

student news

Landon Lane West, Goodland High School graduate in 2003 and son of Daryl and Liz West, graduated from Emporia State University on Saturday, Dec. 15 with a Bachelor of Science.

Bill R. Finley, auto body repair instructor at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, received his Bachelor of Science in vocational technical education on Friday, Dec. 14, from Pittsburg State University.

Randy C. Berls, Goodland High School vocal music teacher received his Master of Music from Emporia State University on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Brenda Chatfield, Director of Instructional Services at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, received her Masters of Science on Friday, Dec. 14, from Pittsburg State University.

Erinn Abernathy, daughter of Paul and Gina Abernathy and 2005 Goodland High School graduate, was the vice president's honor roll for the fall semester at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva.

Melissa (Rummel) Edmondson of Colby was named Northwest Kansas Technical College Student for December. She is a student in the Telecommunication Network Analyst Program.

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.

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 and Sunday 120 W. 12th. The center does not have an exhibit for the month of January but the gift store is open and many items are now 75 percent off. Every Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. the center will have carriage-ride tours. The rides will start at the center and will have a beverage stop at The Grind and Gallery. The rides cost \$8 per person with children under two free.

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 on Wednesdays 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 Fridays we will have Born to Read for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For questions call Marcy Melia at 899-5461.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

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.

The Sherman County Alzheimers and Dementia support group will meet 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Good Samaritan Society, 208 W. 2nd.

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.

the calendar

calendar

Angela Bates-Tompkins of Bogue will give a one hour presentation at 2:30 on Sunday at the Goodland Public Library on the history of Nicodemus, the only remaining all African American town west of the Mississippi. The program is given through the Goodland Public Library, Sherman County Historical Society, National Weather Service and High Plains Museum.

The American Red Cross will have a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. To make an appointment, call (800) 448-3543. Walk-in donors are welcomed. Donors should weigh 110 pounds and be 17 years old. Sixteen-year-olds can donate with a parent's consent.

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

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter still has 2008 calendars for sale at \$15. 785-899-3502 evenings.

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.

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

Today: Gold Day. Seventh- and eighth-grade basketball against Wray. 10 a.m., Northwest Kansas Technical College meeting with juniors. 3 p.m., senior high scholars bowl at Scott City. Wednesday: Black Day. North Site Council meeting. 10:40 Northwest Kansas Technical College meeting with sophomores. Thursday: Gold Day. 3:30 p.m., Seventh- and eighth-grade basketball against Oakley. 3:30 p.m., junior high wrestling triangular against Hoxie and Burlington. 7 p.m., financial aid night for seniors and parents in high school cafeteria. Orange and Black Classic Basketball Tournament at Colby. Friday: Black Day. 2 p.m., varsity wrestling at Hays Senior Prairie Classic Wrestling. Orange and Black Classic Basketball Tournament at Colby. Saturday: 8:30 a.m., varsity wrestling at Hays Senior Prairie Classic Wrestling. 8:30 a.m., junior varsity wrestling against Atwood. 9 a.m., Mustang Wrestling Invitational. Orange and Black Basketball Tournament. Monday: 3:30 p.m.,

Seventh- and eighth-grade basketball at St. Francis. 3:30 p.m., high school scholars' bowl.

school menu

Today: Pigs in a blanket, seasoned potato wedges, baked beans, pears and milk. Wednesday: Chicken fry, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, whole wheat roll, fruited gelatin and milk. Thursday: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, rosy applesauce and milk. Friday: Fish, oven browned potatoes, cooked carrots, whole wheat roll, fruit cocktail bar and milk. Monday: Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, chocolate cake and milk. Tuesday: sloppy joe, French fries, pickle spear, frosted banana and milk.

senior menu

Today: Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetables, bread and applesauce. Wednesday: mac and cheese with smokies, stewed tomatoes, cook's choice fruit, bread and peach upside down cake. Thursday: Roast pork, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, gelatin with mandarin oranges and pineapple, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Spanish rice with ground beef, pea cheese salad, mixed vegetables, bread and fruit mix with banana. Monday: Wiener's with draut, mashed potatoes, green beans, bun and pears. Tuesday: Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, lima beans, bread and heavenly hash.

obituaries

Dennis Garth Stone

Dennis Garth Stone, 61, Goodland, business teacher at Goodland High School for 28 years, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 19, 1946, to Garth and Norma Jean (Perry) Stone at Kansas City, Kan. He graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1964 and from Emporia State University.

On Dec. 22, 1973, he and Karen Adams were married at the Church of the Magdalen in Wichita.

