

card showers

The family of **Betty Kemp** is requesting get well cards be sent to her at 1600 W. 8th Street, Wellington, Kan. 67152

student news

Michael Wade Smith, a 2007 graduate of Goodland High School and sophomore in pre-business at Kansas University, will be the Student Senate deputy communications director. He is the son of Celia Smith and the grandson of Maggie Diaz.

Stuart R. Campbell of Goodland received his Masters of Science in speech-language pathology from Fort Hays State University at the end of the spring semester.

Michelle K. Briggs of Colby received her Masters of Science in education administration from Fort Hays State University at the end of the spring semester.

Monica A. Leitner of Colby received her Masters of Science in psychology from Fort Hays State University at the end of the spring semester.

Thomas Toland of Colby received his Masters of Science in psychology from Fort Hays State University at the end of the spring semester.

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, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at 120 W. 12th. Carriage rides are available on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and cost \$5. Jeanie Gustafson's "Tethered Alliances" will be on display in August. She uses innovative methods in clay art in two and three-dimension styles. The opening will be from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday at the center. For those who need to use the new elevator, the key used to operate the life can be obtained inside the arts center.

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.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Wheatridge Acres in Goodland. The Piecemakers will have open sewing from 8 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month at Wheatridge. For information call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301.

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 5:30 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

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Prairie Land Food 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.

The Sherman County Economic Development will have a "Community Economic Development Strategic Planning Session" from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union. For information call (785) 890-3743.

The 24 finalists for the Eight Wonders of Art of Kansas will be announced on Monday, Aug. 25. From then until Wednesday, Oct. 15, people will be able to

vote and the eight winners will be announced on Friday, Oct. 31. Voting or nomination is done online at <http://kansassampler.org/8wonders/page.php?id=281>.

The Goodland Public Library's sack sale runs till Saturday, Aug. 16. All you can get in a sack or box for \$1. 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.

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. Showing will be "Rocketman" on Thursday. Movies will start at sunset (8:30 to 9 p.m.) Bring lawn chairs,

blankets and snacks. There is no charge.

senior menu

Today: Liver and onions in gravy, baked potato, corn, bread and cook's choice fruit. **Monday:** Cook's choice entree, seasoned carrots, citrus slices, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Barbecue pork sandwich, tater tots, broccoli cauliflower salad, bun and blushing pears. **Wednesday:** Macaroni and cheese with smokies, tomatoes and cucumbers, mixed vegetables, bread and plums. **Thursday:** Chicken fajita salad, five cup salad, bread sticks and cherry crisp. **Friday:** Bierock casserole, creamed peas, cottage cheese with pineapple, strawberries and bananas.

obituaries

Eula Margaret Babcock

Eula Margaret Babcock, 101, former Goodland rural school teacher, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008, at Goodland Good Samaritan Center.



Babcock

She was born on June 27, 1907, to William and Katherine (Brosahan) Daise on their homestead 14 miles north of Kanorado. Mrs. Babcock lived in Sherman County her whole life and was the oldest continuous member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

Mrs. Babcock took the Normal Training Course and graduated from high school in 1926. She taught three years in the Arthur Kemp School. She drove a Ford coupe with pink curtains the eight miles to teach all eight grades.

On Oct. 28, 1928, she and Harvey Babcock of Fairbury, Neb., were married in Goodland. He came to work with his brother Walter Babcock on the farm and run the threshing machine. In 1929, the couple moved to a farm north of Ruleton. He farmed and milked cows and she raised chickens and turkeys and taught school. Their first crop was hailed out. At that time, wheat sold for 10 cents, barley for nine cents and corn for 11 cents.

In 1943, when Mr. Babcock enlisted in the Seabees her parents came to live with her. She taught school 21 miles northwest of Goodland and then in a school closer to town. When he returned from World War II the couple took over the Sinclair Service Station at 9th and Main. Mrs. Babcock finished her school term and then helped gas,

oil and clean cars. When men began returning from the war, he was able to hire help. The couple then decided to adopt a child, Patricia Ann.

She was a member of Goodland Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary and the Happy-Go-Lucky Pinochle Club.

When her husband retired in 1971, the couple did a lot of traveling. He died in 1978 and her sister-in-law Frances Daise became her traveling companion. In March 2003, she moved to Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community and in 2005 to the nursing home.

She enjoyed doing embroidery, quilting, growing flowers and a little garden.

Preceding her in death were her husband; an infant granddaughter, Sharon Juhl; her parents; three brothers and their wives, Walter (Edna) Daise, Harold (Vera) Daise and George (Francis) Daise; and an infant sister, Lucille Daise.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat (Olathe) Jewell of Goodland; two granddaughters; and four great-granddaughters.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 8, 2008, at the church, 307 W. 13, Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

The Vigil will be at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main.

