

card showers

**Norma Schlepp** has moved to a new assisted living home in Haviland. She would enjoy Christmas cards from her friends in Goodland. Her new address is 321 N. Main #7, Haviland, Kan. 67059.

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. The center is always in need of host and hostesses from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Once again the center will have its Christmas Shop selling Christmas ornaments, woodwork, paintings, jewelry, organic doggie treats made by local artists. New are original satin ornaments with feather nut florals, AlBo glass ornaments, original Santa icicle ornaments and homemade goodies. Also available are locally authored books and CD's, hand-crocheted afghans, hand-knitted baby clothes, original jewelry, pottery and cards.

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.**

the calendar

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The free **Holiday Matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday** will be "Night at the Museum" at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. "Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer" will show on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 27 and 28.

senior menu

**Today:** Cook's choice entree,

creamed peas, spinach salad, bread and mandarin oranges. **Monday:** Tuna noodle casserole, stewed tomatoes, cook's choice fruit, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry apple salad, roll and cake.

school menu

**Today:** Spaghetti, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, brownie and milk. **Monday:** Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, cake and milk. **Tues-**

**day:** Hot dog, French fries, beets, fruit and milk. Wednesday to Friday: No school.

school calendar

**Today:** Black Day. **Saturday:** 8 a.m., Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament. **Monday:** 3:45 p.m., varsity, junior varsity, C-team basketball against Scott City. **Tuesday:** End of second nine weeks.

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.

**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

**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:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., Chet Ross, p.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Emma VanVleet, 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.

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

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570.

obituaries

Anna Catherine Hicks

Anna Catherine Hicks, 89, Norton, former Goodland resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008, at Norton County Hospital.

She was born on April 9, 1919, to Ira Emmett and Rilla (Frakes) Pittman in Minneola. Mrs. Hicks grew up in Minneola and graduated from Minneola High School. She also went to beauty school in Dodge City.

On Nov. 10, 1942, she and Truman F. Hicks were married in Ashland. The couple lived in Minneola and Goodland. In 2005 the couple moved to Norton to be near family.

Mrs. Hicks was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Royal Neighbors.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband on June 11, 2007; two sons, Jim Hicks and David Hicks; two grandsons, Brent Hicks and Wade Lee; three brothers;

three sisters; two half-brothers; and three half-sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Doug (Glenna) Hicks of Pueblo, Galen Hicks of Norton, Mike (Becky) Hicks of Loveland, Colo.; two daughters, Mary Hicks of Norton and Sherri (Gail) Lee of Osborne; a sister, Bonnie Weoppel of Kansas City; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008, at Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton and burial at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Minneola Cemetery of Minneola.

Visitation is from 2 to 8:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Dec. 19, 2008, at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Norton County Hospital and Norton Manor may be left at the funeral home.

Wallace Laverne Jensen

Wallace Laverne Jensen, 76, father of Deborah (Gene) Overmiller of Goodland, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008, at Good Samaritan Hospital of Keane, Neb.

He was born on Dec. 12, 1932, to Chris Walter and Erma (Morton) Jensen at Ft. Collins, Colo. Mr. Jensen was raised in Ft. Collins. He served in the Army from 1950 to 1953.

On April 12, 1951, he and Alma Tuxhorn were married in Phillipsburg. The couple lived in Phillipsburg, Wichita, Colby, Goodland, Agra and Oberlin. He was a truck driver.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife in 1993; four brothers, Ray Jensen, Larry Jensen, Robert Jensen and Frankie Jensen; a grandson, Casey Overmiller; two brothers-in-law, Albert Tuxhorn and Edward Tuxhorn; and two sisters-in-law, Velma Day and Alberta Tuxhorn.

Survivors include a son, Mike (Janell) Jensen of Oberlin; two brothers, Walter (Betty) Jensen of Oberlin and Jerry (Barb) Jensen of Garnett; two brothers-in-law, Ivan (Jeanette) Tuxhorn of Loveland, Colo. and Johnnie (Neomi) Tuxhorn of McPherson; and two sisters-in-law, Selma Crown of Kent, Wash. and Doris Tuxhorn of Smith Center; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a great great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Dec. 19, 2008, at Paul's Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin with Rev. Doug Hasty officiating and burial in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Visitation was from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) and 7 a.m. until service time.

