

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine. Quilts by the Prairie Piecemakers are also on display.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 120 W. 12th.

The Goodland Public Library holding story hour for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

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 at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 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 p.m. (instead of 5:30) the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, Wednesday, the book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

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

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from 1 to 5 p.m. Central Time Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. 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.

Friday: Scheduled appointments.

The health department has flu vaccine.

Medicare Plan D annual enrollment is from Wednesday, Nov. 15, through Sunday, Dec. 31. Senior

the calendar

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The Central Elementary Soup Spectacular Monday has been canceled. It will be rescheduled.

The Goodland Public Library will be closed Tuesday for staff training but will be open regular hours Wednesday. The library's catalog will soon be available on the Internet. The library has most IRS tax forms available for free, and those not available can be printed for a small fee.

An art pricing seminar will be at 1:30 p.m. next Friday at the Carnegie Arts Center. The cost is \$30 and participants must call the center at 890-6442 to enroll by Wednesday. Sheryl Davis from the Kansas Small Business Development Center at Fort Hays State University will conduct the seminar. Artists will learn how to price their work according to their time and materials and how to price it to sell in their market. Participants are asked to bring along a piece of art for pricing as well as a calculator, a list of materials used for the work, cost of materials and the amount time spent creating the piece.

The City of Goodland will offer free dog licenses from 7 a.m. through 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at the administration building, 204 W. 11th, for city residents. To get a free license, the owner must provide written proof the dog has a current rabies vaccination.

Prairie Land Food (formerly

SHARE) sign up for the January distribution of food will be until Monday, Jan. 15, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the January distribution.

school menu

Monday: Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, applesauce and milk. Tuesday: Pigs-in-a-blanket, baked beans, tator tots, fruit cocktail and milk. Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, peaches and milk. Thursday: Fish, oven-browned potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, fruited Jell-o. Friday: Sloppy joe, french fries, pickle spear, half banana and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Varsity wrestling-Liberal Wrestling Tournament at noon. Freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Lakin. Junior varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. at Lakin. Varsity basketball 7 p.m. at Lakin.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling-Liberal tournament 8 a.m. Junior varsity wrestling-WaKeeney JV Wrestling Tournament 8 a.m. AFS Lock-in 7 p.m.

Monday: Varsity scholars bowl - Northwest Kansas League Scholars Bowl - 4 p.m. at Colby. Boys and girls freshman basketball at Oberlin canceled. School board meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Black day. Boys and

girls freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. vs. Quinter. Junior varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. vs. Quinter. Varsity basketball vs. Quinter 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Northwest Kansas League Meeting at Colby. Goodland High School Alumni Panel 11 a.m.

Thursday: Black day.

Friday, Jan. 12: Gold day. End of first semester, end of second nine weeks. Western Kansas Liberty League Basketball Tournament. Boys and girls freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Rawlins County. Junior varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. at Rawlins County. Varsity basketball 7 p.m. at Rawlins County.

Saturday, Jan. 13: Western Kansas Liberty League Basketball Tournament. Junior varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m., Hays Junior Prairie Classic Wrestling. Varsity wrestling 9 a.m., Decatur Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

senior center menu

Monday: Hamburger mushroom stroganoff over noodles, peas and carrots, mandarin oranges and choice complement.

Tuesday: Ham, sweet potatoes, cole slaw, bread and peaches.

Wednesday: Lemon baked fish, Spanish green beans, rice pilaf, bread and five-cup salad.

Thursday: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach, bread and cook's choice fruit.

Friday: Ground beef stew, broccoli salad, biscuit and plums.

citizens can change plans during this time.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D. Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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.

Monday: Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Toni Hoss, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m.; Jan Lambertz, p.m.; and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Faye Paxton, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-

8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

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 Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and 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

January wedding planned

Johanna B. Peirce of Bettendorf, Iowa, and Dr. William M. Bennetts of Rapid City, S.D., plan to marry at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 2007, at Christ United Methodist Church in Davenport, Iowa.

He is the son of Iris and Joe Scheopner of Goodland and the late Kenneth Bennetts. She is the daughter of Mary Lee Peirce, Moline, Ill.

