friends

card showers

Betty Berg, formerly of Goodland and owner of Berg's Leather Shop, will celebrating her 90th birthday on Tuesday, April 26, 2011. Cards and notes would be a delightful and welcome surprise! Her address is 124 Dillon Avenue, Hendersonville, Tenn. 37075.

The children of Stanley and Martha Pettibone are requesting a card shower in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 23, 2011. Their address is 7005 Road 2, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

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 5, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 3 to 4 p.m. and Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for kids aged 0 to 3 years and their parents or caregiver will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings. 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. They will use the book "The 5000 Year Leap" by Cleon Skousen as the framework for the studies.

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 October through May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. The council is working with the Good Samaritan Center to raise \$4,500 to remodel their beauty shop including adding an adjustable sink to allow wheelchair resident easier access to wash their hair without transferring and to purchase a portable hair dryer. 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 Goodland at (785) 890-6036.

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

 $The {\bf Goodland Activities \, Center}$ has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwando. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with

the calendar

calendar

Tickets are on sale for the mini musical comedy at the Carnegie Arts Center to a tribute to the 1960's called "Everything's Groovy" to be presented at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 30 and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 1, at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. For information call (785) 890-6442

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, May 9. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www. prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have flame broiled meatball, lean ground turkey, chicken drum, hot dogs, Italian dinner entree, spaghetti, seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are a Memorial Day griller with steaks, beef patties, pork chops, chicken breast filets, Farmland St. Louis rivs and grill package with serloin steaks. The choice items are pizzas and cherry cobbler.

The **book TALK** on "Walking Across Egypt" by Clyde Edger-

Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30

a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins,

9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4

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.

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 6 p.m. on

Mondays at 1013 Center. For infor-

Goodland Adult Children of Al-

coholics meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays

Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8

cotics Anonymous meets at 6:30

the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-

Stratton "AA by the Book" Al-

coholics Anonymous group meets

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

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 Burling-

ton. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

The Fort Hays Stamp Club will

have its **21st annual Stamp and**

Coin Show from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(Mountain Time) on Sunday, May

1, 2011, at the Ramada Inn, 3603

Vine Street, Hays. Admission and

parking are free. For information

call (785) 625-3066 or (785) 628-

on Friday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct.

8, in Concordia. The main exhibit

will be at the Nazareth Convent and

Academy with guest speakers, dem-

onstrations and vendors throughout

Concordia, plus a dinner and auc-

tion on Saturday evening. The

KS 150 Quilt Fest is scheduled

on the left, 513 Iola Street.

area events

at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners

2734 for more information.

821-2862.

Call 890-8369.

mation call Cheryl at 890-3023.

For information call 890-7242.

ton is scheduled at **6:30 p.m. on** Thursday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Retired English professor Janet Juhnke of Salina will lead the discussion. This book follow Mattie who at 78 is slowing down and planning her funeral until she meets Wesley, an orphan recently graduated to the reformatory.

Family portraits will be taken as a fund raiser by the computer graphics department at Northwest Tech from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on **Saturday** at the Northwest Tech student union. No appointments are needed.

The Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, will have its **Saturday** art class for elementary students from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. Students will make pastel pictures and it will be messy.

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: Beef and noodles, green beans, stewed tomatoes, bread and cook's choice fruit. Wednesday:

show will celebrate the 150th an-

niversary of statehood for Kansas.

Registration is free. For information

contact Cloud County Convention

and Tourism at (785) 243-4303 or

tourcloudcounty@yahoo.com or

The Northwest Kansas Area

Agency on Aging and the Kansas

Department on Aging will have

training will be for the Senior

Health Insurance Counseling for

Kansas program. The three day

training is Wednesdays, May 11,

June 22 and July 13. Pre-registration

by April 29 is required. For infor-

mation contact Glenna Clinging-

smith at the Northwest Kansas Area

Agency on Aging (800) 432-7422 or

Kansas Organization of Mothers

of Twins will be Friday and Satur-

day, April 29 and 30, at Stafford.

