

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, 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.

**Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics** meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call

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.

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 pr 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:** 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.

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 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 899-4398 or 821-2144. Interested in adopting a pet call the animal shelter.

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:** 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.

obituaries

Opal Winifred Conaway

Opal Winifred Conaway, 91, retired Sharon Springs teacher, died Wednesday, June 30, 2010.

She was born on March 3, 1919, to Bird and Anna Neff in Wabaunsee County. After her parents died she moved to Winona, where she graduated from high school. Then she went to Wichita Business College and Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina.

On Feb. 1, 1940, she and Leonard Conaway were married in Sharon Springs.

Mrs. Conaway had been a teacher, bookkeeper, school secretary and owning a Christian book store.

She was a member of the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher and member of the United Methodist Women. Mrs. Conaway belonged to Busy Bee Club.

Mrs. Conaway enjoyed reading, playing piano, singing and cooking.

Preceding her in death were her husband; a daughter, Andrea Conaway; and two brothers, Ray Neff and Johnny Neff.

Survivors include a son, Gary (Sheryl Macy) Conaway of Aloha, Ore.; two daughters, Thais (Ed Binns) Friouf of Garden City and Marta (Michael) McMahel of Dixon, Ill.; a brother, Leslie Neff of Branson, Mo.; a sister, Ruby White of Sharon Springs; a sister-in-law, Pat Neff of Sharon Springs; 16 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 9, 2010, at the church, 520 W. 6th, Sharon Springs with visitation at the church from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2010.

Memorials for the United Methodist Women of Sharon Springs may be left at the church or sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland.

Marie Selzer

Marie Selzer, 88, Sharon Springs, mother of Khrista Claassen of Goodland, died on Friday, July 2, 2010.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1921, at Coy Settlement in Woods County, Okla.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband, Ernest Selzer.

Survivors include a son, Ed (Judi) Selzer of Sharon Springs; two other daughters, Betty (Harold) White of Warden, Wash., and Lynette Sang-

ster of Sharon Springs.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at Koons Funeral Home, Sharon Springs.

Memorials to the Sharon Springs Wesleyan Church, Gideons International or the Prairie Manor maybe sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Summertime gives chances for trips



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Summertime provides many road trips for Kansas families. Ball games, vacations and outdoor activities mean that Kansans are on the move in their vehicles. However, even with increased activity, they want to keep their spending under control.

Although Kansas auto insurance rates are among the lowest in the U.S., it still helps to find ways to keep premiums manageable. Below are some auto insurance tips the Kansas Insurance Department has compiled that could be money-savers for you down the road.

• Maintain a good driving record. Companies charge safe drivers (those free of at-fault accidents or violations) lower premiums for auto insurance.

• Shop around. Compare prices for identical coverage categories and dates of coverage. If you don't understand the language regarding the insurance, contact your local insurance agent, or check out our "Kansas Auto Insurance and Shopper's Guide" publication online at www.ksinsurance.org, under publications.

• Consider raising your deductible. Review your current deductibles for comprehensive and collision coverage. If you can absorb a larger out-of-pocket payment in the event of an accident, raise your deductible. But, if you have a lien on the vehicle, check with your lien

holder first.

• Ask about discounts. Discounts might be available for the following: Two or more cars on a policy; combining your homeowners and auto insurance with the same company, obtaining driver education course credit; and having airbags, anti-lock theft or other security features on your vehicles.

Many more tips and information can be found in our auto insurance booklet, which you can download or read at www.ksinsurance.org, or request a mailed copy of the publication by contacting us at (800) 432-2484. If you need more information or have questions, our Consumer Assistance Division representatives are available to talk to you at that number also.

Another place for useful information is the Insure U website, www.InsureUOnline.org, which provides insurance information for various life situations. This site is maintained by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

In looking for the best ways to lower your insurance premium, remember: Taking person responsibility to find useful ways to lower your costs is always the most rewarding.

matters of record

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Marriages

Todd Justin Gilliland and Mer-

cedes Alexandria Gully, Goodland.

Brandon Lee VanVleet and Eryn Marie Topliff, Goodland.

Darrel Dwight Owens and Diane Elaine Carney, Edson.

Do you have an upcoming event?

The Goodland Star-News encourages anyone with news about upcoming community or organization events to contact us by phone, mail

or e-mail to have the item included in the calendar printed on the About Our Friends page (Page 2) in our newspaper. Our mailing address is

1205 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or our e-mail address is star.news@nwkansan.com.

Our phone number is (785) 899-

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