Memorials to the church, Goodland Good Samaritan Center or to the American Cancer Society and can be left at the funeral home.

Alice Shilling

Alice Shilling, Sidney, Neb., formerly of Goodland and mother of Dixie Chatfield of Goodland, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008, at the Golden Living Center in Sidney just 18 days from her 101st birthday.



Shilling

She was born Aug. 21, 1907, to Bert Othol and Blanche (Francisco) Smith in Brownell, Kan., and moved with her family in a covered wagon to a homestead north of Lewellen, Neb., in 1908.

Mrs. Shilling grew up in a sod house and attended a one-room school.

On April 6, 1925, she married Arthur David Sparks at Julesburg, Colo. He died in 1956. In 1964, she married Henry Shilling, and he died in 1977.

Mrs. Shilling lived in many places, including Oklahoma and Colorado, before settling in Goodland, where she worked at the hospital. After moving to Sidney, she worked at the Sioux Ordinance Army Depot until it closed in the 1960s. She then moved to Ogallala, Neb., where she worked at Goodall Electric, then to Fort Collins, Colo., where she worked at Poudre Valley Hospital and then Hewlett Packard until she retired at age 65.

She traveled with her husband for his work, then returned to western Nebraska in the late 1980s. In 2006,

she moved to the nursing home in Sidney.

Mrs. Shilling was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Methodist Church.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; five brothers; Monte Smith, Kenneth Smith, Burt Smith, Freeman Smith and Herold Smith; a sister, Toots Smith; two sons, Dale Sparks and Delbert Sparks; a daughter, Judy Sparks; and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include four other daughters, Rhonda Sparks of Sidney, Ruth (Donald) Stinson of Loveland, Colo., Billie (Arthur) Frerichs of Gurley, Neb. and Blanche (Harold) Frerichs of Sidney; a step-daughter, Jan (Bill) Beitz of Fort Collins; a step-son, Gene Shilling of Denver; 26 grandchildren; 72 great-grandchildren; and 58 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Friday, Aug. 8, 2008, at the Holechek Funeral Home, 1212 10th Ave., Sidney with Pastor Leon "Bud" Gillespie officiating and burial in the Greenwood Cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday and Friday before the services.

Memorials to the Dorwart Cancer Treatment Center in Sidney may be sent to the funeral home.

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.

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, at Prairie Museum, 1902 S. Franklin.

Bead International will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan until 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.

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: Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:**

Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy.

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. and VanVleet, 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.

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.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-

obituary

Mildred Beckmann

Mildred L. Beckmann, 92, Riverside, Calif., former organist for the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, died Thursday, July 24, 2008.

She was born Jan. 12, 1916, in Filley, Neb., the youngest of 10 children of Horace and Laura Miller. Mrs. Beckmann graduated from the University of Nebraska and became a teacher.

In 1947, she married the Rev. E.J. Beckmann, who was pastor of the church in Goodland for several years. Mrs. Beckmann served as organist before they moved to California in 1966.

Preceding her in death were her

parents and her husband in 1994.

Survivors include three daughters, Becky (Jim) Spencer of Goleta, Calif.; Jane (John) Rudat of Sugarland, Texas; and Alice (Mike) Wagoner of Corona, Calif.; a son, Steve Beckman of Corona; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will at 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008, at Pierce Brothers Crestlawn Cemetery in Riverside.

Send cards to Steve Beckmann, 1333 Thornwood Square, Corona, Calif. 92882.

Help Me! I'm Lost!



Name: Baxter
Type: Black Toy Poodle
Age: 6 months

If found please call (785) 821-0094.

I miss my family!

Thank You

To the residents of Sherman County. I've appreciated the privilege of serving as your commissioner for the last 8 years. I congratulate Max on being your new commissioner and wish him the best during his term.

Thanks,
Kevin Rasure
Paid for by Kevin Rasure

Thank You Voters!

Thank you Republican voters of Sherman County. I am honored you have selected me as your candidate for District Judge. Please vote for me in the General Election on November 4.

Thanks again!
Scott and Shelly Showalter

Paid for by Scott Showalter for District Judge, Tom Palmer, Treasurer

BABY-2008

Bryan and Kelly Strnad of Windsor, Colo. are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Tessa Lee, on July 27, 2008.

Tessa's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murray (Justine) Easton of Buderim, Queensland, Australia. She also has Great Nana (Joyce Irving) of Christchurch, New Zealand. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Cynthia Strnad) Billenwillms, Goodland, and the late Paul Strnad.

6 pounds, 11 ounces
Poudre Valley Hospital
No siblings

The Medical Arts Clinic would like to apologize for any inconvenience to our patients. We will be open as soon as possible.

* Tom Hellerud, ARNP and staff