

card shower

**Les and Betty Brown Chalfant Sutton** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 31, 2012, and their family is requesting a card shower for them. They were married in Aug. 31, 1962, in Burlington. Cards may be sent to 913 Arcade, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Friends of **Mary Mills** are requesting a retirement card shower for her retirement from the Goodland School District after 40 years of teaching. Cards may be sent to 403 Arcade, 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 5 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.

**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.

**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 **3 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 daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodland-gac.com or stop by 808 Main.

**Aerobics** with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. **Aerobics** with Lisa Molsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. **High Impact Workouts** with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Taekwondo** with Wayne Luckert on Tuesday at 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 7 Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7 p.m. adult. Wednesdays 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. adults. **Flag football** for boys and girls grades kindergarten through sixth starts on Monday, Aug. 27, with the registration deadline of Wednesday, Aug. 22. **The Night Golf Benefit Tournament** will be Saturday, Sept. 8 and the registration deadline is Thursday, Aug. 30. The cost is \$100 per couple.

**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, 1013 Center.** If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

**Goodland Al-Anon AFG** meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For in-

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The **SCHS Alumni Association Annual Meeting** will be at 7 p.m. today at Western State Bank Community Room. All alumni welcome.

The **Farmers Market** at 9th and Center is open from 8:30 a.m. on Saturday until sold out. Mini-market is from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6,** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Sept. 10.** Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, or 890-3793 or order online at www.prairieandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have lean ground beef, ham steak, breaded chicken breast fillets, chicken drums, ground turkey and seasonal fruits and vegetables. The specials are pizza party; fun box with macaroni and cheese, cheese ravioli n' meat sauce, breakfast bits, pancake sticks, pizzas, four pies and buttermilk biscuits; beef brisket; and supertime entrees.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will begin a new season

on Monday, Sept 10, at the Colby Community College Band Room. There will be a "Meet and Greet" at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) with light refreshments; rehearsal will follow at 6:30 p.m. All new members are welcome. If someone is interested in playing and they do not have an instrument; we may have something available. Questions, please call Mary Shoaff at (785) 462-2159 or Janet Hopson at (785) 462-5102.

The **Armouraires Quartet,** a Southern Gospel group, will be at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska Avenue, Brewster at **5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday Sept. 15.** The quartet sings in the style of The Calvary Echoes, The Gaither Vocal Band and other similar gospel groups. The group has a combined total of 37 years of singing with various groups. A love offering will be received and a fellowship time with coffee and cookies will follow the concert.

**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:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread and peaches. **Wednesday:** Chili cheese dogs, California blend vegetables, cinnamon apple slices, bread and cookie. **Thursday:** Cook's choice entree, macaroni and cheese, spinach, bread and mixed fruit. **Friday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw, cornbread and

orange pineapple salad.

school menu

**Today:** Breakfast - starspangles pancakes, sausage links, juice and milk. Lunch - pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, garlic bread stick, banana and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - wheat bagel with toppings, fresh orange and milk. Lunch - taco burger on a bun with lettuce and tomato, refried beans, chips and salsa, sliced pears and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - breakfast pita, hash brown, kiwi and milk. Lunch - Italian pasta bake, green pepper strips with baby carrots, wheat bread, apple-sauce, royal brownie and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - breakfast lasagna, fruit cocktail and milk. Lunch - chicken pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, wheat roll, orange wedges and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. 6 p.m. volleyball sports drink scrimmage. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. Professional Learning Community. **Thursday:** 2 p.m. girls varsity and junior varsity golf at Hugoton. 3 p.m. junior high volleyball A Round Robin at Holcomb. 3:30 p.m. junior high football against Colby at Cowboy Stadium. 4 p.m. high school and junior high cross country at Sugar Hill Golf Course. 4 p.m. c team football at McCook. FYI Night at West Elementary; 5:30 p.m. kindergarten, 6:15 p.m. first grade and 7 p.m. second grade. **Friday:** 6:30 p.m. varsity football at Hugoton.

obituary

Ruth Eleanor Moore

Ruth Eleanor Moore, 91, retired St. Francis teacher, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

She was born Nov. 14, 1920, to George William Best and Pearl Maida Pasley in a sod house in the South Fork community of Cheyenne County.

She attended rural grade schools, high school in St. Francis. After graduation, she obtained a teaching certificate, taught in rural grade schools and then later the sixth grade in St. Francis. One of her students was astronaut Ron Evans.

On Dec. 27, 1945, she and Wallace Olen Moore were married in St. Francis. In 1948 they moved to a rental farm; 11 years later, they moved into a remodeled one room school house relocated next to her parents' house seven miles north and two east of Wheeler with no indoor plumbing and a party-line phone. The couple retired from farming in 1985, moving into St. Francis.

