

student news

Jessica Ann Vignery, daughter of Ron and Judi Vignery of Goodland, has graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science in elementary education. The university has only one commencement a year; Vignery is eligible for the ceremony Sunday, May 20.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.

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. A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine. Quilts by the Prairie Piecemakers are also on display.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 120 W. 12th.

The Goodland Public Library holding story hour for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

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 at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 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 p.m. (instead of 5:30) the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, Wednesday, the book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month

the calendar

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Jodi 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 first and third Thursday of each month.

Soup Spectacular will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Central Elementary School all-purpose room. Advance tickets are for sale at the school or from any third or fourth grader. They will serve chili, chicken noodle soup and a choice of pie or cake with tea and coffee to drink. Third and fourth graders will provide musical entertainment.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the January distribution of food will be until Monday, Jan. 15, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the January distribution.

school menu

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, potato wedge, whole wheat roll, cooked carrots, sliced pineapple and milk. Thursday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, apple crisp and milk. Friday: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, broccoli, bread sticks, pudding and milk.

school calendar

Wednesday: Monday schedule. Thursday: Gold day. Varsity scholars bowl 4:30 p.m. at

Oakley. Freshman basketball at Greeley County has been canceled. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling 5:30 p.m. at Colby.

Friday: Black day. Varsity wrestling-Liberal Wrestling Tournament at noon. Freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Lakin. Junior varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. at Lakin. Varsity basketball 7 p.m. at Lakin.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling-Liberal tournament 8 a.m. Junior varsity wrestling-WaKeeney JV Wrestling Tournament 8 a.m. AFS Lock-in 7 p.m.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Swiss steak with tomatoes, baked potato, corn with green peppers, bread and apricots. Thursday: Beef and noodles, tossed salad with carrots, strawberries and bananas, noodles and brownie. Friday: Hot dog with kraut, mashed potatoes, Jell-o with fruit, bun and cookie.

in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will perform "The Blue Jeans Concert" at 3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Colby Community College auditorium under the direction of Andrew Salvador, band director at Burlington schools. It will perform "Strings in Spring" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the college's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College, conducting. There is a charge for admission.

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from 1 to 5 p.m. Central Time Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. 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.

Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

The health department has flu vaccine.

Medicare Plan D annual enrollment is from Wednesday, Nov. 15, through Sunday, Dec. 31. Senior citizens can change plans during this time.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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: Anita Coleman, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Ruth Ross, a.m.; Shelby Miller, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, a.m.; Jan Lambertz, p.m.; and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Miller, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

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, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

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 Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 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 Family Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and 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. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

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 the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

obituaries

Marcella M. Renner

Marcella M. Renner, 85, a Wallace County homemaker, died Friday, Dec. 29, 2006, at Shawnee Mission Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 1, 1921, at Iuka, Kan., the daughter of Joseph William and Iva (Webster) Hatzenbuehler. She graduated from Byers High School in 1939 and from Pratt Junior College with an associate degree in 1941.

On Oct. 15, 1941, she married Arthur Renner at Pratt.

They made their home in Wallace County for over 60 years. She was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs. Family said she was a wonderful wife, mother, sister and friend, always willing to give a helping hand.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her step-father, Talton Hensley; two brothers, Joe Hatzenbuehler and Don Hatzenbuehler; and three brothers-in-law, Alfred Renner, Junior Stratford and Harold Jarboe.

Survivors include her husband; a

daughter, Marsha (Larry) Foos of Olathe; a son, Dewey (Pat) Renner of Graham, Texas; four grandchildren; eight siblings Eloise Jarboe of Pratt; Ruth Stratford of Byers; Bill Hatzenbuehler and his wife Jackie of Big Cabin, Oklahoma; Carmen Weber and her husband Ken of Goddard; Gladys Hatzenbuehler of Pratt; Kay Hatzenbuehler of Duncan, Oklahoma; Helen Garrett and her husband Bill of Alamogordo, New Mexico; and Helen Renner of Fort Worth, Texas.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs. Vigil and rosary will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home in Sharon Springs or mailed to the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Ray A. Welsh

Ray A. Welsh, 93, Weskan, a former state representative, died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006, at Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs.

He was born Feb. 8, 1913, on the Yoxall ranch, northeast of Weskan in Wallace County, the son of John and Nellie (Holden) Welsh, and attended schools in Weskan and Sharon Springs. His grandparents, Miles John and Bridgett Welsh, were natives of Ireland.

On Jan. 12, 1932, he married Clara Blodgett in Sharon Springs. He had a great love and dedication for his family. He loved farming and ranching and his horses. He worked nights at the state Port of Entry for 14 years.

He served four terms in the House of Representatives, serving on the Ways and Means committee. For three years, he lobbied for Kansas farm organizations.

Mr. Welsh was a member of the

Weskan United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his wife; his parents; six sisters, Velva, Garnett, Isabel, Lois, Nellie and Ila Mae; a brother, Miles John; and an infant grandson, Donald Wolfe.

Survivors include two daughters, Violet (Bill) Wolfe of Loveland, Colo., and Peggy (Cyrus) Pearson of Weskan; a son, John (Elaine) Welsh of Weskan; a brother-in-law, Ray (Ruth) Blodgett of Topeka; 15 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2006, at the church with Pastor Gary Davison officiating and burial in the Weskan Cemetery. Visitation will be at 9 a.m. at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Dale Anderson

Dale Anderson, 48, Wallace County, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, at his home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007, at the Wallace Community High School gymnasium, with Pastor Gary Simon offi-

ciating. Burial will follow in the Wallace Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Wallace County Big Brothers Big Sisters in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Floyd Wegner

Floyd Wegner, Goodland, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2006, at his home.

Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home.

Hays hospital offers mental illness education

Hays Medical Center is holding a program, "Mental Illness and the Addicted Brain," on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

The program is designed for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and other interested health care professionals. Five hours of continuing education credit are available.

It will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mountain Time at Hays Medical Center, Hadley Conference Room No. 2, 2220 Canterbury, Hays. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Speakers include Angela Koerperich, nurse practitioner, Veridian Behavioral Health Inc., and Vera Johnson, registered nurse, Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit, Salina Regional Medical Center.

Topics to be addressed include the symptoms and diagnostic modalities for depressive disorders, bipolar disorders, anxiety disorders, psychotic disorders, eating disorders, personality disorders and dual diagnosis; current treatment options for mental disorders; the role of neurotransmitters and the relationship to mental disorders; basic neurobiology and the role of transmitters; use of psychotropic medications; the effect of drugs abuse on the brain; and treatment for addiction.

There is a fee for the program; it is reduced for Hays Medical Center Associates. To register, call (800) 248-0073, Ext 5500 or e-mail dmclaren@haysmed.com.

matters of record

District Traffic The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: Dec. 12 - Anthony L. Artraga, \$123 for overweight load.

Dec. 15 - Delmar E. Cirbo, \$166 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations and \$100 for motor

carrier safety rules and regulations. Theresa M. Jones-Mejia, \$120 for speeding.

Dec. 16 - Tyler D. Bavier, \$138 for improper parking.

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