

card shower

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

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 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. 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

the calendar

calendar

Your Neighbors Need You - Give a Can! The food drive challenge between Kansas and Nebraska **starts Monday and runs to Monday.** 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** 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 at the Goodland Public Library. For appointments call (785) 890-5908, (785) 821-1626 or (785) 399-8019.

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: Black day. High school pictures retakes. Yearbook pictures. Junior high picture retakes. **Saturday:** Nu Phi Mu food and gift extravaganza. 9 a.m. junior high wrestling at Ulysses Invitational. **Monday:** Gold day. **Tuesday:** Black day. **Wednesday to Friday:** No school.

senior menu

Today: Chicken enchilada casserole, tossed salad, seasoned carrots, bread and strawberries and bananas. **Monday:** Hamburger, potato salad, green beans, bun and apricots. **Tuesday:** Cook's choice entree, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables, bread and gelatin with peaches. **Wednesday:** Sausage gravy, tater triangles, mixed vegetables, biscuits and citrus slices. **Thursday and Friday:** Closed.

school menu

Today: Cook's choice and milk. **Monday:** Pork fritter, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, wheat roll, frosted banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Cheeseburgers with lettuce and pickle, french fries, baked beans, pudding and milk. **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday:** no School.

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 rightcombination-dance.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 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 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: a.m. Avis Alcorn. Monday: a.m. Faye Paxton. Tuesday: a.m. Judy Siruta. Wednesday: a.m. Debbie Lucas. Thursday and Friday: no volunteers.

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.

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.

The Goodland Police Department is currently investigating a rash of vehicle vandalisms that occurred sometime during the even or night of Saturday, Nov. 12, or the early morning of Sunday, Nov. 13. A number of vehicles were damaged by an unknown person or persons. These offenses occurred on the east side of the city.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

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.

obituaries

Shirley D. Boll

Shirley D. Boll, 83, WalMart employee, died Monday, Nov. 14, 2011 at her home in Goodland.

She was born Oct. 7, 1928 to Margaret (Cook) and Hugh Mitchell at St. Francis. She graduated from St. Francis High School and continued her education at the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley, Colo. and Fort Hays State University at Hays.

On Oct. 5, 1950, she and Merlyn E. Boll were married at St. Francis. The couple made their home on a farm north of Kanorado. In 1996 they moved to Goodland and she had worked at WalMart since it opened in 1997.

She enjoyed playing cards with family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her

parents. Survivors include her husband of the home; four children, Susan (Johnny) Jones of Hutchinson, Donald Boll of Kanorado, Janie Boll of Hutchinson and Wayne Boll of Kanorado; two brothers, Harold (Kitty) Mitchell of Burlington and Howard (Dorothy) Mitchell of Edgemont, S.D.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13, Goodland with Pastor Darian Hybl officiating.

Memorial to the Ronald McDonald House at Wichita may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.



Boll

Lee E. Shank

Lee E. Shank, 92, La Crosse, father of Dennis (Gaylene) Shank, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Rush County Memorial Hospital Long Term Care at La Crosse.

He was born March 7, 1919 to Eldridge I. and Grace A. (Robinson) Shank on a farm north of Bison. Mr. Shank attended Eclipse #53 grade school and graduated in 1938 from Bison High School.

On Aug. 17, 1940, he and Leola J. Schwindt were married at Larned. She died April 5, 1995.

Mr. Shank farmed north of Bison from 1939 to 1960. The family moved to Bison where he was employed at Bison Farmer's Co-op until 1966. In 1966 they moved to Olathe where he was employed at Allis Chalmers Engineering Department until his retirement in 1984.

On Jan. 2, 1997, he and Ruby A. (Steitz) Krug were married at La Crosse, where they made their home.

Mr. Shank attended the First Lutheran Church at La Crosse. He enjoyed working in his beautiful yards and gardens and shared the bounty with friends and family. Volunteering at the Kansas Barbed Wire Museum at La Crosse was

treasured by him.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife; an infant daughter, Katherine Kay Shank; a brother-in-law, Edward Fiala; and a daughter-in-law, Shirley Shank.

Survivors include his wife of Hoisington; two other sons, Duane D. Shank of Stillwater, Okla. and Dale E. (Lorrie) Shank of Basehor; a daughter, Deanne Lynn (John) Ficken of Bison; a step-daughter, Sharon (Jeff) Hutchinson of Keller, Texas; a step-son, Rod (Viola) Krug of Searcy, Ariz.; a sister, Thelma Fiala of Bison; 12 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 11 step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, at the church, 304 Columbia Street, La Crosse with Father Steven Little officiating and burial at the La Crosse City Cemetery at La Crosse.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at Janousek Funeral Home, 719 Pine, La Crosse, Ks. 67548.

Memorials for the Kansas Barbed Wire Museum, Rush County Memorial Hospital Long Term Care or the American Cancer Society may be sent to the funeral home.

Jeffrey Trave Tanner

Jeffrey Trave Tanner, 53, Rapid City, S.D., husband of former Goodland resident Monica Brazda Tanner, died suddenly on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011.

He was born Aug. 2, 1958 to Travis and Virginia Tanner in Springfield, Mass.

After growing up in St. Louis, Mo., he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was based in Richmond, Va., and sailed the Mediterranean for four years. He went to Mid-America Nazarene University and received his Bachelor of Arts in history from the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Tanner started working for Northwest Airline in Sept 1983 and worked for them 25 years. The couple lived in Boston, Mass.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Little Rock, Ark.; and Rapid City, S.D. During the airline years, he returned to serve with the Navy Reserves and then the Army National Guard. He spent 9 months in Bosnia, 11 months in Kosovo and 22 months in Iraq. After returning from Iraq he worked at Camp Rapid serving his National Guard unit.

He loved hunting and fishing, playing his guitar, swimming in the ocean, riding the Mickelson Trail, hiking, helping at church, baseball and any blueberry dessert.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Alyssa Tanner and Jenna Tanner of the home; a son, Ross Tanner of the home; his mother of St. Louis, Mo.; father and mother-in-law, Forrest and Carolyn Brazda of Goodland; two brothers, Mark and Brian of St. Louis, Mo.; and three sisters-in-laws, Daylene (Dean) Oharah of Goodland, Lynette (Cody) Bickley of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Nadine (Jay) Banks of Manhattan.

Services were at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011 at the National Guard Duke Corning Armory, 2823 W. Main Street, Rapid City, S.D. with Pastor Scott Wiley and Chaplain Wilson officiating and burial with full military honors at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, S.D.

Memorials may be sent to Kirk Funeral Home, 1051 East Minnesota Street, Rapid City, S.D. 57701.



Tanner

Christmas on Us!
It's almost here, that time of year.
Good spirits and cheer, Christmas on Us is here!

NuPhiMu HOLIDAY FOOD & GIFT EXTRAVAGANZA
Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. MT
Max Jones Field House, Goodland, KS
Something for everyone!

Enjoy a FREE CONCERT!
Jonny Diaz will be featured in a **FREE CONCERT** at Harvest Evangelical Free Church in Goodland on **Saturday, November 19, at 7 p.m. MT.**
Come out and enjoy his number 1 radio single "More Beautiful You" as well as his top ten song "Waiting Room."