

card shower

The family of Fern Estes is requesting a card shower for her birthday. She will be 96 years young on Wednesday, July 25. Cards may be sent to 250 Emerald Elm Road, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

patient news

Margie Albers is undergoing radiation therapy for five weeks in Denver. Cards may be sent to her at Dee Albers, 8490 Golden Eye Drive, Parker, Colo. 80134.

activities

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

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday 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. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

the calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, or 890-3793 or order online at www.prairieland-food.com.

Calvary Gospel Church, 402 College, is having its vacation Bible school, "Adventures on Promise Island," from 6 to 8 p.m. through Thursday. Kids from pre kindergarten through sixth grade can attend.

A Goodland Community Blood Drive will be from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, July

26, at the Goodland Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Visit redcrossblood.org or call (800) 733-2767.

The annual book sale at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday and continues until Friday, Aug. 17. The library hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Items for sale include hardback books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes, DVD's, CD's and more. Vintage Life, Look, National Geographic and Reader's Digest, some bound volumes ranging from 1920s to 1990s all have to go!

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: Barbecue pork sandwich, tater triangles, macaroni salad with vegetables, bun and cantaloupe. Wednesday: Lasagne, corn, gelatin with carrots and crushed pineapple, garlic bread and pudding. Thursday: Hamburger steak with mushroom gravy, winter mix vegetables, peaches, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Chef salad, citrus slices, cafe crackers and cook's choice complement.

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 second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

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 3 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.

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

with Lisa Malsom. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact class with Sarah King, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact exercise group with Sarah King and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242. Certified

personal training offered with Kyla Sheldon. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-3285 or visit rightcombination-dance.com.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

Goodland AI-Anon AFG meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

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. Filies 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

Saint Francis Community Services will be hosting an informational meeting for individuals interested in learning more about becoming a foster or adoptive parent. The meeting will be held Monday, July 23, 5:00 p.m. (Mountain Time), at the Colby Wesleyan Church 320 W. Pine Street, Colby.

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. 6 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 adults' 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. Wednesday: a.m. Helen Music and p.m. Fern Heckman. Friday: a.m. Margaret Bauman and p.m. Shirley Hayden.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

obituaries

Helen Marie Amack

Helen Marie Amack, 91, Burlington, 1941 Goodland High School graduate, died Monday, July 9, 2012, at the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital in Burlington.



Amack

She was born on March 13, 1921, to Alfonso and Gladys (Barr) Van Laeys in Wallace County. She was one of four children and grew up and went to school in Goodland.

On March 18, 1944, she and Rynal Sanford Amack were married in Tigard, Ore.

Mrs. Amack had been a nurse's aide at Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed gardening, drawing, playing cards and scrabble.

She was a member of the Green Valley Women's Club and went to the Bethel Assembly of God Church in Burlington.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a son, Rodney Amack; two brothers, Jim Van Laeys and Joe Van Laeys; a sister, Virginia Anderson; and a grandson, Robert Amack.

Survivors include a son, Darrel (Kathy) Amack of Burlington; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 13, 2012, at Love Funeral Home, 377

15th, Burlington with Pastor Joe Berry officiating and burial in the Fairview Cemetery in Burlington.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 12, 2012, at the funeral home.

Memorials to Grace Manor Care Center may be sent to the Bank of the West, 501 14th, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Sidney Estelle Rasure

Sidney Estelle (Reynolds) Rasure, 75, longtime Goodland resident and doll maker, died Saturday, July 14, 2012, at her home in Goodland.



Rasure

She was born Nov. 16, 1936, to Carrie Estelle (Sanders) and Sidney Fleet Reynolds in Lamesa, Texas.

Mrs. Rasure gained her GED and furthered her education at Colby Community College.

In 1953 she and Wayne E. Koehler were married and they had three sons, Steve, Bryan and Mark.

On Dec. 24, 1973, she and Richard Rasure were married at Vail, Colo.

She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was active as a member of boards and committees in her church.

Mrs. Rasure also enjoyed collecting dolls, gardening, cooking and antique collecting.

Preceding her in death were her parents and three sisters, Hazel Dunn, Bobbie McCurry and Marge

Stotler. Survivors include her husband of the home; three sons, Steve (Yvonne) Koehler of Danville, Ky., Bryan (Gina) Koehler of Los Alamos, N.M. and Mark Koehler of Oral, S.D.; two step-sons, Kevin (Kim) Rasure of Goodland and Randy (Diane) Rasure of Perrysburg, Ohio; a sister, Fern (Marvin) Eudy-Wooten of Odessa, Texas; six grand-

children; four step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 12th and Center, Goodland with Father Don Martin officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the church or the Carnegie Arts Center may be left at the funeral home.

