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. 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 Consti**tutional 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 coholics Anonymous group meets 899-7230 or Steve and Colleen month in the large board room at at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners 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. taekwando. 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. taekwando 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. For information call 890-7242.

the calendar

calendar

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)

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1:30 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 Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska, Brewster will have a **biscuit and sausage** gravy supper from 4:30 to 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday at the church. Free will offering for youth activities.

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

Sherman Co. Kansans for Life will hold a regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April

Goodland Alcoholics Anony-

mous 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 infor-

Goodland Adult Children of Al-

coholics meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays

at 1013 Center. For information call

Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or

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.

Bird City Alcoholics Anony-

mous group meets at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Center on 4th Street. Nar-

cotics Anonymous meets at 6:30

the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-

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

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 Burling-

ton. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

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, dem-

onstrations and vendors throughout

Concordia, plus a dinner and auc-

tion on Saturday evening. The

show will celebrate the 150th an-

niversary of statehood for Kansas.

Registration is free. For information

contact Cloud County Convention

and Tourism at (785) 243-4303 or

tourcloudcounty@yahoo.com or

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

Kansas program. The three day

training is Wednesdays, May 11,

June 22 and July 13. Pre-registration

Gerry Pounds at (785) 568-2442.

area events

on the left, 513 Iola Street.

2734 for more information.

(Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at

(Mountain Time) on Fridays at the tion call (785) 689-4846.

821-2862.

Call 890-8369.

mation call Cheryl at 890-3023.

14, at the Emmanuel Lutheran tomatoes, roll and strawberries 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: Baked fish, hash brown casserole, coleslaw with carrots, bread and fruit mix. Monday: Cheeseburger macaroni, Italian blend vegetables, peaches, bread On **Saturday** the Junior Golfers and pudding. **Tuesday**: Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, gelatin with fruit, bread and butterscotch squares. Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll and cook's choice fruit. **Thursday**: Liver and onions in gravy, green bean casserole, beets, bread and pineapple upside down cake. **Friday**: Tuna and noodles, peas, country

by April 29 is required. For infor-

mation contact Glenna Clinging-

smith at the Northwest Kansas Area

Agency on Aging (800) 432-7422 or

Kansas Organization of Mothers

of Twins will be Friday and Satur-

day, April 29 and 30, at Stafford.

For information call Marie Keyser

Prairie Museum of Art and His-

tory, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is

open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central

Time Tuesday through Friday and 1

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

The Black and Gold Booster

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 Sat-

urday. 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

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

Blood pressures; infants', chil-

dren's and adult's immunizations;

health assessments for Kan Be

fasting blood sugar and hemoglo-

available. Call 890-4888 or go to

If you have questions, concerns

Water Testing — The Northwest

or complaints about child care, call

Local Environmental Protection

Group does well evaluations, in-

cluding testing for bacteria and

www.sherman.kansas.com.

the health department.

should make an appointment.

Monday through Friday.

Club has black and gold spirit flags

limited to 20 students. For informa-

black and gold

booster club

Duell at (785) 899-5888

thrift store

to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The **State Convention for the**

(785) 628-8204.

at (620) 669-8872.

and bananas.

school menu

friends

Today: 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. 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. 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.

nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-

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**: courtesy Emma VanVleet. Wednesday: a.m. Connie Soellner, p.m. Faye Paxton and courtesy Linda Woods. **Thursday**: courtesy VanVleet. 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-Stratton "AA by the Book" Alfor sale. Contact Jill Deeds at (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.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Colleen Wagner at 890-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

crimestoppers

If you have information about partment at 1622 Broadway is open any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. 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 Healthy, daycare and school entry; involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland bin; and family planning available Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit by appointment. Sharps containers organization formed by citizens are available free. WIC program 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. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, cal(785) 443-1130 ask for Becky.

obituary

Lester E. Gates

Lester E. Gates, 90, retired conpasses on I-70. He retired at 79. struction worker for Rhodes Conat Good Samaritan Center - Sherman County.

He was born on Nov. 2, 1920, to Everett and Angie Gates at Speed. In 1940 he graduated from Logan Goodland Methodist Church, 12th High School.

On July 5, 1940, he and Melba Osborn were married in Norton. The family moved several times as he was a superintendent for construction companies building bridges. man Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th In 1971 they moved to Goodland where he work on various construction projects in Kansas, Colorado at the funeral home. and Nebraska including the over-

Mr. Gates was a member of the struction, died Friday, April 2, 2011, Masons and the Moose Lodge. He

enjoyed playing cards, pool, hunting, fishing and reading Westerns. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. or Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at the

and Sherman, Goodland with the Rev. Shelly Petz officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, at Bate-

Goodland. Memorials to hospice may be lef

New son joins Goodland family

Baylen Joseph Finley was born at12:17 p.m. on Thursday, March 24,2011, at Citizens Medical Center at Colby. He weighed 6.6 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long. His parents are Jason and Marci

Finley of Goodland. His grandparents are Bill and Jackie Finley of Goodland and Mike and Belinda Boyson of Bird City and greatgrandparents are Nyla Finley and Brenda Moss of Goodland, Darlene Burr of Bird City and Dolly Boyson Baylen was welcomed home by

sister Peyton and brother Teylon.



Baylen Joseph Finley

Sharon Springs couple have girl

Baylee Renee Wagoner was born Friday, March 25, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center at Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Her parents are Aaron and Raya

Wagoner of Sharon Springs and grandparents are Victor and Brenda Mazanec of Colby and Verlan and Ronda Wagoner of Sharon

Big brother Tyler welcomed him



Baylee Renee Wagoner

jamie

morphew

business tips

lot of money in order to save a little

money on your taxes? Business loan

interest only reduces the income

you are taxed on. It is a deduction

ning your business with no debt

and a fully funded emergency fund.

Would that change the way you

Imagine the stress relief of run-

Spend a lot to save a little on taxes?

I went to Dave Ramsey Live this past weekend. Great event.

His target audience was individuals, but much of what he said is good advice for busi-

nesses. For example, he talked about how some people protest paying off their home because they'll lose the tax deduction. Home mortgage interest is a deduction not a credit. It reduces the income you're taxed on, not the

amount of tax you owe. He used the example that if you pay \$10,000 in interest and deduct it on your taxes, you'll save \$2,500 on your taxes at the 25 percent tax bracket. So, are you willing to give the bank \$10,000 so you don't have to give the government \$2,500.

As a sole proprietor, you can save a little more with business loan interest because of self-employment taxes, but the question still applies. Are you willing to pay the bank a

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