

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.

the calendar

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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).

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. 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.

USDA Commodity Distribution is at 1:30 p.m., on Monday at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods available include walnuts, milk, instant non-fat dry milk, salmon, green beans, mixed fruit, corn and rice cereal. For information call 890-2299.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 15**, 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 third Thursday of each month.

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

Today: Ham, sweet potatoes, tossed salad, cornbread and pineapple. **Wednesday:** Hamburger, potato salad, cinnamon apple slices, bun and cookies. **Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread and gelatin with fruit. **Friday:** Taco salad, peaches, chips and bread pudding. **Monday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, apricots, bread and brownie. **Tuesday:** Lasagna, broccoli salad, corn, bread sticks and pears.

school menu

Today: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, tator tots, half an orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat roll, fruit crisp and milk. **Thursday:** Fish, oven browned

potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, sunshine bar and milk. **Friday:** Goulash, salad, garlic bread, fruit and milk. **Monday:** Enchiladas with cheese, spanish rice, green beans, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Tuesday:** Hot dog, french fries, pickle spear, fruit cocktail and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 3:30 p.m., varsity baseball at Burlington. Northwest Kansas League Art Show. **Wednesday:** Black day. Northwest Kansas League Art Show. Elementary Bank Day. 10 a.m., Northwest Kansas League Administrators meeting in Oakley. 6 p.m., Kansas University Honors Banquet. **Thursday:** Gold day. Northwest Kansas League Art Show. 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity baseball against Colby. 3 and 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity softball at Colby. **Friday:** Black day. 8 a.m., golf at Norton. 2:30 p.m., varsity track at Norton. **Saturday:** ACT test. 6 p.m., Goodland’s Got Talent. **Sunday:** Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Star Events and Leadership Conference at Wichita. **Monday:** Gold day. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Star Events and Leadership Conference at Wichita. 3:45 p.m., 9-10 track meet. 7 p.m., Board of Education meeting.

formation 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 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

There will be a **four-day painting workshop** on Wednesday to Saturday, April 14 to 17, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan. The cost of the workshop is \$140. For information call (785) 689-4846.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan will have the exhibit **“Uncommon Threads: Stitched Artwork by Margaret Cusack”** from Friday, May 7 to Sunday, June 20. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to 11 (Mountain Time) and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturday 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) and Noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday and holidays noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time).

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 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:** a.m. Jan Lambretz, p.m. Margaret Baalman, courtesy Emma Van Vleet; **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner, courtesy Linda Woods; **Thursday:** a.m. Jessie Owens, courtesy Van Vleet. **Friday:** a.m. Avis Alcorn, courtesy Woods. **Monday:** a.m. Fern Heckman, courtesy Woods. **Tuesday:** a.m. Karen Coon, 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.

obituaries

Bret Anthony Rand

Bret Anthony Rand, 50, Clifton, Colo., former Goodland resident, died on Wednesday, March 31, 2010, at his home.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1959, to Jack and LaVona (Schwerdt) Rand at Burlington, Colo., and was raised in Goodland. In 1978 he graduated from Goodland High School.

Mr. Rand attended Fort Hays State University at Hays and then moved to Alliance, Neb., where he worked on the railroad as a brakeman. In the early 90’s he returned to Goodland to attend the Northwest Kansas Technical College where he earned a degree in telecommunications. He then moved to Grand Junction, Colo.



Rand

He enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, rafting, all sporting events and anything to do outdoors.

Preceding him in death was his father.

Survivors include his two daughters, Amy (Dave) and Ashley; his mother, LaVona Rand of Goodland; a sister, Keely (Daryl) Loyd of St. Francis; and two granddaughters.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland and inurnment at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to the Bret Rand Memorial Fund for his granddaughters may be sent to the funeral home.

Ronald L. Bricker

Ronald L. Bricker, 87, former Sharon Springs farmer and spray pilot, died March 30, 2010, at Salina.

He born on July 11, 1922, to Irvin and Laura Bricker at Dundy County, Neb. In 1940 he graduated from Wallace County Community High School at Sharon Springs. Mr. Bricker was in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

On Aug. 1, 1942, he and Amelia Meis were married. For 13 years he was a farmer and spray pilot.

Mr. Bricker was a member of the United Methodist Church at Sharon Springs, RCA or the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and Kansas Flying Farmers Association.

