

card shower

The friends and family of **Mildred Laughlin** are requesting a card shower for her 90th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011. Her addis in care of Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. 2nd Street, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Laughlin

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Monday, 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 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 **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 p.m. taekwando 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**

the calendar

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The **Goodland Fall Clean-up** done by the Goodland High School will be **8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday** 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 **Walk-In flu clinic** for the Sherman County Health Department will be from **8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today** at the office, 1622 Broadway. No appointment is necessary. Please bring your insurance card.

**Your Neighbors Need You - Give a Can!** The food drive challenge between Kansas and Nebraska **starts Monday and runs to Monday, Nov. 21.** Collection boxes for cans are at Walmart, Dollar General and the lobby of the Sherman County Courthouse. Cash donations may be left with the Sherman County Clerk or mailed to Genesis Food Bank, P.O. Box 313, Goodland, KS. 67735. Each dollar of cash donated will count as one can of food and money donations should be marked for the food drive challenge so they can be counted in the contest against Nebraska.

There will be a **garage sale starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday** at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, for the international adoption fund raiser for the Greene family.

**Prairie Land Food distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday**

**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. Filies 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.

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

day at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairieland-food.com.

The **Goodland Masonic Fish Fry** will be from **4 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday** at the hall, 519 Center. For tickets call Ken Baum 890-7364 or Wayne Aten 899-3177.

A **Goodland Community Blood Drive** will be from **noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday** at Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 12th and Sherman. To schedule a donation call 800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org. Be sure to eat regular meals and drink extra fluid prior to your donation. Photo identification is required. All donors will receive a free t-shirt and a chance to win an Apple iPad from Eagle Communications.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present “A Cozy Christmas with the POP” conducted by Andrew Salvador of Burlington. The concert will be at **2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Dec. 4**, at the Frahm Theatre/Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College campus. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. Christmas cookies will be served during

The annual open enrollment for Plan D of Medicare has changed to last until Wednesday, Dec. 7. **Senior Health Insurance Counselors of Kansas** will be

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 adults’ 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: None. Wednesday: a.m. Connie Soellner and p.m. Margaret Baalman. Thursday: a.m. Jan Lambertz. Friday: a.m. Alcorn.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age 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.

school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. **Wednesday:** Black day. **Thursday:** Gold day. PLAN test for sophomores. 3 p.m. junior high basketball at Holcomb. West School pie delivery. **Friday:** Black day. High school pictures retakes. Yearbook pictures. Junior high picture retakes.

senior menu

**Today:** Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry salad, dressing and pumpkin dessert. **Wednesday:** Tuna salad, vegetable soup, cinnamon apple slices, bread and pudding. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, cheesy broccoli, mixed fruit, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Chicken enchilada casserole, tossed salad, seasoned carrots, bread and strawberries and bananas.

school menu

**Today:** Hot dogs, tator tots, half an apple and milk. **Wednesday:** Pizza, corn, salad, cookie and milk. **Thursday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, pumpkin dessert and milk. **Friday:** Cook’s choice and milk.

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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, 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.

obituary

Dorothy Pualine Partica

Dorothy Pauline Partica, 75, Walkita, Okla., former Goodland resident, died Friday, Nov. 7, 2011 from complications from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

She was born Sept. 19, 1936 to William and Pearl (Arie) Nondorf at Menlo.

Mrs. Partica did factory work and custodial services.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include three daughters, Phyllis Ailey of Medford, Okla., Rita (Todd) Gattshall of Thornton, Colo. and Karen Cecil of

Hays; two sons, Ron (Tina) Roeder Jr. of Colby and Curtis (Donna) Roeder of Oklahoma City, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