The bride-elect graduated from Moline High School and attended Black Hawk College in Moline.

The prospective groom graduated from Goodland High School,



Bennetts and Peirce

Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina and Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport. He is a chiropractor at Black Hills Health and Wellness Center in Rapid City. After their wedding, the couple will live in Rapid City.

obituaries

Floyd H. Wegner

Floyd H. Wegner, 87, a Goodland property owner and landlord, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 2006, at his home.

He was born June 6, 1919, at Gurley, Neb., the son of Herman and Bessie (Ellis) Wegner, and graduated from Kanorado High School in 1938.

He served in the army from Nov. 24, 1942, to Oct. 21, 1945. In 1947, he bought the Hollywood Court trailer park and apartments, which he continued to manage all his life.

On Feb. 18, 1976, he married Betty L. (Butts) Browning at Grace Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christi, Texas.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Elks Lodge and American Legion, all of Goodland. Preceding him in death were his parents and a son, Ricky Wegner.

Survivors include his wife; a son,

Gerald (Bonita) Wegner of Arvada, Colo.; a step-daughter, Donna Hicks of Corpus Christi; a step-son, Kenneth Browning of Ludington, Mich.; a brother, Dean Wegner of West Point, Neb.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 5, 2007, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating.

Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery with military honors by the Army at Fort Riley and the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. today until the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Dale L. Anderson

Dale L. Anderson, 48, a Wallace County ranch manager and deputy

sheriff, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, at his home. See story on page 3.

Ceramics workshop planned

A Goodland native and his wife plan to offer a free ceramics workshop Saturday, Jan. 27, at Garden City Community College.

Artist Andy Nolan and his wife Jennifer, an art instructor at Dodge City Community College, will demonstrate ceramic techniques from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mountain Time at the Pauline Joyce Fine Arts Building. Call ceramic arts instructor Brian McCallum at (620) 276-9558 to register.

Mr. Nolan earned an Associate in Arts degree at Colby Community College, then completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Fort Hays State University in 2001, followed by a Master of Fine Arts in ceramics.

He has traveled throughout the United States, Germany, France, Italy and China. He has displayed his work at the 2006 Smoky Hills Art Exhibition in Hays, a Dodge City Community College show en-

titled "Breaking the Mold" in 2006 and the 2005 Kansas Artists Craftsmen Association Emerging Talent Exhibition.

His work has appeared in shows in Colby, Dodge City, Hays, Manhattan and Russell, as well as Lubbock, Texas.

He hopes to open an independent pottery studio and exhibit at national and international shows. His master's research investigates the interaction of two types of glazes, shino and ash.

Shino is a traditional Japanese glaze, developed during the Momoyama period, 1573-1615, for Buddhist tea masters. Ash glazes, developed from the use of wood-fired kilns, are created by the addition of

wood ash, which has high amounts of calcium oxide, applied directly onto the vessels.

Mrs. Nolan was raised near Sylvan Grove and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Fort Hays State in 2002, as well as certification in art education. She has displayed her work at regional and national juried exhibitions, including the 2006 San Angelo National Ceramic Competition in Texas and the 2006 Kansas Collegiate Aesthetics Exhibition.

She earned a Master of Fine Arts in 2006 and completed her studies with a thesis exhibition called "America's Nuclear Family." Her images have appeared in a trio of books.

The couple met at Fort Hays.

**Internet tonight!**  
**899-2338**

Thank You To Our "Snow Angels!"

The administration & staff of Goodland Regional Medical Center would like to thank all the wonderful people who provided transportation to our staff during the storm last weekend.

GRMC would specifically like to thank Jim & Judy McKee, the Goodland Police Department, Volunteer Fire Department, City of Goodland Snow Removal Crews & Brian Rippe for clearing our parking lot. Your efforts insured a continuity of medical services for those who required them during the storm.

Finally, "THANKS!" to our dedicated staff, many of whom spent a night or two at the hospital taking good care of our patients!

220 W 2nd - Goodland, Kans - (785) 890-3625

**Thank You**

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Chris Dawdy for pulling the Red Neon out at 10th & Clark. Also **THANK YOU** to Jonathon for getting the help on Tuesdays!