

card showers

**Roger Collins** is recuperating at Citizens Medical Center, 100 E College Dr. Colby 67701 and would like to hear from his friends.

Friends of **Peggy Bagley** are requesting that cards be sent to her. She is at Wesley Medical Center, 550 North Hillside Street, Building 4, Room 424, Wichita, Kan. 67214.

**Jeannie James** will be 90 on Thursday, July 8, and friends are requesting that cards be sent to her at Valley View Manor, Box 630, Saratoga, Wyo. 82331.

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, and 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 Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

**Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers** group meets at **5:30 on Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

the calendar

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The Library will be hosting a **"Murder Mystery Party"** for adults at **6 p.m. on Wednesday.** To pre-register call 899-5461.

Randy and Heidi Gunn and the GunnPoint Band will give a **concert at 7 p.m. on Sunday** of inspirational patriotic music at the Sherman County Fairgrounds as part of Freedom Fest. Calvary Gospel Church is sponsoring the concert. There is also a concert at 10 a.m. that day of faith, family and country music at the fairgrounds.

The Sherman Theatre will have **summer matinees at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.** The movie playing will be "Kung Fu Panda" PG. The movie for next week is "Monsters vs Aliens" PG.

**Art Institute classes** at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, are on Tuesday and Thursday until

Friday, July 9. Kindergarten to third graders from 9 to 10 a.m. and fourth to sixth grade from 10:30 to 11:30 will be creating a mural of landmarks and attractions of Goodland.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, July 12.** Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 24, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have Italian grilling sausage, fully cooked beef steak strips, ham steak, boneless and skinless chicken breast fillets, sliced turkey break, tray pak of chicken thighs with seasonal non meat items and fruits and vegetables. The specials are baby back pork ribs, Italian dinner entrees, a steak box and chicken breast special.

On the Kiwanis sponsored **swim night for kids from 7:30 to**

**9:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 22** and Thursday, Aug. 12, the first 200 kids under 18 will have their admission to Steever Water Park paid for by the Goodland Kiwanis. Everyone can come to swim on those nights.

senior menu

**Today:** Meat balls with gravy, parslid potatoes, peas and carrots, bread and rosy applesauce. **Monday:** closed. **Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and peaches. **Wednesday:** Macaroni and cheese with smokies, winter mix vegetables, strawberry mold salad, bread and choice complement. **Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and fruit cup. **Friday:** Tuna salad, stewed tomatoes, cantaloupe, bun and blueberry dessert squares.

**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, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** 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

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan will have the exhibit **"Fragile Nature, Photographs by Joel Sartore"** to Sunday, Aug. 8. 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). For information call (785) 689-4846.

**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. Virginia Bell and courtesy Linda Woods. **Monday:** courtesy Emma VanVleet. **Wednesday:** a.m. Sheryl Ketter, p.m. Faye Paxton and courtesy Woods. **Thursday:** a.m. Jessie Owens and courtesy VanVleet. **Friday:** a.m. Avis Alcorn and courtesy Woods.

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.

Sometime in the late evening hours of Tuesday, June 22, or the early morning hours of Wednesday, June 23, a trailer and boat were vandalized on the 500 block of W. 8th in Goodland. Also three saddles were stolen out of the horse trailer. If you have information call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570.

If you would like to view Sherman County Sheriff's Most Wanted, Registered Offenders and other information, go to www.sherman-countysheriff.com.

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

obituaries

Brett Daniel Spresser

Brett Daniel Spresser, 21, Sharon Springs resident, died Tuesday, June 29, 2010, from a fall into an elevator tube at Weskan.

He was born on May 22, 1989, to Daniel Joseph and Annette Marie (Juenemann) Spresser at Colby and grew up at Gem. In 2007 he graduated from Golden Plain High School at Rexford, went to Garden City Community College and got an associate degree from Colby Community College.

On July 25, 2009, he and Nikki Renae Welsh were married in Sharon Springs. On June 9, 2010, their daughter Zuri Jae Spresser was born in Tribune.

Survivors include his wife and daughter of the home; his parents of Gem; two sisters, Niki (Brent) Moss

of Colby and Hailee Spresser of Gem; two brothers, Rilee Spresser and Grant Spresser, both of Gem; father-in-law, Darrell Welsh of Weskan; and mother-in-law, Chris Welch of Sharon Springs.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 2, 2010, at the Wallace County School Gym with Pastor Rick Dewees officiating and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at the Wallace County School Gym.

Memorials to the Brett Spresser Memorial to be used by his family can be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.



Spresser

Karen Jean Snyder

Karen Jean (Hull) Snyder, 68, Gilroy, Calif., 1959 graduate of Goodland High School, died Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at her home.

She was born on Sept. 1, 1941 to Floyd and Ruby Hull and grew up in Goodland.

On Oct. 5, 1974, she and John Snyder were married and moved to Gilroy.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers, Lynn and Duane Hull.

