

patient news

Margie Albers of Goodland is recovering from knee surgery. Send cards to her in care of Janice Boling, 17341 S. Agnes, Gardner, Kan. 66031.

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 of military uniforms from World War I and the Korean War is 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. Racin' For a Cure," a Relay for Life art display, will be displayed through Tuesday, July 31.

The Goodland Public Library is holding its **Summer Reading Activities** until the middle of July. Check with the library for daily schedule. **The Adult Summer Reading Program** will be hosting a book talk on Janet Evanovich at **noon, Tuesday**, bring your lunch. The last session will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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 **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 p.m. 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.**

obituaries

James R. Dreiling

James R. "Jas" Dreiling, 73, Victoria, brother of Thomas A. Dreiling of Norton, former editor of *The Goodland Daily News*, died Thursday, July 12, 2007.

He was born July 23, 1933, in Hays. He was co-owner of Victoria Machine Specialties.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Elizabeth A. Dreiling, in 2003.

Other survivors include a daughter, Maria Goetz of Victoria; three other brothers, Donald J. of Overland Park, Dean of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Eugene L. of Tulsa, Okla.; two sisters, Dolores Schlyer of Hays and JoAnn JayJack of Shererville, Ind.; and two grand-

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Summer matinees at the Sherman Theatre begin at **1:30 p.m.** and will be **"Eragon" Wednesday**; "Flicka" Wednesday, July 25; and "How to Eat Fried Worms" Wednesday, Aug. 8. Admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door.

A pandemic influenza education event for businesses will be from **5:30 to 6:30 Wednesday** at the Western State Bank, 815 Center. Business owners, managers and Chamber of Commerce members are encouraged to attend. Call Dorendo Harrel or Sheryl Ketter at 890-4888 if you plan to attend.

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.

The Goodland Library, Good-

land Arts Council and Moonlight Entertainment are holding **summer outdoor movies** at Eighth and Main on the side of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building with seating between the Goodland Activities Center and the VFW. **Movies begin at sundown** with a family-oriented movie. Movie nights include **Thursday, "E.T."**, and Aug. 16, "Goonies". The final movie night during the Flatlander Fall Festival will feature "Space Balls." There is no admission charge, but bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out and enjoy the movies under the stars.

The **Tri-State Quilt Show** will be **Friday through Sunday, July 27-29**, in Goodland. Classes will be offered by Virginia Robertson of Kansas Troubles and Happy Hollow Designs. There will be hands-on seminars, a quilt challenge, quilt exhibit, high tea and much more. Call (866) 605-0387 to pre-register for classes.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Aug. 13, for the August food package. **Pickup**

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. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

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

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

area events

The Southwest Research and Extension Center in **Tribune** will have **Dryland Ag Day Tuesday, Aug. 14**. Call (620) 376-4761.

The Northwest Research and Extension Center in **Colby** will have a **horticulture tour Thursday, Aug. 23**, and **fall field day Wednesday, Aug. 29**. Call (785) 462-6281.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **noon to 4 p.m. Mountain 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 Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland.

will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 28**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the July distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

The **First Baptist Church** will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30** and **regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

school calendar

Wednesday: All-Kids Theater rehearsal 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Today and Wednesday: Cross country camp 7:30 a.m.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chicken and rice casserole, winter mix vegetables, strawberries and bananas, bread and cookie. **Thursday:** Taco salad, mandarin oranges, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Hamburger patty, tator tots, cottage cheese salad, bun and cook's choice fruit.

Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare 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.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Shelby Miller, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:**

Jessie Owens, a.m.; Miller, p.m.; and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, 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. Business U.S. 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.

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.

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.

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.



Evalyn Light

Birthday reception planned

Evalyn Light will be celebrating her 90th birthday with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2007, at the Goodland Senior Center, 14th and Center.

Send cards to her at 707 Wheatridge Circle, Room 134, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Katelyn Marie Hinck

Baby girl arrives in Topeka

Katelyn Marie Hinck was born at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2007, at Stormont Vail hospital in Topeka. She weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Dustin and Rita Hinck of Topeka are her parents. Grandparents are Joe and Iris Scheopner of Goodland and Dennis and Karen Hinck of Harveyville.

