

patient news

Taylor Finley has been moved to a rehab hospital. Cards and letters can be sent to him at Craig Rehab Hospital, Room 216A, 3425 South Clarkson Street, Englewood, Colo. 80113.

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, 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.

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 Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodland-gac.com or stop by 808 Main.

Aerobics with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Aerobics with Lisa Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. High Impact Workouts with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert on Tuesday at 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 7 Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7 p.m. adult. Wednesdays 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. adults.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

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 Al-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. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, Goodland West entrance. Talking about it is the first step. (785) 728-7022 and (785) 501-8282.

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

the calendar

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People can purchase an ornament for the Tree of Hope for the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at the Western State Bank until Sunday, Dec. 23. Donations may be sent to Box 128, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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.

A workshop on the Art of Making Stained Glass Windows will be given by Elwyn Vatcher at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Ennis-Handy House, 202 W. 13th Street. It is sponsored by the Sherman County High School. This part of The Way We Worked in conjunction with the High Plains Museum and Carnegie Arts Center.

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: Frito chili pie, cottage cheese with pineapple, chips and cinnamon roll. Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and rosy pears. Thursday: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, broccoli, bread and hot cinnamon apple slices. Friday: Taco salad, citrus slices, chips and brownie.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - pancake on a stick with syrup, tri-tater, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - pork rib on a bun with lettuce and tomato, tri-tater, green beans, fresh kiwi, cherry crisp and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - quick blueberry bubble bread, sliced peaches and milk. Lunch - lasagna, spinach salad, whole grain garlic bread, apple wedges and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - biscuit sandwich, rosy applesauce and milk. Lunch - baked chicken drumstick, savory rice, fresh broccoli, corn, oatmeal roll, sliced peaches and milk. Friday: Breakfast - egg taco with tomato salsa, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks and milk. Lunch - sloppy

joe on a bun, whole grain chips, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, fresh grapes and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 3:45 p.m. junior varsity basketball against Atwood at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Atwood at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Wednesday: Black day. 7:30 a.m. profession learning community. 11 a.m. Senior Citizens Dinner at Goodland High School gym. 4 p.m. Central Site Council. Thursday: 3 p.m. junior varsity basketball tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Seventh grade A first round Great West Activities Conference Tournament time and place to be determined. Eight grade A first round Great West Activities Conference time and place to be determined. Friday: 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c-team basketball against Holcomb at Holcomb. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Holcomb at Holcomb. 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity wrestling against Baca County, Colo., at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

obituaries

Bernice A. Peters

Bernice A. Peters, 94, longtime Sherman County resident, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2012, at Aspen Siesta Nursing Home in Denver.

She was born on Nov. 12, 1918, to Jessie (Shoemaker) and Fred Murphy in Johnson City, Mo. In 1936 she graduated for East High School in Denver.

On Feb. 26, 1937, she and John Raymond Peters were married at Denver.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her mother, Jessie Bergmeier; her father; a step-father, Charles Bergmeier; and a daughter, Joan Leonard.

Survivors include a son, Gary L.

Peters of Denver; a granddaughter, Dawn (Richard) Lamping of Aspen, Colo.; three step-sisters, Patty Simmons, Lola Thomas and Doris Murphy, all of Missouri; and two great-grandchildren.

Services was 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with the Rev. Dustin Petz officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was an hour prior to the service.

Memorials to the First United Methodist Church Discretionary Service Fund may be sent to the funeral home.



Peters

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Erlinda Aguilar

Erlinda Aguilar, 86, retired Migrant Health worker for the State of Kansas Department of Health in Goodland, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2012.

She was born April 10, 1926, to Gavino and Maria (Saldivar) Vasquez in Comstock, Texas.

On Dec. 27, 1950, she and Manuel Aguilar were married in Comstock. They moved to Goodland in 1969.

Mrs. Aguilar worked for the health department for 40 years.

She enjoyed watching TV and listening to Mexican music.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents, two brothers, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include four sons, John (Mary) Aguilar of San Antonio, Texas, Louis (Bertha) Aguilar of Goodland, Feliz (Sharon) Aguilar of Eufualo, Okla. and Jose Aguilar of Denver; two daughters, Imelda (Eliseo) Perez of Gering, Nebr.

and Alicia Aguilar of Carbonale; a brother, Armando Vasquez of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters, Maria (Nate) Vasquez of Goodland, Consuelo Gonzales of Albuquerque, N.M. and Elvira Aleman of Lamar, Colo.; 16 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial will follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will start at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012, at the church with Vigil and Rosary at 6 p.m.

Memorials to be designated by the family later may be sent to the Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

obituary

Opal Mae Bretz

Opal Mae Bretz, 90, Wallace, mother of Michael (Roberta) Bretz of Goodland, died at Citizens Medical Center in Colby after a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 15, 1922, to Minnie Elizabeth (Wise) and William Oliver Martin south of Oakley. She attended Monument schools.

On June 16, 1947, she and Tauscher U. Bretz were married at the Methodist parsonage in Oakley and made their home west of Winona for the next 64 years.

She enjoyed baking, cooking and gardening and was a member of the Jolly Neighbors Extension Club of Wallace and the United Methodist Women of Winona. Mrs. Bretz was

famous for her angel food cakes. Preceding her in death were her parents, a brother Billy and a sister Leila.

Survivors include her husband of Wallace, another son Richard (Jean) Bretz of Wallace; three grandsons and a great-grandson.

Services will be at 12:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012 at the United Methodist Church in Winona. A lunch will be served at 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) for everyone at the church.

Memorials to the Winona United Methodist Church may be sent to Baalman Mortuary, Box 391, Colby, Kan. 67701.

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. On exhibit during the month of October is a selection of works from the art department at Colby Community College. The pieces in the show, created by art instructor Rebel Jay and her students from several art classes, utilize a variety of media including acrylics, chalk, clay, paper and found objects.

thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

The Kids Christmas Shoppe will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8.

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.

early head start

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Vivian Jensen

Former long-time Goodland, Kansas resident Vivian Jensen, 94, died on December 6, 2012, at Garden Valley Retirement Village in Garden City, Kansas. Vivian M. Jensen was born on July 21, 1918, in Goodland, Kansas, the daughter of Luella M. (Sperry) and James A. Amos. Vivian had a brother Donald Amos and a sister Margaret Amos Stuart. She graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1936.

Vivian married Wayne E. Jensen on August 4, 1938, in Goodland. To this couple were born two children, Ronald J. Jensen, and Tracey A. Jensen.

Wayne and Vivian owned and operated Jensen Motor Company of Goodland throughout their married life. Wayne died suddenly in 1974.

Vivian worked at the Goodland Arts Center from 1985 to her retirement in 2005. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Goodland Arts Council, the Sherman County Historical Society, and Goodland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary. Hobbies that she enjoyed were playing golf, square dancing, and gardening.

Vivian moved from Goodland to Garden City in March of 2011.

She is survived by her son Ron Jensen and his wife Janis of Parker, Colorado; daughter Tracey Homm and her husband Mike of Garden City; two grandchildren, Martini and her husband Sean McMillan; and Wayne Erik Jensen and his wife Valerie; and two great-granddaughters Reese McMillan and Audrey Jensen.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brother, sister, and husband Wayne.

The funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 13, at 1 p.m. MT at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with burial following in the Goodland Cemetery. A reception tea honoring Vivian's life will be held at the Goodland Arts Center following the burial.

Friends may share their respects from on Thursday, from 10 a.m. until noon, at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be designated to the Goodland Arts Center, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

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