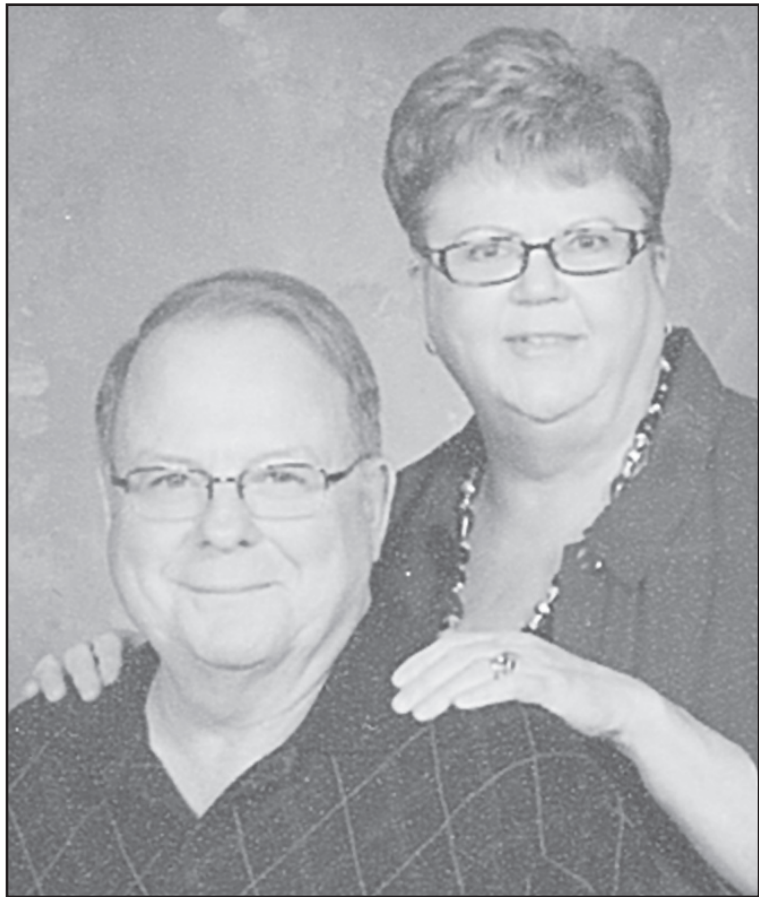
There will be a private graveside service.

Memorials may be made to the Circle of Love Hospice, 314 S. 3rd, Enid, Okla. 73701.

The family will host an open house from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at the Senior Adult Center, 208 W. 15th, Goodland for family and friends to stop by and share thoughts and memories of Dorothy Partica.



Partica



Alan and Janet Rumpel

Goodland couple celebrates anniversary

Alan and Janet Rumpel will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011. They were married on Nov. 20, 1971, at WaKeeney. They had two sons Scott (deceased) and Brian Rumpel of Goodland.

Brian and his wife Linda will be hosting a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011 for them at 411 College for family and friends. Cards may be sent to the same address. No gifts please.

rotary

Goodland Rotary Club met Friday at noon at the Northwest Kansas Technical College meeting room with 24 members and three guests attending.

Guests included Dr. Edmond Hammon, president of Fort Hays State University, and Kent Stewart and Debra Prideaux, members of the administrative staff at Fort Hays State.

Club president, Marty Melia, in celebration of Veteran’s Day, kicked off the meeting by recognizing club members who are military veterans.

Trevor Linton gave the club members a final update on the Rotary Ringneck Roundup pheasant hunt. Linton told the members all details were in place to host a successful hunt with 75 hunters pre-registered. Proceeds from the hunt will allow Goodland Rotary to fund community improvement projects locally and humanitarian projects around the world.

Dr. Hammond provided the program of the day. Hammond gave a most interesting and informative program concerning the Kansas/China connection. Hammond told the members, using historical

and statistical data, how China, the USA, and Kansas, are linked economically. Fort Hays State University has a unique relationship with China. The relationship has a beneficial economical impact on Fort Hays State and ultimately, students attending the university.

For providing the program, Dr. Hammond will have a book donated in his name to the birthing center at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. The Brain Game book is given to parents of newborn to assist them in providing brain stimulation activities for their child, birth through 24 month. The Brain Game book is part of Rotary’s commitment to enhancing literacy around the world.

Goodland Rotary will meet next Friday at noon at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union meeting room. Club members are asked to bring some non-perishable food items for the Genesis food drive. Michael Solomon will have the program next meeting. Prospective members and guests are always welcome at the weekly Rotary meeting.

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