

card showers

The family of **Mary Blystone** is requesting a card shower for her 80th birthday on Monday, May 3. Her address is Good Samaritan Center - Sherman County, 208 W. 2nd, Goodland. Her sister said she enjoys getting mail.

student news

Samantha G. Philbrick of Goodland was recognized as an Alpha Chi Honor Society graduating senior, outstanding history graduate and was cum laude in Latin Honors. She was recognized at the Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 25, at Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina.

business news

Brenda Linin was recognized for her 25 years of teaching by the Goodland School District and School of Education at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

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. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., aerobics with Jessica. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m.

the calendar

calendar

Goodland High School musicians will give a concert performing their music contest pieces at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday at the First Christian, 711 Arcade. The concert is sponsored by the Goodland Federated Music Club.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Wednesday, May 12. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 pr 899-8281 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. Included in the Prairie Pak will be ground beef, deli sliced turkey breast, ham slices, turkey breakfast sausage, chicken breast fritters, cheesy chicken and rice, potatoes, apples, frozen blueberries and strawberry pastries.

senior menu

Today: Ground beef stew, peaches, crackers and cookie. **Monday:** Chicken and rice casserole, spinach, apricots, bread and brownie. **Tuesday:** Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes with grave, carrot raisin salad, bread and cook's choice fruit. **Wednesday:** Polish sausage, winter mix vegetables, pea salad, bun and strawberry shortcake. **Thursday:** Pasta beef and tomato casserole, cucumbers and onions, corn, bread and mixed fruit with bananas. **Friday:** Salmon patty, green bean casserole, five cup salad, bread and pudding.

school menu

Today: Corn dogs, seasoned wedges, pickle spear, rosie applesauce and milk.

school calendar

aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9 a.m., low impact aerobics with Jessica, starting at 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., aerobics with Jessica. 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 Seekers group meets at 5:30 on **Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at 6 p.m. on **Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Tuesdays** and 8 p.m. **Fridays** 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. Families 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

Advanced Insulin Pump classes will be held from 3:30 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, May

6, at the DeBakey Heart Institute Conference Room, Hays Medical Center, 2220 Canterbury, Hays. For questions call (800) 248-0073 x2305 or (785) 623-2305. The regular monthly program on "Diabetes Doesn't have to Rule your Life" starting at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, May 20.

The Western Kansas Human Resource Management Association will be holding an **Employment Law 101 seminar** from 6:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, June 3, on the campus of Colby Community College, 1255 South Range, Colby. To register call (785) 460-4699.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan will have the exhibit "**Uncommon Threads: Stitched Artwork by Margaret Cusack**" from Friday, May 7 to Sunday, June 20. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to 11 (Mountain Time) and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturday 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) and Noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday and holidays noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time).

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.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is accepting all types of donations but please call to set up a 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.

Today: Black day. 1 p.m., golf at Oakley. 3 p.m., softball at Thomas More Prep-Marian. **Saturday:** 8 a.m., golf at Atwood. **Monday:** Gold day. 8 a.m., golf at Thomas More Prep-Marian. 8 a.m., junior varsity golf at Ulysses. 7 p.m., high school vocal concert in high school auditorium. **Tuesday:** Black day. 2 p.m., golf at Oakley. 2 p.m., track at Oberlin. 3 p.m., softball at Ulysses. **Wednesday:** Gold day. Elementary bank day. PDC meeting, Cinco de Mayo. 6 p.m., high school band concert "Picnic in the Park" at Gulick Park. **Thursday:** Black day. 2 p.m., varsity golf at Colby. 2 p.m., junior high track at Oakley. 2:45 p.m., baseball at Western Diamond Classic at Hays. 6:30 p.m., Family, Community and Career Leaders of America Banquet. **Friday:** Gold day. 2 p.m., varsity track at Colby.

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:** courtesy Emma VanVleet. **Wednesday:** a.m. Shirley Hayden and courtesy Linda Woods. **Thursday:** courtesy VanVleet. **Friday:** courtesy Woods.

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 nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell 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

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.

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.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

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 821-4142 or 821-4146. Interested in adopting a pet call the animal shelter.

Is your business on Facebook?

Are you on Facebook? Is your business?

According to a recent study of businesses using social media, Facebook was considered the most effective.

The key, however, is to actively engage with your current and potential customers. You can't just set up a profile page and expect it to attract customers. Offer tips, challenges, sales info.

Set up a discussion board for customers to share ideas with you and each other. Share stories, helpful links, pictures. Don't focus on selling, focus on connecting. That's what will attract customers and in



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turn increase sales.

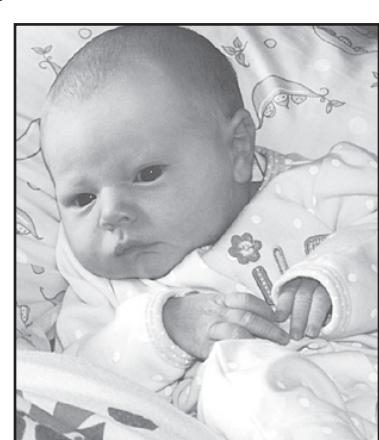
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Texas couple has baby daughter

Baylee Marie Buford was born on Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at San Antonio, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Her parents are Jonathan and Tarren (Martin) Buford of Boerne, Texas, and her grandparents are Terry and Deb Martin of Goodland and Marsha Watson of Grapeland, Texas, and Philip and Mary Jean Buford of Ordway, Colo.

Great grandparents are Martin and Avonell Spomer, T.J. and the late Pat Martin, all of Goodland. Great great-grandmother is Inez Bennett of Goodland.



Baylee Marie Buford

matters of record

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Myra J. Craney and Marion J. Craney conveys and warrants to Matthew Schields, the SW/4 of Sec. 33, T6S, R40W.

Velma Lola Cooper, Lana Gale Bollig, Larry James Cooper and Marcia A. Cooper convey and warrant to Richard R. Forbes, Lot 19, Block 1, in Eastridge Subdivision of Academy Addition to the City of Goodland.

Aaron E. Denning to Brian Rippe and Kelly R. Rippe, Lots 1 and 2, Block 8 in the Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Western Kansas Grain Col to Andrew N. Brassfield, the S70' of Lots 8 and 9 and S70' of E/2 of Lot 10, Block 90, Original Town of Goodland.

CMZ Corp. through Leonamae Cecil, duly authorized agent, to C&L Nemechek Farms, all of Sec. 22 in T9S, R41W.

Events wanted

The Goodland Star-News encourages anyone with news about upcoming community or organization events to contact us by phone, mail or e-mail to have the item included in the calendar printed on the About Our Friends page (Page 2) in our newspaper. Our mailing address is 1205 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or our e-mail address is star.news@nwkans.com. Our phone number is (785) 899-2338.

We will do our best to get the event items in the paper.

Eighth grade team



The Grant Junior High Parliamentary Procedure team received a gold at the State Family Career and Community Leaders of America convention on Sunday to Tuesday, April 11 to 13, held in Wichita. The team qualified to represent the junior high division for the State of Kansas at the National Family Career and Community Leaders of America convention on Saturday to Thursday, July 3 to 8, at Chicago. Pictured are from left to right Amber Smith, Ellie House, Alicia Benavides, Amber Perdew, Mara Kling, Ian Bonsall and Bracelyn Redlin.

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