

card showers

Roger Collins is home from the hospital and would like to hear from his friends. His address is 324 Center and phone number is 890-3474.

Kenny and Connie (Smith) Soellner will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today. Cards may be sent to 485 E. 22nd Street.

Betty Sutton will have her 90th birthday today and her family is requesting cards be sent to her at 913 Arcade.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

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.** Story Hour for preschool kids, ages 3 to 5, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 3 to 4 p.m. and Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for kids aged 0 to 3 years and their parents or caregiver will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland. They will use the book "The 5000 Year Leap" by Cleon Skousen as the framework for the studies.

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** from October through May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

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.

Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with

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The **Kansas University Alumni Association** will be at **Crazy R's Bar and Grill, 1618 Main, at noon today** to give updates on the school, hand out T-shirts and crazy bands for kids. People can get their picture taken with a Jayhawk. Anyone who stops will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of three items: "At the Top of the Hill" framed print of Frasier Hall; dual framed "Sports Illustrated" covers featuring Mario Chalmers and Brandon Rush from the 2008 National Championship season; or a 2011 men's basketball autographed by the entire team. RSVP to Kerri Wright at (785) 864-9772.

A late night open house to meet and greet the new **High Plains Museum Director Karen Anderson** will be from **7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday** at 1717 Cherry.

The exhibit opening for the artwork of Frank Eli of Denver will be from **1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12. Frank Eli does contemporary art in pencil, pen, digital color, colored pencil and 3-D modeling.

Entertainment will be provided at 1:15 a.m. by Joseph Eli.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry, will have a **guest curator class** for third graders from **10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday.**

It's not too late to sign-up for the **Summer Arts Institute** or **Prairie School** (grades 3 to 6) offered by the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th. Classes will start **Tuesday, June 14.** For information call 890-6442.

The **Carnegie Arts Center**, 120 W. 12, will have a garage sale to raise money for the center at **9 a.m. on Saturday, June 11.**

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, June 13. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have lean ground beef, deli cooked ham, turkey breakfast sausage, boneless chicken breast fillets, hot dogs. The specials are 4th of July griller, bacon wrapped choice sirloin steaks, chicken cordon bleu and stuffed chicken

breasts, Black Angus burgers and breakfast biscuit sandwiches.

The **Photography Club** will meet next at **5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14,** at the Carnegie Arts Center. Mary Ellen Coumerilh will be the guest speaker on online sales.

Tuesday Flicks are at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

Today: Chicken BLT salad, tropical fruit, crackers and strawberry shortcake. **Monday:** Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Pasta salad with ham, Mandarin oranges, breadsticks and cake. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and rosy pears. **Thursday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, gelatin with carrots and pineapple, bread and cookie. **Friday:** Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onion, parried potatoes, bread and cottage cheese with fruit.

Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

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 Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **6 p.m. on Mondays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

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

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, 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.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

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:** a.m. Avis Alcorn. Monday: a.m. Ramona Livengood. **Tuesday:** a.m. Gorda Adelgren and p.m. Jo Simmons. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner. **Thursday:** a.m. Faye Paxton. **Friday:** a.m. Alcorn.

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 Colleen Wagner at 890-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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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.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398 or 821-2144. Interested in adopting a pet call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

obituary

Olga Lucile Schwartzkopf

Olga Lucile Schwartzkopf, 93, WaKeeney, former Brewster resident, died Saturday, May 28, 2011, at Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital at WaKeeney.

She was born Feb. 2, 1918, to Amanda (Thompson) and T.C. Dillinger in a sod house in rural Sherman County near Brewster. She attended rural New Hope School and in 1936 graduated from Brewster Consolidated High School.

For three years she taught at the Mayer District one-room school, followed by one year in the Baird District rural school. During this time she attended Fort Hays State College for two summers and one academic year.

On Aug. 6, 1941, she and Earl G. Schwartzkopf were married at her family farm. They first lived in Jetmore, where he was principal of the grade school. The also lived in Lakin, Brownell, Hays, Luray, Weskan and Clayton. In 1958 they moved to Cedar Crest Farm northeast of Ransom, where they lived for 34 years before retiring to WaKeeney.

In Ransom, she worked as a nurse aide and medical aide at the Ransom Long Term Care for over 20 years and was a Sunday School teacher at the Methodist church.

