

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.

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** 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. 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.

Non-denominational Bible talks will at 7:30 p.m. on

Wednesdays in February at the Carnegie Arts Center, 121 W. 10th. No collections will be taken. All are welcome!

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: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, bread and applesauce. **Wednesday:** Shepherd's pie, four fruit compote, bread and cake. **Thursday:** Chicken and noodles, broccoli, gelatin with fruit, bread and cookie. **Friday:** Sloppy Joes, potato rounds, carrots, bun and blushing pears.

school menu

Today: Hot cog, pickle spear, potato wedges, baked beans, pudding and milk. **Wednesday:** Fish, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, gelatin and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, wheat roll, fruit cocktail and milk. **Friday:** Goulash, green beans,

salad, garlic bread, cookie and milk. **Monday:** Corn dogs, tritator, baked beans, half a banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joe, tator tots, pickle spear, half an apple and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 3 p.m. c team basketball at Burlington. 4:30 p.m. junior varsity basketball at Burlington. 6 p.m. varsity basketball at Burlington. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. 3:45 p.m. PDC meeting. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America District A elections at Wheatland. **Thursday:** Gold day. Regional Scholars' Bowl. 3 p.m. boys junior high basketball at Holcomb. 5 p.m. junior varsity basketball at Colby. 7 p.m. varsity basketball at Ulysses. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity basketball at Ulysses. 7 p.m. varsity basketball at Ulysses. 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity wrestling against Atwood.

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. 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 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 or email maddox64@aol.com.

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.

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.

obituaries

George Neal "Tom" Stewart

George Neal "Tom" Stewart, 93, retired Wallace County rancher, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2011, at Greeley County Hospital at Tribune.

He was born on July 13, 1917, to Harvey Almond and Sarah (Pack) Stewart at home on the family farm south of Weskan. He was the 10th of 11 children. At the age of two, he lost his right eye in an accident.

Mr. Stewart attended Weskan School. He was a poor student in school and didn't learn to read until he was a young adult and taught himself but was a very successful rancher and businessman.

On Aug. 7, 1937, he and Rosy Agnew were married in Kimball, Neb. They lived in Cheyenne, Wyo., for four years where he worked as a baker. In 1941 they returned to Wallace County. When Rosy's parents retired in 1945, they bought their farm north of Weskan. The farm grew into T-T Ranch.

Mr. Stewart loved breeding and raising Charolais cattle. He was so meticulous about keeping records on his cattle that in 1967 the University of Illinois bought some of his cattle for research.

In the late 1940s he was one of the founders of the Lone Tree Telephone Company which brought telephone coverage north of Weskan. He was a charter member of the Farm Management Association

and was on the Weskan School Board when the addition was built in 1959. Mr. Stewart served for many years on the Wallace County Fair Board and with E.A. See and Junior Kreigh started the home owned carnival.

Preceding him in death were his wife; his parents; an infant daughter, Connie May Stewart; his brothers and sisters, Earnest, Julia, Marybelle, Jean, Harry, Grant, Bill, Jessie, Hazel and Edna.

Survivors include two sons, John (Jacklyn) Stewart of Kensington and Tony (Norma) Stewart of Franklin Spring, Ga.; two daughters, Susan (Ray) Grubb of Littleton, Colo. and Emma (Lloyd) Ross of Fayetteville, Ga.; two sisters-in-law, Thelma Agnew of Weskan and Goldie Stewart of Coopersville, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday Feb. 4, 2011, at the Weskan School Gymnasium.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011, at Koons Funeral Home at Sharon Springs.

Memorials to the Wallace County Ambulance Association or the Greeley County Hospital may be left at the funeral home in Sharon Springs or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Geraldine Gannon



Lifelong Sherman County, Kansas resident Geraldine Gannon, 82, died Friday, January 28, 2011, at Good Samaritan Society --- Sherman County in Goodland.

She was born February 8, 1928, at the family home in Ruleton, Kansas, and she was the daughter of Emma (Mrstik) and Emil H. Veselik. She attended the Ruleton School and graduated from Sherman Community High School with the class of 1946.

On January 24, 1948, she and Billie E. Gannon were married at St. Francis, Kansas, and they made their home in Sherman County, where they farmed in the Ruleton area. They were proud of farming the ground that was homesteaded by her grandparents in 1885 and the fifth generation continues to farm the ground today.

Her memberships included Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Altar Society. She served as a 4-H leader and was very active as a room mother and supported her children in all of their activities. She had fond memories of her days of driving tractors and hauling sugar beets. In addition, she was a model homemaker and was well known for her apple pies and kolaches. As an active partner in Rocking Chair Farms, she loved raising Black Angus cattle and was instrumental in earning several awards through the Conservation District and was especially proud of being Century Family. Throughout her life she could be seen at the Sherman County Fair, working in the barns or the Catholic food booth, or just enjoying the food and friends in her later years. She was an avid fan of the Kansas Jayhawks and never missed an opportunity to debate with Wildcat fans. Above all, she cherished her grandchildren and they were a constant source of joy in her life.

Preceding her in death were her parents. Surviving family includes her husband Bill Gannon of Goodland; son Richard Gannon and his wife Martha, of Topeka; two daughters, Sharon Hall and her husband Fred, of Goodland; Judy Ventsam and her husband Mark, of Tampa, Florida; seven grandchildren, Dr. Jessica Gannon, and her husband Nathan Boy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth (Gannon) Anderson and her husband Don, of New Rochelle, New York; Matthew Gannon Hall and Jared Hall, both of Goodland; Lacey Ventsam, Mallory Ventsam, and Chase Gannon Ventsam, of Tampa, Florida. She had one great granddaughter, Adella Boy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, February 2, at 10:00 AM MT, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, with father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel in Goodland on Tuesday, from 3:00 until 6:00 PM MT. Vigil and rosary will follow at 6:00 PM MT

Memorials may be designated to Sherman County Fair Board or to OLPH Catholic Church Memorial Fund, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

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