friends

card showers

A card shower has been requested for **Evelyn Tedford** who will be 80 in Wednesday, March 4. Cards may be sent to Prairie Senior Living Center, 1625 S. Franklin, #309,

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 through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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 from 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. Story Hour for preschool kids, ages 3 to 6, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. 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.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of **the month** from September to May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

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.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

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., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, starting at 4 p.m. taekwando classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tina Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

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 Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity

the calendar

calendar

The Tuesday Flick for this week is "The Red Shoes" (1946) at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

The Elementary Art Exhibit will be on display at the **Carnegie** Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, until Sunday, Feb. 28.

Vision Source of Colby and Goodland, 1002 Broadway, are offering free vision assessments for three-year-old children on Thursday and Friday. To schedule an appointment (785) 899-

Saturday Children's Art Classes are from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Carnegie Arts Center. They will be finger painting with shaving cream. The classes will be taught by Hannah

Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer, Rep. Jim Morrison and Rep. Dan Johnson will have their **Legislative** Town Hall Meeting from 7 to 8 a.m. on Saturday at Goodland High School Auditorium, 1209

Prairie Land Food distribution is from 10 to 11 a.m. on **Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. For information call 821-4364 pr 899-8281 or order online at www.prairielandfood.

chestra presents our Mozart to Movies jeans and T-shirts concert on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) at the Colby Community College Frahm Theater.

World Day of Prayer for the Brewster Community Churches

Wednesdays at 1013 Center. For in-

formation call Cheryl at 890-3023.

coholics meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays

at 1013 Center. For information call

Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or

The "Freedom Today" group of

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8

p.m. Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays

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

the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-

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

at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners

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

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 Burling-

Tuesda

Fibromyalgia and Chronic

on the left, 513 Iola Street.

2734 for more information.

at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Goodland Adult Children of Al-

Community Church, 511 Third complement.

There will be a **Benefit Soup** Supper and Dance for Blayze Bahe on Saturday, March 6, at the Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. The bake sale will be from 4 until gone. The soup supper will be from 4 to 7 p.m. \$7 for adults and \$3 for 10 and under. The dance with Scott King as DJ will be from 9 to midnight.

Tickets are on sale on Monday for "ADress Rehearsal for Murder" at the Carnegie Arts Center. The performance is at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, and 2 p.m., on Sunday, March 21, at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 16th and Arcade. Tickets are \$30 and \$25 for arts council members. For information call (785) 890-6442.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2009 Tax Return on Friday afternoons through April 9 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

senior menu

Today: Chili with beans, applesauce gelatin, crackers and cin-The Pride of the Prairie Or- namon roll. Wednesday: Hamburger, potato salad, apricots, bun and crisp rice bar. Thursday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, bread and pineapple. Friday: Tuna salad, tomato soup, pears, crackers, bread and cottage cheese. Monday: Salisbury steak,

will be fellowship at 8:30 a.m. scalloped potatoes, peas, bread (Mountain Time) and 9 a.m. and plums. Tuesday: Ham and (Mountain Time) for worship on beans, strawberries and bananas, Friday, March 5, at the Brewster cornbread and cook's choice

school menu

Today: Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, pickle, seasoned fries, spiced pear and milk. Wednesday: Enchilada, lettuce salad, corn, brownie and milk. Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread, half an orange and milk. **Friday**: Fish, oven browned potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, gelatin and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. noon, junior high league wrestling tournament at Atwood. Wednesday: Gold day. Thursday: Black day. Kansas Music Educators Association high school state honor jazz, concert band and vocal. 1 p.m., eighth grade basketball league tournament at Quinter. 1 p.m., seventh grade basketball league tournament at Oakley. Friday: Gold day. State wrestling. Kansas Music Educators Association high school state honor jazz band, concert band and vocal. Saturday: Kansas Music Educators Association high school state honor jazz band, concert band and vocal. State wrestling. Monday: Black day. Sub-state basketball tournament. Earliest practice date for spring sports. Tuesday: Gold day. Sub-state basketball tournament. 5:30 p.m., third grade music program in high school auditorium.

Woods, courtesy.

yearbooks

If you have copies of any old Goodland High School, Sherman Community High School, Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School or Northwest Kansas Technical College yearbooks that you are not using, the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, would appreciate the donation of such to their collection. Call (785) 899-5461.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, nationwide, including all YWCA 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones coholics Anonymous group meets
The store is accepting all types of are also provided to the elderly and phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications,716 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426.

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

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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.

obituaries

Lewis Gene Archer

Archer

Lewis Gene Archer, 69, Florence, Colorado Farm Bureau and the Colo., former Goodland resident Colombian Lodge. and father of Danny (Denise) Ar-

cher of Goodland, died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010.

He was born on Nov. 7, 1940, to Virgil Edward and Myrtle Irene (Vaughn) Archer in Goodland. His family moved to Penrose, Colo., when he was young and graduated in 1959 from Penrose High School where he was a star basketball player.

back to Goodland where he farmed for more than 20 years. After that he moved back to Colorado to help his brother-in-law run the saw mill and was a logger 15 years before he retired due to health problems. Even after he retired he stayed busy in his workshop building wood works for his family and friends.

