

card showers

Judy Salts, former Goodland resident, would enjoy getting cards from her friends as she deals with health problems. Her address is 1206 Clover, Burkburnett, Texas 76354.

Former residents **Les and Alice Watkins** will be celebrating the 71st Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, Feb. 24. Cards may be sent to them at Wel Life, 1610 N. Spruce Street Room 226, Ogallala, Neb. 69153.

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, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday**.

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 from 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 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. The council is working with the Good Samaritan Center to raise \$4,500 to remodel their beauty shop including adding an adjustable sink to allow wheelchair resident easier access to wash their hair without transferring and to purchase a portable hair dryer. 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 Goodland 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 Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9 a.m., starting at 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with

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Prairie Land Food distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairieland-food.com.

The Carnegie Arts Center **art class will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28**. They will do marble painting. The cost is \$3 per student. Hannah Schlosser will be the instructor.

Non-denominational Bible talks will at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in February at the Carnegie Arts Center, 121 W. 10th. No collections will be taken. All are welcome!

The **Storm Spotter and Safety Class** offered by the National Weather Service in Goodland and Sherman County Emergency Management is **6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 13**, at the Northwest Tech Murray Center, 1315

Eustis. For information call (785) 899-7119.

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: Baked fish, parslied potatoes, cauliflower with cheese, bread and cook's choice fruit. **Wednesday:** Ground beef stew, orange pineapple salad, crackers and brownies. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread, applesauce and cake with frosting. **Friday:** Sausage gravy, green beans, broccoli salad, biscuit and plums.

school menu

Today: Barbecue rib sandwich, french fries, pickle spear, half an orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pudding and milk. **Thursday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cooked

carrots, wheat roll, half an apple and milk. **Friday:** Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, half a banana and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Kindergarten screening. 6:30 a.m. Goodland High School site council. 3:45 p.m. c-team basketball against Atwood. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity basketball against Atwood and varsity basketball against Atwood. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Flag ceremony and money grab. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7 a.m. Great West Activity Conference Music Festival. 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. Kindergarten screening. **Thursday:** Gold day. 7 p.m. National Honor Society Installation. **Friday:** Black day. Regional wrestling. 3:45 p.m. c team basketball at Hugoton. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity basketball at Hugoton. 7 p.m. varsity basketball at Hugoton.

obituaries

Donald L. Bigge

Donald L. Bigge, 77, Lamar, Colo., former vice president of Goodland State Bank, died on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011, at Memorial Hospital at Colorado Springs, Colo.

He was born on March 4, 1933, to William Hugh and Lena Maude (Lambert) Bigge at Stockton.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores "Dee" of the home; two daughters, Christine (Richard) Bergman of Denver and Diane (Curtis) Alexander of Greeley, Colo.; a sister, Kay (Lloyd) Cooper of Crowley, Texas; two brothers, Barton (Ellen) Bigge

of Independence, Mo. and Dale (Sandy) Bigge of Clinton, Wash.; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, at the Lamar Christian Church, 811 South Main Street, Lamar, Colo. with Ian Blacker officiating. A private family burial will be held prior to the services at Fairmount Cemetery.

Closed casket visitation was at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at the Peacock Family Chapel, 209 South Fourth Street, Lamar, Colo.

Memorials to the Lamar Christian Church or Cancer Initiative may be sent to the funeral home.

John A. Carpenter

John A. Carpenter, 67, a retired spray pilot from Brewster, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at his home.

He was born Nov. 16, 1943, to Fred and Mary (Sykes) Carpenter at Colby.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include two brothers, Thomas Fred Carpenter of

Honolulu and James S. Carpenter of Brewster and a sister, Janet Carpenter of Brewster.

Cremation was chosen and there are no services planned at this time.

Memorials may be made in his name to Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Karen Kay Gates

Karen Kay (Ellis) Gates, 68, Goodland resident, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2011, at Denver.

She was born on June 4, 1942, to Donald Ellis and Twila (Gober) Ellis at Casper, Wyo.

Charles Norman Yates and she were married. After he died in 1998, she returned to Kansas.

In August of 2008 she and Lester Gates were married in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her first husband, her father and three sisters, Kathy Ellis, Donna Bunney and Vickie Collins.

Survivors include her husband of the home; her mother; a daughter, Dana (Pat) McGrath of Phoenix, Ariz.; three sons, Gavin Bunney

of Tulsa, Okla., Barkley Yates of Huntsville, Texas and Jackie Yates; three brothers, Mike Ellis, Larry Ellis and Kent Ellis; two grandsons; three granddaughters; and one great grandson.

