

card showers

Edna McClung will celebrate her 101st birthday on Sunday, May 15, 2011. Cards may be sent to her at Good Samaritan-Sherman County, 208 W. 2nd Room 102B, Goodland, Kan.

After three weeks at Debaky Heart Center in Hays, Hank Elliott is now recuperating at Goodland Regional Medical Center, 220 W. 2, Room 136, Goodland, Kan.

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 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. 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 Goodwin 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. Mon-

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The Carnegie Arts Center's Saturday's Art Class will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 14. The class will be on crayon and water color drawings of summer. The student exhibit for May will be on American artists. For information call 890-6442.

Prairie Land Food Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. 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

day: 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. 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

Citizens Medical Center Inc. is hosting a diabetes class, "Continuing Your Journey with Diabetes." It will be held at 6:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday in the Citizens Medical Center conference room in Colby. This class is free for a limited time. Please, contact Courtney McCarty (785)460-1237 to register.

Today: Taco salad, citrus slices, chips and fruit cobbler. Wednesday: Paprika chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cucumbers and onions, bread and peaches. Thursday: Bierock casserole, seasoned carrots, orange pineapple salad and cookie. Friday: Barbecue pork sandwich, potato rounds, broccoli/cauliflower salad, bread and fruit mix.

school menu

Today: Hoagie sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, apples, rice crispy treat and milk. Wednesday: Chicken parmesan, salad, green beans, garlic bread, gelatin and milk. Thursday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, wheat roll, pears and milk. Friday: Pizza, California blend, peaches,

brownie and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. 1 p.m. boys junior varsity golf at Brewster. 7 p.m. junior high band/vocal concert in high school auditorium. Wednesday: Gold day. 7:30 a.m. Professional learning communities. 8 a.m. Great Western Activities Conference meeting in Scott City. 6 p.m. high school band concert "Picnic in the Park." 7 p.m. baseball/softball all league meeting in Scott City. Thursday: Black day. 2 p.m. Great Western Activities Conference League Track at Holcomb. 2 p.m. Great Western Activities Conference League B golf. Friday: Gold day. 7 p.m. X-Presso guest night in high school auditorium.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

Got an event for our calendar. Call 899-2338

obituaries

Douglas A. Nelson

Douglas A. Nelson, 48, Oakley, 1986 graduate of Northwest Tech of Goodland, died Wednesday, May 4, 2011.

He was born Jan. 27, 1963 to Donald and Emma (Richardson) Nelson. In 1981 he graduated from Oakley High School and in 2002 he graduated from MTC Truck Driving School.

Mr. Nelson had worked for Colby Dillons, Colby WalMart and Hatha-way Hauling.

He loved to playing cards, playing sports and traveling.

Preceding him in death was his father and an aunt, Louise Nelson.

Survivors include his mother of Oakley; two children: Cameron Nelson and Kalli Nelson; two sis-

ters, Sherrol Hamilton of Oakley and Gaylene (Phillip) Basa; a brother, Kevin Nelson of Oakley; two uncles, Charles (Geraldine) Richardson and Albert Richardson; and six aunts, Martha (Harold) Grossett, Darlene (Dennis) Agan, Louanna (Walter) Meadows, Maxine Nelson of Oakley and Nelda Dinning.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the Christian Church, Oakley.

Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, May 9, 2011 at Baalman Mortuary, 304 E. 8th Street, Oakley.

Memorials to the church or the ALS Foundation may be sent to the mortuary.

Peggy Witzel

Peggy Witzel, 62, longtime resident of Kanorado died Thursday, May 5, 2011 at her home after losing a long battle with cancer.

She was born May 21, 1948, to Bob and Evelyn Williams in Burlington. Mrs. Witzel went to school in Burlington.

In 1964 she and Leland Witzel were married and moved to Kanorado. She was a farm wife, involved in Kanorado clubs and activities and enjoyed sewing and cooking.

Preceding her in death were father; sister-in-law, Gail Williams, her husband's parents, Ezra and Freda Witzel; four sons, Leland Witzel Jr., Michael Witzel, Timothy Witzel and Lance Witzel; and a daughter, Adrienne Witzel.