He and Regina Baker were mar-

On July 24, 1987, he and Bonnie Sellman were married in Florence,

Mr. Archer belonged to the Goodland Elks Lodge for more than 20 years and was a member of the dled the cremation.

Preceding him in death were his

parents and two sisters, Shirleen Wolfe and Linda

Survivors include his wife of the home; another son, Virgil (Laurie) Archer of Penrose; two sisters, Dorothy (Les) Caughman of Florence and Evelyn (Ray) Phillips of Canon City, Colo.; two stepdaughters, Angela

As an adult Mr. Archer moved (Tim) Pope of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Lori (David) Griffith of Falcon, Colo.; sisters and brothersin law, Jim and Jane Allen of Indianapolis, Ind., Jeanette Hunt and Art Dolton of Pueblo, Colo., Lane and Margaret Sellman of Colorado Springs, Linda Fritz and Lenny Gregory of Falcon, Colo., John and Wanda Iden of Pueblo and Dan and Robin Odeneal of Canon City, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

> Mr. Archer was cremated and no services will be held.

Charles Anthony Funeral Home, 225 E. Main, Florence, Colo., han-

Elmer Duell

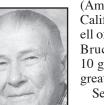
Elmer Duell, 92, Sherman County Dorothy Armstrong. farmer, died Friday, Feb. 19, 2009, at Greeley County Hospital of home; three sons, Robert Darrell He was born on Jan. 30,

1918, to Fritz Elmer and Lonella Opal (White) Duell at Ruleton. In 1936 he graduated from Ruleton High School. On July 28, 1940, he

and Freda Fay Purvis were married in Goodland. Mr. Duell also worked as a construction contrac-

tor, tractor dealer, auto salesman and burial in the Goodland Cemand mechanic. He belonged to the Century Club, Sherman County Historical Society, Masonic Lodge and IOOF. Preceding him in death were his

parents; his four brothers, Eugene Duell, Duane Duell, Dean Barnes ty Historical Society may be left at and Roland Barnes; and a sister, the funeral home.



Survivors include his wife of the

(Amy) Duell of Campbell, Calif., Myron (Mitra) Duell of San Jose, Calif. and Bruce Duell of Topeka; 10 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010, at Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow, Goodland with Pastor Chad DeJong officiating

Visitation will be from 3 to 7

p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010, at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland. Memorials to the Sherman Coun-

Mary Jane Massoni

Massoni

Mary Jane Massoni, 82, Meade, Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010,

at her home in Meade. She was born on Sept. 28, 1927, to Floyd Ar-

mentrout and Pauline (Morris) Douglas on the family farm in Seward County. Mrs. Massoni graduated from Kismet High School in 1945 and she attended Sterling College on a four year academic scholarship.

Mrs. Massoni had also lived in Liberal and Lakin. She was a Certified Nurses Aide and a Certified Medication Aide. She had been the Social Services Director and Activities Director at High Plains Retirement Village of Lakin.

On July 7, 1946, she and Jack R. Massoni were married at the Evangelical United Brethern Church of Kismet.

Mrs. Massoni was a member of Faith Bible Church of Kismet and Gideon's International Auxiliary.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a daughter, Melissa Massoni; and three brothers, Floyd A. Douglas Jr., Francis Eugene Doug-

las and John Volz.

Survivors include her husband of former Goodland resident, died the home; two sons, J. Steven (Kelley) Massoni of Lawrence and Mark R. (Annette)

Massoni of Turpin, Okla.; two daughters, Susan (Warren) Fox of Plains and Celia (Jere) Beymer of Lakin; two brothers, Samuel (Nancy) Douglas of Cedar Park. Texas and Hugh (Marilyn) Douglas of Sandy, Utah; two sisters, Sirley (Ken) Castle of Lubbock, Texas

and Joan (Larry) Hall of Kingman; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Douglas of Overland Park; 11 grandchildren; 18 gerat grandchildren; and two

great great grandchildren. Services will be be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010, at Kismet United Methodist Church with Pastors Bob

Deacon and Steve Morgan presiding and private burial at the Kismet Cemetery. Visitation was Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, and Monday, Feb. 22, 2010.

at Kitch-Brenneman Funeral Home. 1212 W. 2nd, Liberal.

Memorials to Gideon's International may be sent to the funeral

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Couple to celebrate

Watkins' now

Les and Alice Watkins are celebrating their 70th Anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010.

Their children are requesting a card shower in their honor. Send cards, letters or memories

to them at 707 Wheat Ridge Circle Room 117, Goodland.



Watkins' then

Seekers group meets at **5:30 on** ton. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

The USS Maddox Destroyer **Association** (DD731, DD622 and DD 168) will have its reunion on Thursday, Aug. 26 to Sunday, Aug. 29, in Philadelphia, Pa. For information contact Dennis Stokhaug, 571 W. 14562, Muskego, Wis. 53150 or call (262) 679-9409 or email maddox64@aol.com.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in 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.

(Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the donations but please call to set up a open meeting. Families and young time to drop off your donation.

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. Call 890-4888. WIC program available.

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-

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: Debbie Lucas, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m., Faye Paxton, p.m. and Linda Woods, courtesy. **Thursday**: Faye Paxton, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Avis Alcon, a.m. and

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