A passion of hers was the Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., #675. She progressed through the chairs, finally serving as treasurer and president of the Rebekah Assembly, Grand

Matriarch of the Grand L.E.A. and Lady President of the Department Association. She was a charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1528. She was active in 4-H and many other community organizations. Crocheting was a favorite pastime and she taught many people how to crochet.

Preceding her in death was her husband of nearly 50 years on May 18, 1995; and her grandson, Dana Hewett, III on May 12, 2009.

Survivors are a daughter, Karen (Dana) Hewett of Topeka, two granddaughters, Nicole Goodrow of Topeka and Shaundell (Brian) VanPelt of Hays; a granddaughter-in-law, Kristi Hewett of Olathe; six great-grandchildren; and a step-great-granddaughter.

Services were held at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, Aug. 20, at the Christian Church, 118 E. Webster, St. Francis with Jeff Landers officiating and burial in the St. Francis Cemetery with the Rebekah graveside ceremony.

Memorials may be made to the Ruth Moore Memorial Scholarship.

Program will come to an end March 1

Many of you have heard the rumors... The state program that helps fund this project has expired and will not be renewed. Despite continued support from our counties, we won't be able to meet our budget without those state funds. After eight years of helping entrepreneurs, we will end the project on March 1, 2013. If you have a business or QuickBooks issue and would like free and confidential assistance from our group, please contact us soon.



jamie morphey

• business tips

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 Kearny, Scott, Sherman, and Wichita counties. For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphey at #620-874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

Rep. Billinger attends leadership training class

Lombard, Ill. - Rick Billinger of Goodland was among 37 lawmakers to complete a leadership training program that identifies and assists emerging state and provincial leaders in the Midwest.

Billinger met with fellow lawmakers from Kansas, 10 other Midwestern states and four Canadian provinces on Aug. 10-14, in Madison, Wis., for The Council of State Governments' 18th annual Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development.

"The Bowhay Institute is one of the premier leadership training programs in the nation," says Illinois Rep. Elaine Nekritz, who serves as co-chair of the institute's steering committee. "The legislatures in the region have benefited greatly from the skills their members have gained through this unique educational experience. Many of the graduates now hold leadership positions in their states."

Legislators from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan were chosen to participate through a competitive, nonpartisan selection process.

The institute was founded in 1995 to help new legislators meet the demands of federal devolution and, in many states, term limits. These two

emerging forces have highlighted the shortage of training available for legislators, a void that the institute aims to fill.

A program of The Council of State Governments' Midwestern Office, the institute is held in partnership with the University of Wisconsin's Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs. Courses and seminars are conducted by La Follette faculty, Midwestern legislative leaders and professional development experts. In addition to courses designed to develop leadership skills, the program analyzes a variety of public policy issues, including corrections and the regional economy.

The program is funded through grants from foundation and corporate sponsors and an in-kind contribution provided by The Council of State Governments' Midwestern Office.

The Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development is named in honor of the late James Bowhay, longtime director of The Council of State Governments' Midwestern Office. Founded in 1933, The Council of State Governments has national headquarters in Lexington, Ky., and regional offices in Atlanta, Chicago, New York City and Sacramento, Calif. The goal of the national, nonpartisan organization is to assist and advance state government.



Rick Billinger

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. Ramona Livengood and Paxton. **Wednesday:** a.m. Debbie Lucas. Thursday and Friday: none.

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. Nutritional meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

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 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.

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. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

K-State offers online youth animal care training

The Beef Cattle Institute at Kansas State University has launched Youth Animal Care Training, an online program at www.animalcaretraining.org/Youth/.

The program targets high school age and younger youth who can complete web-based training modules. The modules focus on animal husbandry and welfare, food safety and environmental stewardship. Thanks to support from BCI sponsors, the Youth Animal Care Training modules are free of charge.

The BCI previously launched the Animal Care Training web-

site www.animalcaretraining.org, which is designed to be informative and interactive for adults who handle livestock.

Modeled after previously successful programs such as Beef Quality Assurance (BQA), Humane Equine Management and Dairy Animal Care and Quality Assurance (DACQA), for which over 10,000 people have registered and 8,200 have earned certification, the Youth Animal Care Training program is designed to educate youth involved in the animal agriculture industry about proper animal welfare proto-

col. The program can also serve to empower children and teens to be a role model for their peers.

The BCI has issued more than 170 youth certifications since the youth program's launch in February 2012. It was designed to demonstrate the importance of exposing children to best management practices.

The Beef Cattle Institute was founded in 2007 to provide beef industry employees and stakeholders with the most current education, research and outreach available in the beef industry. The BCI offers certificates and tools to aid produc-

ers in managing a successful beef business.

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