

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. Paintings by Doug Huscher, a former Goodland resident and instructor at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, are on display in March.

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 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 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 p.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. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

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

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The Kansas Wesleyan University Philharmonic Choir will perform at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Goodland First United Methodist Church, 1120 Sherman. A potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. will precede the concert. Each spring, the 70-member choir, made up of students from a variety of majors, performs at churches and schools throughout the Midwest.

Doug Huscher, the featured artist at the Carnegie Arts Center this month, will be at the center from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday to sign his limited edition prints and discuss his work.

The garage sale scheduled Saturday at the Rock House has been postponed in memory of Elizabeth Goodley, whose funeral services will be this weekend.

The First Baptist Church will have children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, while they are in the process of moving from the church at Fifth and Center to the one at 12th and Main.

The Harvest Evangelical Free Church is asking community singers to meet at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoons at 104 E. Business

U.S. 24 (across from the Social and Rehabilitation Services building) to practice for an Easter Cantata, "Forsaken." Call Randy Berls at 890-0082 for information.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the April distribution of food will be until Monday, April 9, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the March distribution.

school menu

Monday: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pudding and milk. Tuesday: "Ribby Q's," tator tots, pickle spear, half orange and milk. Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, apple salad and milk. Thursday: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, pickle spear, half banana and milk. Friday: No school.

school calendar

Today: Teacher professional day. No School.

Monday: Junior high math assessments. Fourth grade concert rehearsal 1 p.m. Goodland Wrestling Club 5:30 p.m. Senior pick-up of Balfour items 5:30 p.m.

National Honor Society installation 7 p.m. School board meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Black day. Junior high math assessments. Fourth grade concert rehearsal 1 p.m. Right Combination Dance Studio - Miss Kansas 3:30 p.m. Fourth grade concert 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Junior high math assessments. Goodland Wrestling Club 5:30 p.m. City/county recreation 7 p.m.

Thursday: Black day. Junior high math assessments. Parent/teacher conference 4 p.m. Goodland Wrestling Club 5:30 p.m. MORP Dance 9 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday, March 23: No school. Parent/teacher conferences 8 a.m.

senior center menu

Monday: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, stewed tomatoes, green beans, bread and cook's choice fruit. Tuesday: Turkey rice soup, coleslaw with carrots, pineapple chunks, crackers and brownies. Wednesday: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, garlic bread and fruit cup no. 1. Thursday: Oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread and half banana. Friday: Lemon baked fish, cheesy broccoli, plums, bread and pudding.



Noah Daniel and Benjamin Hugh Ryan

Twins enter world

A Goodland couple welcomed twin grandsons in February.

Jim and Judy McKee of Goodland celebrated the birth of their twin grandsons Noah Daniel and Benjamin Hugh Ryan last month.

The boys are sons of Jayme (McKee) and Hugh Ryan of Culpeper, Va. They were born Friday, Feb. 9, 2007, at the Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, Va.

Noah Daniel weighed 5 pounds,

10 ounces, and Benjamin Hugh weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces. They spent two weeks in the neonatal intensive care unit but are now home with big brother Mason, 2.

They are grandsons also of Helen and Al King of Bealeton, Va. The Ryan family said they appreciate all the prayers and support they received from the Goodland community.

Couple's granddaughters model in magazines

A Goodland couple's granddaughters have gotten a start with modeling careers, each appearing in a national magazine.

Rachael Soellner, 10, and Elaina Soellner, 7, granddaughters of Kenneth and Connie Soellner of Goodland, have each appeared in magazines. Troy and Karin Soellner of Aurora, Colo., are their parents, and Jacqueline and Andy Segura of Aurora are also grandparents.

Rachael has appeared in "American Girl" magazine, in an ad offering a 60 percent discount on doll clothes and in another issue, where she was pictured with a horse. She is also on the magazine's subscription flyer.

Elaina modeled jeans and a sweatshirt in Cabela's Outfitter Journal.

Both girls have brilliant red hair, beautiful hair, their Grandma Soellner said, and people recommended they go to a modeling event.

Rachael went to Los Angeles for a photo shoot to get her portfolio. Mrs. Soellner said:

agencies looked at her portfolio and called her.

"Elaina is quite a card," her grandmother said, "and very outgoing. I'm sure she got it (the modeling opportunity) through her sister."

Rachael has only two more inches to grow her hair, Mrs. Soellner said, before she donates it to Locks of Love, an organization that makes wigs for children who have lost their hair because of cancer or other diseases. She's a very thoughtful girl, Soellner said.