Maytha Louise Starns

Maytha Louise Selby Starns, 82, Ellinwood, sister of William O. (Eva Lou) Selby of Brewster, died Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at Woodhaven Care Center in Ellinwood.

She was born on Oct. 20, 1929, to William O. Selby and Stella Scarlett Selby in Alfalfa County, Okla.

On June 12, 1954, she and Thomas W. Starns were married at Brewster.

Mrs. Starns was a retired elementary and secondary school teacher. In 1984 she moved to Ellinwood from Hill City.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Ellinwood, Kansas National Education Association and Eastern Star.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a sister, Nadine Struckhoff; and a brother, Bruce Selby.

Survivors include her husband of Ellinwood; two daughters, Sheryl Starns of Little Rock, Ark. and

Connie S. (Frank) Cortez of Ellinwood; another brother, James O. Selby of Council Grove; and three grandchildren.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, July 14, at the United Methodist Church in Ellinwood with the Rev. Ryan Lynch officiating.

Inurnment graveside services will be at noon (Mountain Time) Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at the Brewster Cemetery with Mike Baughn of Brewster officiating.

No visitation as cremation has been chosen.

Kimple Funeral Home of 113 N. Main, Ellinwood handled the arrangements with Kersenbrock Funeral Home, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby handling the graveside services.

Memorials may to the United Methodist Church in Ellinwood may be sent to the funeral home.

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Florence Velma Vignery

Longtime Goodland, Kansas resident Florence Velma Vignery, 93, died Saturday, July 14, 2012, at Good Samaritan Society — Sherman County in Goodland.

She was born October 12, 1918, at Goodland, the daughter of Aura Augusta (Hurd) and George Clinton Horton. She graduated from Sherman Community High School with the class of 1936.

In 1940, she and James Richard Newton were married and to this union was born James Ronald. James died on July 28, 1945.

On November 10, 1946, she and Glenn Joseph Vignery were married at Goodland and to this union was born Glenn Michael. The family made their home in Goodland, except for seventeen years, when she and Glenn lived in Oakley and helped run Rasure Lumber Company there.

Her memberships included First Christian Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, both of Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her first husband James Richard Newton; and her second husband Glenn Joseph Vignery, who died May 23, 1986.

Surviving family includes her sons James Ronald Vignery and his wife Judi of Goodland; Glenn Michael Vignery and his wife Amanda of Colorado Springs, Colorado; six grandchildren Jennifer Jo (Jon) Goin, Derek Michael (Julie A.) Vignery, Jeffrey Ronald (Julie L.) Vignery, Joshua Watson (Helen DeLeon) Vignery; Gretchen Marie Wil-



liams, Jessica Ann Vignery; seven great-grandchildren Jaxon Glenn Vignery, Jady Lynn Vignery, James Douglas Vignery, Jeric Richard Goin, Jace Joseph Goin, Ashton Michael Vignery, Kobi Glenn Williams.

The funeral will be Thursday, July 19, at 10:00 AM MT, at First Christian Church in Goodland, with Reverend Carol Edling Jolly officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Wednesday, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM MT, at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be designated to First Christian Church or Hospice Services of Sherman County, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

50th Wedding Anniversary  
Ralph & Shirley Wilson  
Saturday, July 21, 2012  
Card shower and Dinner at Shiraz Restaurant from 5:30-8:30 PM MT

Dinner will be Dutch treat, however, beverages, hors d'oeuvres and cake will be provided by the hosts. We request the presence of all family and friends of Ralph and Shirley, as no formal invitations will be sent out. Stop by at any time during this celebration and have dinner with us or just stop by for cake.

We would be delighted if you would like to share a memory, story or any photo with Ralph and Shirley on this special day. As usual with the Wilson family, it is likely that Ralph and Shirley's sons will break out the guitar and start singing.

Please RSVP to Joni Wilson at 785-821-0815.

Thank You  
I wish to thank everybody for the phone calls, cards and the many visitors that I had during the loss of my brother, Joe Nothdurft. Your thoughts of kindness meant so much! Thank you again!  
-Everette L. Nothdurft

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