

birthdays

Clara Marie Fixsen will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The family is requesting a card shower at Box 142, Stamford, Neb. 68977.

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. On display at the present time until Sunday, Sept. 30, is the annual Flatlanders Photography Contest pictures. Visitors will be able to vote on their favorite photograph in adult and youth divisions. A People's Choice Award will be given to the winners. There is no admission charge.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Story Hour will start Wednesday, Sept. 12 to Friday, Sept. 14. On Wednesdays there will be a group at 10 to 11 a.m. and one at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday group will meet at 10 to 11 a.m. These groups are for children ages three to five. On Friday's we will have Born to Read for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Activities will include a variety of stories, music, games and art activities. Sign-up has started at the Goodland Public Library. For questions call Marcy Melia 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 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. 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.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. 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 Center, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

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 Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

Goodland AI-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at 5:30 on Wednesdays at 1013 Center. For information 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

Training for new client assessment, referral and evaluation assessors in northwest Kansas will be at 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Tuesday at Commerce Bank, 718 Main Street, Hays. For information call Tammy Gerhardt or Mary Ramey at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037. There is no cost for the training and six continuing education units are available.

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 first and third Thursday of each month.

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the August distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop at the lodge on distribution day.

A blood drive for the Red Cross will be Wednesday, Sept. 26 at the Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade from noon to 6 p.m. Call 1-800-GIVE LIFE to schedule appointments. Walk-in donors are welcome.

The Calvary Gospel Church will have a garage sale on Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell. Money will be used for youth camp and Mexico missions trip.

The Goodland Library, Goodland Arts Council and Moonlight Entertainment are holding an outdoor movie at Eighth and Main on the side of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building with seating between the Goodland Activities Center and the VFW beginning at sundown. "Space Balls" will show during the Flatlander Fall Festival. There is no admission charge, but bring a lawn chair or blanket to

spread out and enjoy the movies under the stars.

The Goodland American Legion Post 117 will host a meeting on Veterans benefits for veterans and their families at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Veteran of Foreign Wars Hall, 824 Main. Registration for the annual Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show will be Monday, Oct. 1, with the show being from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 24, at The Gateway. It is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. For information call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

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

Tuesday: Black Day. 7:30 a.m., Goodland High School picture day. 8 a.m., junior high pictures. 2 p.m., Girls junior varsity tennis at Goodland Junior Varsity Tournament. 2:45 p.m., high school and junior high cross country at Ulysses High School. 5 p.m., Goodland Activities Center Flag Football at North. Wednesday: Gold Day. North Site Council. 8 a.m., ASVAB Career Exploration Evaluation. Thursday: Black Day. 2 p.m., girls varsity golf at Scott City. 3 p.m., varsity, junior varsity and C team volleyball at Ulysses Quad. 4 p.m., cross country at Ogallala.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden a.m., Debbie Lucas p.m. and Mazie Sutton courtsey. Thursday: Jessie Owens a.m. and Van Vleet courtsey. Friday: Fern Hawks a.m. and Sutton courtsey.

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.

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, den-

tal 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.

school menu

Tuesday: Chichen sandwich, lettuce and pickles, tri-tator, fruit cup and milk. Wednesday: Tator tot casserole, green beans, whole wheat roll, strawberries and bananas and milk. Thursday: Macaroni and cheese with diced hot dogs, beets, whole wheat roll, peaches and milk. Friday: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pudding and milk.

senior center menu

Tuesday: Swedish meat balls, Italian blend vegetables, cinnamon apples, noodles and brownie. Wednesday: Chicken fajita sandwich, hash brown casserole, pea cheese salad, bun and mandarin oranges. Thursday: Roast pork, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, strawberries and bananas, bread and cake with frosting. Friday: lasagna, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread and frozen

obituaries

Deborah Cearley

Deborah Cearley, 47, Goodland, a former certified nursing aide at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, at her home.

She was born Sept. 23, 1959, to Jim and Barbara (Nutter) Peak in El Dorado. Ms. Cearley attended school in Augusta and graduated from high school there in 1978. On Sept. 5, 1982, she married James Cearley II in Wichita. She also worked as a waitress until retiring due to ill health in 2004. She enjoyed bowling, darts, swimming, racing and puzzles.

Ms. Cearley was preceded in death by her grandparents and a brother, Billy Redman.

Survivors include two sons,

James Lavern Cearley III of Goodland and Robert Leon Vant Leven of Augusta; her mother, Barbara Nutter of Goodland; a brother, Jeffery Redman of Davenport, Iowa; four sisters, Mary Francis of Kansas City, Tina Hunter of Hooker, Okla., Margaret Searle of Davenport, Iowa, and Sue Jock; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at noon Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 12th and Center, with the Rev. Hal Lyckett officiating. Private inurnment, no visitation.

