

card shower

**Raymond Boll** will 90 on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011 and his family is requesting a card shower for him. His address is in care of Good Samaritan Society - Sherman County, 208 W. 2nd, Goodland, Kan. 67735

The friends and family of **Mildred Laughlin** are requesting a card shower for her 90th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011. Her address is in care of Good Samaritan Society - Sherman County, 208 W. 2nd Street, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

**Emma Cress** of Weskan is in the Honors Program at Northwest College of Orange City, Iowa. She is also serving as a tutor of kinesiology for 2011-12 school year. She is a senior and is majoring in athletic training. Her parents are Timothy and Elizabeth Cress of Weskan.

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 second 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. 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 or visitrightcombinationdance.com.

**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 AI-Anon Serenity Seekers** group meets at 8 p.m. on Mondays at 1013 Center. Contact

the calendar

calendar

Goodland High School's annual **basketball scrimmage begins at 5 p.m.** with the girls scrimmage on Tuesday. Admission will be a sports drink or bottle of water.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday, December 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.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present "A Cozy Christmas with the POP" conducted by Andrew Salvador of Burlington. The concert will be at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Frahm Theatre/Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College campus. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Dec. 5.** Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have one pound lean ground beef, breaded salmon nuggets, all beef meatballs, fully

cooked grilled hibachi seasoned chicken, full7y cooked turkey and pork sausage patties and a variety of seasonal fresh fruits. The specials are Christmas Tyme with ham steak, boneless turkey breast, beef stew meat, boneless pork roast and sliced peaches; Home Sweet Home with two New York style cheesecakes with peach topping and a pecan pie; Santa's Meat and Cheese with two all beef summer sausage, pork and beef summer sausage, mild cheddar cheese, block medium cheddar cheese and a block Monterey Jack cheese; and a spiral ham.

The annual open enrollment for Plan D of Medicare has changed to last until Wednesday, Dec. 7. **Senior Health Insurance Counselors of Kansas** will be at the Goodland Public Library. For appointments call (785) 890-5908, (785) 821-1626 or (785) 399-8019.

**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.

school calendar

**Today:** No school. **Monday:** Gold day. 7 p.m. Board of Education meeting at administration building. **Tuesday:** Black day. 3 p.m. girls eighth grade basketball at Scott City. 3 p.m. junior high wrestling quad at Holcomb. 3:30

p.m. girls seventh grade basketball against Scott City at the junior high gym. **Wednesday:** Gold day. **Thursday:** Black day. 3:30 p.m. girls eighth basketball against Colby at junior high gym. 3:30 p.m. girls seventh grade basketball at Colby. 5:30 p.m. varsity wrestling against Oberlin **Friday:** Gold day. 7 p.m. varsity basketball against Scott City at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

senior menu

**Today:** Closed. **Monday:** Chicken pattie, spaghetti with marinara sauce, winter mix vegetables, bread sticks and pears. **Tuesday:** Chili, five cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, bread and cottage cheese with peaches. **Thursday:** Liver and onions in gravy, cook's choice vegetable, mixed fruit with banana, bread and cookie. **Friday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and cherry crisp.

school menu

**Today:** no School. **Monday:** Enchilada with cheese, corn, salad, rosie applesauce and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken sandwich with lettuce and pickle, potato wedge, spiced pears and milk. **Wednesday:** Goulash, green beans, salad, garlic bread, half a banana and milk.

Cheryl at (785) 890-3023, Shelly at (785) 890-3915 or Twila at (785) 332-2078 for more information.

**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. Filies 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.

thrif 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 adults' 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 volunteers. Monday: a.m. Fern Heckman and p.m. Karen Coon. Tuesday: no volunteers. Wednesday: a.m. Debbie Lucas and p.m. Margaret Baalman.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age 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.

The Goodland Police Department is currently investigating a rash of vehicle vandalisms that occurred sometime during the even or night of Saturday, Nov. 12, or the early morning of Sunday, Nov. 13. A number of vehicles were damaged by an unknown person or persons. These offenses occurred on the east side of the city.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

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.

obituaries

Mary Aleen Kelling

Mary Aleen Gravener Kelling, 84, longtime Kanorado resident, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011 at Clearwater Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at Clearwater.

She was born Feb. 26, 1927, to Charles F. Gravener Sr. and Zoe Elsie (Dewey Hapes) Gravener. When she was little her family moved to a farm south of Brewster and she attended Brownville School until high school. In 1945 she graduated from Colby High School.

On Nov. 10, 1952, she and Maynard (Bud) L. Kelling were married at Raton, N.M.

Mrs. Kelling worked as a scale lady in the 1970s at the Great Western Sugar Beet Plant. She also worked at Kamper's Liquor Store at Goodland for many years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a son, Michael Kelling; three half brothers; and

three half sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Dena Barkers of Clearwater; a brother, Charles F. (Madeline) Gravener Jr. of Colby; a sister, Elsie Marie Snyder of Wheatridge, Colo.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, at Love Funeral Home, 377 15th Street, Burlington, Colo., with the Rev. Dustin Petz officiating.

Cremation followed the services and a private family inurnment will be held at a later date in the Kanorado Cemetery at Kanorado.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at the funeral home.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society may be sent to the funeral home.

Arthur Clark Rolow

Arthur Clark Rolow, 89, Wray, Colo., father of Phyllis Long of Goodland, died Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 at the Wray Community Hospital at Wray, Colo.

He was born Aug. 18, 1922, to James F. and Docia Rolow in a sod house built by his father and mother. Mr. Rolow attended the Hale and Arnel schools.

