meal. **Monday:** Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, tossed salad, corn, bread and mandarin oranges. **Tuesday:** Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and rosy pears.

school menu

Today: Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, brownie and milk. **Wednesday to Friday:** No school.

school calendar

Today: 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. **Monday:** Black day. **Tuesday:** Gold day. 3 p.m., high school scholar's bowl at Tribune. 3:30 p.m., eighth grade basketball at Scott City and seventh grade basketball against Scott City. Family, Community and Career Leaders of America state officer meeting in Hesston.



Tiffany and Casey Musil

Couple marry in Kansas City hotel

Tiffany Shank-Jones and Casey Musil, both of Stilwell and 1992 graduates of Goodland High School, were married on Saturday, July 12, 2008, at Wyndham Garden Hotel in Kansas City.

The parents of the couple are Dennis and Gaylene Shank and Lawrence and Helen Musil, all of Goodland. Her grandparents are Alberta Hayden of Goodland and Lee and Ruby Shrank of LaCrosse. The groom's grandparents are Lydia Hilt of St. Francis and Delmer and Arleta Musil of Goodland.

The bride wore a strapless chapel-length gown of white satin with beaded trim and a small bow on the bodice and highlighted with a pool-blue sash. The veil was elbow length with pearl-beaded accents.

Matron of honor Lisa Weiler wore a black and white, strapless cocktail-length gown. The bride and matron of honor carried bouquets of Mona Lisa lilies. Hannah Jones, daughter of the bride, was junior bridesmaid and flower girl. Kaitlyn Townsend, niece of the groom, was also a flower girl. Both wore pool

blue cocktail-length satin sundresses accented with white sashes and carried white satin baskets filled with pink and white rose petals.

The groom wore a black tux with a pool-blue vest and tie. Jon House was the best man. The ushers were Cade Shank, brother of the bride, and Jared Boone, nephew of the groom. They wore black tuxes and vests.

The sisters of the groom, Linda Boone, Cindy Musil and Sarah Townsend, served as readers during the ceremony.

The reception, dinner and dance were also held at the hotel.

The groom has a degree in business and operations management from Kansas State University and works for Tri-Star Seeds in Spring Hill. The bride has a degree in elementary education from Fort Hays State University and teaches seventh grade math at Louisburg Middle School in Louisburg.

After a honeymoon in Camden, Maine, the couple is at home with Hannah at 4257 W. 188th St., Stilwell.

Don't overlook 55 and older workers

Are you looking for quality employees? Would you like to tap into a pool of people who have a multitude of experience and a good work ethic? The Older Kansas Employment Program (OKEP) is a job placement service providing referrals for full/part-time, seasonal and temporary employment with specific job skills training.

The advantages of hiring workers 55 and over include lower absenteeism, reduced turnover, reliability and wisdom from previous work experience. If your company would like to consider full or part-time employees, you can link to these skilled older workers through your KANSASWORKS Center.

For more information, please call



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1-800-794-2440 for specific contact information in your area or your local KANSASWORKS office at 1-877-509-6757.

This tip was brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting. We offer free and confidential business consulting to Kearny, Scott, Sherman, and Wichita counties. For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphew at #620-874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org. Sponsored in part by Sherman County

Many Thanks to Tim Lee Construction!

Thank you, Tim Lee Construction, for completing the window project at The Sherman Theatre (a project that took far too long to reach resolution). You were willing to step in when the original contractor defaulted. I truly appreciate your fine workmanship, honesty, and integrity.

In a short time, the newsprint on the inside of the windows will be merely an unpleasant memory.

Thanks again, Dave Branda



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