In WaKeeney she was a member

of the WaKeeney First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, a past District Officer of United Methodist Women, the Eastern Star, the Tourist Club and a past member of the WaKeeney Library Board.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 2002; her parents; two infant sons, Roy Lynn Schwartzkopf and David Benjamin Schwartzkopf; a daughter, Roselea Brune; two brothers, the Rev. Sidney C. Dillinger and Troy Dillinger; and five sisters, Elna Buice, Oleta Snow, Clarice Blakely, Elva Craft and Alta Kerton.

Survivors include a son, Herb Schwartzkopf of Ransom; two daughters, Earline Fairbank of McPherson and Meribeth (Terry) Foster of Russell; a brother Dwight Dillinger of Hays; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church, 500 Summit Avenue, WaKeeney and burial in the LaCrosse Cemetery.

Memorials to the church scholarship fund, Trego County Lemke Memorial Hospital Endowment may be sent to Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th Street, WaKeeney, Kan. 67672.

Backpack maker has Grinnell roots

By Ron Wilson
Director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University

Have you ever had a mountaintop experience? Today we'll meet a man from rural Kansas who has had many mountaintop experiences. In the process, he's taken a company to the summit of American business.

Skip Yowell is a co-founder of JanSport, one of the nation's leading outdoor equipment and apparel manufacturers. Skip grew up in Grainfield, population 321 people. That's rural - but there's more.

While growing up, Skip spent several summers visiting his aunt, uncle and cousin Murray in Seattle. He loved the outdoors and went hiking with Murray in the mountains. Back in Kansas, Skip attended Wichita State.

One day Skip got a call from Murray, who explained that one of his class projects at the University of Washington was to make something unique out of aluminum. Based on his hiking experience, Murray designed an adjustable aluminum frame for backpacking - one that was lightweight and strong, and allowed for individual precision fitting.

The design won an award and Murray decided to market it, but he needed some help. First, he told his girlfriend, who was very skilled in sewing, "Jan, if you marry me, I'll name the company after you." She agreed, they were wed, and that was the beginning of the company known as JanSport.

What about marketing the JanSport backpacks? Murray called upon his old friend and cousin back in Kansas, Skip Yowell. Skip relocated to Seattle to help his cousin. This was the 1960s, and the three self-described "hippies" went to work.

They had no business plan or money, but they did have Murray's innovative design. Jan's sewing skills, and Skip's creative instincts and love of people. They started making packs in the upper floor of Uncle Norm's transmission shop. To save money, Skip slept there on a cot, and Aunt Mabel did the books.

On the weekends, they would go hiking in the mountains, for fun and to test their equipment. They refined their products and started selling packs to retailers of outdoor

products. One day Skip got a call from the bookstore buyer for the University of Washington. The bookstore sold the usual campus-related items, but also had a line of outdoor products including the JanSport backpacks. Since it rains a lot in Seattle, students were buying the backpacks to put their books in to keep the books dry - plus it made it easier to carry the books.

Skip and Murray improved their design and sent them to the bookstore, and the new backpacks sold like hot cakes. During the '70s, the packs sold in college bookstores across the country. During the '80s they caught on at the high schools, and by the 1990s, backpacks were used at the grade school level. Today, virtually every kid goes to school with a backpack.

JanSport continued to diversify and improve its product line, testing and companies' gear under extreme conditions. Skip and Murray went on a climb to the summit of Mount Rainier when a blizzard hit, but they survived. In the process, they learned a lot about themselves and overcoming adversity, as well as about how to improve their products. A similar trip to the Cascade Mountains demonstrated the need for a new and improved tent, and led to Skip's creation of a dome-shaped tent which would become the industry standard. Skip went on to visit such locations as Tibet, Kilimanjaro, and even Mount Everest.

Today, JanSport is the world's largest backpack maker and a global leader in outdoor apparel and equipment. Skip wrote a book about his experience titled "The Hippy Guide to Climbing the Corporate Ladder and Other Mountains." He retired in 2010. He and his wife Winnie bought a home back in Kansas, in the unincorporated community of St. Peter with an estimated population of 8 people. Now, that's rural.

Have you ever had a mountaintop experience? Skip Yowell has literally had lots of mountaintop experiences, in some of the highest and most demanding mountains in the world. That has helped him make a difference by creating the type of quality products which are dependable and reliable for anyone, and helped him take this business to the top.

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