Memorials may be sent to the Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735, to be designated by the family.

Virgil Leak

Virgil Leak, 92, an area custom cutter and father of Virgil Guy Leak of Goodland, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care Center in Hoxie.

He was born May 29, 1915, to Roy and Lucinda (Farquhar) Leak in Thomas County. His wife Mickey died in 1986. He also leaves a daughter, Darlene Avers of Oregon, and a step-daughter, Shirley

Berry of Wichita.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, with Pastor Jeremy Gundling officiating and burial in Beulah Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Monday at the chapel.

Memorials can be made in his name in care of the funeral home.

Ellen Dechant

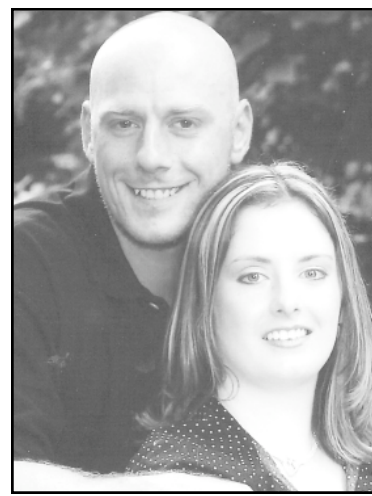
Ellen Blanche Allaman Dechant, 91, Wallace County, died Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007, at the Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

Graveside services and burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept.

10, 2007, at the Wallace Cemetery with the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Visitation will be 3 to 7 p.m. today at the Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Memorials can be made in his name in care of the funeral home.

Couple plans October wedding



Casie Brock and Martin Patry

Casie Dianne Brock and Martin Paul Patry, both of Enfield, Conn., plan to marry on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2007, at the Enfield Congregational Church.

The bride graduated from Goodland High School in 2001. Her parents are Bob and Darla Brock of Enfield, formerly of Goodland. Her grandparents are Dale and Darlene Fuller of Cedar and Rosa Brock of Lindsborg.

The groom's parents are Lise Couture-Patry and Jacques Patry of Chicopee, Mass. His grandparents are Cecile Couture and Fernande Patry of Quebec, Canada.

The couple plans to honeymoon in the Bahamas. Both are supervisors for FedEx Freight.

Colorado will be site for couple's wedding

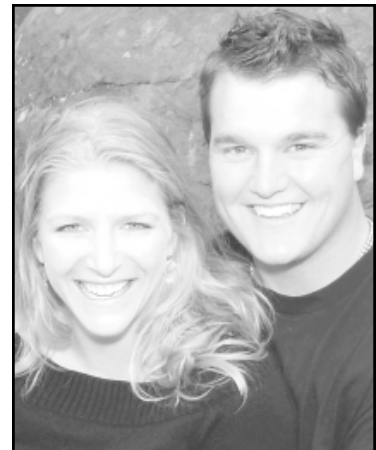
Molly Zeller of Arvada, Colo., and Blake Winter of Kanorado plan to marry on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007, in Lafayette, Colo.

The bride's parents are Mike and Gretchen Zeller of Arvada and grandparents are Frank and Janet Frauenfelder, Nadia Wisneski and Helen and the late Fred Zeller of Denver.

The groom's parents are Gary and Deb Winter and his grandparents are Jerry and Melba Winter of Kanorado and the late Don and Freda Deeds of Goodland.

The bride graduated from Arvada High School in 2000 and from the Colorado School of Mines in mechanical engineering in 2005. She works for the CFM Company in Denver.

He graduated from Goodland High School in 2000 and from



Molly Zeller and Blake Winter

Mines in mechanical engineering in 2004. He works for Cator Ruma and Associates in Lakewood.

The couple plans to live in Golden, Colo.

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Quartet to play at Gateway in Oberlin

The Doug Talley Quartet will perform at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) Sunday at The Gateway in Oberlin, sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association

Mr. Talley, a Selmer saxophone artist and clinician, has worked with college and high school music programs, including the University of Kansas and Kansas State University and performed throughout the Midwest.

Past performances of the quartet, Formed in 1995, formed in 1995,

include the Charlie Christian Jazz Festival, Dallas Museum of Art and Jazz in the Woods.

Other members of the group are Wayne Hawkins, piano, one of Kansas City's most in-demand keyboard artists; Tim Brewer, bass, a gifted composer and performer; and Keith Kavanaugh, drums, a 1987 graduate of the Berklee College of Music in Boston.

Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults and \$5 for students at the door.

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