Prairie Museum of Art and

The Dane G. Hansen Museum,

Saturday, April 13 to 16. The class is

The Black and Gold Booster

Club has black and gold spirit flags

for sale. Contact Jill Deeds at (785)

899-7230 or Steve and Colleen

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 Sat-

urday. Winter reduction sale going

on with coats and tagged winter

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The **State Convention for the**

(785) 628-8204.

at (620) 669-8872.

at 1013 Center. For information call For information call Marie Keyser

The "Freedom Today" group of **History**, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is

Bird City Alcoholics Anony- 110 W. Main, Logan will have a

mous group meets at 6:30 p.m. Schaffner Watercolor Painting

(Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Workshop from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Senior Center on 4th Street. **Nar-** (Mountain Time) on Wednesday to

(Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at limited to 20 students. For informa-

p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Time Tuesday through Friday and 1

8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Gerry Pounds at (785) 568-2442.

Pizza burger, potato rounds, pea salad, bun and peaches. Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and apricots. Friday: Salmon pattie, spinach salad, applesauce gelatin, bread and cookie.

school menu

Today: Hamburger with fixings, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk. Wednesday: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pudding and milk. Thursday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, breen beans, wheat roll, strawberry gelatin and milk. Friday: No school. Good

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 6:30 a.m. Goodland High School Site Council. 1 p.m. boys junior varsity golf at Sugar Hills Golf Course. 7 p.m. Fifth grade music concert at the high school auditorium. Wednesday: Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. Thursday: Gold day. 9 a.m. junior high track at Holcomb. 2 p.m. varsity track at Holcomb. Friday: No school. Good Friday.

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-

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. Shelby Miller, p.m. Jan Lambertz and courtesy Linda Woods. **Thursday**: a.m. Judy Siruta and courtesy VanVleet. Friday: a.m. Debbie Lucas and courtesy Woods.

early head start Early Head Start is a state fund-

ed 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 Anyone wanting to donate to the 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 partment at 1622 Broadway is open 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 dren's and adult's immunizations; Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; against crime.

obituaries

Kenneth E. Berndt

Kenneth E. Berndt, 69, St. Francis, ADM agronomist who formerly lived in Goodland, died Sunday, April 17, 2011 at Presbyterian

St. Luke's in Denver. Services will be at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland.



close friends will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April

Private visitation for family and

20, 2011 at the funeral home. Memorials to be desig-

nated by the family later may be left at the funeral

A full obituary will fol-

Survivors include a son, David

(Marilyn) Arnold of Hoxie; two

brothers, Phillip Weber of Garfield

Services will be at 9 a.m. (Moun-

20, 2011, at the United Methodist

Church, 900 12th, Hoxie.

six grandchildren.

Doris Eileen Arnold

Doris Eileen Arnold, 81, Hoxie, mother of DeeAnn (Lynn) Ihrig of Goodland, died Sunday, April 17, 2011 at the Sheridan County Health and Max Weber of Hutchinson; and Complex at Hoxie.

She was born on Oct. 18, 1929, to Martin and Hazel (Schlicher) Weber tain Time) on Wednesday, April in Norton.

On Dec. 12, 1950, she and Donald Arnold were married in Denver. The couple lived in the Hoxie area all their married life.

and a member of the United Methodist Church.

parents and two brothers, Kenneth to the funeral home.

Weber and Bill Weber.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at the Mickey Leo-Mrs. Arnold was a homemaker pold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan, Hoxie, Kan. 67740.

Memorials to the Sheridan Coun-Preceding her in death were her ty Amusement Company or the husband on Dec. 11, 1997, her Sheridan County EMS may be sent

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ing, "I don't have time for a fun

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lincoln larks

Three members of Lincoln Larks aspartame, saccharin, stevia, sucraland LaDonna Frerichs enjoyed ose and sugar. She had also baked the lesson "Sugar More that Just several cakes using the different a Sweetner" by Diane Gerstner of types of sweetners and the group Colby on Thursday, March 31, at the Sherman County Courthouse.

Sugar is found in every fruit and vegetable and comes in many forms such as table, fruit, superfine, coarse, powdered, brown and liquid.

1/4 cup or the equivalent of each courthouse and bring your lunch. sweetner, Acesulfame potassium,

coarse and brown. There are 15 calories in a teaspoon of sugar, 45 in a tablespoon and 720 in a cup of sugar.

tasted them to see if they were flat,

The next meeting will be at noon Gerstner made a drink using on Wednesday, April 20, at the

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