

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 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 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

the calendar

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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 Sherman Theatre will have summer matinees at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The movie playing will be "Monsters vs Aliens" PG. The movie for next week is "Shrek the Third" PG.

The Goodland Community Blood Drive is from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursday at the Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

The Calvary Gospel Church's Vacation Bible School will be from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the church, 402 College. There will time for devotion, games, good, prizes and outdoor fun. For information call 890-3605.

Commodity Distribution will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods available will be instant non-fat dry milk, carrots, cream of mushroom soup, potato flakes, cherry apple juice, beef

stew, great northern beans and apricots. For information call Genesis at (785) 890-2299.

Celebrate Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. (weather permitting) every Friday starting today at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, by bringing a sack lunch to the center, sit under the shade of the trees, eat lunch and listen to live music by guitarist Joe Eli. Don't forget to visit the gift shop and monthly exhibit.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. 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 breast, tray pack 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, will have their 200 kids under 18 will first their admission to Steever Water Park paid for by the Goodland Kiwanis. Everyone can come to swim on those nights.

The Goodland Public Library will start its annual Library Book Sale on Wednesday, July 21.

The Second Music Art and Drama Camp will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, July 26 to Thursday, July 29. This camp is for kids from five to 14 and is being sponsored by the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, 711 Arcade.

The Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, will host the Talent Show at the Annual Flatlander Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26. The talent show is for groups or individuals aged four and up and all forms of talent are welcome including dance, vocal, instrumental, comedy routines, skits and recitations. Applications will be available in August.

senior menu

Today: Chef salad, watermelon, bread sticks and cookie. Wednesday: Chicken and rice casserole, pea salad, cook's choice vegetable, bread and mixed fruit with banana. Thursday: Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onion, orange pineapple salad, bread and cake with frosting. Friday: Hamburger, potato salad, corn, bun and cinnamon apple slices. Monday: Cook's choice entree, hash brown casserole, chessey broccoli, bread and apricots. Tuesday: Beef and noodles, green beans, beets, bread and cantaloupe.

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.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan will have the exhibit "The Science of Supercroc" opens Sunday, Aug. 15, to Sunday, Nov. 7. 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.

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. Judy Siruta and courtesy Emma VanVleet. Wednesday: a.m. Leora Jones and courtesy Linda Woods. Thursday: a.m. Jessie Owens and courtesy VanVleet. Friday: a.m. Alcorn and courtesy Woods. Monday: a.m. Ramona Livengood and courtesy Woods. Tuesday: courtesy VanVleet.

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Call (800) 794-4624.

obituaries

Leonard F. Zimmerman

Leonard F. Zimmerman, 82, retired Goodland resident, died Friday, July 9, 2010, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 26, 1928 to Leonard Henry and Cecila (Zodrow) Zimmerman at Selden. Mr. Zimmerman graduated from high school in Selden and attended Regis College at Denver. He served in the U.S. Army.

On July 2, 1951 he and Betty Racette were married at Grinnell.

In 2002 the couple moved from Denver to Goodland. While in Denver he worked as a mechanical engineer.

Mr. Zimmerman belonged to the Elks Lodge and was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church of Goodland.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers, Doyle

Zimmerman and Cloyd Zimmerman.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Rick (Sherry) Zimmerman of Colorado Springs, Colo., Don (Nancy) Zimmerman of Westminster, Colo. and Randy (Susan) Zimmerman of Goodland; a daughter, Sheryl (Carlos) Blindeagle of Las Vegas, Nev.; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10:30 on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Vigil and rosary were at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2010, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to Hospice Services of Sherman County may be left at the funeral home.

Phyllis L. Hook

Phyllis L. Hook, 77, St. Francis, wife of the late auctioneer Bill Hook, died Saturday, July 10, 2010.

She was born on Jun. 18, 1933, to Arthur Lueschen and Martha Eikenberg Lueschen at Creston, Neb.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband.

Survivors include a son, Eric (Leslie) Hook of St. Francis; three daughters, Pam (Jim) Bolin of St. Francis, Myra (Mark) Pizzo of Hobbs, N.M. and Bonni (Steve) Pennie of Mertian, Idaho; a brother,

Paul (Janeen) Leuschen of Norton; two sisters, Bev Crane of Hugoton and Shirley Purvis of Hays; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services are at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at the United Methodist Church, 512 S. Scott, St. Francis.

There was no visitation.

Memorial in her name may be sent to Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis.

Bessie Beatrice Wilson



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Goodland, Kansas resident Bessie Beatrice Wilson, 96, passed away on July 9, 2010, at Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County in Goodland.

Bessie was born September 7, 1913, at Coal Creek, Kansas, the daughter of John and Anna (Fischer) Becker. She spent her early childhood on the family farm nine miles south of Centralia, Kansas, and she helped care for her younger brothers and sisters. She was educated in the Centralia School near her home, and later attended Seneca High School through her sophomore year, leaving to work on the family farm.

On October 23, 1934, she and Bernard F. Rethmann were married, and they made their home on a farm near Corning, Kansas, where both of her sons were born.

Bessie and Bernard were later divorced, and she moved with her sons to Seneca. She later met and married Harry F. Wilson in Frankfort, Kansas, and they made their home in Seneca. He passed away in 1983. Bessie was a member of the St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Seneca.

In 1988, she moved to Goodland to be closer to her sons. Bessie loved to garden and she raised beautiful flowers and delicious vegetables and fruits for canning. She was an avid card player and enjoyed games with family and friends. She quilted most of her life, and was famous for her tiny quilting stitches. At the age of 89, Bessie made full-size Star Tumbling Block quilts for both of her sons and won Champion prizes for her work. She continued piecing quilt blocks well into her 90's, until her health began to fail.

Preceding her in death were her husband Harry F. Wilson, parents, three brothers, and three sisters.

Surviving family includes her two sons Alvin "Sam" Rethmann and his wife Betty of Goodland; Harold Rethmann and his wife Joyce of Platteville, Colorado; step-daughter

Illa Mae Ennis and her husband Richard of Ferndale, Washington; eight grandchildren Joy Hayden and her husband Dick of Goodland; Jan Lohr and her husband Perry of Goodland; Kathy Barnett and her husband William of Broomfield, Colorado; Harold E. "Butch" Rethmann, Jr. of Thornton, Colorado; Jim Rethmann and his wife Shahrzad of Aurora, Colorado; Beth Morgan and her husband Curtis of Platteville, Colorado; Matt Rethmann and his wife Shanna of Thornton, Colorado; Amy McCarthy and her husband Daniel of Platteville, Colorado; Steven Olinger and his wife Linda, Debbie Ricketts and her husband Ron, Michael Olinger and his wife Lora, all of Ferndale, Washington; 23 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; one sister Mildred Kietzman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Monday, July 12, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Reverend Carol Jolly and Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Sunday, from 3-7 p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland. Memorials may be designated to Hospice Services of Sherman County, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

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