

patient news

Della Helzer is at the Sarah Ann Hester Memorial Home, 407 Dakota, Benkelman, Neb., getting treatments to make her stronger. She would like to receive cards from her friends. She hopes to be home in three months.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.

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. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses from on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

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 kids, ages 3 to 6, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

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** from September to May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

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 **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, starting at 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tina Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

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.

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

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

the calendar

calendar

The **fourth session** offered by the High Plains Constitutional Society on the **Healing of America series** on Friday and Saturday has been **moved to the Knights of Columbus Hall**, 7th and Caldwell. Dr. Glen Kimber from Salt Lake City, Utah, President of the Thomas Jefferson Center for Constitutional Studies will present the program.

The **Tuesday Flick** for this week is “Driving Miss Daisy” (1989) at **1:30 p.m.** Tuesday at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Next weeks movie is “Rio Bravo” (1959).

Storm Spotter Class for Goodland will be from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday** at the Old National Guard Armory Building, Armory Road.

The **“Young at Art” Exhibit** will be on display at the **Carnegie Arts Center**, 120 W. 12th, will start Sunday and end Wednesday, March 31. This exhibit includes art from Grant Junior High School and Goodland High School and Summer Arts Institute and the bi-monthly Saturday morning art classes. The opening will be from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

World Day of Prayer for the Brewster Community Churches will be fellowship at 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) for worship on **Friday** at the Brewster Community Church, 511 Third Street.

The **Saturday children’s art classes** in March will be on **Saturdays, March 13 and March 27.** The classes at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12, are from 10 to 11 a.m. on March 13 will have students create a watercolor painting of any subject. Students will make wide-side/calm-side self portraits on March 27.

There will be a **Benefit Soup Supper and Dance for Blayze Bahe on Saturday** at the Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. The bake sale will be from 4 until gone. The soup supper will be from 4 to 7 p.m. \$7 for adults and \$3 for 10 and under. The dance with Scott King

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 **USS Maddox Destroyer Association** (DD731, DD622 and DD 168) will have its reunion on Thursday, Aug. 26 to Sunday, Aug. 29, in Philadelphia, Pa. For information contact Dennis Stokhaug, 571 W. 14562, Muskego, Wis. 53150 or call (262) 679-9409 or email maddox64@aol.com.

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.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is accepting all types of donations but please call to set up a time to drop off your donation.

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

as DJ will be from 9 to midnight.

Northwest Kansas Red Cross will get 20 percent of the proceeds of sales at Pizza Hut, 1803 Cherry, from **5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.**

The **signup cutoff date for 2010 Environmental Quality Incentives Programs Organic Initiative application** in Kansas is **Friday March 12.** For information visit 210 W. 10th Street, Goodland or call (785) 899-3070 ext. 35 or www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/2010.

The **AARP Driver Safety Program** will be offered from **1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16 and 17** at Marie Edwards, Hall, 2431 Walnut. The class size is limited to 30. Don Keihl is the instructor. To register call (785) 899-3323 or (785) 890-6638.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, March 15. Distribution is 1:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. For information call 821-4364 pr 899-8281 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

Tickets are on sale on Monday for “A Dress Rehearsal for Murder” at the Carnegie Arts Center. The performance is at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, and 2 p.m., on Sunday, March 21, at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 16th and Arcade. Tickets are \$30 (\$25 for arts council members) on Saturday and \$25 (\$20 for council members) on Sunday. For information call (785) 890-6442.

