friends

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.

the calendar

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Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas **Commission on Veterans Af**fairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, June 2, 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.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, June 13. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.on Saturday, June 25, 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 lean ground beef, deli cooked ham, turkey breakfast

p.m. taekwando classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through 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,8p.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.

sausage, boneless chicken breast fillets, hot dogs. The specials are 4th of July griller, bacon wrapped choice sirloin steaks, chicken cordon bleu and stuffed chicken breasts, Black Angus burgers and breakfast biscuit sandwiches.

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: Tuna salad, tomato soup, gelatin with fruit, bread and bar cookie. Wednesday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and ambrosia fruit salad. Thursday: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread and fruit crisp. Friday: Cheeseburger up-

1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon 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. Today: a.m. Jan Malpert and courtesy Emma VanVleet. Wednesday: a.m. Connie Soellner, p.m. Malpert and courtesy Linda Woods. Thursday: Courtesy VanVleet. Friday: a.m. Avis Alcorn and courtesy Woods. Monday: Closed. Tuesday: Courtesy VanVleet.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state fund-

side down pizza, spinach salad, pears and pudding. Monday: Closed Memorial Day. Tuesday: Polish with kraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and plums.

school menu

Today: Mac and cheese with meat, vegetables, cinnamon bun, fruit cocktail and milk. Tuesday to Thursday: Cook's choice and milk. Last day of school.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Wednesday: Gold day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. Thursday: Black day. Last day of school. Friday: Teacher professional day. State track. State baseball. State softball.

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.

tamily 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

obituary

Twila Mae Patterson

Twila Mae Patterson, 70, Oakley, of Oakley, homemaker and mother of former radio sportscaster for KLOE and KKCI, died Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at the Logan County Hospital at Oakley.

She was born Jan. 9, 1940, to August Bellman and Lela (Van Pelt) Finch at Quinter. The family lived on a farm southeast of Gove until the early 1950s when they moved to Oakley. She graduated form Oakley High School in 1958.

On June 28, 1958, she and Robert G. Patterson were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Oakley.

Mrs. Patterson had also worked at Kenny's Drugstore and Paul's Pharmacy, both in Oakley.

She enjoyed working in her yard and had very beautiful flowers. Mrs. Patterson enjoyed added to the collection of chicken memorabilia that was started by her mother.

Mrs. Patterson was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Altar Society, Daughters of Isabella and the Oakley Community Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, all 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

ruleton eager beavers April

The Sunday, April 10 regular meeting will be on Sunday, May 15. monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was called to order with 16 members, two leaders and seven guests answering roll call of my favorite animal. The treasurer and reporter gave a report. There were four birthday's awards given.

Congratulations were given to all participating members at 4-H Regional's. The club decided to meet Sunday, May 22 at Gulick Park to wave American flags at the Run For The Wall motorcycle rally. Fifty dollar donations will be given to the summer reading program, Run for the Wall, spring show pig reserve champion showmanship and spring show goat reserve champion showmanship. Twenty-five dollar scholarships will be given to each 4-Her that attends 4-H events. Thank you notes were signed for the garage sale donations.

Jessi Duell led the group in singing the Bazooka bubble gum song. Dani Mangus gave a talk on Breeding Nannies. Emily Wolf gave a demonstration on Chocolate Surprise; Hannah Esslinger gave a project talk on reading. Nash Jarrett led the group in freeze tag.

The club was reminded about small animal weigh in on Friday, April 29 last day to add or drop projects is Sunday, May 1, and the ing the Club Motto. Refreshments spring show is Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 2006; her parents; five brothers, Wayne Wayne, Donald Finch, Chancy Orman, Alvin Finch and Everett Finch; four sisters, Margaret Segall, Ecil Summers, Arlene Jones Goppert and Betty Holaday.

Survivors include a son, Mike Patterson of Oakley; two sisters-inlaw, Isabel Finch of Garden City and Maralee Finch Bray of Chapman; a brother-in-law, Leroy Goppert of Assaria; and a grandson and granddaughter.

Services were Saturday, May 21, 2011, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Oakley with Father Michael Elan officiation and burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Oakley.

Visitation, rosary and wake were Friday and visitation on Saturday before services, May 20 and 21, 2011 at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home at Oakley.

Memorials for the grandchildren's education may be sent to the funeral home, 217 Freeman, Box

saying the Club Motto. Our next

Refreshments were provided by the Wolf and Fahey families.

Submitted by Cody Hooker

May

The Sunday, May 15, regular monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was called to order after the pizza party with 12 members, four leaders and four guests answering roll call of my favorite candy. The reporter and council report was gave a report

Leader, Charlene Mangus informed the members that they could present other activities at the meetings besides talks and demonstrations. Jessica Wolf reminded the members to sign up for the 4-H summer activities. Kayler Reitcheck will receive \$100 graduation scholarship from our club.

Keeley Jarrett led the group in singing "Mary Had A Little Lamb." Hannah Dechant gave a talk on Top 10 things to bring to a lamb show. Nash Jarrett led the group in a game of tag.

The club was reminded to meet at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 22, at Gulick Park to wave American flags at the Run For The Wall motorcycle rally. The wheat tour is Tuesday, June 14, and radio talks will be in August.

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

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.

thritt store

Anyone wanting to donate to the

ed 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 Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, a free preschool for eligible 3 and

or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, cal(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.

country clovers 4-h

The regular monthly meeting of the Country Clover's 4-H Club was held on Monday, April 25, at the Sherman County 4-H building. Acting President Garrett Nemechek called the meeting to order. Kate Zelfer led the club in a song of "Row, Row, Row your Boat." Zelfer also led the club in the flag salute and club pledge. Roll call was answered by the member's favorite spring ac-

tivity. There were 11 members, two leaders and four parents present.

Secretary Kaitlyn Daise read the minutes and they were approved as read. Treasurer Jamie Nemechek gave the treasurer's report and it was received as read. Trevor Daise, reported, stated that an article was submitted to the newspaper. There was no Council Report.

Diane Zelfer gave the leaders report. They discussed upcoming dates, Spring Show concession sign up a fun game of "4 Corners." and small animal weigh in.

There was no old business.

For the program, Garrett Nemechek gave a demonstration on his Food Project on "How to set up a Creative Table." Trevor Daise gave a talk on his "Bucket Calf Project." Leaders Glenda Cochran and Kate Zelfer gave a health and safety

talk about "Safety Tips."

The

Parker Nemechek led the club in

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto and putting up their chairs.

The Cowan family brought delicious refreshments that were enjoyed by all. The next meeting is at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23.

The meeting was adjourned by

The meeting adjourned by say were provided by the Mangus and Dechant families.

Submitted by Cody Hooker

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Retirement Reception

Please join USD 352 for a Retirement reception to be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, in the Administration Building from 3:30-5:30 p.m..

Honored guests include Sharon Gregory, Jim Mull, Toni Becker, Threse Armstrong and Sue Hagerman.



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