

card showers

The family of **Betty Kemp** is requesting get well cards be sent to her at 1600 W. 8th Street, Wellington, Kan. 67152. She has broken a hip and will be in bed for another eight weeks.

student news

Emporia State University junior **Melissa Swager** was on the Spring Honor Roll there. She is the daughter of Central Elementary Principal Harvey Swager and Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community Administrator Donna Swager. To be on the honor roll a student had to keep a minimum of 3.80 grade point average.

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 9 a.m. 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 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday after Labor Day.** Story hour for preschool children ages 3 to 5 is Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Story hour will start on Wednesday, Sept. 10 and Thursday, Sept. 11. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. starting Friday, Sept. 12. Children need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the Born to Read group. For information call Marcy Melia at (785) 899-5461.

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

the calendar**calendar**

The **Sherman County Historical Society** will be having a Victorian Ice Cream Social on **Sunday** from 2 to 4 for members and prospective members. They will serve homemade ice cream.

The **Sherman County Alumni Association Annual meeting** will be at 5 p.m. on **Tuesday** at Gambinos.

Prairie Land Food distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on **Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. To sign up call the First United Methodist

Church at (785) 899-3631.

senior menu

Today: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, pork and beans, bread and watermelon. **Monday:** Ground beef stroganoff, winter mix vegetables, apricots, bread, rice or noodles. **Tuesday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, mixed melon, bread and choice complement.

school menu

Today: Macaroni and cheese with meat, peas, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk. **Monday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, whole wheat roll,

cantaloupe and milk. **Tuesday:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, pickle, tomato, carrot sticks, fresh fruit cup and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Earliest date for girls golf and tennis competition. **Saturday:** 6 p.m., Little City Theater performance in high school auditorium. **Monday:** Gold day. 7 p.m., Goodland School Board meeting, Family, Career and Community Leaders Take Aim Conference at Hesston. **Tuesday:** Black Day. 3:30 p.m., health insurance information meeting.

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.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays** at 1013 Center. 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

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: Fern Hawks, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Avis Alcorn, a.m., Jan Lambertz, p.m. and Emma 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-

672-3125, ext. 187.

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 Stars 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 Domestic and Sexual Violence Services 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 being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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.

obituaries**Evelyn A. Langdon**

Evelyn A. Langdon, 84, Winona, mother of Joyce Boehme of Goodland, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008, at Sherman County Good Samaritan Center of Goodland.

She was born on July 29, 1924, to Carl J. Nowak and Mary (Guzik) Nowak in Sherman County. She lived in Logan and Wallace counties all her life.

On Sept. 3, 1940, she and Everett Frank Langdon were married in Winona. Mrs. Langdon was a manager of the Winona Motel and cleaned the Winona Bank for a number of years.

She belonged to the Winona United Methodist Church and Winona Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Langdon was a big fan of Triplains and Sharon Springs sports.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1977; her parents; two sisters, Helen Ownes and Betty Nowak; three brothers, John Nowak, Lewis Nowak and Frank Nowak; three brothers-in-law, Louis Owens, Howard Kampmann and Mac Anderson; a son-in-law,

Bill Boehme; and a great-grandson, Seth Boehme.

Survivors include her daughter and companion Chuck Bohme of Goodland; three sons, Larry (Lavetta) Langdon of Stratton, Neb., Eugene (Doris) Langdon of Leoti and Troy (Brenda) Langdon of Larned; two brothers, Jim (Lill) Nowak of Bonne Terre, Mo. and Fred (Sharon) Nowak of Goodland; two sisters, Josephine Kampmann of Cocolalla, Idaho and Ruby Anderson of Goodland; two sisters-in-law, Win Nowak of Anchorage, Alaska and Caroline Nowak of Goodland; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008, at the church in Winona with Pastor Sheryl Johnson officiating and burial in the Winona Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008, at the church.

Memorials will be designated at a later date.

Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home of Oakley was in charge of the arrangements.

Louis W. Theye

Louis W. Theye, 86, Colby, former resident of Goodland, died Monday, Aug. 18, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1921, to George Carl and Mamie Gertrude Theye in Bird City and attended school there and McDonald.

Mr. Theye was a retired farm laborer and had also worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad in St. Francis.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a grandson.

Survivors include three sons, Densel (Debbie) Theye of Ulysses, Dale (Lisa) Theye of Garden City and Elroy (Lisa) Theye of Rexton, Texas; two daughters, Beth Bryant

of Melville, Calif. and Margaret Taylor of Colby; a brother, George Theye of Liberal; three sisters, Florence (John) Heady of Hanston, Louise (Warren) Johnson of Revenna, Neb. and Gertie Zamae of New York; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2008 at Beulah Cemetery of Colby with Pastor Tim Baerts officiating. Visitation was Thursday afternoon before the services at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby.

Memorials may be sent to the funeral home.

Sign up starts for kids' story hour

Sign-up for Story Hour for younger children has begun at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, Goodland.

There are three different times for the 3 to 5 age group. Groups will meet on Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m.

Stories are read, games played, arts and crafts and new friends made by the children at story hour. The first week of Story Hour is

Wednesday, Sept. 10 and Thursday, Sept. 11.

Story hour is free to all children in Sherman County.

For children from 0 to 3 the library has a Born to Read group. This group will meet on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. starting Friday, Sept. 12. Children need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

For questions call Marcy Melia at the library (785) 899-5461.

Scouting night planned next week

Goodland will have its Sign Up for Scouting Night on Thursday. This is done statewide for boys and girls to sign up for scouting.

The sign up for Girl Scouts will be at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist

Church Fellowship Hall, 12th and Sherman. They will have popcorn and drawing for movie tickets.

The sign up for Cub Scouts will be at 6:30 p.m. at West Elementary School.

matters of record

Municipal Court
These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:
May 23: Russell E. Hudzinski, failed to yield at stop or yield sign, fined \$90.
Terrance M. Knuth speeding 10

mph over limit, diversion \$190.
May 27: Jodie L. Benton, failed to stop at stop or yield sign, fined \$90.
Cody L. Bussen, disobey traffic control device, fined \$90.

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

June 30 — 11:45 a.m., 419 E. 19th, Johnnie Dautel reported a theft.
1:04 p.m., 1420 Walnut Ave.,

arrested Edward James Stevenson for theft of motor fuel from Kerry Bassett. Case referred to county attorney.

July 2 — 2:23 p.m., 2310 Commerce Janelle Cole reported sexual battery. Case referred to city attorney.

Community Effort Made the PBR a Success

The Thunder on the Plains Committee members stated that, without the help of the entire community, the PBR could not have been the success that it was! Working along beside their own Committee, the members of the Fair Board spent countless hours handling the ticket sales, readying the grounds, and arranging for and setting up additional seating. Helping the Fair Board Members were many 4-H Members. Because of the assistance of so many community members and organizations, the Thunder On The Plains Committee was able to give \$1,472 to the Sherman County Relay for Life. The Arena Cleaners, Dale Hudson and Harvey Benham returned the fees paid to them to the Committee, asking that those dollars be given to the Relay for Life. A Committee spokesperson stated "There is no way we are able to name everyone who helped make this venture a success, but we do thank everyone."

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