

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 “Funny Girl” (1968) at **1:30 p.m.** Tuesday at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Next week’s movie will be “East of Eden” (1955).

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** 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: 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. **Wednesday:** Cook’s choice entree, hash brown casserole, peas and carrots, bread and ambrosia fruit salad. **Thursday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, Italian blend vegetables, bread, birthday cake and strawberries. **Friday:** Beef and noodles, green beans, coleslaw with carrots, dinner roll and fruit cup.

school menu

Today: 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. **Wednesday:** Cook’s choice. **Thursday:** Creamed chicken over rice, biscuit, mixed vegetables, spiced pears and milk. **Friday:** Chili, cinnamon roll, crackers, peaches and milk.

school calendar

Today: 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. **Tuesday:** Black day. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Star Events and Leadership Conference at Wichita. 1 p.m., golf at Sugar Hills. 2 p.m., varsity track at Atwood. **Wednesday:** Gold day. 4 p.m., Central Site Council. **Thursday:** Black day. State large group band and vocal festival. 9 a.m., junior high track at Oakley. **Friday:** Gold day.

The Fort Hays Stamp Club will hold its **20th annual Stamp and Coin Show** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, April 25, at Ramada Inn, 3603 Vine Street, Hays. Admission and parking are free. For information call (785) 625-3066 or (785) 628-2341.

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors in northwest Kansas will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, at the Kansas Highway Patrol Building, 1821 Frontier Road, Hays. For information call (800) 432-6422 or (785) 625-2037.

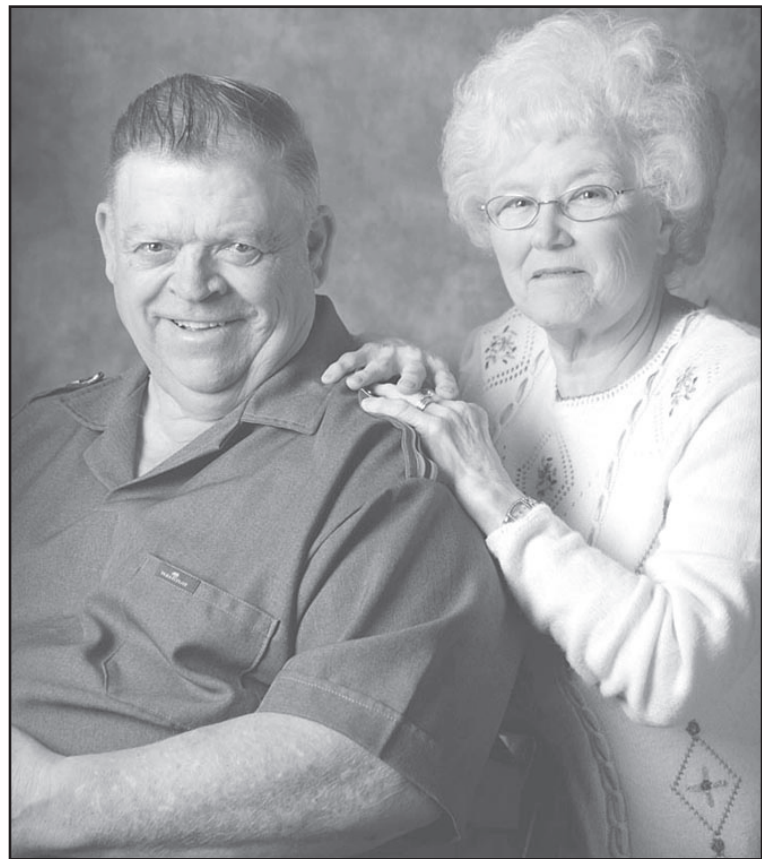
The Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan will have the exhibit **“Uncommon Threads: Stitched Artwork by Margaret Cusack”** from Friday, May 7 to Sunday, June 20. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to

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.

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. Avis Alcorn, courtesy Linda Woods. **Monday:** a.m. Fern Heckman, courtesy Woods. **Tuesday:** a.m. Karen Coon, courtesy Emma VanVleet. **Wednesday:** a.m., Leora Jones, courtesy Woods. **Thursday:** a.m. Jessie Owns, courtesy VanVleet.



Bob and Dorothy Beckner

Couple to celebrate 50 years together

Bob and Dorothy (Watkins) Beckner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 28, 2010. They were married on March 28, 1960, in Goodland.

A reception will be held in celebration of their anniversary from 3 to 5 on Saturday, April 10, at the

Holiday Inn Express, 2631 Enterprise Road, Goodland.

