

card showers

The family of Fern Estes is requesting a card shower in celebration of her 95th birthday on Monday, July 25. Cards may be sent to her at 250 Emerald Elm Road, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

**Jeannie Stull James**, former Goodland resident, will have her 91st birthday on Friday, July 8, 2011. Let's shower her with birthday greetings. Her address is Valley View Man, 207 Holly - Box 630, Saratoga, Wyo. 82331.

**J. Darrel and Pat (Renkema) Graves** will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 24, 2011. They were married on July 24, 1971, at the Methodist Church at Goodland. Their family is requesting that cards be sent to them at 1603 Wyoming. Their children are Robert (Donna) Graves of Harrington, Reita Jean (Eddie) Englebreck of Natoma and Robin (Geoff) Kuhn of Hays.

reception

**Nadine (Mallory) Kammer** will have a 90th birthday reception given by her children from 1-3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska, Brewster. Cards may be sent to her at Box 25, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

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, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

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 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.** 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.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

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. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwando. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with

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The annual book sale at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway, will continue until **Monday, Aug. 15.** Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Selling are hardback books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, DVD's, CD's and more.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, 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, Aug. 15.** Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, 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,

bacon, flame broiled meatballs, ground turkey, chicken breast strips, fruits and vegetables. The specials are Pepperoni stuffed sandwiches, Labor Day Griller, breakfast box and full cooked barbecue chicken wings. The choice items is peanut butter chocolate cupcakes.

There will be a Red Cross Battle of the Badges **blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2**, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland.

A representative from **Congressman Tim Huelskamp** will hold office hours in Goodland from **12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 4**, in the **County Commissioners' Room** at the Sherman County Courthouse. For more information, call Congressman Huelskamp's Dodge City office at (620) 225-0172 or visit http://huelskamp.house.gov.

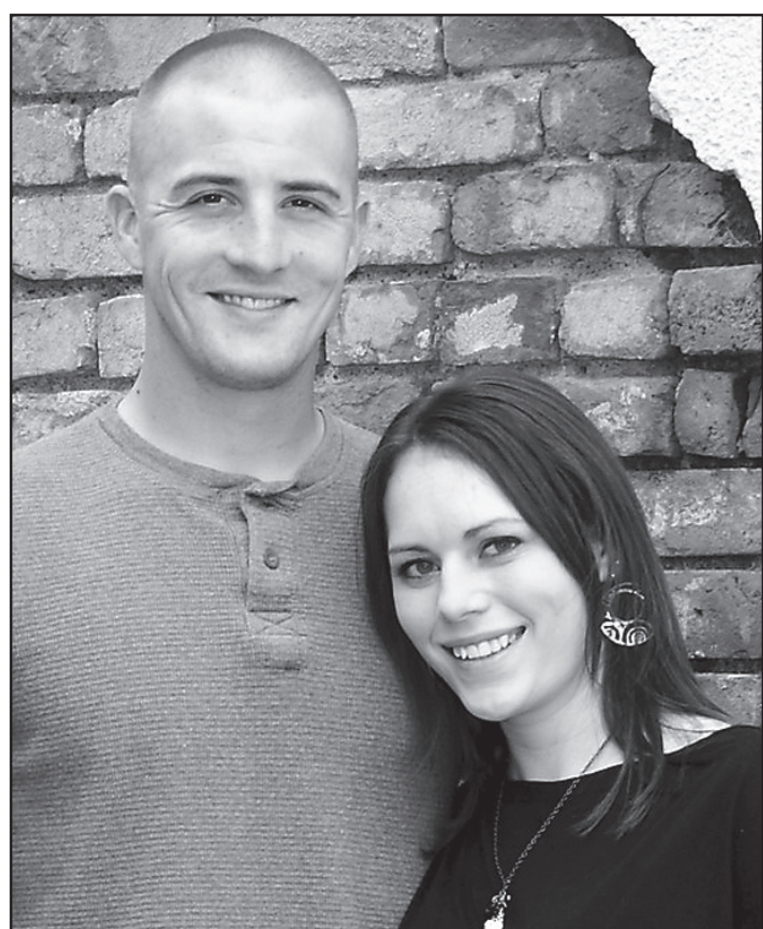
**Tuesday Flicks** are at **1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at

899-5461.

