

# the calendar

## calendar

The United States Department of Agriculture **Commodity Distribution** for residents of Sherman County will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on **Monday** at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods include grapefruit juice, corn flakes, chicken, peanut butter, orange juice, green beans and beef stew. For information call (785) 890-2299.

**Hospice Services** is having the Heartland Lions Eye Bank speak about organ donation at its August volunteer meeting at 6 p.m. on **Tuesday** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center small boardroom. Anyone may attend. For information call (800) 315-5122.

**Prairie Land Food sign up** will be until **Monday, Aug. 11**. Distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs**

schoolers (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 **5:30 p.m. the second 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. 5:30 p.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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.

**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.

On **Mondays** to **Thursdays** the sale will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and **Fridays** and **Saturdays** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 812 Broadway.

The Sherman Theatre **summer matinee** is at **1:30 p.m. Wednesday**. The movie is "Horton Hears a Who."

Moonlight Entertainment, Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Arts Council will have **Movies on Main** at the VFW north wall parking lot between the VFW and the GAC on Thursdays every other week. Showing will be **"Rocketman" on Thursday, Aug. 14**. Movies will start at sunset (8:30 to 9 p.m.) Bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. There is no charge.

## senior menu

**Today:** Pasta beef and tomato casserole, carrot raisin salad, mandarin oranges, bread and cookie.  
**Monday:** Scalloped potatoes and ham, mixed fruit, bread and cook's choice complement. **Tuesday:** Taco salad, apricots, tortilla chips and spice cake.

formation 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.

**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

An informational meeting for **Smoky Hills Public Television travel club** on its 12-day rail and cruise to Alaska will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, Aug. 14, at Prairie Museum, 1902 S. Franklin.

**Bead International** will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan till Sunday, Sept. 7. Hours are Monday to Friday 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time).

**"The purse and the person**, a century of women's purses" will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan until Sunday, Sept. 28.

**Training for volunteer health insurance counselors** by the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will be Wednesday and Thursday, and Tuesday, Aug. 19, in Garden City. The staff of Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas Program will do the training. The counselors help Medicare beneficiaries who have questions and problems regarding their health insurance. For information call Glenna Clingsmith at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

**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 **USS Hollister Destroyer**

**Reunion (DD-788)** will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to 21, at Branson, Mo. For information contact Mrs. Nelda Rupp, 2118 15440 SE Hartnell Ave., Portland, Ore. 97267, (503) 656-4949 or hnrupp@comcast.net.

## 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. Call 890-4888. WIC program available.

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:** Faye Paxton, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Paxton, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m. and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shelby Miller, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Virginia Bell, a.m., Shelby Miller, p.m. and Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Avis Alcorn, 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. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Toppliff at 899-2426.

# obituaries

## Daniel Van Laeys

Daniel Vernon Van Laeys, 73, a Sharon Springs rancher and former principal of the Sharon Springs Elementary School, died Monday, July 28, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Dec. 14, 1934, to Joe and Florence (Hays) Van Laeys in rural Wallace County, attended Western Star School and graduated from Kanorado High School in 1952.

On Aug. 14, 1955, he and Barbara Studer married at the Kanorado Methodist Church. He later completed his education at Fort Hays State University, and in 1959, they moved to Sharon Springs.

From 1959 to 1969 he taught at Harrison Flats School in rural Wallace County. In 1969, he became principal. He retired in 1992 and continued to ranch and farm.

Mr. Van Laeys was a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge and the

Wallace County Pitch Association. Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother-in-law, Richard Pfortmiller; and a sister-in-law, LuAnn Van Laeys.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; four sons, Joe (Kim) Van Laeys and Dave Van Laeys of Sharon Springs, Tim (Robin) Van Laeys of Logan and Dana Van Laeys of Mission; a daughter, Lori (Bob) Bolen of Sharon Springs; a brother, Frank (Marlene) Van Laeys of Weskan; a sister, Janice Pfortmiller of Topeka; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, July 31, 2008, at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul McNall and the Rev. David Jenkins officiating and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## Dalynn Peter

Dalynn Peter, 46, Lander, Wyo., sister of Kim (Don) Newell of Goodland, died Sunday, July 27, 2008, at her home after a battle with cancer.

She was born on Dec. 15, 1961, to W.D. and Mary (Moses) Bates in Dillon, Mont., and attended Lima Elementary School in Lima, Mont., and Shoshoni High School in Shoshoni, Wyo.

On Oct. 2, 1981, she and Dave Allan Peter married in Lander, Wyo. She enjoyed riding horses, roping and rodeoing with her children.

Preceding her in death was her father; a father-in-law, Raymond H. Peter; a daughter, Kasie Rae Peter; and her grandparents, Ruben and Wanita Moses and Dan and Thelma Bates.

