Today: Black day. 2 p.m., ju-

nior high wrestling at Cheyenne

Wells. 3:30 p.m., eighth bas-

ketball against Scott City. 3:30

p.m., seventh grade basketball at

Scott City. 3 p.m., varsity, junior

varsity, c team basketball against

Burlington. Family, Career and

Community Leaders of America

Flag Ceremony and "Money

Grab." Wednesday: Gold day.

Elementary bank day. Profes-

sional Development Commit-

tee meeting. Family, Career and

Community Leaders of America

District A elections at Hill City.

Thursday: Black day. Regional

Scholars' Bowl. 3:30 p.m., sev-

enth and eighth grade basketball

against Atwood. 3:30 p.m., junior

high wrestling at Atwood. 5p.m.,

junior varsity basketball at Colby

junior varsity basketball tourna-

ment. Friday: Gold day. 3:45

p.m., varsity, junior varsity and c

team basketball at St. Francis. 5:30

p.m., varsity and junior varsity

wrestling against Colby. Mon-

day: Gold day. 3:30 p.m., junior

scholars' bowl. 5 p.m., boys junior

varsity basketball at Colby Junior

Varsity Basketball Tournament.

Tuesday: Black day. 2 p.m., junior

high wrestling at Cheyenne Wells

Tournament. 3:30 p.m., eighth

grade basketball against Scott

City. 3:30 p.m., seventh grade

basketball at Scott City. 3 p.m.,

varsity and junior varsity basket-

ball against Burlington. Family,

Career and Community Leaders

of America Flag Ceremony and

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 through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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 from 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.** Story Hour for preschool kids, ages 3 to 6, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

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 from September to May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

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 Chervl at 890-5528 for more information.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center

The Goodland Activities Center has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwando. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, starting at 4 p.m. taekwando classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tina Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

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 Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. Goodland Al-Anon Serenity

Seekers group meets at 5:30 on Wednesdays at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023. Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays

at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays 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" **Al**coholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Families 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

The USS Maddox Destroyer



the calendar

calendar

USDA Commodity Distribution will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 8 at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods available will be canned port, peanut butter, corn flakes, mixed vegetables, apricots, canned milk, instant milk, orange juice and dried cherries. For information call (785) 890-2299

The Jump Rope for Heart event for elementary, junior high and high school students will be from 10 to noon on Saturday at the Goodland Activities Center, 808 Main. For information call 890-7242 or (785) 821-4344 or clivengood@usd352.k12.ks.us.

The First Baptist Church will have a **spaghetti feed from noon** to 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21, at the church, 1121 Main. Freewill donations will go to Sherman County Kansans for Life.

The Goodland Masonic Lodge, 519 Center, will have its **third** annual ham and bean and corn bread feed with homemade ice cream from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22. Money will be used for scholarships and for Shrine Bowl band camp stu-

For assistance with comparing plans for the open enrollment for the Medicare Prescription Drug Program call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 890-4888 or call Carol Guyer at (785) 899-5908 or (785) 821-1626. Open enrollment runs until Thursday, Dec. 31.

Association (DD731, DD622 and

DD 168) will have its reunion on

Thursday, Aug. 26 to Sunday, Aug.

29, in Philadelphia, Pa. For informa-

tion contact Dennis Stokhaug, 571

W. 14562, Muskego, Wis. 53150 or

call (262) 679-9409 or email mad-

Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110

W. Main, Logan will the exhibit

"Sum of the Parts, Surface Design"

runs till Sunday. The works are hand

dyed, woven, knitted, crocheted,

quilted, batiked, rusted, composted,

digitally printed, hand stitched,

painted, discharged, fused, ap-

pliques, hooked, Jacquard woven,

collaged, stamped, braided, screen

printed, bonded, felted, embroi-

dered, waxed and pieced. Museum

hours are Monday through Friday 8

to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. (Moun-

tain Time), Saturdays 8 to 11 a.m.

and noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time)

and Sundays and Holidays noon to 4

.m. (Mountain Time). For informa-

Bob Ross Instructors will be

at the Dane G. Hansen Museum

(Mountain Time) on Saturday, Feb.

20, painting "Grandpa's Barn" and

on Sunday, Feb. 21, painting "The

Magic Bridge." For information

cal (785) 689-4846 or go to www.

hansenmuseum.org. All you need

to bring is a roll of paper towels, all

Prairie Museum of Art and His-

tory, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is

Time Tuesday through Friday and 1

Anyone wanting to donate to the

Goodland Churches Thrift Shop,

1002 Main, should call 890-2007.

The store is accepting all types of

donations but please call to set up a

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

Blood pressures; infants', chil-

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Healthy, daycare and school entry;

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dox64@aol.com.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2009 Tax Return on **Friday** afternoons through April 9 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

senior menu

Today: Open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread and blueberry cobbler. Wednesday: Hamburger stew, tossed salad, biscuit and apricots. **Thursday**: Liver and onions in gravy, parslied potatoes, green beans, bread and cook's choice fruit. Friday: Hot dog with kraut, mashed potatoes, fruit cup, bread and pudding. Monday: Ham sandwich, vegetable soup, peaches, bread and yogurt. Tuesday: Goulash, spinach salad, cook's choice vegetable, roll and applesauce.

school menu

Today: Hot dog, french fries, baked beans, pudding and milk. Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, tator tots, whole wheat roll, half and apple and milk. **Thursday**: Goulash, corn, lettuce salad, garlic bread, half an orange and fruit. Friday: Burrito, lettuce and cheese, tri-tator, frosted banana and milk. Monday: Creamed chicken, rice, biscuit, mixed vegetables, peaches and milk. **Tuesday**: Taco burger, lettuce, cheese, tri-tator, pears and milk.

school calendar

are available free. Call 890-4888. WIC program available.

