

card showers

Roger Collins is recovering from surgery and will be in the hospital and would like to hear from his friends. His address is Citizens Medical Center, Room 118, Colby, Kan. 67701.

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 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 5, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 3 to 4 p.m. and Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for kids aged 0 to 3 years and their parents or caregiver will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings. 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. They will use the book "The 5000 Year Leap" by Cleon Skousen Skousen as the framework for the studies.

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 October through May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. The council is working with the Good Samaritan Center to raise \$4,500 to remodel their beauty shop including adding an adjustable sink to allow wheelchair resident easier access to wash their hair without transferring and to purchase a portable hair dryer. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

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 Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

Cancer Support Group meets at 6 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 Goodland at (785) 890-6036.

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

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9 a.m., starting at 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 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 Pat T.

the calendar

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Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3**, 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 third Thursday of each month.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Feb. 7. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 899-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have smoked sausage, chicken breast fillets, ground beef, fish sticks, boneless pork chops, fruits and vegetables. The specials are a frozen pasta box, supper time entrees, variety meat box, steak box and banana nut muffins.

at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **6 p.m. on Mondays** 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, 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. 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 **34th Annual High School Art Exhibit** will be from Friday, Feb. 11, to Sunday, March 13, at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, 110 W. Main, Logan. High school students invited to participate are from Norton, Palco, Stockton, Smith Center, Logan, Phillipsburg, Hill City, Grainfield, Ellis, Osborne, Plainville and WaKeeney. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to 11 (Mountain Time) and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturday 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) and Noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday and holidays noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time). For information call (785) 689-4846.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in 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.

A private showing with the **miniatures by Sean McLaren of Hays and mixed media by Deb Pipes of Lazarus** will run to Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to 11 (Mountain Time) and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturday 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) and Noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday and holidays noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time). For information call (785) 689-4846.

The **USS Maddox Destroyer Ass.** (DD731, DD622 and DD168) will have its reunion from Aug. 25 to 28. Contact Dennis Stokhaug, 571 W. 14562 Hidden Creek Ct., Muskego, Wis. 53150, (262) 678-9409

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
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

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.

senior menu

Today: Turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread and five cup salad. **Wednesday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and rosy pears. **Thursday:** Barbecue beef sandwich, coleslaw, strawberries, bun and shortcake. **Friday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and peaches.

school menu

Today: Chicken patty sandwich with lettuce and pickles, baked beans, rosy applesauce and milk. **Wednesday:** Mac and cheese with meat, peas, half an apple, banana bread and milk. **Thursday:** Tator tot casserole, green beans, wheat role, spiced pears and milk. **Friday:** Cook's choice.

black and gold booster club

The Black and Gold Booster Club has black and gold spirit flags for sale. Contact Jill Deeds at (785) 899-7230 or Steve and Colleen Duell at (785) 899-5888.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. We are not accepting clothing at this time.

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 adult's 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 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. **Today:** a.m. Shirley Hayden and courtesy Emma VanVleet. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner and courtesy Woods. **Thursday:** courtesy VanVleet. **Friday:** a.m. Alcorn and courtesy Woods. **Monday:** courtesy Woods.

early head start

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 and dental care.

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Families interested in having their child in the program should call Colleen Wagner at 890-2552 or

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 3 p.m. c team basketball at Norton. 3:30 p.m. eighth grade boys basketball against Scott City. 3:30 p.m. seventh grade boys basketball at Scott City. 4:30 p.m. junior varsity basketball at Norton. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. Family, Career and Community Leaders Star Events at Hill City. **Thursday:** Gold day. 3:30 p.m. eighth grade boys basketball against Colby. 3:30 p.m. seventh grade boys basketball at Colby. 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Burlington. **Friday:** Black day. 1 p.m. children's theatre performance at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 3:45 p.m. c team basketball against Holcomb. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity basketball against Holcomb. 7 p.m. varsity basketball against Holcomb. 9 p.m. Snoball Dance in high school gym.

