

reception

Pat and Paul Taylor will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Oct. 27. Paul Taylor will be the principal at North Elementary School from 1970 to 1990. Cards have been requested and they would appreciate written memories at Box 546A, Davenport, Okla. 74026-0546.

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 second 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 7 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 **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 or visit rightcombinationdance.com.

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 **8 p.m. on 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 unmanage-

the calendar

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The **annual spaghetti dinner** hosted by the Goodland Arts Council will be at 6:30 p.m. on **Saturday, Oct. 22**, at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Flamenco Guitarist Ron Radford. Tickets are available at the Carnegie Arts Center, 11th and Center.

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

The **Goodland Fall Clean-up** done by the Goodland High School will be **8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 9**, mainly for the elderly. To be on the schedule call 890-5656. They cannot pick up tires, large appliances, hazardous wastes or tree branches larger than four feet in length.

The annual open enrollment for Plan D of Medicare has changed to Saturday until Wednesday, Dec. 7. **Senior Health Insurance Counselors of Kansas** will be at the Goodland Public Library. For appointments call (785) 890-5908, (785) 821-1626 or (785)

399-8019.

The Goodland School District's free **preschool screening** for children birth to school age will be from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on **Tuesday, Oct. 18, and Wednesday, Oct. 19**, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. To schedule an appointment call Paula or Karen at West Elementary 890-6163.

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.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Early childhood development screening. 4 p.m. varsity and junior varsity volleyball triangular at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Wednesday:** Black day. Early childhood development screening. **Thursday:** Gold day. End of the first nine weeks. 5:30 p.m. Fourth grade music concert at the Goodland High School auditorium. **Friday:** No school. Teacher professional day. 6 p.m. varsity football against Phillipsburg. **Saturday:** 8 a.m. ACT test. Regional cross country. Girls sub state volleyball at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Monday:** Black day. Marching festival at Fort Hays

State University. 3:30 p.m. junior high scholars' bowl invitational at Goodland. 7 p.m. board education meeting at the Administration Building.

senior menu

Today: Swiss steak, parslid potatoes, peaches, bread and cookie. **Wednesday:** Cook's choice entree, tater rounds, peas, bread and tropical fruit. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, four fruit compote, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Bierock casserole, seasoned carrots, creamy cucumbers and fruit crisp. **Monday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and apricots.

school menu

Today: Hamburgers with lettuce and pickle, tater tots, strawberry/banana cup and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, fruit cup and milk. **Thursday:** Macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, banana bread, half an apple and milk. **Friday:** No school. Teacher professional day. **Monday:** Fish, potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, peaches and milk.

able 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 Iowa 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

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors in northwest Kansas will be Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the Kansas Highway Patrol office, 1821 Frontier Rd., Hays. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and ends at 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). A qualified assessor must attend the training session and have a Bachelor's degree in gerontology, social work, counseling, human development, health or other related area or be a registered nurse licensed to practice in the state of Kansas. For more information call Tammy Gerhardt at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

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

obituary

Martin McClure

Martin James McClure, 44, Schields of Goodland; brother, Goodland, died Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011 at his home.

He was born March 27, 1967, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to Robert Lee and Gudrun Lisa (Schlect) McClure. He graduated from Goodland High School with the class of 1985.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked as a contractor in construction. His hobbies included fishing, camping, and hunting, along with watching NASCAR and his favorite driver, Mark Martin. He was also an avid Dallas Cowboys fan.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Pearl and J.B. McClure; grandparents, Anton and Maria Schlect; and cousin, Mark McClure.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Gudrun McClure of Goodland; sister, Kornelia (Gary)

Schields of Goodland; brother, Mark Koenig of Goodland; brother, Morgan (Stacy) McClure of Ogallala, Neb.; sister Carol McClure and Allen Schutte of Goodland; sister Cynthia (Jimmy) Palmquist of Lindsborg; brother Monte Justin McClure of Goodland; and uncle and aunt, J.B. and Judy McClure of Goodland.

Services will be Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 at 2 p.m. (mountain time) at Koons Chapel, Rev. H.A. Lycett officiating. Burial will follow at Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 7 p.m. (mountain time) at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Martin J. McClure Memorial Fund and left at or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, Kan. 67735.



McClure



Eldon and Dorothy Palmer

Couple to celebrate 60th anniversary

Eldon and Dorothy Palmer will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011. They were married in 1951 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., while he was serving in the U.S. Army. Their family would like to honor them with a card shower which may be sent to 1409 Caldwell, Goodland, Kan. 67735. No gifts please. Their daughters are Marilyn Pruit and her husband Ron of Harpers Ferry, W. Va. and Diane Kent and her husband Kelly of Westminster, Colo. They have four grandchildren, Jenny Wilhide, April Loudermilk, Michelle Kinkade and Chris Pruit. They also have three great-grandchildren, Amber Loudermilk, Anthony Loudermilk and Jaxon Kinkade.

Couple celebrates 40 years



Jerry and Annette Fairbanks when married.



Jerry and Annette Fairbanks today.

Jerry and Annette Fairbanks were married 40 years ago, on Oct. 23, 1971, at Cure of Ars Church of Leawood. Their children include David Fairbanks and his wife Genna of Kansas City, Mo.; Christi Cervone and her husband Mike of Herndon, Fa.; and Stephanie Fairbanks of Denver.

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