

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 of women's hats is 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. Photography by Nancy Besa of Overland Park, sister of Annette Fairbanks of Goodland, will be displayed through Wednesday.

The Goodland Public Library is holding its Summer Reading Activities until the middle of July. Check with the library for daily schedule. The Adult Summer Reading Program will be hosting a book talk on Janet Evanovich at noon, Tuesday, bring your lunch. The last session will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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. 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 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

June Art Jubilee will be in 13 downtown Colby businesses for the month. The exhibits will feature

the calendar

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Summer matinees at the Sherman Theatre begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be "Over the Hedge" Wednesday; "Madagascar" Tuesday, July 3; "Night at the Museum" Wednesday, July 11; "Eragon" Wednesday, July 18; "Flicka" Wednesday, July 25; and "How to Eat Fried Worms" Wednesday, Aug. 8. Admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door.

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall for food, cards and fun. Call 890-2733.

The Goodland Library, Goodland Arts Council and Moonlight Entertainment are holding summer outdoor movies at Eighth and Main on the side of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building with seating between the Goodland Activities Center and the V.F.W. Movies begin at sundown with a family-oriented movie, followed by a late movie that will appeal to an older crowd. Movie nights include Thursday, "Rat Race" and "Dracula 2000"; July 5,

"Tommy Boy" and "Black Sheep"; July 19, "E.T." and "Resident Evil"; Aug. 16, "Goonies" and "Village of the Damned." The final movie night during the Flatlander Fall Festival will feature "Space Balls." There is no admission charge, but those who attend need to bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out and enjoy the movies under the stars.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, July 5, 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, July 16, for the July food package. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 28, at the

Goodland Elks Lodge for the July distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

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 moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

school calendar

Today-Saturday: Gyms closed for resurfacing.

Wednesday: All-Kids Theater rehearsal 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

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Wednesday: Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and frozen fruit salad. Thursday: Tuna noodle casserole, cucumber tomato salad, watermelon, dinner roll and cranberry fluff. Friday: Barbecue chicken sandwich, potato salad, cook's choice fruit, bun and cookie.

artwork from Colby's High Plains Art Club and will change every Friday. Art by students at Colby schools will be displayed at the Prairie Museum of Art and History during June. A giant basket of gifts made and signed by art club members will be given away at 3 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday at the museum.

The Lake Atwood County Challenge Race will be at 6:30 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, July 4. Men will run four times around the lake (about five miles), and women will run twice around. Every age-division finisher scores points for his or her county. In nearly every race, the county having the most participants won. There are no awards or entry fees. Call Charles A. Peckham at (785) 626-3295.

C.C. Turner Music Ministries will perform their "Brand New Life!" concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, at the Sawmill Park band shell in St. Francis. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted.

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.

Wednesday: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

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.

Wednesday: Chet Ross, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Shelby Miller, 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. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrif 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.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry gift boxes.

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

minder Program.

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Couple to marry Saturday

Kyle Edward Campbell and Laurie Kay Osenbaugh plan to marry Saturday, June 30, 2007, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Hutchinson.

Mike and Nancy Campbell of Goodland are his parents, and Rodney and Linda Schroeder of Hutchinson are hers.

The prospective groom attended Fort Hays State University and is an assistant manager at Wal-Mart in McPherson.

The bride-elect graduated from the Barton County Community



Campbell and Osenbaugh

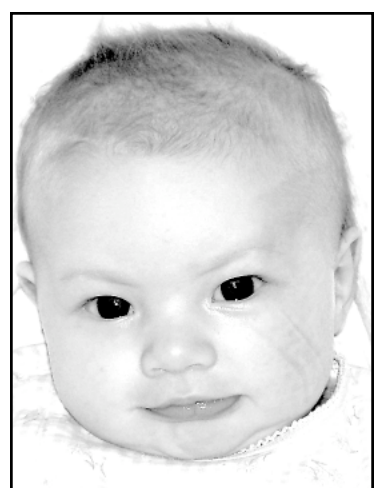
College school of nursing. She is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit at Hutchinson Hospital.

Baby girl born in Yuma, Colo.

Lydia Grace Mekelburg was born Tuesday, May 8, 2007, at Yuma, Colo., District Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Greg and Julie Mekelburg are her parents. She was welcomed home by a brother, Brandon, and a sister, Kristyn.