Leandra Avelar

Leandra Avelar, 87, Goodland, a homemaker, died Saturday, July 14, 2007, at the Good Samaritan Society — Sherman County Center.

She was born April 6, 1920, at Sabinas, Mexico, the daughter of Dionicio and Maria (Cruz) Lopez. She attended school at Crystal City, Texas.

On May 11, 1936, she married Jose Avelar at Crystal City. Five years ago, she moved to Goodland from her home in Crystal City.

Preceding her in death were her husband; a daughter, Juanita Cervera; a son, Armando Avelar; a great-great-grandson, Joel Ocanas; her parents; six sisters, Maria Munoz, Sara Fuentez, Francisca Morin, Maria Arenas, Martina Palomo and Dolores Vega; and five brothers, Bruno Lopez, Juan Lopez, Jose Cleto Lopez, Antonio Lopez and Pablo Lopez.

Survivors include six daughters, Alicia Avila, Marta (Jose) Alfaro, Maggie Hernandez, Ana

(Alan) Johnson and Susana Avelar, all of Goodland, and Aurora (Hector) Estrada of San Jose, Calif.; two sons, Ricardo (Magdalena) Avelar and Jose (Amparo) Avelar, both of Crystal City; two brothers, Ruben Lopez and Ramon Lopez of Crystal City; 26 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding.

Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Vigil and rosary will be at 5 p.m. tonight at Koons Chapel in Goodland. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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



Avelar

Everett E. Lage

Everett E. Lage, 70, Sharon Springs, a former Goodland loan officer, died Friday, July 13, 2007, at Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

He was born April 2, 1937, at Fort Morgan, Colo., the son of Bernhard and Lydia (Kosman) Lage. He graduated from high school in Brush, Colo., and attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins. He served in the National Guard.

On Aug. 18, 1961, he married LaVonne Sagel at Brush. They farmed there until 1967, when they moved to Goodland, where he was an agriculturist at Great Western Sugar for eight years.

In 1976, he began working at the Goodland State Bank as a loan officer. In 1982, they moved to Sharon Springs, where he worked at Peoples State Bank, which became the First National Bank. In 2004, he retired as senior vice-president and manager of the First National Bank in Sharon Springs. His banking career spanned 28 years.

He was a member of the Sharon Springs Lutheran Church, Sharon Springs Golf Club, Rotary Club of Sharon Springs, Sugar Hills Golf

Club in Goodland, Goodland Elks Lodge and Kansas Bankers' Association. He was a volunteer with 4-H, the school board and the Sharon Springs Golf Club.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Surviving family includes his wife; a son, Mark (Christi) Lage of Overland Park; a daughter, Shannon (Melvin) Nemechek of Goodland; two sisters, Betty (Kenneth) Kelly and Shirley (Ross) Hafer, both of Akron, Colo.; a brother, Leonard "Butch" (Carol) Lage of Grand Junction, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at the United Methodist Church in Sharon Springs with Pastor Gary Davison and the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was planned from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

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

Col. Maynard L. Bane

Col. Maynard L. Bane, 80, a Goodland auctioneer, died Sunday, July 15, 2007.

He was born June 27, 1927, in Cedar, the son of Arthur and Hazel Bane. He attended and graduated from school in Smith County.

He served in the Navy from 1945 to 1946. On Nov. 1, 1947, he married Daisy Hendrich in Jewell County. They moved to Goodland in 1952. He was an auctioneer at the time of his death. As a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he enjoyed being Santa Claus for many years. His favorite hobby was collecting saddles, and he had one of the largest collections in the United States.

Preceding him death were his parents, and a brother, Douglas.

Survivors include his wife and three sisters, Joy Hendrich of Vilonia, Ark., Eunita Windshuffle of San Diego, Calif., and Sharon Hodge of Phillipsburg.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 20, 2007, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th. Burial will follow at 3:30 p.m., at the Cedar Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

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Sincerely,
Ron Van Vleet
Rod Van Vleet & family
Dean Van Vleet & family
Gail Keen & family
Dan Van Vleet & family
Lora Lake & family

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