The couple made their home in Chase before moving to Goodland in 1979.

Mr. Stone had taught accounting, keyboarding, computer applications and financial literacy. He coached cross country, football, track and basketball during his years at Goodland High School.

He belonged to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the Parish Council.

Preceding him in death was his father and a brother, Jim Stone.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Tige Stone of Derby, Seth Stone of Indianapolis, Ind.; two daughters, Jayci Stone of Manhattan and Halli Stone of the home; his mother of Kansas City, Kan.; and a sister, Janet (Richard) Land of Topeka.

The funeral was at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 14, 2008, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding.

A community vigil and visitation was held Sunday evening at the church.

Memorials to the Dennis Stone Memorial may be left at the church or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Stone

Lois V. Peterson

Lois V. Peterson, 85, Goodland, mother of Deborah Boyle, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home. A full obituary will follow.

Students, woman win 4-H awards



Jonathan McClung, Clay Schilling and Jason Krayca

Three Goodland High School students received awards for their accomplishments in the 2007 Sherman County 4-H program, while long-time club leader and supporter Shirley Pearson received the Sherman County Friend of 4-H award.

The awards were given at the 4-H Achievement Awards program on Sunday, Nov. 4.

Clay Schilling, son of Ron and Marsha Schilling; Jason Krayca, son of Dan and Diane Krayca; and Jonathan McClung, son of Gary and Laura McClung, received the Kansas Key Award and the American Youth Foundation "I Dare You" Award.

The Key Award, introduced in 1952, is supported by the Farm Credit Association and Kansas 4-H Foundation. The students get a certificate and tie tack.

The "I Dare You" Award, given by the William H. Danforth Foundation since 1941, is named for the founder of the Ralston Purina Co. The three received a certificate and a copy of "I Dare You" by Danforth.

Pearson started in 4-H in the Llanos 4-H Club when she was 9 with her first projects in cooking and sewing.

She encouraged her sons, Justin and John, to belong to 4-H. Along with Pam McDaniel, she was leader of the Prairie Dale 4-H Club for six years.

After her sons were grown, she has helped by announcing the classes for the Spring Beef Show and the Sherman County District Free Fair for the last eight years.

Her granddaughter Ella is continuing the family tradition in 4-H.



Pearson

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, 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 Al-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

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 Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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.

Today: Debbie Lucas, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m., Jan Lambertz, p.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Fern Hawks a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Marsha McGillivray, 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.

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 Carrie Starns 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 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 be-

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matters of record

Marriages The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Jose Partida and Nancy E. Farris, both of Goodland.

Allan W. Langness and Deanne A. Spanier, both of Goodland.

Jim Flanders of Edson and Annette A. Franklin of Manhattan.

Jose Ussiel Gallegos and Hilda De Los Rios, both of Goodland.

Nathan James Poe of Denver and Danielle Marie Snodgrass of Lakewood, Colo.

Scott Alan Rumpel and Paula Lee Gorostiza, both of Goodland.

Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Dec. 21 - 11:12 a.m., 621 W. 17th, Louis Aguilar, Jr., reported criminal damage to property.

Dec. 23 - 1:50 a.m., 400 E. Fifth, arrested Flynn Whittington for driving while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.

Dec. 24 - 11:07 a.m., 1209 Harrison Ave., Buddy Plotts reported criminal damage.

Dec. 30 - 3:08 p.m., 309 E. Fifth, arrested Brenda Francine Gilliland for driving while suspended. Case referred to city attorney.

Jan. 1 - 7:36 a.m., 1525 Center Ave., Arthur Cabral reported auto theft.

Jan. 4 - 12:27 p.m., 800 Caldwell Ave., arrested Emery David Elmore on a warrant from another jurisdiction. Case referred to county attorney.

Thank You Friends! The family of Evelyn Rooney wishes to express its appreciation to the many individuals who consoled us during the loss of our wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and community friend. The staff at the Goodland Regional Medical Center along with Doctors Shafei, Younger, and Rubinowitz who provided her with extraordinary care during her illness. We thank you. The Goodland Police and the Emergency Response team who were valiant in their efforts to rush her to the Medical Center. We thank you. To Father Norbert Diabal and Sister Barbara and the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Help along with the Ladies Guild Society and Koons Chapel who all provided great comfort to the family. We thank you. Evelyn rests in peace with God and her memory shall live on as a testament to her many friends who shared cards, flowers, and gifts to the memorials. With our deepest appreciation and thanks, Jake Rooney and sons Tom, Greg and Kurt and families