

card showers

The family of **Betty Rethmann** is requesting a card shower to help her celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, Aug. 20. Cards may be mailed to 816 College, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Jake and Gladys Wilkening** will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 26, 2011. Their children are requesting a card shower in their honor to be sent to The Wilkening's, 310 Eustis Apt #2, 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 first 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. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes.

the calendar

calendar

The **deadline** for entering photos in the Annual Flatlander Photography Contest by the Goodland Arts Council is **Thursday, Sept. 1.** The photos must be at least 5 by 7 inches and either be framed or matted. A person may enter as many photographs as they want. Entries will be judged during the month and winners will be announced following the Flatlander Talent show on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Carnegie Arts Center, 12th and Center. For information call (785) 890-6442.

**Prairie Land Food** distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

The **Brewster Library and Museum** will host this years **Hot Day/Watermelon Feed** starting at **5:30 p.m.** (Mountain Time) on **Friday, Aug. 26,** at Hunter Hall Park. Conations will go to the library and museum.

**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.

For information call 890-7242.

**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.

**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 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 information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

**Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics** meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The **Incognito Group**. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. 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 message and number and we will get back to you.

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

**Band Change** for the dance from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20,

at the Akron Elks Club, will be Ray Gerver, and Junior and Dolly Leiker said he provides good music.

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. 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:** No volunteer needed. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner and p.m. Shelby Miller. **Thursday:** a.m. Jan Lambertz. **Friday:** a.m. Avis Alcorn.

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

senior menu

**Today:** Cook's choice entree, Italian blend vegetables, watermelon, bun and bar cookie. **Wednesday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, strawberries and bananas. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, cantaloupe, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Crispy chicken salad, citrus slices, breadsticks and gingerbread. **Monday:** Smothered steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and mixed fruit. **Tuesday:** Tuna salad, vegetable soup, pears, crackers and cinnamon roll.

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.

Beginning on Saturday, July 23, at 4:47 a.m. people had been seen on a roof located in the 1000 block of Main Avenue. Graffiti has been spray painted along an extending wall belonging to 1010 Main. On Monday, July 25, there were several more reports of graffiti being located at other properties in the city.

The police has identified several people of interest and is continuing an ongoing investigation. Actions are being taking by the police department to deter anymore graffiti and the Chief of Police asks everyone to be aware and to please report any suspicious activity or behavior.

Anyone with information is asked to come by the Goodland Police Department, 204 W. 11 or call \*785) 890-4570 or contact Crime Stoppers at (785) 899-5665 with any information.

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.

obituaries

Kathryn (Kathy) Miller



Kathy Miller

Former Goodland resident Kathryn "Kathy" R. Miller, 63, of Wilburton, Okla., died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011, in Wilburton.

She was born July 12, 1948, in Goodland, to Melvin and Dolores (Danckenbring) Jones. She graduated from Goodland High School in 1966.

She married Alex "Chip" Miller on Oct. 11, 1969 in Goodland.

She worked for Alco Department Store as the Point Of Sale Coordinator for more than 25 years. She enjoyed her grandchildren and working in her yard with her flowers. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Homes in Wilburton and Calvary Gospel Church in Goodland.

She is survived by her husband Chip Miller of the home; her mother Dolores Peter and husband Pete of Goodland; son James "Jim" Miller and Tiffany of Indianola;

daughter Jodi Browne and husband Kevin of McAlester; brother Billy Jones and wife Jeanette of Goodland; sisters Karen Rodriguez of Goodland; and Colleen Rohr and husband Tom of Goodland; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other family and

friends.

She was preceded in death by her father Melvin Jones, granddaughter ShiAnne Miller, and sister Connie Whitebread.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Aug. 19, at 10:00 a.m., at Calvary Gospel Church in Goodland, with inurnment to follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to Kathy Miller Grandchildren Education Fund, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Donald Ming

Goodland resident Donald Warren Ming, 52, died Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 21, 1958 at Scott City to Bob and Jo Ann (Von Schritlz) Ming.

He graduated from Dighton High school in 1977 and was employed by Bob Ming and Sons, for more than 23 years.

He graduated from Northwest Kansas Technical School in 2006 and went to work at Northern Sun ADM. Ming enjoyed working at the plant and appreciated his fellow workers who became his best friends. He was known for his sense of humor and easy smile.

On Dec. 5, 1981, he married Pamela Scott. They later divorced.

Ming is survived by one son Brandon Warren Ming of Manhattan, two daughters, Amber Ming of San Antonio, Texas, and Anna (Marvin) Candies of Denver, two brothers, Robert (Mary Ann) Ming of Dighton and Keith Ming of Valley Center, his mother, Jo Ann Ming Hagens of Dighton and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011 at the United Methodist Church in Healy with Rev. James L. Brackett officiating. Burial was in the Healy cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Don Ming Memorial Fund in care of Boomhower Funeral Home, Box 891, Dighton, Kan. 67839.

Baby boy born to Levant couple

Kameron Michael Collett, son of Jonathan and Caitlan Collett of Levant, was born Friday, July 29, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Brother Konner welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents of the baby are Neal and Jolene Rush of Brewster and Scott and Alice Collett of Levant.

Great-grandparents are Roland Rush of Levant, John and Marilyn Collett of Goodland, and Archie and Mae Palmer of Denver, N.C.



Kameron Collett

Goodland grandparents of baby girl in Colby

Emery Elaine Johnson, daughter of Kevin and Jenny Johnson of Colby, was born Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 9 pounds and measured 20 inches.

Sister Dayton welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents of the baby are Vic and Jeane Johnson of Julesburg, Colo., Sheryl Davis of Goodland and Curtis and Beverly Hurd of Goodland.



Emery Johnson

Gem family adds son, grandparents in Wallace

Nash Lee Ziegelmeier, son of Pete and Rosanna Ziegelmeier of Gem, was born Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents of the baby are Pete and Phyllis Ziegelmeier of Gem and Lee and Pauline Lock of Wallace.



Nash Zeigelmeier

New son born in Colby to St. Francis family

Pierce Alton Lohr, son of Justin and Brooke Lohr of St. Francis, was born Monday, July 25, 2011, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Sister Breck Marie Lohr welcomed the baby home.

Grandparents of the baby are Robert and Stella Draper of St. Francis, Perry and Jan Lohr of Goodland and Sam and Betty Rethmann of Goodland.

Pierce is the great-grandson of Maria Finley of Colby.



Pierce Lohr

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