

card showers

Marilyn Morton Sloan, the daughter of Ruth Morton, is requesting a card shower to celebrate her mother's 95th birthday. Her birthday is Sunday, June 12. Her address is 707 Wheat Ridge Circle Apt. 121, Goodland.

The family of Evelyn Kling is requesting a card shower to celebrate her 101st birthday on Wednesday, June 22. Cards may be sent to her at Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. 2nd, Goodland.

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.

Pamela Cullen is recuperating from a stroke she suffered early in May. Friends are requesting cards be sent to her at Swedish Medical Center, 501 E. Hampden Ave., Englewood, Colo. 80113, Room 4435A.

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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

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. taekwando. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwando classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with

the calendar

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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. For information call 890-6442.

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

The Patriot's Flag Day Rally is Tuesday. From 5:30 to 7 p.m. there will be a barbecue and from 7 to 9 p.m. Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach will speak on topics to include the Founders' intent with respect to the balance of power between the states and the federal government and how the abuse of the Commerce Clause has disrupted this vital balance. He will also talk about the benefits of the newly passed Kansas voter ID law known as the Secore and Fair Elections Act.

There will be a free magic show, "The Wacky World of Magician Eric Vaughn at 10:30 a.m. today at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Explore

the roots and discover the history of magic as the show takes you on a whirlwind tour of magic from all around the world.

The Annual Flag Day Celebration by the Goodland Elks Lodge will be at 9 a.m. on Tuesday at the Sherman County Court Room, Sherman County Court House, 813 Broadway. Personal flags will be given to all in attendance and patriotic music will be played by the Mangus family. A dedicated flag will be given to Sherman County. Everyone is invited to attend and veterans are encouraged to wear uniforms and/or medals.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. 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.

Russ Taft will give a free concert at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22, at the Goodland High School auditorium. Taft was a member of the Imperials and the Gaither Vocal Band. For information call (785) 821-0380 or Calvary Gospel Church at 890-3605.

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: Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onion, parried potatoes, bread and cottage cheese with fruit. Monday: Lasagne, mixed vegetables, peaches, garlic bread and pudding. Tuesday: Chef salad, tropical fruit, crackers and bar cookie. Wednesday: Turkey slice, sweet potatoes, corn, dinner roll and pineapple. Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed fruit, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Salmon pattie, Italian pasta salad, plums, bread and cook's choice complement.

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

The "Journey for Control: On the Road to Better Managing Your Diabetes" diabetes class will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Citizens Medical Center Conference Room at Colby. This is the beginning class of a four class series and is free but advanced registration is requested. For information or to register call Jeanene Brown at CMCI Education: (785) 460-4850.

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum at 110 W. Main, Logan will have a four day painting workshop with David Vollbracht from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday to Saturday, July 13 to 16. There will be a one-hour break

for lunch. Cost of the workshop is \$150 with discounts available for Hansen Museum members. This class will be on the use of photography as a reference material.

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. Karen Coon and p.m. LaVonne Lage. Tuesday: a.m. Jan Lambertz. Wednesday: a.m. Gorda Adelgren, noon Shelby Miller and p.m. Faye Paxton. Thursday: a.m. Jessie Owens. 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.

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.

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.

obituaries

Thomas Jerome Bussen

Thomas Jerome Bussen, 53, Wallace farmer and rancher, died Sunday, June 5, 2011, at his home in rural Wallace.

He was born June 7, 1957, to Raymond and Shirley (Leiker) Bussen at Colby. He attended Wallace Grade School and graduated in 1975 from Wallace County Community High School.

On Oct. 30, 1976, he and Deanna Baehler were married at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church at Sharon Spring.

Mr. Bussen belonged to the Holy Ghost Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, where he had served as Grand Knight and on the SCS Board.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four daughters, Amy (Ryan) Isaacson of Assaria, Sarah (Brian) Diercks of Hoxie, Connie Penka (Steven) Penka of Wallace and AnneMarie Bussen of Hays; five sons, Eric (Sarah James) Bussen of

Newton; Patrick (financee Jennifer) Bussen of Topeka; Jonathan Bussen of Manhattan; Kristopher Bussen and Nathaniel Bussen, both of the home; two brothers, Brian Bussen of Denver and Joe (Suzanne) Bussen of Great Bend; three sisters, Rhonda (Greg) Winkler of McPherson, Julie Bussen of Baltimore, Md. and Celeste (Mike) Rains of Oakley; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2011 at the church at Sharon Springs with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial in the Wallace Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at Koons Funeral Chapel at Sharon Spring, Mass was at 6:15 p.m. at the church with the Vigil following at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8, 2011.