In World War II he was inducted into the Army at Ft. Logan, Colo., November of 1942. He received basic training at Ft. Know, Ky., and his advanced armored tank training at Camp Campbell, Ky. Mr. Rolow went overseas in March 1943 and landed with the U.S. forces in North Africa at Casablanca, Morocco, then traveled 1,000 miles on a flatbed train car to Oran and was assigned to the 91st Cavalry Recon Squadron. He went to Sicily by Landing Ship, Tank and was engaged in active combat until its surrender. The he was engaged in two years of combat in Italy. At the end of war in November 1945 he was discharged from the Army.

On Dec. 5, 1945, he and Mildred Smith were married. Mr. Rolow was appointed postmaster of the Hale Post Office in 1948. The couple

owned and operated the Hale store from 1953 to 1983 and continued to live at Hale until 1997. They then moved to Wray, Colo. In 1953, the couple adopted two girls.

Mr. Rolow was a member of St. John United Church of Christ of Idalia, Colo.

He loved to fish and liked to read especially westerns. Many remember his playing music at the Hale dances with his mother and sister.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, James Rolow Jr.

Survivors include his wife of the home; another daughter Judy Taylor of Longmont, Colo.; a sister, Patricia Madsen of St. Francis; a brother, Paul Rolow of Elgin, Ill.; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and a great great-grandson.

Services were at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 18, 2011 at the church and inurnment at St. John Cemetery.

Memorials to the St. John Cemetery or the Wray Library may be sent to Spellman Schmidt Funeral Home, 427 Adams Street, Wray, Colo. 80758.



Kelling



Rolow

Olga Lillian Davis Haigler

A family gathering will be held at a later date to celebrate the life of Olga Lillian Davis Haigler who died November 21, 2011.

Olga was born February 28, 1914, near Syracuse in Oteo County, Nebraska, the fourth of six daughters to Orlando Evan Davis and Anna Christina (Bengston) Davis.

She graduated from Syracuse High School in 1932 and earned a teaching certificate from Peru State Normal School. She taught at District #10 rural school until enrolling in St. Elizabeth School of Nursing in Lincoln, Nebraska. She completed nurses' training in 1940 and was appointed to active duty in the Army Nurse Corps as a Second Lieutenant at Camp Joseph T. Robinson in Arkansas.

She married James P. Haigler in 1941. They were married for 52 years before he preceded her in death December 1993.

In 1945 they moved to Hays, Kansas, where Dr. Haigler practiced medicine for forty years and they raised their three children. Olga actively participated in P.T.A., Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, P.E.O., S.A.I., St. Anthony Hospital's Auxiliary, duplicate bridge clubs, sewing club, garden club and the Kansas Medical Society Auxiliary. For more than forty years, she worked in, contributed hand-knit baby items, and helped manage the St. Anthony Hospital gift shop which raised funds for the hospital. She was also a member of the American Legion, V.F.W., and the First Presbyterian Church in Hays. Olga moved to the Pioneer Ridge Re-



tirement Community in Lawrence in July, 2005.

Survivors include her three children: one son, James Pierre Haigler, Jr. (wife, Jan), Goodland, KS; two daughters, Judith Ann Krueger (husband, Nelson) and Martha Jane Marples (husband, Doug) both of Lawrence, KS; five grandchildren, Mike Haigler, Laramie, WY, Cindy Haigler, Golden, CO, Jacquie Krueger, Peter Marples and Kate Marples all of Lawrence, KS; and six great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Trevor Roy Krueger, and great grandson, Jack Stineman; her parents and five sisters: Barbara Thomson, Dorothea West, Eleanor Janeke, Helen Schavland, and Doris Veinotte.

Memorial contributions may be made to a scholarship Dr. and Mrs. Haigler established at Fort Hays State University Foundation for high school graduates from Ellis County, Kansas, who are pursuing a career in a medical field and may be sent in care of the mortuary.

Online condolences may be sent to www.warrenmcelwain.com.

**Christmas Dinner and Dance**  
**Goodland Elks Lodge**  
 Saturday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. MT  
 Prime rib dinner, dance to Double Shot  
 \$20 per person  
 Call the Elks Lodge at (785) 890-6251 for tickets!

**Colorado**  
**Lincoln County:** 3729± acres grass. 25 miles south of Punkin Center. Improvements: home & small shop. Good water, good fencing. \$1,062,765  
**Burlington:** 6 Lots 17th & Rose \$145,000 and 4 Lots 17th & Rose \$60,000  
**Kansas**  
**South of Ruleton:** 40± acres with home, shop, misc buildings. \$99,000  
**Hamilton County:** 960± acres. All 27-255-42. E2 28-255-42. \$1,344,000  
 320± acres CRP. 2 contracts expire 2012. S2 9-265-41. \$448,000  
 160± acres expired CRP. NW4 7-215-39. \$192,000  
**Sherman County:** New...160± acres dry land. SE4 14-7-39. \$320,000  
 NEW...160± acres grass. NW4 14-7-39. \$112,000  
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The Federal Government has made the 2290 form for Heavy Highway Vehicle Use Tax available to be mailed in. You can pick up a copy at the Sherman County Treasurer's Office. If you are an individual, you can no longer use your Social Security number, you must obtain an EIN. This form needs to be mailed to IRS, Cincinnati, Ohio 45999-0031 by November 30, 2011. There will be no charge completing this form by mail, as there was a charge to file online. You will need to bring a copy of the stamped/returned form to the Sherman County Treasurer's Office.