Survivors include her husband of Kanorado; her mother of Bethune,

two daughters, Chandra Witzel and Natasha (James) Mueller, both of Kanorado; special daughter, Kristi Kopecky of Denver; three brothers, Troy Williams, Verlin Williams and Patrick (Barbra) Williams, all of Colorado; two sisters, Janet (Richard) Davis of Burlington and Jackie (Steve) Klee of Yuma, Colo.; and two grandchildren.

A celebration will be held at the Kanorado park at 11 a.m. on her birthday, Saturday, May 21, 2011. In case of inclement weather call the family at (785) 821-1558. According to her wishes cremation was chosen.

Memorials to Kanorado Days volunteers may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Mardella Lightle

Mardella Francis Marlene Lightle, 48, Burlington, daughter of the late Wauneta Rico of Goodland, died Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Kit Carson County Hospital, Burlington, after a long and valiant battle against cancer.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1962 to Wauneta Rico and David Lightle at Burlington. She spent most of her life between the towns of Burlington, Goodland, Colby, Overland Park and Lawry City, Mo. The last years of her life were spent at Burlington.

Ms. Lightle volunteered at the Burlington Elementary School. She loved to read Western novels and

complete puzzles. She belonged to Our Savior Lutheran Church at Kansas City.

Survivors include her two sons, Michael Garner and Quintin (Lindsay) Cundiff; foster mother, Faith Scofield; her father of Burlington; two sisters, Melanie White and Deann Jones; a brother, Rick Lightle; and a grandson on the way.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at First Baptist Church, 250 Cherry, Burlington.

Memorials for her sons' education may be sent to the Bank of Burlington, 410 14th, Burlington, Colo. 80807.



Lightle

Arlene Beneda

Lifelong Sherman County, Kansas resident Arlene Beneda, 87, died Thursday, May 5, 2011, at the Good Samaritan Society-Sherman County, in Goodland, Kansas.

She was born Arlene Marguerite Brown on February 18, 1924 in Goodland, Kansas, the daughter of Fred and Fern (Watson) Brown. She attended Sherman Community High School in Goodland.

On September 3, 1940, she was united in marriage to Raymond Sheldon. Arlene and Raymond were blessed with five children, Loree, Leslie, Lana, Lorna, and Leonard.

Arlene worked in retail sales for the Gibson's store and also for Higdon Drug Store and Malpert's Drug Store. She was an avid reader, and when able, loved dancing. She especially loved singing old time music and was a fan of the Lawrence Welk show. She also enjoyed spending time at the Senior Center. On April 14, 1960, Arlene married Ed Beneda.

Preceding her in death were her parents, husbands Raymond Sheldon and Ed Beneda, daughter Lorna Finley, and son Leonard Sheldon.

Surviving family members are her children Loree Harrington and husband Howard of Torrington, Wyoming; Leslie Sheldon and wife Rebecca of Greeley, Colorado; and Lana Ginn and husband Edward of Goodland, Kansas.

She is survived by seven grand children, Penny (Tom)



Livengood, Roxann (Rod) Kling, Randy (Devona) Jensen, Heath (Amy) Harrington, Robin (John) Henderson, Ronnie (Jeanne) Jackson, and Wendy (Jake) Powell; nine great-grandchildren, Taylor Harrington, Adrian Harrington, Tyson Livengood, Rory Kling, Ryder Kling, Brooke Bauman, Brielle Jensen, Samantha Powell, and Madison Powell; and one great-grandchild Brecken Bauman.

Funeral services for Arlene will be held Monday, May 9, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at Koons Funeral Home in Goodland, Kansas, with Pastor Darian Hybl officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects from 3-7 p.m. on Sunday at Koons Funeral Home.

A memorial fund has been established in Arlene's memory to Hospice Services of Sherman County, and may be left at or sent in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

matters of record

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Marriages
Trevor W. Henderson and Heather O. Helpingstone, Goodland.
Shane M. Gensheer and Sherida A. Edmonston, Goodland.
Allen Ray Sneathen and Jill Marjean Minchow, Goodland.

Divorces
Juan L. Guzman, Tarrant County, Texas, and Sylvia Guzman, Sherman County.
Tanya L. Cox and Michael J. Cox, Sherman County.
Michael B. Mallory, Lyons County, Kan., and Angela D. Mallory, Sherman County.

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