Memorials to the Thomas Jerome Bussen Memorial may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Jacqueline Mae Dechant

Jacqueline Mae Chisum Dechant, 90, Vancouver, Wash., former area resident, died Saturday, June 4, 2011, after a short illness at Vancouver, Wash.

She was born on Feb. 5, 1921, to Jack and Pearl Whitsell Chisum at Sharon Springs. In 1938 she graduated from Sharon Springs High School where she was active in several sports including basketball and horse riding.

On Oct. 19, 1938, she and Cyril F. Dechant were married in Goodland. The couple had four children while living in several states including Kansas, Colorado, Oregon and Washington while he worked on power line construction in rural areas. In 1953 the family moved to Portland, Ore. and then to Vancouver in 1962.

Mrs. Dechant's favorite hobby was bowling which she participated in for almost 50 years. She continued to bowl until the last month of her life. She also enjoyed horseback riding, completing crossword

puzzles and watching baseball and golf on television.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; a son, Kern Dechant; three brothers, Richard Chisum, Cayle Chisum and Mark Chisum; and three sisters, Enid Chisum, Lucille Huffman and Coye Hinerman.

Survivors include a son, David Clark (Mary) Dechant of McAlpin, Fla.; daughters, Kiplee Paige (Ken) Luthe of Wikieup, Ariz., Gaylen Chisum (Bob) Sage of Vancouver, Wash.; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service for the family was held on Friday, June 11, 2011 at the St. John's Cemetery, Vancouver, Wash.

Memorials may be sent to the Wallace County Foundation, Box 471, Sharon Springs, Kan. 67758.

Arrangements were handled by Davies Cremation and Burial Services, 309 E. 15th Street Suite East, Vancouver, Wash.

Charles Thomas Mather

Charles Thomas "Pete" Mather, 63, Cheyenne, Wyo., former Goodland resident, died Friday, June 3, 2011, at his home.

He was born Aug. 25, 1947, to Charles and Mary (Thomas) Mather in Canon City, Colo. Mr. Mather served two tours of duty in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Mary June; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Survivors include a brother, Rich-

ard "Doc" (Rochelle) Mather of Clayton; a niece, Traci Brooks; and a nephew, Matthew Heinrich of Colby.

Cremation has been chosen. His family will hold a graveside service with military honors in the Selden Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials to the Charles T. Mather Memorial Fund may be sent to Richard Mather, 781 Stagecoach Ave., Clayton, Kan. 67629.

Arrangements were handled by Schrader Funeral Home, 2323 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Barbara F. Gard


Barbara F. Gard, 68, Nampa, Idaho, died Sunday, June 5, 2011, at a Meridian Idaho hospital.

A memorial service will be announced.

Arrangements are being handled by Boise Funeral Home Aclesa Chapel, 8209 West Fairview Avenue, Boise, Idaho.

A full obituary will follow.

Happy 60th Birthday, Dad (Rue)!



Love, Lindsay and Jill

Bridal Registry

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Wedding July 23

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death notice

William Prentice

William Prentice was found dead in his home. Bateman Funeral Home is handling arrangements. A full obituary will follow.

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50th Wedding Anniversary



Maurice & Ruth (Sherbert) Annis, Oakley, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, June 18th, 2011 at the Oakley Country Chapel from 1:30-5 p.m., 5 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Oakley on Hwy. 83. Their children, Thomas & Suzy Annis of Oakley and Douglas & Denise Annis of Omaha, NE and 4 grandchildren would like to invite all to the Come and Go Reception. Cards may be mailed to P.O. Box 189, Oakley, KS 67748.

Notice

Anyone still having flowers, plants or memorials out at the cemetery are reminded that they need to be picked up. Thank You.