

open house

The children of **Ben Duell** are planning an open house for his 80th birthday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at the First Christ Church, 1564 Senter, Burlington.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. **Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.** 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 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, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with 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.

the calendar

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Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

The Kanorado Senior will be having a **Chicken Fry Steak Supper** from 5 to 8 p.m. **on Saturday.** Meal includes chicken fry steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, toss salad, hot roll and dessert.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 16, 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 split chicken breast, lean mild Italian sausage, lean ground beef, fully cooked beef strips, cheese ravioli with meat sauce, fruits and vegetables. The specials are Burger Special, the Little Griller, Easter ham and choice items are a turkey breast and strawberry cakes.

On **Saturday, April 9**, the Junior Golfers and both Goodland High School boys and girls golf teams will be **washing golf carts and cleaning out cart shed stalls** to raise money for the high school boys and girls golf teams. Please call Sugar Hill Golf Club at 899-2875 to leave your name.

Sherman Co. Kansans for Life will hold a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. **on Thursday, April 14**, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13. Everyone is welcome and we will be viewing an educational video with discussion following.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation and e-filing will help you file your 2010 Tax Return through April 15 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway with Dwight Perrey on Friday, or the Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 821-4364 for an appointment or (785) 899-7245.

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: Chili with beans, orange pineapple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots and rosy pears. **Thursday:** Swiss steak with tomatoes, seasoned broccoli, applesauce gelatin, bread and cook's choice complement.

school menu

Today: No school. Spring Break. **Monday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, wheat roll, orange and milk. **Tuesday:** Barbecue rib sandwich, pickles, french fries, peaches and milk. **Wednesday:** Burrito with cheese and lettuce, potato square,

spiced pears and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, wheat roll, fruit cocktail and milk. **Friday:** Mac and cheese, peas, wheat roll, rosie applesauce and milk.

school calendar

Today: Spring break. No school. **Saturday:** Regional solo and ensemble festival at Oberlin. 8 a.m. State Science Olympiad. **Sunday:** Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Star Events and Leadership Conference at Wichita. **Monday:** Black day. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Star Events and Leadership Conference at Wichita. 3 p.m. varsity softball at Liberal. **Tuesday:** Gold day. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America State Star Events and Leadership Conference at Wichita. 3 p.m. varsity baseball against Burlington. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. 8 a.m. Great Western Activities Conference meeting in Scott City. 3:30 p.m. Lifetouch high school spring sports pictures. 6 p.m. University of Kansas Honors Banquet in Oberlin. Great Western Activities Art Show at Scott City. **Thursday:** Gold day. Great Western Activities Art Show at Scott City. 6:30 p.m. Science Olympiad Showcase in high school auditorium. **Friday:** Black day. 8 a.m. boys varsity golf at Norton. 2:30 p.m. varsity track at Norton. 3 p.m. baseball at Hugoton. 3 p.m. softball against at home.

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

KS 150 Quilt Fest is scheduled on Friday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct. 8, in Concordia. The main exhibit will be at the Nazareth Convent and Academy with guest speakers, demonstrations and vendors throughout Concordia, plus a dinner and auction on Saturday evening. The show will celebrate the 150th anniversary of statehood for Kansas. Registration is free. For information contact Cloud County Convention and Tourism at (785) 243-4303 or tourecloudcounty@yahoo.com or Gerry Pounds at (785) 568-2442.

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Kansas Department on Aging will have **training will be for the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansans** program. The three day training is Wednesdays, May 11, June 22 and July 13. Pre-registration by April 29 is required. For information contact Glenna Clingsmith at the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

The **State Convention for the Kansas Organization of Mothers of Twins** will be Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, at Stafford. For information call Marie Keyser at (620) 669-8872.

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.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Main, Logan will have a **Schaffner Watercolor Painting Workshop** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday to Saturday, April 13 to 16. The class is limited to 20 students. For information call (785) 689-4846.

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. 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. Winter reduction sale going on with coats and tagged winter clothing being half price. Untagged winter clothing are 25¢ each piece. 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;

obituaries

Esther Belle Linin

Esther Belle Linin, 91, Sherman County farmer, died Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at Good Samaritan Society - Sherman County at Goodland.

She was born on Feb. 19, 1920, to John and Emilie (Molthan) Roesener at McDonald. Mrs. Linin graduated from McDonald High School.

On May 14, 1946, she and William Ernest Linin were married at St. John's Lutheran Church at Bird City. The couple lived in Bird City where he farmed with his brother Harvey. In May of 1954 they moved to Goodland and continued to farm.

Mrs. Linin belonged to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Ruth Circle. She enjoyed playing cards.

Preceding her in death were her husband who died on Feb. 4, 1980; her father, mother and step-mother; five brothers, August Roesener, Elmer (Mamie) Roesener, Walter (Ida) Roesener, Pastor Arnold (Trudy) Roesener and Ralph Roesener; and a great-granddaughter, Brianna Linin.

Survivors include two sons, Brent (Ginny) Linin and Max (Brenda) Linin, both of Goodland; three daughters, Fern Jackson of Little Rock, Calif., Judy Linin of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Ginger Frye of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Paul (Edna) Roesener of Bird City and Arlie (Nadine) Roesener of Springfield, Mo.; a sister-in-law, Ruby Roesener of Imperial, Neb.; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13, Goodland with Pastor Darian Hybl officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, April 4, 2011, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to World Mission Prayer League (who supports missionaries throughout the world) or the Anne Carlsen School at Jamestown, N.D. (for the handicapped) may be left at the funeral home.



Linin

Eileen Marie Fortmeyer

Sixty year Sherman County, Kansas resident Eileen Marie (Newburgh) Fortmeyer, 86, died Monday, March 28, 2011, following a lengthy illness.

Born July 23, 1924, in Sioux City, Iowa, to Oscar Newburgh and Ida (Kruetz) Newburgh, Eileen cherished her Scandinavian heritage. She graduated from East High School in Sioux City and completed business courses in Iowa City, Iowa where she met a young naval officer in flight training.

She and Darle Franklin Fortmeyer were married on November 14, 1945 on the Naval Air Base in Corpus Christi, Texas. They moved to Sherman County in 1951 when Darle relocated Hawkeye Spraying Service to his hometown of Goodland.

Surviving family includes her brother, Robert Newburgh and wife Janet of Woodville, FL; three daughters-Sharon (Larry Selan) Fortmeyer-Selan of Houston, TX; Cindy Fortmeyer of Prescott, AZ; and Penny (Shad) Sheldon of Goodland; six grandchildren - Nathan Shields, Ben Wood, Kade Sheldon, Courtney Sheldon, Eric Fortmeyer, Jr. and Joseph Fortmeyer; and 10 great-grandchildren. Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, children Eric Fortmeyer and Dena



Fortmeyer, and grandchildren Jody Jones and Andrew House.

Eileen was very active in the General Federation of Women's Clubs serving in many local, district and state positions. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and active in the Women's Circle of the church.

Funeral services will be Friday, April 1, at 2 p.m. MT, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with Reverend Shelly Petz officiating. Burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Thursday, from 3-7p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel, 211 Main Street in Goodland. Memorials may be designated to Hospice-Sherman County, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.



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USD 352 School Board

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