The Authorized **Census Questionnaire Assistance Center** at the Goodland Public Library will have someone here to answer questions from **2:40 to 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday.**

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2009 Tax Return on **Friday afternoons** through April 9 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

senior menu

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 Linda Woods, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Woods, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Bell, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m. and Woods, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Lori Leonard, a.m. and Woods, courtesy.

yearbooks

If you have copies of any old Goodland High School, Sherman Community High School, Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School or Northwest Kansas Technical College yearbooks that you are not using, the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, would appreciate the donation of such to their collection. Call (785) 899-5461.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects

Today: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, Italian blend vegetables, peaches, bread and cake. **Monday:** Chicken vegetable casserole, mandarin oranges, biscuit, and cook’s choice complement. **Tuesday:** Taco salad, pears, chips and fruit cobbler. **Wednesday:** Turkey and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, gelatin with fruit, bread and cookies. **Thursday:** Baked spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread and tropical fruit. **Friday:** Salmon patty, creamed corn, rice pilaf, dinner roll, ambrosia fruit salad

school menu

Today: Macaroni and cheese, peas, banana bread, half an apple and milk. **Monday:** Creamed chicken, rice, biscuit, mixed vegetables, half an apple and milk. **Tuesday:** Barbecue rib sandwich, french fries, pickles, half an orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, hash browns, green beans, whole wheat roll, gelatin and milk. **Thursday:** Corn dog, tator tots, baked beans, pudding and milk. **Friday:** No school.

school calendar

Today: Black day. North School spring pictures. Sub-state basketball tournament. **Saturday:** DECA State Career Development Conference at Overland Park. **Sunday:** DECA State Career Development Conference at Overland Park. **Monday:** Gold day. 3 p.m., junior high league scholars’ bowl. 7 p.m., Board of Education Town Hall meeting at high school auditorium. DECA State Career Development Conference at Overland Park. **Tuesday:** Black day. 4 p.m., West Site Council. 5:30 p.m., Hispanic parent/community support group meeting at Central School for potluck. DECA State Career Development Conference at Overland Park. **Wednesday:** Gold day. 4 p.m., Central Site Council. West School spring pictures. **Thursday:** Black day. End of third nine weeks. **Friday:** No school. Teacher professional day.

obituaries

Susan Diane Murray

Susan Diane Murray, 56, former candidate for city commission in 2009, died Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010, at her home in Goodland.

She was born on April 26, 1953 to William Dennis and Virginia Doris (Howard) Pitt in Sacramento, Calif. In 1970 she graduated from C.W. McClatchy Senior High School of Sacramento and in 1972 from Sacramento City College with an Associate of Arts degree. In 1974, she graduated from the University of California at Davis, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in international relations and a minor in Spanish.

On Jan. 5, 1974, she and Joseph Perry Murray were married in Sacramento. In 2006 the couple moved to Goodland from Klamath Falls, Ore.

Her career included child protective services professional in San Louis Obispo County, Calif.; sales director at the Vandenberg Inn at Santa Maria, Calif.; general manager at the Orange County Ramada Inn; sales director at the Jack London Lodge at Oakland, Calif. and at the Hilton in Lake Arrowhead, Calif.; general manager of the John Muir Inn at Martinez and Napa, Calif.; sales director at Tucson Hilton Inn at Tucson, Ariz.; domestic violence at Shelter Services for Women in Sata Barbara County, Calif.; and social

worker at Tri-County Regional Center of Santa Maria, Calif.

Mrs. Murray volunteered at the Goodland Churches Thrift Store. She belonged to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, in which she served as church council secretary; American Association of University Women, in which she served as secretary; and Thetis, in which she served as secretary.

Preceding her in death were her mother, Virginia Howard; grandparents, William Peter Pitt and Gladys Pitt and James and Ola Howard; an uncle, William Howard and an aunt, Gladys Howard.

Survivors include her husband and of the home; her parents, William and Lois Pitt at Sacramento, Calif.; a son, Kevin M. Murray at Northglenn, Colo.; two brothers, Michael (Kathleen) Pitt of Preeceville, SK, Canada and Alan (Dana) McMakin of Astoria, Ore.; a sister, Terry McMakin of Antioch, Calif.; an uncle, John (Lois) Pitt of American Canyon, Calif.; an aunt, Shirley Howard of Glenn Ellyn, Ill.; and a granddaughter.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials to the Jasmine Ciarra Cota-Murray Education Fund may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.