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-

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: Jan Lambertz, a.m., Margaret Bauman, p.m. and Emma Van-Vleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Connie Soellner, a.m. and Linda Woods, courtesy. Thursday: Virginia Bell, a.m. and VanVleet, courtsey. Friday: Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Woods, courtesy. Monday: Debbie Lucas, a.m. and Woods, courtesy.

vearbooks

If you have copies of any old from 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. Goodland High School, Sherman Community High School, Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School or Northwest Kansas Technical College yearbooks that you are not using, the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, would appreciate the donation of such to their collection. Call (785) 899-5461.

cell phone drive open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central

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,716 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426.

partment at 1622 Broadway is open early head start from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical

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

money grab.

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,

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 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, cal(785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

obituaries

Evelyn Jeannine Tromble

Evelyn Jeannine Tromble, 80, former secondary language arts teacher and minister's wife, died Sunday, Jan. 31, 2010, at Good Samaritan Society — Sherman County Jeannine (Anwyl McDonald) Trom-

of Goodland. She was born on Jan. 9, 1930, to Everett J. and Ruby Rachel (Braden) Steele in Colby. Mrs. Tromble graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University of Salina and Wichita State University with a master's degree.

Tromble On Dec. 28, 1950, she and the Rev. Gene Meredith Tromble were married at great-granddaughter and a great-Alma.

Mrs. Tromble belonged to the First United Methodist Church of Goodland. She loved music and was a talented pianist and singer.

parents; two sisters, Ruby Elizabeth Steele and Kathryn Coralyn Steele

Stover; and a brother, Everett J. Steele Jr.

Survivors include her husband of Goodland; two daughters, Meredith

> ble of Oakland, Calif. and Kristen Elizabeth (Tomson McCabe) Tromble of Boulder, Colo.; a son, Galen Roy (Pamela Mason) Tromble of Silver Spring, Md.; a brother, Edward Everett (Joyce) Steele of Moscow, Idaho; a brother-in-law, Don Stover of Tyler, Texas; and

three grandchildren, a

grandson. The date for the memorial service

will be announced later. Memorials to the church or the

Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter Preceding her in death were her may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Mazie P. Sutton

volunteer in Goodland, died Mon- Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodday, Feb. 1, 2010, at Goodland land. A full obituary will follow. Regional Medical Center.

Mazie P. Sutton, 91, well-known

Services are pending with Koons

Dolores Marie Augustine

Goodland, died Thursday, Jan. 28, She was born on May 25, 1931, to

Theodore and Katherine (Schulte) Freitag in Walker. On June 6, 1949, she and Johnny Augustine were married at St. Jo-

seph's Catholic Church of Hays. Mrs. Augustine was a homemaker and provided day care in her home. She was a member of Sacred Heart

Cathedral of Salina and Sunflower and Midwestern Polka clubs. Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents and four sisters, Rita Mae Freitag, Marlene Burgardt, La Verna Pfannenstiel and

Survivors include two sons, Ste-sent to the funeral home. ven (Betty) Augustine of Hesston

Dorothy Hammerschmidt.

Dolores Marie Augustine 78, and Danny Joe (Dana) Augustine of Salina, mother of Janet Craft of Overland Park; three other daughters, Karen (Darrell) Allison, Carolyn McCready and Marilyn Augustine, all of Salina; 18 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at the church, 118 N. Ninth Street, Salina and the burial in the Mount Calvary Cemetery of Visitation was on Friday, Jan. 29.

2010, at Ryan Mortuary, 137 North 8th Street, Salina. The Vigil Service was at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29. 2010, at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church, American Heart Association or Hospice Care of Kansas and

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matters of record

Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Jan.22 — 2:50 p.m., 1209 Cherry Ave., arrested Omar Salazar for battery against a juvenile. Case referred to city attorney.

Jan 23 — 8:08 p.m., 817 Eustis Ave., arrested Joyce Mary Boehme for battery and disorderly conduct against a juvenile. Case referred to city attorney.

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police

Department.

Jan. 11 — 11:01 a.m., 700 W. 10th, a 2002 Ford driven by Kendall Morris was driving north on Texas Ave., and a 2003 Chevrolet driven by Sara L. Scheopner was driving east on West 10th. Both drivers said they did not see the other vehicle as the approached the intersection where they collided.

Jan.12 — 6:30 a.m., 800 E. 13th, a 2001 Dodge owned by Wesley Gerrans was parked in the Northwest Tech parking lot on Harrison Ave., and was hit by an unknown

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Sherman County Economic Development Office is offering grants for Sherman County residents and businesses for exterior improvements to properties. If you are interested in this program, please stop by the office at 104 E. 10th St., Goodland, to pick up

the requirements and application. The deadline for returning applications is February 19, 2010, at 4 p.m..

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