Services were at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, at Cook Springs Baptist Church, 1936-A SH 75 N, Huntsville, Texas, with the Rev. Robert Nichols officiating and burial in the MacAdams Cemetery at Walker County, Texas.

Visitation was from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park Dr., Huntsville, Texas.

Doris Elaine Wenger

Doris Elaine Butler Wenger, 78, Ulysses, former Goodland resident, died on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011, at Bob Wilson Memorial Grant County Hospital at Ulysses.

She was born on Nov. 5, 1932, to Hiam Fred and Ersula Elnora (Rouse) Motsinger at Goodland.

On April 12, 1952, she and Lawrence W. Butler were married at Greeley.

On Aug. 1, 1970, she and Lawrence E. Wenger were married at Lincoln. He died on April 21, 1999.

Mrs. Wenger moved from Holyrood to Ulysses in April 2006. She had worked as a waitress, cook and nurse aid. She attended the Catholic Church at Ellsworth.

Preceding her in death were her parents; both husbands; three brothers, Mike Motsinger, Clifford Motsinger and Harvey Dale Motsinger; three sisters, Mildred Rohn, Ellen Schwertfeger and Helen Potter; two sons, Orval Butler

and Gary Dale Butler; and a granddaughter, Shawna Butler.

Survivors include three sons, Fred (Debbie) Butler of Ellsworth, Lawrence W. Butler of Penrose, Colo. and Dee Edward Wenger of Lincoln; five daughters, Patricia Butler of Ulysses, Carol (Frank) Hernandez of Ulysses, Judith (Jim) Herwig of San Antonio, Texas, Sandra Kay Blackmore of Holly, Colo. and Dalinda (Mike) Hernandez of Ulysses; 24 grandchildren; and 29 great grandchildren.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) at Grant Mennonite Church of Ulysses with Minister Stuart Jantzen presiding. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Goodland Cemetery at Goodland.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011 at Grant County Funeral Home, 218 S. Main, Ulysses.

Memorials to the American Heart Association may be sent to the funeral home.

Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. 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

Myra's Bridal will have a **Prom Dress Extravaganza** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday at the McDonald Senior Center, McDonald. Ten percent of all sales this day will go back to your school. For information call (785) 538-2475 or www.ebridalworld.com.

A Bottoms Up, a 5K Walk/Run, promoting awareness of colorectal cancer screening will be held on Saturday, March 5. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and the run begins at 8 a.m. (Mountain Time) at the Center for Health Improvement at HaysMed, 2220 Canterbury, Hays. The 3.1 mile walk/run will wind through areas near the hospital. Registration deadline is Friday, Feb. 25. The fee is \$20 for those 14 and older and a free will donation is encouraged for those 13 and under. For information call (785) 623-5900.

The **34th Annual High School Art Exhibit** will be from Friday

to Sunday, March 13, at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, 110 W. Main, Logan. High school students invited to participate are from Norton, Palco, Stockton, Smith Center, Logan, Phillipsburg, Hill City, Grainfield, Ellis, Osborne, Plainville and WaKeeney. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to 11 (Mountain Time) and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturday 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) and Noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday and holidays noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time). For information call (785) 689-4846.

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

black and gold booster club

The Black and Gold Booster Club has black and gold spirit flags for sale. Contact Jill Deeds at (785) 899-7230 or Steve and Colleen Duell at (785) 899-5888.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. Accepting clean clothing donations one bag at a time. Large donations should make an appointment.

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. Gorda Aldegren and courtesy Emma Van Vleet. **Wednesday:** a.m. Jan Lambert and courtesy Linda Woods. **Thursday:** a.m. Faye Paxton and courtesy Emma Van Vleet. **Friday:** a.m. Avis Alcorn and courtesy Woods.

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.

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.

LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALL MEETING

with Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer, Rep. Dan Collins, Rep. Rick Billinger

Saturday, February 19, 2011

8-9 a.m. CT	Plainville	Plainville Hospital Cafeteria
9:45-10:45 a.m. CT	Hill City	Frontier Stage
11:30-1 p.m. CT	Hoxie	Elks Lodge
1:45-2:45 p.m. CT	Colby	Colby Community College Student Union Room 106

2:30-3:30 p.m. MT **Goodland** **Hank's Cafe**
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