

card showers

The daughters of **Garry and Roayne Hagen** are requesting a card shower in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Sept. 17, 1961, in Elwood, Neb. Cards may be sent to them at 4124 Liverpool Drive, Flower Mound, Texas 75028.

student news

West Elementary School teacher **Emily McQuitty** received her Masters of Science in education, English as a second language for the summer 2011 semester from Fort Hays State University at Hays. She was one of 102 masters and education specialist graduates for the summer semester.

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. 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.

Weight Watchers meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-3285.

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 AI-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **6 p.m. on**

the calendar

calendar

Commodity Distribution for Sherman County residents will be at **1:30 p.m. on Monday** at First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods will include whole kernel corn, grapefruit juice, salmon, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, pinto beans and applesauce. For information call Genesis (785) 890-2299.

Awana is moving to a new night at **6 p.m. on Sunday** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow (across from the hospital). Awana is for kids from kindergarten to sixth grade. For information call 899-6400 or email pastorchaddj@gmail.com or visit www.goodlandbible.org.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** is having their first meet and greet and practice at **6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday** at the Colby Community College Frahm Theatre. All musicians are encouraged to attend.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have chicken breast tenders, Canadian bacon, lean ground beef, extra lean beef strips, turkey breakfast sausage, fruits and vegetables. The specials are breaded chicken tenders, breakfast burritos, beef sirloin steaks

and honey bran muffins..

On **Saturday, Sept 17, at 9:15 a.m. there will be a Kidder Battle Site Tour and Lecture** with historian Jeff Broome. Meet at the High Plains Museum for a short lecture, then drive to the Kidder Massacre Site for a guided tour of the site.

There will be **games and prizes** for all ages in a remote radio broadcast for KGCR on **3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23**, at Calvary Gospel Church, 402 College.

At **2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, Marci Penner** will be at the High Plains Museum for a book signing of "8 Wonders of the World" and program by Marci Penner.

The annual mass **flu shot clinic** as an emergency preparedness exercise by the Sherman County Health Department will be from **2 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11**, at the Elks Lodge.

The First Nazarene Church and New Destiny are hosting a new series called "**Falling in love with Jesus**" at **6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights** at the First Nazarene Church, 305 Caldwell.

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: Turkey slice with gravy, sweet potatoes, gelatin with mixed fruit and bananas, dinner roll and

brownie. **Monday:** Beef and noodles, seasoned carrots, mandarin oranges, bread and cook's choice complement. **Tuesday:** Tuna salad, tomato soup, cantaloupe, crackers and fruit cobbler.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - biscuit and gravy with fruit, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - tuna and noodles, peas, banana bread, pineapple with mandarin oranges and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - pop tart, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - enchilada with cheese, corn, salad, brownie and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - toast with sausage, fruit, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - sloppy joe, tator tots, pickle spear, half an orange and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 6:30 p.m. varsity football at Ulysses. Saturday: 8 a.m. ACT test. 8 a.m. varsity and junior varsity cross country at Tribune. 8 a.m. varsity volleyball at Machebeuf. 9 a.m. junior high volleyball round robin at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 7:30 p.m. Navy band concert. **Monday:** Black day. 8 a.m. girls varsity golf at Garden City. 4:30 p.m. junior varsity football against Oberlin at home. 7 p.m. Board of Education meeting. **Tuesday:** Gold day. 2 p.m. varsity cross country at Leoti. 2 p.m. girls junior varsity golf at Ulysses. 3 p.m. junior high cross country at Leoti. 3 p.m. junior high volleyball at Scott City. 3:30 varsity and junior varsity at home quad. 4 p.m. West Site Council.

obituaries

Helen I. Denton

Helen I. Denton, 95, Sherman County farm wife, died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011 at her home in Goodland.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1916, to Edward and Celia Lucinda (Sprague) Cole in Cendar in Smith County. Later the family moved to rural northwestern Sherman County south of Ruleton and she attended Pleasant Plains country school.

On July 18, 1937, she and Carl Abner Denton were married in Colby.

She served the community through Home Demonstration and Lend a Hand clubs. Mrs. Denton was a 4-H leader for 16 years.

She was an avid gardener and enjoyed baking, making baby quilts for her grandchildren, crocheting, sewing and raising African violets.

Mrs. Denton belonged to the Christian Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1981, her parents, three brothers, three sisters and a great-grandchild, Faith Figgins.

Survivors include four daughters, Norma (Neal) McCoy of Kearney, Neb., Donna (James) Hughbanks of Denton, Texas, Mary Carver of Douglasville, Ga. and Victoria (Rick) Windell of Kanorado; a son, Charles Denton of Kanorado; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild and a step great great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland with the Rev. Dustin Petz officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, 2011 at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland. The family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Memorials to Hospice Services-Sherman County, First Christian Church or the First United Methodist Church, all of Goodland may be left at the funeral home.



Denton

Leslie E. Watkins

Leslie E. Watkins, 94, longtime Goodland resident, died Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 at Ogallala, Neb.

Arrangements are pending and a

full obituary will follow. Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Goodland is handling the arrangements.

Goodland couple welcomes son

Taysen Lynn Ludowese was born on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011, in Denver. He weighed 9 pounds and was 20 1/4 inches long.

His parents are Travis and Crystal Ludowese of Goodland and his grandparents are Rex and Sandi Murray of St. Francis and Glen and Janell Ludowese of Scott City.

Great-grandparents are Milton and Twila Murray of St. Francis, Donna Ruddell of Goodland and the late Richard Rudell, Rosetta Tuzicka of Scott City and the late George Tuzicka and the late Jack and Vivian Ludowese.



Taysen Lynn Ludowese

Clean up those multiple entries

I see it all the time – multiple list entries for the same customer in QuickBooks. You've got Smith, Frank and Frank Smith. You may even have more than that.



jamie morphew

• business tips

So what do you do to clean that up?

QuickBooks allows you to merge those into one customer.

Just Edit the customer name you don't want to use and change it to the same name as the entry you want to merge with. Click OK, then click Yes to confirm you want to merge the two names. All the transactions for both entries are now combined under the name you want to use.

You can do this with Vendors, Accounts, Items, and Other Names. You can only merge the same type of list entries – a customer with a

customer, a vendor with a vendor, an account with an account, etc. You cannot undo a merge, so proceed carefully and get that list cleaned up.

This tip was brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting, sponsored in part by Sherman County. We offer free and confidential business consulting to Kearney, Scott, Sherman, and Wichita counties. For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphew at (620) 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

Mondays at 1013 Center. Contact Cheryl at (785) 890-3023, Shelly at (785) 890-3915 or Twila at (785) 332-2078 for more information.

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

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

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.

blue star banners

Do you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter serving in the active duty military service? The Goodland Elks Lodge 1528 would like to present you with a "blue star banner" for your window to show your pride! Please call the secretary at the Goodland Elks Lodge 1528 at (785) 890-6251 to

visit with her about this?

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.

Over the past several weeks the Sherman County Sheriff's Office along with the Goodland Police Department have been working numerous auto, home and business burglaries. One being, the local Technical College. If you have any information about these crimes or any other crimes you are encouraged to call crime stoppers hotline at (785)890-5665. Any information leading to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward of \$1,000. Your identity will remain complete anonymous.

Remember, we need your information, not your identity!

Anyone with information is asked to come by the Goodland Police Department, 204 W. 11 or call (785) 890-4570 or contact Crime Stoppers at (785) 899-5665 with any information.

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.

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