Grandparents are Roy and Charlotte Mekelburg of Yuma and the late Dan and Marcia Pinkham of Goodland. Great-grandparents are



Lydia Grace Mekelburg

Maxine Mekelburg of Yuma, Marie Wendt of Salina and Madelene Pinkham of Overland Park.

obituaries

Gary D. Lucas

Gary D. Lucas, 64, Goodland, a Pioneer Seed salesman, died Thursday, June 21, 2007, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 27, 1943, at Long Beach, Calif., the son of G.R. and Theda (Young) Lucas and graduated from college in Iowa with a master's degree in biology.

In the 1970s, he moved from Lamar, Colo., to Goodland. On February 14, 1998, he married Terri L. Caldwell at the Goodland First United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the church, and was active in the National Rifle Association, Pheasants Forever and the "Catch-It-Pig" 4-H program.



Lucas

Preceding him in death were his

parents. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jessica (A.J.) Pasagian of Alexandria, Va., and Rachael Lucas of Costa Rica; a step-daughter, Michelle (Paul) Kaiser of Goodland; a step-granddaughter; and two step-grandsons.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2007, at the church with Dr. Chet Ross officiating and private inurnment.

Memorials may be made to the grandchildren's college fund in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Anna Maxine (Crites) Smith

Anna Maxine (Crites) Smith, 72, Falkner, Miss., a Burlington native, died Sunday, June 10, 2007 at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, Miss.

She was born May 11, 1935, in Burlington, the daughter of Byron and Leah Mae (Chandler) Crites, and lived on a farm north of Burlington until the age of 11, when her family moved to town.

She started working at an early age as a waitress. On Nov. 13, 1954, she married Roaland Smith, and they had two children.

Mrs. Smith liked the outdoors and working on the farm. She enjoyed working with cattle and farming and drove tractors and trucks for several area farmers.

If somebody needed help, she was there. She enjoyed helping children with their 4-H projects and was a leader for the Busy Bee 4-H Club in Bethune and a project leader for both Busy Bee and Plainview 4-H Clubs.

She enjoyed bowling, throwing horseshoes, playing cards and her favorite pastime — bingo. She made friends everywhere.

Preceding her in death were

her parents and two infant sib-

lings. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Cindy Smith and husband Keith of Falkner; a son, David (Debbie) Smith of Burlington; seven sisters, Louise Williams of Farmington, N.M., Marie Perkins of Arvada, Colo., Loretta Smith and husband Lawrence of Burlington, Dorleene Thomas and Iris Mesmer, both of Littleton, Colo., and Beverly (Ramon) Cortinas of Burlington; five brothers, Richard Crites and Frank (Janie) Crites, both of Bethune, Ronald "RC" Crites, Clifford (MaryLynn) Crites and Norman Crites, all of Burlington; and two granddaughters.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, June 12, 2007, at Tippah Memorial Garden with Dr. Bruce Ingram officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Ripley Funeral Home, 1011 City Avenue North, Ripley, Miss. 38663.

Condolences can be sent to Roaland Smith in care of Cindy Smith, 1230 CR 400, Falkner, Miss. 38629.

Retailers refuse to sell tobacco

All the retailers visited in two northwest Kansas counties refused to sell tobacco to minors, and all but one county visited was more than 70 percent in compliance with laws on selling tobacco during the Regional Prevention Center's Reward and Reminder program.

Members of the prevention center and youths visited retailers in Sherman, Cheyenne, Wallace, Thomas, Rawlins and Logan counties.

During the visits, a youth went in and tried to buy tobacco. If the clerk

refused the sale, the minor returned with the adult to present the clerk with a reward card and \$5 for doing the right thing.

The clerks who were going to sell to the minors received a reminder card and the adult explaining the laws and the seriousness of allowing youths to buy tobacco.

Each retailer received training information on how to check IDs and about the Reward and Re-

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China Gardens
Closed
June 23 to July 8
Back from
Vacation to
Reopen July 9

The Wal-Mart Relay for life team would like to thank Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Pepsi Bottling Group, Frito Lay and the Management team for the success of the Carnival. We would also like to say thank you to Natasha Benavidas, Amber Chaffman, Tony, Angie, Yvette, Dustin, Savannah and everyone else who helped.
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