Survivors include her husband of the home; four sons, Chad Snyder, Shawn Snyder, and

Jonathan Snyder; two daughters, Andrea and Melina; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, July 3, 2010, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 7999 Miller Ave., Gilroy, and burial in the Gavilan Hills Memorial Park at Gilroy.

Memorials may be made to the Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, Palo Alto, Calif.

Arrangements were handled by Habing Family Funeral Home, 129 4th Street, Gilroy.



Snyder

Patricia E. Nelson

Patricia E. Nelson, 81, Colby homemaker and mother of Marilyn S. (Rue) Sowers of Goodland, died Monday, June 28, 2010, in Loveland, Colo.

She was born on Oct. 17, 1928, to Paul A. and Alice E. (Dwyer) Stramel at Seguin.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband, Robert E. Nelson on Feb. 23, 2006.

Survivors include two other daughters, Judith K. (Dan) Watkins of Hoxie and Joyce A. (Larry) Washburn of Colby; a sister, Joyce Wieser of Denver; seven grandchild-

dren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, July 2, 2010, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1065 W. 5th, Colby with Father Dana Clark officiating and burial in the St. Francis Catholic Cemetery at Hoxie.

Visitation will be at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby.

Memorial to the church may be sent to the funeral home.

Billy Ray Daniels

Billy Ray Daniels, 82, Douglas, former resident of Goodland, died Sunday, June 27, 2010, at the Bob Dole VA Center in Wichita.

He was born on Feb. 11, 1928, to Raymond and Lilly (Wilcox) Daniels in Goodland.

Mr. Daniels was a U.S. Navy veteran.

Preceding him in death were his parents, four brothers, Ted Daniels, Norwood Daniels, Lowell Daniels and Donald Daniels; and three sisters, Pauline Howard, Kathryn Norvell and Ann Braun.

Survivors include five sons, Tom (Sherri) Daniels of Mullinville, Ted Daniels of Durham, Tim (Sandy) Daniels of Jacksonville, Fla., Todd (Melissa) Daniels of McCall, Idaho, and Titus Daniels of Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter, Karen (Myron) Ricke of Spearville; two brothers, James (Joyce) Daniels and Robert (Phyllis) Daniels, all of Goodland; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at the Ft. Dodge Veterans Cemetery.

country clovers 4-h

The monthly meeting of the Country Clovers 4-H club was held on Monday, May 24, at the 4-H building. The meeting was called to order by President Garrett Nemechek. Flag salute and 4-H pledge were led by Ella Ihrig. Ella Ihrig also led the club in a song of "Hokey Pokey." Secretary Megan Siruta did roll call and member answered by their summer plans. There were

18 members, five parents and two leaders present.

Secretary Megan Siruta read the minutes and they were approved as read. Treasurer Kelsey White gave the treasurer's report and it was received as read. Hope Cochran informed the club about the 4-H Council Meeting. Leaders Glenda Cochran and Rhea Daise discussed upcoming dates for the project

meetings and the fair window ad fundraiser.

There was no new or unfinished business.

Trevor Daise gave a foods project talk on "How to set a table." Hope Cochran did a Junior Leadership project talk on "Why do we need leaders." Jamie Nemechek had the club member participate in a fun game of "Duck Duck Goose."

The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto and putting up their chairs.

The White family brought delicious refreshments that were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 28.

Kaitlyn Daise, Reporter

**GAC Tennis 2010**  
Monday through Thursdays  
Starting July 12-29  
Boys and girls grades 1st-6th  
Grades 1st-3rd: 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.  
Grades 4th-6th: 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**\$15: 1 person • \$25: 2 family members • \$32.50: 3+ family members**

Ryan Irvin will be teaching your child a basic understanding of the game and beginning tennis skills. Sign up now for great summer fun! Bring a racquet and plenty of water! Tennis balls will be provided. Parents please pick your child up promptly after class!

Vision Source of Goodland and Burlington would like to announce that Dr. Danielle McAtee and her husband Brock will welcome their baby soon!

We encourage you to make appointments for back-to-school eye exams early as she will be on maternity leave the month of August.

Drs. Mark Wahlmeier and Jeff Morrison will still be available for appointments in Goodland and Colby. The Burlington and Goodland offices will maintain their usual business hours to service all your optical needs!

Colby (785) 462-8231 • Goodland (785) 899-3654 • Burlington (719) 346-8415

*In Loving Memory*

Little we knew that July morning God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us the most beautiful memories, your love is still our guide. Though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.

Our family chain was broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Sadly missed by your family and friends.  
Gage Allen Cloyd  
July 9, 1985-July 4, 2006

A beautiful life that came to an end, you died as you lived, everyone's friend. In our hearts a memory will always be kept, of one we loved and will never forget.

**Classifieds work!**  
**899-2338**