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 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 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

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.

obituaries

Susan Siruta

Susan (Knott) Siruta, 54, former Goodland Walmart employee, died on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011, at her home. She was born on July 19, 1956 in Appleton, Wis. and was raised by foster parents Gene and Betty Springer. Mrs. Siruta moved to Goodland

in 1986. Survivors include her son, Lance Siruta of Greeley, Colo. Cremation has been chosen and at the request of the family there will be no services. Memorials may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Patricia Ann Thomas

Patricia Ann Thomas, 75, Goodland resident and mother of Joyce (Mike) Burk, died on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011

at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway. This will be followed by cremation and inurnment out of state. A full obituary will follow.

Helen Emig



Lifelong Sherman County, Kansas resident Helen Emig, 101, died Thursday, January 20, 2011, at Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County, in Goodland.

She was born June 26, 1909, in Sherman County, Kansas, on the family farmstead south of Goodland, the daughter of Annie (Kolacny) and Percival Robert Murray. She attended Sherman Community High School. On June 12, 1928, she and George Fredrick "Fritz" Emig were married in Colby. She was a lifelong Sherman County farm wife and mother of three children. She was a five generation beloved grandmother, who loved having fun with each of them. She loved sewing and mending, and also cutting her neighbors' hair. She was a former member of Lincoln Larks EHU.

Beginning in 1963, she and Fritz would winter in New Mexico and then return to Sherman County in the warmer months. In those years, she furthered her education at a cosmetology school in Clovis, New Mexico, and then worked in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, as a cosmetologist for ten years. She took care of both her 90 year old mother and her husband Fritz, when he was in ill health.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband Fred "Fritz" Emig; son George Fredrick Emig, Jr.; five brothers Jerry Murray, Carl Murray, Robert Murray, Glen Murray, and Ed Murray; three sisters Annabelle Brazda, Edith Hrabe, and Gladys Bohl; granddaughter Kyla Emig; great-granddaughter Tammy Rae Moore and great-grandson Daniel Duane Moore. Surviving family includes her son Eddie Emig and his wife

Monica; her daughter Jean Tellessen; all of Goodland; twelve grandchildren Ronnie Tellessen and his wife Mona of Mexico; Carlene Fenner and her husband Dale of Goodland; Eileen Hockett and her husband Rick of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Tina Bieker and her husband John of Hoxie; Kalena Spillman and her husband Jeff of Hoxie; Tyra Woofler of Colby; Georgie Wahrman and her husband Lonnie of Townsend, Montana; Tre Emig and his wife Shelli of Nebraska; Shea Emig and his wife Donna of Hoxie; Justin Emig of Goodland; Jeff Henderson and his wife Anita of Goodland; Roxanne Henderson of Buckeye, Arizona; 22 great-grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and sister Vida Young, of Goodland.

The funeral will be Monday, January 24, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Pastor Randy Payne and Pastor Bob Willis officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

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

Memorials may be designated to Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

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JANUARY 29, 2011

At the **SHERMAN COUNTY HEALTH FAIR** from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Northwest Tech College.



www.takechargekansas.org

Stop by the Take Charge Challenge booth and learn how you can help our community win a \$100,000 efficiency prize, by just making the switch! Sign up for a home energy audit. Take Charge of your health and save energy!

JOIN THE CITY IN SAVING ENERGY

Five Cities in this region will compete to save energy, save money and win the Take Charge Challenge between January 2011 and October 2011. The winner will be awarded a \$100,000 efficiency prize that will benefit the community as a whole. Goodland is competing against Colby, Oakley, Hoxie and Wakeeney.

University to have science fair

The Fort Hays State University Science and Mathematics Education Institute will have the Third Annual Fort Hays State University

Regional Science & Engineering Fair on Saturday, Feb. 26. Students grade fourth through 12th are eligible to participate. The registration

deadline for participants is Friday. For more information go to www.fhsu.edu/scimathcenter.

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