Their children are hosting the reception. They are Wayne and Joy Beckner of Wichita, Debra and Rod Lawson of Norton and Rodney Beckner of Lincoln, Neb. The Beckner’s have six grandchildren.

obituaries

Pauline M. Stephens

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

She was born on Aug. 27, 1917, to Albert Martin and RoseAnn (Bouley) Forkner. In 1934 she graduated from Clifton High School. After graduation she worked for her Aunt Dee and Uncle Ray Bigge in a restaurant at Stockton.

On June 24, 1939, she and Ethan C. Stephens were married at the Methodist Church parsonage at Goodland. The couple lived in Ellis where he drove a gasoline truck for his brother Leonard Stephens. A few years later the couple returned to Goodland where Mr. Stephens worked with the Rock Island Railroad, first as a fireman and then as an engineer.

In 2006 she moved to Richardson, Texas, to be closer to her daughter.

Mrs. Stephens belonged to the the First United Methodist Church at Goodland and was a member of Circle 4. She also was a member of the Goodland Regional Medi-

cal Center Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary for 50 years and Brotherhood of Firemen and Locomotive Engineers



Stephens

and Ladies Auxiliary.

She enjoyed gardening with roses and irises, reading and visiting with her friends in their breakfast group every morning.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents and two brothers, Ernest Forkner and Ralph Forkner.

Survivors include two daughters, Carole (John) Murray of Garland, Texas and Donna Shively of Roy, Utah; a sister, Irene Hillman of Clay Center; three granddaughters, a grandson; a great-granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 9, at the church, 12th and Sherman, with the Rev. Dustin Petz officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

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

Memorials to the Alzheimer’s Association or the church may be left at the funeral home.

Bret Anthony Rand

Bret Anthony Rand, 50, Grand Junction, 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. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, fish-

ing, rafting, all sporting events and anything to do outdoors.

Preceding him in death was his father.



Rand

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

Memorial services will be held at 11 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.

Isabel Morgan

Former longtime Sherman County resident Isabel Porter Morgan, 97, died Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at Bishop Spencer Place, a retirement community in Kansas City, Missouri.

She was born March 17, 1913, at Stafford to Lee and Bertha (Boyd) Porter. After attending Kansas State University where she met her husband, Larry Morgan, she moved to Western Kansas.

It was a time when farm families barely survived with meager incomes. The stock market crash of 1929 and the severe drought of the mid 30’s had caused hard times. But with her move to Sherman County, and challenges many women would consider unimaginable, Isabel became a pioneer in her own right.

It’s hard to envision the courage it must have taken for a young wife and mother of two small children to share in her husband’s dream and move to an undeveloped, wind-blown ranch on the Smoky Hill River...12 miles from town. But with Isabel’s determination, she transformed a run-down farm house into a home for her family of three children.

Isabel participated in the community as a 4-H club leader and contrib-



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uted to local and state educational programs. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and active in the Methodist Women’s Society. She was a member of PEO – Chapter Z for 50 years and was a volunteer for the Hospital Auxiliary for 15 years.

Isabel will be remembered as a woman with a sense of style and grace and a keen sense of purpose. Her laughter and sense of humor will long be remembered.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Larry, of 72 years, two brothers and two sisters. She is survived by one sister and three children: daughter Connie Morgan of Denver, Brenda and husband Jerry Kolb of Prairie Village, Kan., and son Lyn and wife Joanne Morgan of Avon, Colo. She is survived by five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 13, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be given to Sherman County Hospice Services and left at Koons Funeral Home.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.

December 27: Joshua M. Pharriss, speeding, \$152.

December 29: Hayley E. Nelson, speeding, \$158.

December 31: Candy D. Peach, speeding, \$146.

January 1, 2010: Ray T. Morris, speeding, \$146.

January 4: William B. Stanley, speeding, \$128; driving with suspended license, \$300.

Jared R. Wood, speeding, \$152.

January 5: Jennifer D. Phillips, unlawful parking, \$152.

Samuel V. Rosenblatt, speeding, \$134.

January 7: Sheryl L. Kennedy, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$186.

January 8: Kathleen E. Loring, speeding, \$257.

January 10: Fernando Martinez, connecting and safety equipment of towing vehicles, \$286.

January 15: Christopher P. Crawford, speeding, \$146.

January 17: Brandy M. Henderson, unlawful parking, \$146.

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Happy 100th Birthday
Margaret Bauman

Her family would like you to join them in celebrating her 100th birthday. A reception will be held Sunday, April 18, from 2-4 p.m. at the Catholic Church Family Center, Goodland.

Come wish her a happy birthday!
No gifts please!

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April 9-15
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