Memorials to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and American Heart Association may be left at the funeral home.

matters of record

**Sherman County Bastille** The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

**Nov. 13** — 7:13 p.m., Any Annette Sutherland, 31, Colorado Springs. Arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended, no proof of

insurance, unlawful registration and speeding. Bond supplied.

10:30 p.m., David Gummer, 25, Zionsville, Ind. Arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended, second conviction. Bond supplied.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from All of Us to All of You!

To all our patients and friends - On behalf of all of us at VisionSource of Colby, Goodland, & Burlington we wish you God's richest blessings this Christmas season and peace, love & health in the new year.



Vision Source!

1005 S. Range Ave. Colby 1002 Broadway Goodland 498 15th St. Burlington

Winners picked by team

The Paw Wash Relay for Life Team for the American Cancer Society announced the winners of their WalMart gift cards. Walt Linthacum won the \$500 card and Kemberly O'Brien won the \$250 card.

This was a money-making effort by the Paw Wash Team for the Sherman County Relay for Life. This team has been working on money-making since the Relay was held in August.

Money raised goes to the American Cancer Society to help people with cancer and research to combat cancer.

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**Sherman County Bastille** The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

**Nov. 13** — 1:48 a.m., Brice Everet Goering, 19, Goodland. Arrested by sheriff deputy for liquor purchase by minor. Court pending.

4:04 a.m., Douglas Lynn Margheim, 18, Goodland. Arrested by sheriff deputy for liquor purchase by minor. Court pending.

**Tired of Walmart?**  
**Shop at: Donna's Gift Palace**  
 Wide variety of unique, reasonably priced gift items.  
 We will be open from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday's until Christmas  
 785-332-3300 • 212 W. Washington • St. Francis

**SmitteO's VideO's**  
 1018 Main Street  
 Downtown Goodland  
 11 AM to 9 PM Sunday-Thursday  
 11 AM to 10 PM-Friday & Saturday

**Do you still need stocking stuffers? Last minute gifts? Cool presents? Just in! Holiday candies-too many varieties to list! Also check out these ideas:**

- \* tanning products
- \* body jewelry
- \* popular flip-flops

**We also offer gift certificates for:**

- \* tanning
- \* movies
- \* games

**Happy Holidays from all of us!**

Tal C. Schneider

Tal C. Schneider, 53, of Fairfax, Virginia, formerly of Goodland, Kansas, lost his battle with cancer and passed away November 11, 2008, in Fairfax.

He was born December 27, 1954, in Goodland, Kansas, the son of Cecil John and Wanda (Smith) Schneider. Tal attended elementary and high school in Goodland, graduating in 1972. He went on to college at Kansas University and Arizona University.

Tal started drumming at an early age, and was a member of the high school band and Expressos, as a percussionist. His junior year, he was chosen as drummer to go to Europe with the "American Youth In Concert." In 1971, he received the honor of representing the Kansas band in the four hour parade at the Lions Club International Convention in Las Vegas. His family also joined the Lions Club in that parade.

Tal's many interests were swimming, skiing, and helping his parents in their retail clothing business. He became a member of the "5 Fathom Club" in February of 1971 and took flying lessons at Arizona University and had his solo flight.

While in college, Tal's major interest was music and drumming. Leaving college, Tal helped organize the band "Teaser", of which he was manager and drummer. Their gigs took them from Canada to the southern states of the United States and in-between.

Later, staying for some time in Denver, Colorado, Tal wrote and published his book "Artistic Drumming", marketing it in Phoenix, Arizona, where he made his permanent home. His book and love of music and the entertainment business led him to other ventures in TV advertising, short features, serials, and movies of the big screen---



Schneider

doing sets, props, traveling, and being lead man. For an interesting short time, he was involved in the James Bond movie "Living Daylights". Memorable films in which he was set-dresser, lead man, and props were "Mad Houses", a comedy; "Murphy's Romance", of which Tal had a bit part as drummer; and also in "Blue Sky", in which Jessica Lange received an Oscar.

After years of travel, he settled in Phoenix with Carol Damon, a registered nurse and his long time companion. Tal was certified as a technician in hyperbaric oxygen treatment. He also did some computer art design and was employed by Southwest Props of Phoenix Arizona. Tal recently moved to Fairfax Virginia where he lost his battle with cancer.

A memorial and "Celebration of Tal's Life" will be Saturday, Dec. 27, at 11:00 a.m. MT., at the First Christian Church in Goodland, with Reverend Carol Jolly officiating. December 27 was the day of his birth, and will be a celebration of his life this year.