

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.

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the calendar

calendar

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 Historical Society. This is 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: Taco salad, citrus slices,

chips and brownie. **Monday:** Ground beef stroganoff, spinach salad, mixed fruit, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry apple salad, roll and bar cookie. **Wednesday:** Chicken noodle soup, five cup salad, crackers and bread pudding. **Thursday:** Hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, peaches, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Spanish rice with hamburger, Italian blend vegetables, gelatin with fruit, bread and cook's choice complement.

school menu

Today: 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. **Monday:** Breakfast - aloha muffin square, whole grain cereal, grapes and milk. Lunch - hamburger on a bun with lettuce and tomato, sweet potato fries, fruit cocktail, rice crispy bar and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - star spangled pancakes, sausage links, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese with meatballs, baby carrots, seasoned peas, apple wedges, whole wheat bread and jelly and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - whole wheat

bagel with toppings, fresh orange and milk. Lunch - baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, strawberry shortcake and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - breakfast pita with tomato salsa, has brown potatoes, kiwi and milk. Lunch - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli, wheat roll and jelly, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Friday:** No school inservice.

school calendar

Today: 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. **Saturday:** Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Seventh and eighth A finals Great West Activities Conference tournament in Holcomb. **Monday:** None. **Tuesday:** Black day. 7 p.m. junior high and high school band concert in the high school auditorium. **Wednesday:** 7:30 professional learning community. **Thursday:** End of second nine weeks. 5:30 varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Colby. **Friday:** No school.

mous 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.

announcements

The phone number to contact **Genesis** for help for the food bank or the Salvation Army is (785) 890-2299. It is no longer in the phone book.

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.

thrft 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.

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

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age 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. For information call 890-2552.

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.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

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.

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. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

obituaries

J.D. Wilson

J.D. Wilson died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012.

A full obituary will follow.

Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Goodland is handling arrangements.

Lloyd Russell Harden

Lloyd Russell Harden, 85, Sherman County farmer and sculptor, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at Trego Manor in WaKeeney.

He was born March 18, 1927, to Florence E. (Bard) and Paul R. Harden in Ashland. Mr. Harden grew up on the family farm in Lexington Township of Clark County, and attended a country school in Lexington Township and graduated from Protection High School in Protection.

In July 1945 he and Mattie Marie Brite were married.

Mr. Harden served in the U.S. Army as a heavy equipment operator with the 333rd Truck Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga., as well as a training officer candidates. After returning home he started farming. In 1950 the family moved to Goodland.

He later married Elizabeth T. Wolfram. They started raising Limousine cattle and developed the only herd between Hays and Fort Collins, Colo. The couple enjoyed traveling and toured 40 states and nearly a dozen countries. Their favorite past time was attending polka festivals.



Harden

Mr. Harden belonged to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, in which he was a Fourth Degree Knight.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Mattie (Brite) in 1966; his second wife, Betty (Wolfram); his parents; a sister, Frances Eubank; and two brothers, Duane Harden and Ray Harden.

Survivors include his son Monte Harden of Fremont, Ohio; his daughter Marilyn Harden of Hays; four step-children; six step-grandchildren; three brothers, Willis Harden, Robert Harden and Daniel Harden; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, 2012, at the church, 307 W. 13, Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial with military honors will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, with vigil following at 6 p.m. at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to Trego Manor may be sent to the funeral home.

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Larry E. Davis

Granbury, Texas resident Larry E. Davis, 68, passed away peacefully in his home Wednesday, December 5, 2012.

He was born February 21, 1944, in St. Francis, Kansas, the son of Lucille E. Eaks and Grant W. Davis. He graduated from Goodland High School in Goodland, Kansas, with the class of 1962, and then earned his degree at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kansas. He began his career as a national bank examiner, served as a senior officer at the First National Bank in Goodland, then was appointed State Director of the Farmers Home Administration for the state of Kansas under the Reagan administration from 1981 through 1988. His time as State Director was very fulfilling as Larry served on many task forces, committees and a special assignment to Washington, D.C., where he made life-long colleagues and friends. When his term as State Director was completed, Larry returned to his roots of "small town" banking, serving as vice-president and president of banks in southwest and southeast Kansas, as well as in eastern Iowa, before retiring in 2009.

During his retirement, Larry moved to Texas to be closer to family, spending as much time as possible with his family, loving the times with his grandchildren. He was an avid sports fan of all sports, and on the weekends, he was often found keeping up with baseball, football, golf, basketball, NASCAR, or any sport, for that matter. Since moving to Texas, he had attended many Texas Rangers baseball games, and never missed a Kansas State football game in person, on TV, or by radio. He enjoyed playing



bridge with his card group on Pecan Plantation, worshipping with his church family regularly, reading about history, and keeping up with current events and politics.

Preceding him in death were his parents. Surviving family includes his two sons Tracy Davis, his wife Keri, and their daughter Kaylee of Lewisville, Texas; Brian Davis and his son Hunter of Topeka, Kansas; brother Reverend LeRoy Davis and his wife Virginia of Kingsport, Tennessee; and sister Shirley Pellerin and her husband George of Wiedman, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Monday, December 17, at 10:00 AM MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with burial following in the Gem Cemetery in Gem, Kansas. Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel on Sunday, from 3:00 until 6:00.

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

The obituary and memorial guestbook are available at www.koonsfuneralhome.com

Woman to be 100

Vida Young will turn 100 on her birthday of January 1, 2013. Friends and family are hosting an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland. Cards may be sent to her there.

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November

There was a meeting held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, at the 4-H building. The meeting was called to order by President Dani Mangus. Roll call was answered by "My favorite Thanksgiving food" by 22 members, five leaders and 10 guests. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Charlene Mangus was the one birthday we celebrated this month. The communications were read.

The parliamentarian, Hannah

Dechant, said members are only allowed to second once in a meeting. Unfinished business was to finish the sign up sheets and KAP's. New business was to pay all the bills, donate \$50 to the Salvation Army, to have a swimming party and a \$5 food gift exchange for the Christmas party.

Dan and Dani Mangus sang "God

Bless America." Austin Keim did a demonstration on ranch oyster crackers. Recreation was by Walker Eslinger, we played freeze tag. The club also wrote Christmas letters to the troops.

Refreshments were by the Keim and Mangus families. The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.

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Come join in the fun!
Workshop sponsored by the Sherman County Historical Society
The Art of Making Stained Glass Windows by Elwyn Vatcher
Saturday, December 15 at 10 a.m. MT
Ennis-Handy House, 202 W. 13th