Preceding her in death were his wife, his parents and a sister, Ilene

Hoover.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn Bricker of Sharon Springs; three daughters, Charlotte (Jerry) Hagan of Port Angeles, Wash., Laura (Bill) Hagen of Sharon Springs and Elizabeth Bricker of Salina; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 8, at the church, 520 W. Sixth, Sharon Springs with the Rev. Paul McNall officiating and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorials to Hospice of Salina or Hospice Services of Wallace County may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

John William Petrachich Sr.

John William Petrachich, Sr., 83, Sherman County farmer, died Thursday, April 1, 2010, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born on July 7, 1926, to Frank and Mary (Belcich) Petrachich at Canton, Ohio. He went to school at Kanorado.

On Nov. 22, 1947, he and Norma Shantz were married at Goodland.

On Feb. 16, 2000, he and Joanne Cooper were married at Goodland.

Mr. Petrachich was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church at Goodland..

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife, Norma Petrachich; a brother, Frank Petrachich; and a granddaughter, Kara Bentzinger.

Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy (Dennis) Bentzinger of Goodland; two sons, John (Becki) Petrachich of Goodland and Ken-



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neth Petrachich of Norton; two stepsons, Rod (Michelle) Cooper and Kendall (Jacque) Cooper, both of Goodland; three stepdaughters, Diane (Gary) Slough of Goodland, Cheryl (Kelly) Ralston of Great Bend and Cindy (Gilbert) Sherlock of St. Francis; two brothers, Jim Petrachich of Goodland and Joe (Juanita) Page of Marshfield, Mo.; four grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 5, at the church, 307 W. 13, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the service at the church on Monday.

Memorials may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Pauline M. Stephens

Pauline M. Stephens, 92, former Goodland resident, died Friday, April 2, 2010, at Methodist Richardson Medical Center at Richardson, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 9, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland, with the Rev.

Lonnie Mitchell

Lonnie Mitchell, 58, Sharon Springs, died Sunday, April 4, 2010, at Greeley County Hospital at Tribune.

Wanda Ellen Weishapl

Wanda Ellen Weishapl, 91, former Goodland resident, died March 30, 2010, at Sunset Nursing Home at Concordia where she had lived since March 11, 2000.

She was born on Aug. 23, 1918, to Sylvester A. and Harriett E. (Hose) Woolard at Wayne. She grew up at Hollis in Cloud County and attended school at Union Valley District 86.

In November of 1937 she and Charles Emery were married.

She moved from Atwood to Goodland in 1960 where she worked at the Sunflower Cafe, Boothroy Memorial Hospital and Muhlheim Jewelry.

In September of 1962 she and Paul F. Wishapl were married in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. Weishapl belonged to the First Christian Church and Moose Lodge Women.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her first husband; her second husband; two sisters, Mae Haug and Wilma Tilton; and four broth-

ers, Wade Woolard, Earold “Pete” Woolard, Harold “Dick” Woolard and Lloyd Woolard.

Survivors include two sons, Gene W. Emery of Bedrock, Colo. and Larry W. (Gail) Emery of Polson, Mont.; two daughters, Doris M. (Terry) Chaput of Abilene and Rhonda K. (Tony) Sieck of Scott City; a sister, Zella Dyson of Concordia; a sister-in-law, Delores Woolard of Concordia; 16 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; and 19 great great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 9, at the church, 711 Arcade, Goodland with the Rev. Carol Edling Jolly officiating and inurnment in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, Meadowlark Hospice or Sunset Nursing Home may be left at the funeral home.

Dorothy A. Bourquin

Dorothy A. (Kleymann) Bourquin, 92, Colby, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

She was born June 30, 1917, in Leoti. She was a homemaker, and had lived in Colby since 1940.

On August 24, 1942, she married Fred Bourquin, who preceded her in death in 1990.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Fred Bourquin Jr. in 1975.

Survivors include sons Achile (Beverly) Bourquin, of Arnold, and John (Janice) Bourquin, of Thornton, Colo.; a daughter, Dorothy (Lyman) Bear of Brewster; a sister, Edna Rogers of Kelso, Wash.; 14

grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, April 5, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1065 West 5th, Colby followed by burial at the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Father Dana Clark officiated. Visitation was Sunday from 1 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) and a prayer vigil was held at 5:30 p.m. at Harrison Chapel.

Donations can be made at Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby or any Colby bank to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Elevator Fund.

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