Murray

Nicole Ashley Clark

Nicole Ashley Clark, 24, Hays, granddaughter of Wayne and Darla Spence of Goodland, died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010, at Hays Medical Center.

She was born on Aug. 21, 1985, to Michael D. and Lori A. (Spence) Clark at Colorado Springs, Colo. In 2004 she graduated from Greeley Central High School of Greeley, Colo.

Preceding her in death were her grandfather, Bernard “Lee” Clark; an aunt, Cathy Clark; and an uncle, Paul Wayne Spence.

Survivors include her fiance, Saber Pulliam of Aurora, Colo.; her parents of Hays; a brother, Matthew W. Clark of Hays; a sister, Morgan A. Clark of Hays; grandmother, Eileen (Jim) Weis of Iowa; six aunts, LeAnn (Don) Gordon of Hoisington; Lisa (Damon) Phelps

of Hoisington; Angela Spence of Hoisington; Tammy (Tony) Mangus of Burlington; Sandy (Ron) Dreitz of Bozeman, Mont.; Diane (Ty) Toner of Pine Bluffs, Wyo.; and two

uncles, Jason Spence of Aurora, Colo. and Rocky (Arlene) Clark of Windsor, Colo.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church at Sharon Springs with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2010, at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, with vigil and rosary at 5 p.m.

Memorials to the Nicole Clark Memorial may be left at the funeral home or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.



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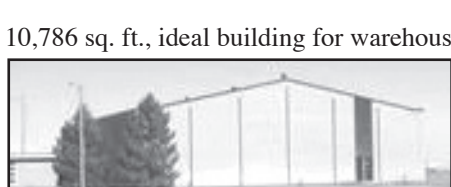
ruleton eager beavers

The Saturday, Feb. 6 regulator monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was called to order with 21 members, three leaders and 11 guests answering roll call of my favorite fast food. The treasurer and reporter gave a report. There were no February birthdays to celebrate. The livestock spring show committee asked for financial support. A motion was passed to give the program money. Orscheln’s will give 4-H members a 10 percent discount on their 4-H purchases. The club garage sale date was changed

to Saturday, April 17. Jessi Duell led the group in singing “Home on the Range.” Truman Hooker demonstrated how to make Truman’s Cowboy Snack. Dani Mangus gave a 4-H talk on Getting Ready for Kids. Cody Hooker gave a project talk on How to Choose your 4-H Hog. Saige Vandiver led the group in the smiling game. The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, March 6 Refreshments were provided by the Keims.

Submitted by Cody Hooker

Check Out These New Listings!



10,786 sq. ft., ideal building for warehouse or manufacturing. Located 1/4 miles from an I-70 exit, building was built as a gymnasium and converted to a manufacturing plant in 2007. It has a new water well in 2005, natural gas heating, 200 amp electric service and high speed internet. Warehouse is a steel frame with concrete block/brick sidewalls making it easy to install additional doors or overhead doors.

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Our Loving Wife, Mom and Grandma

It is hard to believe that it has been a year since we have seen your beautiful smile and your loving self. We miss you dearly. We carry your memory with us wherever we go.

You remain a part of us in everything we do and everything that we are. You are still a part of our lives and nothing can separate us.

The bonds will be kept strong between us in spirit until the day we are reunited in heaven.

Love and Miss You, Your Family

NOTICE OF OWNERS OF TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

All owners of taxable personal property (including boats, mobile homes, campers, snowmobiles, golf carts, mopeds, dirt bikes, trucks, non-highway vehicles, trailers, airplanes, business equipment and fixtures) MUST come to the appraiser’s office to report ownership of such property. ALL Personal Property MUST be listed by March 15. Any questions concerning personal property items call 890-4825 Sherman County Appraiser’s Office.

WE NOW PRORATE WATERCRAFT.
Owner of record is to notify the County Appraiser within 30 days of the acquisition or sale.

REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS OR STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO BUILDINGS MUST ALSO BE REPORTED BEFORE THE DEADLINE.