

card showers

**Rod and Donna (Cox) Haeffner** are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 15. Their children are requesting cards and phone calls for them at 210 E. High Street, Baldwin City 66006 or (785) 594-2334.

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., aerobics with Jessica. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9 a.m., low impact aerobics with Jessica, starting at 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., aerobics with Jessica. 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 Anony-**

the calendar

calendar

The **Tuesday Flick** for this week is “Sweet Smell of Success” (1957) at **1:30 p.m. Tuesday** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Next week’s movie will be “Funny Girl” (1968).

The **Harvest Free Church Easter Service** will be at **10:30 a.m. on Sunday** at their new location, the former Orscheln building south of the Van Gogh painting.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, April 12.** Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 pr 899-8281 or order online at www.

prairielandfood.com. Specials for this month include oven roasted chicken thighs, breaded pollock filets, breakfast sausage, asian style skillet meals, ground beef, potatoes, carrots, broccoli, apples, tangelos and kiwis.

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.

school menu

**Today:** Spring break. No school. **Monday:** Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pudding and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken sandwich, lettuce, tator tots, half an orange and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** No school. Spring break. **Saturday:** State Science Olympiad at Wichita. **Monday:** Black day. 3 p.m., varsity softball against Liberal. **Tuesday:** Gold day. 3:30 p.m., varsity baseball at Burlington. Northwest Kansas League Art Show.

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:** courtesy Linda Woods, **Monday:** a.m. Virginia Bell, courtesy Woods; **Tuesday:** a.m. Jan Lambretz, p.m. Margaret Baalman, courtesy Emma Van Vleet; **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner, courtesy Woods; **Thursday:** a.m. Jessie Owens, courtesy Van Vleet

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 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, 716 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426.

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 Colleen Wagner 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.

Goodland police are looking for a dark colored four-wheel drive pickup and the occupants who went around town opening fire hydrants on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Police officers were called about 2 a.m., and a total of 11 fire hydrants were opened over a 20-30 minute period of time. Police Chief Ray Smee is asking anyone who might have information on this incident to call the police department (785) 890-4570 or Crime Stoppers at (785) 899-5665.

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 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146. Interested in adopting a pet call the animal shelter.

obituaries

Ralph Lavere Cullens

Longtime Sharon Springs resident Ralph Lavere Cullens, 86, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City.

Lavere was born Jan. 29, 1924, at McAllaster, the son of William and Vica (Newell) Cullens. He graduated from high school at McAllaster.

On March 14, 1943, he and Marcella Hahn were married at Lane.

From May of 1943 through November of 1945, he served his country in the United States Navy. Lavere and Marcella made their home in Oakley, before moving to Sharon Springs in 1960. He worked at the Conoco and Mobile service stations in Weskan, before farming for Ray Welsh for 14 years. Later he worked for the Wallace County Road and Bridge Department and the Kansas State Highway Department.

His memberships included Hi-Plains Baptist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1133 in Goodland.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one great-grandchild, sister-in-law Georgia Cullens, and brother-in-law Vern McMillen.

Surviving family includes his wife Marcella Cullens of Sharon Springs; son Dan Cullens and his wife Connie of Goodland; daughter Margaret Taylor and her husband Don of Wallace; son Wayne Cullens and his wife Ambie of Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; daughter Beverly Smith and her husband Larry of Olive, Okla.; son Les Cullens and his wife Sandy of Sharon Springs; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; brother Marvin Cullens of Goodland; sister Evadene McMillen of Goodland; brother Bill Cullens and his wife Elnorma of Colmesniel, Texas.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 3, at Hi-Plains Baptist Church in Sharon Springs, with Reverend Rodger Tyrrell officiating. Burial will follow in the Wallace Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects today, from 3 to 7 p.m., at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Memorials may be designated to the Lavere Cullens Memorial, and may be left at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

George Clarence DeBeer

George Clarence DeBeer, 96, Sharon Springs mechanic, died Sunday, March 28, 2010.

He was born on July 15, 1913 to Eilerd and Clara DeBeer in Hastings, Neb. When he was eight his family moved to Sharon Springs in February 1922. Mr. DeBeer attended school in Sharon Springs.

From 1942 to 1945 he served in the 48th Field Artillery of the U.S. Army as a Master Sergeant. He was awarded the American Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars and the World War II Victory Medal.

On Aug. 29, 1947, he and Wilma Schreiber were married.

Mr. DeBeer was a mechanic for 64 years. He loved to work in his garage and liked to cut wood and go fishing.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, William DeBeer;

and two sisters, Marie Johnson and Ella Larson.

Survivors include his wife of the home, two daughters, Linda (Joe) Conlon of Abilene and Barbara Kay Cook of Aurora, Colo.; a son Earl (Karen) DeBeer of Salina; a sister, Dorothy Yehle of Sharon Springs; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. on Wednesday March 31, at the Sharon Springs Lutheran Church, 503 S. Gardner, and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery with military honors by Fort Riley and the Sharon Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Visitation was at 11 a.m. at the church before services.

Memorials may be made in his name to be designated later and may be mailed to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland.

John William Johnson

John W. Johnson, 66, nephew of Keith Headrick of Goodland, died Sunday, March 28, 2010, at Generations at Lowry in Denver.

Johnson was born March 23, 1944, in McDonald. He was the son of Lee William Johnson and Fern Ruth (Headrick).

Johnson served in the U.S. Navy from 1962 to 1966 where he was a gunners mate and was a Third Class Petty Officer.

Johnson was a retired plumber who had his own business, Royal Flush Plumbing, in Littleton, Colo., for more than five years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Roberta White.

He is survived by two daughters, Holly Durston and Kari Johnson, and a son, Todd Johnson, all of Littleton; a sister Marilyn Birkby of Denver and three grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2010, at Drinkwine Family Mortuary in Littleton. Inurnment was at Ft. Logan National Cemetery with military honors.

Donations can be made to the American Lung Association.

matters of record

**Accidents**  
The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.  
**March 25** — 6:01 p.m., 1500 Cattletrail Ave., evidence indicates an unknown vehicle was driving east when it hit the gas meter located behind the residence at 1525

Cattletrail Ave.  
**Goodland Police**  
The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:  
**March 22** - 4:50 p.m., 320 E. Eighth, Kabredlo’s reported theft of motor fuel.

Relay For Life Benefit Dance

Saturday, April 3 at the ELKS.  
6 p.m.-12 a.m. MT  
\$10 tickets are available at Kears  
or at the door the night of.

Scott King- DJ

Door Prizes given away  
every hour!  
Bar will be open.

All  
proceeds go  
to The Relay  
For Life.

Classifieds work! 899-2338

Harvest Free Church  
Easter Service

April 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Refreshments before service.  
Come see our new facility at the  
former Orscheln building, south of  
the Van Gogh painting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy 100th Birthday-Margaret Bauman  
April 2, 2010

You make our lives so special with the considerate things  
that you do, For being a wonderful mother who brings  
joy into our hearts everyday, For being so helpful and  
thoughtful and doing more than your part. We’re so proud  
of you. You are inspiring...and so loved!  
Your Family

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