Survivors include her husband, of the home, a former Goodland resi-

dent; a daughter, Tara Lynn Peter of Riverton, Wyo.; a son, Todd Ruben Peter of Lander; her mother, Lander; five other sisters, Debbie (Allan) Fitch of Evanston, Wyo., DaJuana (Ken) Crichton, Darla (John) Griffin and Diane (Steve) Hampton of Riverton, and Cheryl (Dick) Spurlock of Big Piney, Wyo.; a brother, Dan Bates of Big Piney, and a mother-in-law, Eleanor Peter of Goodland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, at the Lander Community Center, 950 Buena Vista Dr., Lander, Wyo., with Phil Wilson officiating.

A memorial has been established at the Atlantic City Federal Credit Union, 704 Main, Lander, Wyo.

Wind Dancer Funeral Home on the Wind River Indian Reservation is in charge of the arrangements.

## Wilma Elizabeth Burk

Wilma Elizabeth Burk, 94, a long time Brewster resident, died Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley, where she had been a patient three days.

She was born on Aug. 22, 1913, to Henry and Augusta (Kauffman) Wandersee at Bird City and attended school there. On Nov. 28, 1934, she married Warren W. Burk in Bird City.

The family moved to Brewster in 1940, where they farmed. Mrs. Burk remained on the farm until 2007 when she went to live at Sarah Hester Home Care Center in Benkleman, Neb.

She was a member of the TOB social club, the Llanos Family and Community Education club and the Beaver Garden Social Club in Brewster. She enjoyed crafts of all kinds, fishing, camping, traveling to Texas and Arizona, bingo and bowling.

Preceding her in death were her

parents; her husband; a son, Jerry Burk; a daughter, Shirley Lantz, a sister, Martha Wandersee; and a grandson, Todd Lantz.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Frailey of Goodland and Janice Seligman of McCook, Neb.; a son, Wesley (Dolores) Burk of Los Alamos, N.M.; a sister, Alma Wandersee of Goodland; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great great-grandchild.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008, at the Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland, with Pastor George Matthews officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today, Friday, Aug. 1, 2008, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home in Mrs. Burk's name and the family will decide on their use.



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## matters of record

### District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

**May 29:** Michael K. Wangombe, 45, Cherry Valley, Mass., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

Randall E. Zimmerman, 51, Goodland, \$144 for speeding, 83/65.

**May 31:** Kevin M. Murray, 32, Westminster, Colo., \$126 for not stopping at a stop or yield sign.

Norma L. Ramirez, 23, Goodland, \$144 for speeding.

James D. Smith, 19, Denver, \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

**June 1:** Jerline Jackson, 70,

Grand Cane, La., \$138.20 for speeding, 87/70.

Steven W. Johnson, 40, Pamplico, S.C., \$120 for speeding, 84/70.

Kayle A. Martin, 30, Boulder, Colo., \$144 for speeding, 88/70.

**June 2:** Charles D. Hemm, 78, Thornton, Colo., \$165 for speeding, 91/70.

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## Let Your Voice Be Heard Public Forum

At-Large Voting for County Commissioner Forum

This is an educational forum to discuss what "At-Large Voting for County Commissioner" means. We are asking for personal feedback from as many county citizens as possible. We will be explaining the issues with the at-large voting bill and sharing with everyone the procedures that are required prior to being able to vote on the bill. We look forward to hearing from all county citizens.

Location: Midway Stage Sherman County Fairgrounds

**Monday, August 4th @ 5:45 pm**

Shine on Sherman County Government Service Alliance Action Team

**August 5th** \*VOTE\*

# SCOTT SHOWALTER

**DISTRICT JUDGE REPUBLICAN**

**Position 2-Residing in Sherman County**

- Life-long resident of Northwest Kansas.
- Graduate of Goodland High School, Fort Hays State University and Washburn Law School.
- Successfully practiced law in Northwest Kansas for the past 25 years.
- Sherman County Attorney for 10 years. Current Kanorado Judge.
- Court Trustee for the 15th Judicial District for the past 14 years.

If elected I would provide a strong and dedicated voice for the people of the 15th Judicial District. With over 70 jury trials and numerous appellant court and Supreme Court appearances, I have the experience to handle the job in a fair and impartial way. My family has been residents of Northwest Kansas since homesteading in Thomas County in 1882. We have watched and helped this area grow for the past 126 years.

Please support and vote for me in the August 5th Republican Primary for District Judge, Position 2. This position is for the entire judicial district but the judge must reside in Sherman County. I have been a resident of Sherman County for the past 33 years.

**"EXPERIENCE MATTERS"**

Paid for by Showalter for Judge-Tom Palmer, Treasurer