

card showers

After three weeks at Debaky Heart Center in Hays **Hank Elliott** is now recuperating at Goodland Regional Medical Center, 220 W. 2, Room 136, Goodland, Kan.

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 5, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 3 to 4 p.m. and Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for kids aged 0 to 3 years and their parents or caregiver will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland. They will use the book "The 5000 Year Leap" by Cleon Skousen as the framework for the studies.

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 October through May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

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.

Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

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., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins,

the calendar

calendar

The Carnegie Arts Center's **Saturday's Art Class** will be from **10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 14.** The class will be on crayon and water color drawings of summer. The student exhibit for May will be on American artists. For information call 890-6442.

Prairie Land Food distribution is **1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21,** at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

Tuesday Flicks are at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at

899-5461.

senior menu

Today: Mom's turkey casserole, Italian blend vegetables, beets, bread and cinnamon apple slices. **Wednesday:** Chili dog with cheese, coleslaw with carrots, pears, bun and bread pudding. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, half a banana, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Chicken patty sandwich, pasta salad with vegetables, cook's choice vegetable, bun and pineapple.

school menu

Today: Chicken sandwich with lettuce and pickles, french fries, grapes and milk. **Wednesday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, half an

apple, banana bread and milk. **Thursday:** Tacos with lettuce and cheese, hash browns, peaches and milk. **Friday:** Mac and cheese with meat, vegetables, cinnamon bun, fruit cocktail and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Regional baseball. Regional softball. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. Regional baseball. Regional softball. Last day for seniors. **Thursday:** Gold day. Regional baseball. Regional softball. **Friday:** Black day. Regional track. Saturday: 2 p.m. Goodland High School graduation.

Goodland senior receives money

Katlyn Topliff will be receiving the Eugene Lavern Hall Memorial Scholarship for \$500 from the Sherman County Community Foundation.

Topliff will graduate with the 2011 Goodland High School graduating class. She is planning to attend West Texas A&M University at Canyon, Texas, in the fall.

She is the daughter of Randy and Jeannie Topliff of Goodland.

The annual award of \$500 from the Hall Memorial Scholarship will be given to a Goodland High School graduate, past or present, attending or planning to attend a college or a university in general studies.

There was no applicant for the Derrick Joseph Lutters Memorial Scholarship also administered by the foundation. The Lutters Memo-



Katlyn Topliff

rial Scholarship is given to someone going into the aviation field.

9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena 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 **6 p.m. on Mondays** 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 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 **Prairie Museum of Art and History** is offering free admission to parents who accompany their preschoolers to the museum any day from through Friday. Parents and their children aged 5 and under will have the chance to explore the museum at their leisure and participate in self-directed activities. These include dressing up as cowboys, Indians, train engineers or pioneer settlers, riding the mechanical horse as well as stick horses, hosting a tea party, helping with "chores" in the

garden and around the houses, playing with toy agricultural machinery and more. Museum hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time). Call 460-4590 or email museumed@st-tel.net for more information. The museum is located at 1905 S. Franklin.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

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. Ramona Livingood and courtesy Emma VanVleet. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner, p.m. Shelby Miller and courtesy Linda Woods. **Thursday:** Courtesy VanVleet. **Friday:** Courtesy Woods.

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. 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.

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 or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

How to handle employee accountability

A common complaint I hear from business owners is the lack of personal accountability from employees. Instead of working together as a team, many businesses struggle with the blame game. "It's not my fault. He should have..." Sound familiar?

I just finished reading QBQ! The Question Behind the Question by John G. Miller. It's an excellent book on practicing personal accountability I think everyone



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• business tips

It's an easy read with wide margins and only 115 pages. There's even an audio version that only takes an hour and 13 minutes.

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For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphey at (620) 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

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TONIGHT 7 PM:
Water for Elephants (PG-13)
Starts Friday 7 PM:
Fast Five (PG-13)

matters of record

Bankruptcies

Cases filed in the U.S. District Bankruptcy Court, 167 United States Courthouse, 401 N. Market Street, Wichita. Definitions: Chapter 7, liquidation, business or personal; Chapter 11, business reorganization; Chapter 12, farmer reorganization; Chapter 13, personal reorganization. Db: doing business as; aka: also known as.

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 Potterf, Andrew Lee, Heather Kay Potterf, aka Heather Kay Chandler, liabilities \$21,339, assets \$22,825.

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Sylvan L. Dawson

Sylvan L. Dawson, 79, of Marion, died May 11, 2011 at the Dennis and Donna Oldorf Hospice House of Mercy, Hiawatha, following an extended battle with cancer. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2011 (Sylvan's birthday) at the First Congregational United Church of Christ. Rev. Bob David will officiate. Private inurnment will take place at Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife Mary Ann Dawson; his children, Jennifer Dawson of Chehalis, WA, Douglas Dawson of Cedar Rapids, Kristin Dawson of Marion, Julia (Mark) Meaker of Centralia, WA; step-son, Dr. William Renk of Rockford, IL; grandchildren, Shannon Mead, Christopher Paul, Miranda Meaker all of Centralia, WA and Brienna Dawson of Marion; and his siblings, Jerry (Judith) Dawson of Tampa, FL, Dave (Karen) Dawson of Boulder, CO, Mark (Marla) Dawson of Sioux Falls, SD and Ila (Charles) Little of Placitas, NM; and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Daniel P. Dawson, sister Beth Fixsen, and first wife Iris.

Sylvan Lee Dawson was born May 28, 1931 in Goodland, Kansas the son of Ira L. and Margery (Jones) Dawson. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1949. He graduated from Kansas State in 1954 with his Bachelors in electrical engineering. He served honorably in the United States Army from 1954-1956 during the Korean War. In 1956, he joined Collins Radio Company, and in 1958 he returned to Kansas State and graduated with his Masters degree in electrical engineering. He began work again with Rockwell Collins in 1960 and had a 32 year successful career in engineering. Throughout his career he was awarded 4 US patents, authored a part of a reference book, and recognized as Engineer of the Year in 1986. Sylvan was a firm believer in education, and gave money, a computerized telescope and scholarships to 20 graduates of Goodland High School. He had a long time interest in astronomy and photography. On August 14, 1988 he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Renk. He enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and many European countries, and though losing his sight he still enjoyed meeting people and hearing about the places that he and Mary Ann visited. He was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ. He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First Congregational United Church of Christ, 361 17th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403.

Please leave a message, tribute or memory to Sylvan's family on our webpage, www.cedarmemorial.com under Obituaries.

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