friends

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.

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. taekwando. Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 711 Arcade. For information call to Statton and it is the second house a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4

obituaries

father of Dennis (Gaylene) Shank,

died Tuesday, Nov. 15, at the Rush

County Memorial Hospital Long

He was born March 7, 1919 to

Eldridge I. and Grace A. (Robinson)

Schwindt were married at Larned.

moved to Bison where he was em-

ployed at Bison Farmer's Co-op

enjoyed working in his beautiful

yards and gardens and shared the

bounty with friends and family.

Volunteering at the Kansas Barbed

Term Care at La Crosse.

Bison High School.

She died April 5, 1995.

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.prairielandfood.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

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. find-

ing fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m.

aerobics with Tena Tompkins and

starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes.

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 right combination-

Goodland Alcoholics Anony-

mous 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

at (785) 890-3915 or Twila at (785)

332-2078 for more information.

For information call 890-7242.

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 Or**chestra 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

The Incognito Group. If alcohol

has made your life unmanage-

able and you find yourself power-

less. 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 mes-

sage and number and we will get

The "Freedom Today" group of

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8

p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center.

Bird City Alcoholics Anony-

mous group meets at 6:30 p.m.

(Mountain Time) on Fridays at the

Senior Center on 4th Street. Nar-

cotics Anonymous meets at 6:30

(Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at

the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-

at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners

open meeting. Filies and young

Fibromyalgia and Chronic

Stratton "AA by the Book" **Al**-

2734 for more information.

back to you.

Call 890-8369.

Cheryl at (785) 890-3023, Shelly **coholics Anonymous** group meets

Goodland Adult Children of people welcome. Call (719) 348-

Alcoholics meets at **6 p.m. on** 5398 for men and (719) 346-8553

Fridays at First Christian Church, for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go

Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or on the left, 513 Iola Street.

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.

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.

p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and thritt 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

hospital volunteers Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon

available. Call 890-4888 or go to

or complaints about child care, call

Local Environmental Protection

Group does well evaluations, in-

cluding testing for bacteria and

nitrates. To schedule an evaluation

or discuss environmental concerns,

call the Health Department at 890-

Water Testing — The Northwest

www.sherman.kansas.com.

the health department.

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. Fave 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-

are available free. WIC program 5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in If you have questions, concerns 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

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. Anumber 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.

tamily 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.

obituaries

Shirley D. Boll

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

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

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 Goodland.

family and friends. Preceding her in death were her

Survivors include her husband of the home; four children, Susan (Johnny) Jones of Hutchinson, Donald Boll of Kanorado, Janie Boll of Hutchinson and Wayne brothers, Harold (Kitty) Mitchell of Burlington and Howard (Dorothy Mitch-

ell of Edgemont, S.D.; six

grandchildren; and five

Boll

great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10:30 On Oct. 5, 1950, she and Merlyn a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 at E. Boll were married at St. Francis. 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.

Allie M. Helin

resident of Brewster, died Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011 at Fairview Estates at Colby.

She was born on Dec. 10, 1925, to Gurna and Lydia (Theimer) Lewallen in Thomas County.

On June 18, 1943, she and Alvin L. Helin were married at Colby. Mrs. Helin was a homemaker.

Preceding her in death were her

Survivors include her husband of Colby; a son, Jerry (Doris) Helin of Colby; two daughters, Daryl Ann Inc. or to Our Savior's Lutheran (Russell) Jorgensen of Brewster and Sue (Bill) Metzler of Charlottes ville,

Allie M. Helin, 85, Colby, former Va.; a brother, Robert Lewallen of Winona; a sister, Pauline Baird of Goodland; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 217 Main, Brewster and burial in the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation is from 1 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2011 at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby.

Memorials to Hospice Service Church may be sent to the funeral

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."

Jeffrey Trave Tanner

Lee E. Shank, 92, La Crosse, treasured by him.

Lee E. Shank

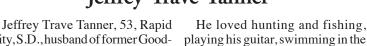
Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife; an infant daughter, Katherine Kay Shank; a brother-in-law, Edward Fiala; and a daughter-in-law, Shirley Shank.

Survivors include his wife of Shank on a farm north of Bison. Mr. Hoisington; two other sons, Duane D. Shank of Stillwater, Okla. and Shank attended Eclipse #53 grade school and graduated in 1938 from Dale E. (Lorrie) Shank of Basehor; a daughter, Deanne Lynn (John) On Aug. 17, 1940. he and Leola J. Ficken of Bison; a step-daughter, Sharon (Jeff) Hutchinson of Keller, Texas; a step-son, Rod (Viola) Krug Mr. Shank farmed north of Bison of Searcy, Ariz.; a sister, Thelma Fiala of Bison; 12 grandchildren; from 1939 to 1960. The family six step-grandchildren; 23 greatgrandchildren and 11 step greatgrandchildren.

until 1966. In 1966 they moved Services will be at 10 a.m. on Satto Olathe where he was employed at Allis Chalmers Engineering urday, Nov. 19, 2011, at the church, 304 Columbia Street, La Crosse Department until his retirement in with Father Steven Little officiat-On Jan. 2, 1997, he and Ruby ing and burial at the La Crosse City A. (Steitz) Krug were married at Cemetery at La Crosse.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. La Crosse, where they made their Mr. Shank attended the First 18,2011 at Janousek Funeral Home. Lutheran Church at La Crosse. He 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 Wire Museum at La Crosse was be sent to the funeral home.



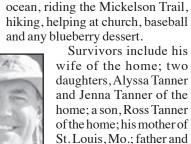
City, S.D., husband of former Goodland resident Monica Brazda Tanner, died suddenly on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011.

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

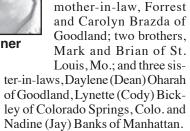
After growing up in St. Louis, Mo., he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was based in Richmond, Va., and sailed the Mediterranean for four years. He went to Mid-America

Nazarene University and received his Bachelor of Arts in ter-in-laws, Daylene (Dean) Oharah history from the University of Min-

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 (Mountain Time) on Friday, Nov. 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.



Tanner



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.



Max Jones Field House, Goodland, KS

Something for everyone!

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