**Ruleton Reunion** will be at **7 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13** at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for breakfast with doughnuts, sweet rolls, coffee, juice and fruit. The cost is \$3. **RSVP by Saturday, Aug. 6**, to Loretann Keith, 7753 Raritan St., Denver, Colo. 80221 or (303) 429-6060 or lorettannkeith@msn.com.

senior menu

**Today:** Meat balls in gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and watermelon. **Wednesday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and gelatin with apricots. **Thursday:** Chicken alfredo, broccoli, applesauce, garlic bread and noodles. **Friday:** Chef salad, strawberries and bananas, bread sticks and brownies. **Monday:** Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, bun and plums. **Tuesday:** Swiss steak with tomatoes, creamed potatoes, German cucumbers, bread and mixed fruit.



Tyson Reed and Robyn Schmid

Colby couple plan to wed in August

Robyn Elizabeth Schmid and Sgt. Tyson D. Reed of Colby plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, in the gardens of the Kansas State Experiment Station at Colby.

The future bride is the daughter of Bernie and Dana Schmid of Colby and her grandparents are Leo and Dorothy VonFeldt of Palco and Mary and the late Andy Schmid of Hays. A 2006 graduate and class salutatorian of Colby High School and a 2008 graduate of Colby Community College. She works as a clerk at Hi-Plains Co-Op at Colby.

The groom elect is the son of Bruce and Tina Hansen of Colby and Ronnie and Debbie Reed of Goodland. His grandparents are Melvin and Dorothy Musil of Edson and Shirley and the late Bud Reed of Goodland. A 2004 graduate of Colby High School, he is stationed at Fort Riley as an enlisted sergeant in the army.

The couple plan to live in Manhattan with their 15-month-old son, Lynk Lynnix Reed following the wedding.

Ground beetles are more noticeable

According to a K-State entomologist, the onset of the 2011 activities for many different species of ground beetles has begun. There are over 3,100 species in North America. The prominent specie is the Harpalus pensylvanicus, which is the main one you see around lights at night. It is black with prominent furrows on its wing covers and has orange legs. A cousin, Harpalus caliginosus, may also be found. The two can be easily distinguished by size. Harpalus pensylvanicus is smaller, 5/8-inch long by 1/4-inch wide on average. Harpalus caliginosus is almost an inch long and 3/8-inch wide.

Ground beetles are considered beneficial because the beetles and their larvae are predators that feed on other insects and small life forms. Both adults and larvae possess powerful mandibles. Ordinarily they aren't noticeable, but in fact they are everywhere. Populations peak on warm summer nights when beetles are restless and want to dis-

perse. Bright lights attract hoards of beetles. Beetles enter buildings and homes by slipping through tiny cracks and crevices. Despite efforts to exclude them by sealing entry points, beetles seem to exploit tiny gaps. A perimeter spray treatment may help slow down beetles. But beetles may appear indoors again despite control procedures.

The good news is that the beetles are a temporary problem. They do not pose a health threat as they don't bite, sting, or transmit disease. They will not survive and reproduce indoors. Not being fabric pests, they will not chew or stain curtains, furniture, clothing, or furs. Not being stored product pests, they will not contaminate food products. Sometimes insects have their way despite objections and attempts to stave them off. Gather them, by hand or vacuum, and dispose of them.



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**third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

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.

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. **Today:** a.m. Avis Alcorn and p.m. Shelby Miller. **Monday:** a.m. Karen Coon and p.m. LaVonne Lage. **Tuesday:** none needed. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner and p.m. Jan Lambertz. **Thursday:** none needed. **Friday:** none needed.

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.

Internal Revenue Service increases mileage rate

Due to recent gas price increases, the Internal Revenue Service has increased the mileage rate for business miles driven from July 1, through December 31, from 51 cents per mile to 55.5 cents per mile.

The new rates are contained in IRS Announcement 2011-40.

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For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphew at (620) 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

Brewster School enrollment

**Brewster School enrollment dates have been set for August 3rd and 4th, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** If these dates and times conflict with your schedules, please call the office, (785) 694-2236, to arrange a time that will be convenient for you. Otherwise, it is not necessary to call for an appointment, just come in on one of these days. The Thomas County Health Nurse will be in the school August 3rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to update immunizations.

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