

card showers

Jake and Gladys Wilkening will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday. 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.

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., 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. 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

the calendar

calendar

The **Football Scrimmage and Cross Country Run** will start at **6:15 p.m. on Friday**, at the football stadium. Admission is a sports drink or water. The Black and Gold Barbecue starts at 5 p.m.

The **Volleyball Scrimmage** starts at **6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 30**, at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Admission is a sports drink or water.

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.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15**

p.m. Thursday, September 1, 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 distribution is **1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday** at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairieland-food.com.

The **Brewster Library and Museum** will host this year's **Hot Day/Watermelon Feed** starting at **5:30 p.m.** (Mountain Time) on **Friday** at Hunter Hall Park. Donations 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.

senior menu

Today: Tuna salad, vegetable soup, pears, crackers and cinna-

mon roll. **Wednesday:** Macaroni and cheese with smokies, peas, gelatin with bananas, bread and watermelon. **Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetable, bread and apricots. **Friday:** Ground beef stroganoff, green beans, cucumber/tomato salad, bread and strawberry shortcake.

school menu

Today: Corn dogs, relishes, chips, milk and fruit. **Wednesday:** Burritos with cheese and lettuce, refried beans, fruit and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, peaches and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese, peas, wheat roll and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. Professional Learning Communities. **Thursday:** Gold day. **Friday:** Black day. Goodland High School fall sports pictures.

Seekers group meets at **7 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

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

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:** a.m. Margaret Baalman. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner and p.m. Faye Paxton. **Thursday:** a.m. Shelby Miller. **Friday:** a.m. Avis Alcom.

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.

Over the past several weeks the Sherman County Sheriff's Office along with the Goodland Police Department have been working numerous auto, home and business burglaries. One being, the local Technical College. If you have any information about these crimes or any other crimes you are encouraged to call crime stoppers hotline at (785) 890-5665. Any information leading to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward of \$1,000. Your identity will remain complete anonymous.

Remember, we need your information, not your identity!

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 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.

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 or 821-2144. Interested in adopting a pet call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

obituaries

Galen John Carper

Galen John Carper, 84, Jennings, stepfather of Charlene (Danny) Mangus of Kanorado and Carol (John) Topliff of Goodland, died Friday, Aug. 19, 2011 at his home.

He was born June 29, 1927, to Judd Emory and Clara Mae (Tacha) Carper at Jennings.

Mr. Carper was raised in Jennings and attended school there. During his senior year of high school, he was called to duty and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. During the Jennings High School graduation ceremony that year, a U.S. flag was draped on a chair in his honor. When he was honorably discharged he moved to Denver, where he worked as an oil pumper at a gas refinery for 35 years.

In 1955 he and Elaine Wahlmeier were married in New Almelo. The couple lived in Denver.

On Sept. 13, 1970, he and Mary J. "Meme" Karls Bailey were married in Oberlin. The couple lived in Denver until 1992 when he retired and they moved to Jennings.

Mr. Carper was a member of the United Methodist Church, Jennings American Legion and Masonic

Lodge. He was a handyman who enjoyed tinkering. He loved all sports and was an avid Denver Broncos fan.

Preceding him in death were were his parents and a sister, Myra Bell Carper.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Judd (Kathy) Carper of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Jeff (Lisa) Carper of Sarasota, Fla.; two stepsons, Cecil (Annette) Bailey of Leoti and Tim (Ann) Bailey of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a daughter, Teka Carper of Little Rock, Ark.; two other stepdaughters, Teresa (Les) Hopson of Bethune, Colo. and Tammy (Beau) Moody of Lawrence; a brother, Charles (Sandy) Carper of Denver; two grandchildren; 18 stepgrandchildren; and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Graveside memorial services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011 at the Jennings Cemetery with the Rev. James Jennings presiding.

There will be no visitation. Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

George Arthur Barnes

George Arthur Barnes, 76, Colby, brother of Birkley Barnes of Goodland, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011 after a short stay in the hospital.

He was born Nov. 27, 1934, to Levi H. and Edith Shull Barnes at Colby. After high school he joined the Marines, serving from 1955 to 1960. His basic training took place at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. Barnes was interested in how things work and he put that interest to use as an auto mechanic for most of his life. He was an auto mechanic for Wagoner's Salvage Yard at Colby for many years. He was also a cook for Murphy's Cafe and Rainbow Drive Inn for several years. Before retiring he did maintenance work at the Ramada Inn at Colby.

In 1957, while living in California, he married Rosa Burgess of Liverpool, England. During their marriage, they divided their time between the United States and England, living in England about 10 years. Their four children were born in England and are English citizens. In 1973 their marriage ended and Mr. Barnes returned to the U.S. He later married his second

wife, Shirley, but was divorced a few years later.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a half-brother, Russell Peterson; a half-sister, Violet Peterson; and a brother-in-law, Norman Petty.

Survivors include three sons, George Raymond Barnes, Glenn Arnold Barnes and Dale Vincent Barnes, all of England; a daughter, Rosa Louise Barnes of England; two brothers, Levi H. (Patsy) Barnes of Raytown, Mo. and Roby W. (Lois) Barnes of Lincoln, Neb.; two other sisters, Flora B. (Alden) Forbes of Branson, Mo. and Vetha Y. (Roger) Cormier of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and several grandchildren.

A memorial services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, at the First Christian Church, 385 W. 3rd, Colby with the Rev. Carol E. Jolly of the First Christian Church at Goodland officiating.

Mr. Barnes was cremated and there will be a private graveside service.

Memorials for his final expenses may be sent to Birkley A. Barnes, Box 774, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Are you measuring, managing business?

I'm sure you've heard the old adage: You can't manage what you don't measure. Let's look at that from a different angle... What you're not measuring, you're not managing. Ouch!

I spend my days working with small business owners. I know how hard you work and how busy you are. I know you want to manage your finances well, but I know many of you feel too overwhelmed to accomplish that task.

Unless you're a nerd like me, you don't enjoy managing your finances. You'd much rather spend your time working on the parts of your business that you love. And that's what you should work on. That's what you're good at.

So what do you do? If possible, hire a nerd who enjoys managing your numbers and who regularly keeps you up to date on how your business is doing finan-



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• business tips

cially. Set up internal controls to protect your business, and let them do the work.

If not possible, keep your financial management as simple as possible. If you try to track too much, you'll get overwhelmed and won't track anything.

Remember: You can't do it all. Focus your energy on what you're good at, and find someone to help you with what you're not good at.

This tip was brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting, sponsored in part by Sherman County. For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphew at (620) 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

matters of record

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Marriages
Perry Williams Desbien and

Kendra D'Ann Alton, Damar, KS.
Christopher Allen Laver and Tanae Lynn Garrett, Hays, KS.
Steven Edward Kuffel and Karen Marie Schneider, Englewood, CO.

Chase Murrah Topliff and Bailee Jo Guyer, Goodland, KS.
Ray Henry Lalicker and Janice Jane McClelland, Goodland.
Tony Ray O'Neal, Goodland, and

Renee Leigh Coats, Colby, KS.
Divorces
Jesse Martinez, unknown, and Anna L. Martinez, Sherman County.

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