

card shower

The family of **Arbutus Topliff** is requesting a card shower for her 85th birthday on Sunday, June 3. Her address is 6330 Road 13, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

reception

A 94th birthday reception for **Alice Watkins** will be held on Saturday, from 4 to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. at the Sherman County Fairgrounds building. She would enjoy visiting with friends.

student news

Drew Zerr of Tribune received his Bachelor of Business Administration, finance, cum laude at Washburn University at Topeka on Saturday, May 12.

Emma Cress of Weskan received her Bachelor of Science in athletic training, magna cum laude from Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa.

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 5 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.

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 **3 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, 5 p.m. taekwondo and 5:30 p.m. group exercise with Lisa Malsom. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m.

Photos wanted of grazing lands in state

The Ranchland Trust of Kansas and Wolfe's Camera of Topeka are pleased to announce a photo contest to showcase the natural beauty of the ranching and grazing lands across the state. The competition offers Kansans the chance to explore the many activities, seasons, and faces of Kansas' ranching tradition.

"We are excited to kick off our first-ever photo contest," says board chairman Tim Connell of El Dorado. "The grassland in our state has a story to tell and photos are a great way to tell those stories with others who share a love for agriculture and those who want to learn more."

Photos should express the mission of the group: "To preserve Kansas' ranching heritage and open spaces for future generations through the conservation of working landscapes." This may include livestock, people, and landscape, with preference to grasslands, grazing lands with cattle, ranchers, ranching families and much more.

Connell says, "The photo contest is all about capturing the beauty of Kansas' grassland, cattle and its people."

The contest is open to anyone with an original photograph taken in Kansas since January 1, 2010. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Participants may enter up to five

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There will be a Goodland Community **Blood Drive** from noon to **6 p.m. on Thursday** at the Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. This is the Battle of the Walmarts - Goodland vs Colby.

Registration for Junior Golf will be on Tuesday, May 29, starting at 9 a.m. at Sugar Hills Golf Club. The fee is \$20 and is for golfers from eight through 17. The first tournament is on Monday, May 28 at Colby. If you need a card for the Colby tournament call Connie Livengood at 899-3482 or 821-4344 or Sugar Hills County

Club 899-2785.

The **Eighth Annual Outdoor Youth Skills Day will be Saturday, June 9,** at Bellamy Farms. The event is for kids ages nine to 15 and includes shotgunning, archery, fishing, muzzleloader, dog training and 22 target shooting. Pick up registration forms at Bill's Shooting Shop or at S&T Communication or call Troy Mannis at 821-1838.

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.

low impact class with Sarah King, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact exercise group with Sarah King and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242. Certified personal training offered with Kyla Sheldon. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main.

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 visit rightcombinationdance.com.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

Goodland Al-Anon AFG 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.

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. 6 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 **Today:** 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 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,

birth

Wyatt Conlee Terry

Wyatt Conlee Terry was born at 6:20 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at Phelps Memorial Hospital in Holdrege, Neb. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Lane and Tina Terry of Glade and his grandparents are Blaine and Candy Krafft of Phillipsburg, Verla Terry of Goodland, Virginia Terry and the late Thomas Terry Jr. of Goodland. Great-grandparents are Bob and Bernita Jessup of Phillipsburg and Kay Wellman of Westerville, Ohio. The great-great-grandmother is Marge Jessup of Alma, Neb.

senior menu

Today: Hamburger patty, potato salad, baked beans, bun and cottage cheese with fruit. **Monday:** Closed for Memorial Day. **Tuesday:** Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bread and apricots. **Wednesday:** Chili dog, tater tots, carrot raisin salad, bun and applesauce. **Thursday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetable, bread and gelatin with peaches. **Friday:** Ham and beans, heavenly hash, cornbread and cook's choice complement.

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. For information call 890-2552.

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 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. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

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

John F. Hinger

John F. Hinger, 78, a former Goodland Senior Citizen Bus driver, died Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

He was born June 20, 1933 to Irl and Leona Hinger in Kincaid. In 1951 he graduated from Kincaid and then attended Independence Juco for one year.

On Oct. 3, 1956, he and Mary Florence Gilmore were married in Kansas City, Mo. The couple then moved to Plainville where he worked for Prickett and Son, Inc.

In 1966 they moved to Goodland and he started driving for Yellow Freight. He retired in 1998 after 28 years. Mr. Hinger drove part time for his son, John Jr. and friends at harvest time.

Preceding him in death was his wife; his parents; four brothers,

Phillip Hinger, George Hinger, Jerry Hinger and Don Hinger; and two sisters, Helen and Ede.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy Kallestad of Goodland; a son, John (Jo) Hinger Jr. of Goodland; two sisters, Mary Smith of Wichita and Betty Gardner of Spokane, Wash.; five grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

A graveside memorial services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at the Goodland cemetery with Pastor Bob Willis officiating and there will be no visitation.

Memorials to be designated by the family at a later date may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Hinger

Robert Lee McClure

Lifelong Sherman County, Kansas, resident Robert Lee McClure, 73, died May 22, 2012. He was born January 11, 1939, at Goodland, Kansas, the son of Alta Pearl (Croner) and James Butler McClure, II. He graduated from Sherman Community High School with the class of 1957.

He served his country in the United States Army, honorably discharged in August of 1967. While serving in Germany, he married Gudrun Lisa Schlecht. After his service, they returned and he worked in the family business, McClure Plumbing. From May of 1991 through June of 2010, he was the groundskeeper at Soldier's Memorial Park, commonly known as Smoky Gardens.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing; restoring antique trucks, tractors, and trailers; and having coffee with friends. He was a gun enthusiast and an incredible black powder gunsmith. His memberships included Veterans of Foreign Wars — Lowell Coleman Post 1133, Goodland Masonic Lodge, and Sunflower Spinners Antique Tractor Association.

Preceding him in death were his parents, son Martin James McClure, and nephew Mark McClure.

Surviving family includes

daughter Kornelia Ginny Schields and her husband Gary of Goodland; son Mark Thomas Koenig of Goodland; son Morgan Lee McClure and his wife Stacy of Ogallala, Nebraska; daughter Carol Lee McClure and Allen Schutte of Goodland; daughter Cynthia Ann Palmquist and her husband Jimmy of Lindsborg; son Monte Justin McClure of Goodland; eight grandchildren Race Lee McClure, Lake Elli McClure, Celeste Marie Palmquist, Clairese Elin Palmquist, Matthew Arnold Schields, Brett Alexander Schields, Nathan Lynn Schields, Joshua Joseph Koenig; and brother J.B. McClure and his wife Judy of Goodland.

The funeral will be Saturday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with Reverend Dustin Petz officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Friday, from 3-7 p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to the Robert Lee McClure Memorial, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.



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