Rachael



Elaina

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

Braschler Music Show from Branson, Mo., will perform at 7 p.m. next Friday in the high school gym at Tribune. A soup supper will begin at 4:30 p.m., and there will be concessions available and drawings before the concert and during intermission. Tickets are available by calling or e-mailing (620) 376-4842, nckoenh@wbsnet.org, or (620) 376-4745, dingram@sunflowerflowertelco.com, or writing to the Greeley County Community Foundation Inc., Box 605, Tribune, Kan. 67879, or available at the door. Tribune native Cortlandt Ingarm has been a member of the group since 2001. They will perform classic and contemporary country, gospel,

bluegrass and sentimental favorites with lighthearted humor thrown in.

Northwest Kansas Rural Experience: Agri-tourism Part 2 will begin at 7:30 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, April 4, at the Gateway Convention Center in Oberlin. To register, call the Thomas County Extension office at (785) 460-4582 or the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at (785) 462-2602. There is a charge.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will perform "Strings in Spring" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the Colby Community College's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor, conducting. There is a charge for admission.

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from noon to 4 p.m. Mountain 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.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. Tuesday: WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled

appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

The health department has flu vaccine.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare 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: Marsha McGillivray, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Virginia Bell, a.m., and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Fern Hawks, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Van Vleet, courtesy. Friday: Debbie Lucas, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

People enjoying spring-like weather

I have seen a lot of people out enjoying the spring-like weather, walking with their dogs and enjoying the sunshine. I think we all needed a break like this week has been.

Nadine Kammer had hip surgery March 7. We wish her a speedy recovery. And Harvey Benham had knee surgery March 6 and came through it well. Also, I received a report Lawrence Tiedman, Gloria (Wolfe's) husband, was having surgery on the arteries in his neck Wednesday, March 7. Our prayers go out to all of these people.

The Brewster Senior Center wants to thank the Thomas County Health Department for presenting



betty jo baird

• brewster news

the Aging with Medication Gracefully program. It was very interesting.

Did you know there is now a vaccine for the shingles for people over 60 who have never had them? Ask your doctor or contact the health department if you are interested.

Frances Jones is now home from Texas. I was happy to have her back

at the center. I guess that is all for this week. See you later.

It is absolutely amazing that we will talk to strangers in the most polite and patient tones, while we say anything, in any way, to the people we love and care about.

We would never speak to the supervisor at work the way we talk to our mates. We rarely say things to unfamiliar children that we frequently say to our own. If company is coming over, we clean up and cook. Yet we have few reservations

about stepping over or around the accumulation of clutter that results from daily living.

We must learn to talk to people we love and care about the same way we talk to and treat strangers. We must learn to treat ourselves and loved ones as if we were company.

The issue of life is not to impress other people and make them feel good about us. The issue is to develop the kind of character and compassion which allow us to treat ourselves and loved ones in a consistently positive way, based upon the company we are in. When we can do this, we won't spend so much energy switching on and off.

matters of record

Divorces Granted
The following divorces have been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Edwin E Phillips and Violet C. Phillips both of Sherman County.

District Traffic
The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Feb. 4 - Adam R. Cain, \$126 for speeding.
Mohamad A. El-modallal, \$150 for speeding.

Karl F. Herrmann, \$114 for speeding.

Mark Douglas Johnston, \$117 for overweight load.

Thank You!

The family of Clarence "Jess" Schmidt wishes to express their sincerest appreciation for the many acts of kindness during Jess' illness and death. The expression of sympathy extended by way of thoughts, prayers, cards, food, flowers, and memorial gifts from family, relatives and friends touched our hearts.

Special thanks to Fr. Michael Elan, CMI, Fr. Roger Meitl and Fr. Dana Clark for a beautiful funeral mass. To all who assisted with the wake meal, the Altar Society for the funeral meal, Grinnell VFW for the military honors, Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home and anyone else who helped during this time. May God Bless you all.

Evelyn Schmidt ~ Gary & Jackie Schmidt & Family
Stan & Terina Schmidt & Family ~ Lisa & Vince Wagoner & Family
Kevin & Jacque Schmidt & Family

Bridal Registry

LaShawn Sampson
&
Marc Fenner
March 24, 2007

Mann's Jewelry & Gifts
1005 Main Street
Goodland, Kan. 67735
(785) 899-6100

Internet tonight!
899-2338

Wedding Registry

Aileen Cebula
& Donald Raymer
July 7, 2007

The Almond Tree
Interiors and Gifts
1102 Main - Goodland
(785) 890-7668
www.almondtreeinteriorsandgifts.com

We, the Former Goodland Fireman, would like to thank the citizens of Goodland and Sherman County, for their support over the past years, and their continued support during the recent months. It has been a trying time and all your expressed support has been greatly appreciated. Again, thanks to all citizens of Goodland and Sherman County.

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| Mike Rubio | Terry Baker | David Avila |
| Kenny Studer | Stan Duell | Poncho Avelar |
| Ryan Weis | Troy Mannis | Lance Goodman |
| Sam Zelfer | Dan Lieker | Greg Unger |