

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, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. 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. 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

the calendar

calendar

The Carnegie Arts Center will have its Saturday art class for elementary students from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 26. Students will learn about the affect of the colors of the rainbow on the mind by fun with markers.

The Animal Shelter Annual Meeting will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

Tickets for Goodland's Got Talent are now on sale. Tickets are available online at www.GoodlandsGotTalent.org or from Homestead Realty, 1023 Main.

The Goodland Chapter Order of Eastern Star will have a pancake, sausage, orange juice and coffee breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday at the Masonic building, 519 Center.

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairieland-food.com.

Brewster Community Church will have their canned beef dinner from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday. They are raising money for Water

for Life Project which digs water wells in third world countries. For information call (785) 694-2720 or 694-3353.

The American Red Cross' next blood drive is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, at the Goodland High School gym. To make an appointment call (800) 732-2767 or online at redcrossblood.org.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation and e-filing will help you file your 2010 Tax Return through April 15 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway with Dwight Perrey on Friday, or the Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 821-4364 for an appointment or (785) 899-7245.

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, coleslaw, bread and pineapple. Wednesday: Ham and beans, strawberries, cornbread and brownies. Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, lime gelatin with pears, bread and cake. Friday: Salmon patty, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables, bread and plums. Monday:

Ground beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, beets, rice or noodles and mandarin oranges. Tuesday: Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread and peaches.

school menu

Today: Cheeseburger with lettuce and pickle, tator tots, half an apple and milk. Wednesday: Creamed chicken, biscuit, mixed vegetables, peaches and milk. Thursday: corn dog, french fries, pickle spear, half an orange and milk. Friday: No school. Monday: Tuna and noodles, peas, half an apple, sweetbread and milk. Tuesday: Chicken sandwich with lettuce and pickle, seasoned wedges, half a banana and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. 6:30 p.m. Goodland High School Site Council. Wednesday: Gold day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. 4 p.m. Tech roundtable. Thursday: Black day. 4 to 8 p.m. parent/teacher conferences. Earliest competition date for spring sports. Friday: No school. 8 a.m. to noon parent/teacher conferences. Monday: Gold day. Tuesday: Black day. 3 and 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity baseball against Scott City. 3 and 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity softball at Scott City.

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

Heartland Christian School at Colby will have a Community Easter Musical Production at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15 and at 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, April 16. This musical vividly captures the passion of the seventy-two hours our Lord spent from the cross to His resurrection.

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors in northwest Kansas will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, April 5, at the First State Bank, 120 W. Mill Street, Plainville. For information or to register call Tammy Gerhardt at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

Two agritourism business development courses sponsored by the Kansas Department of Commerce Rural Development Division will be in Colby and Garden City. At Colby a free information sessis from 9 to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday with class from 3 to 7:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4 at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range Avenue, Colby. At Garden City the information session will be from 5 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday with classes from 1 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5 at the AmericInn Lodge and Suites, 3020 E. Kansas, Garden City. For information call (785) 296-1847.

The State Convention for the Kansas Organization of Mothers of Twins will be Friday and Satur-

day, April 29 and 30, at Stafford. For information call Marie Keyser at (620) 669-8872.

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.

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. Accepting clean clothing donations one bag at a time. Large donations should make an appointment.

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

partment 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.

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: courtesy Emma VanVleet. Wednesday: a.m. Jan Lambertz and courtesy Linda Woods. Thursday: courtesy VanVleet. Friday: a.m. Avis Alcorn and courtesy Woods.



Mel and Linda Pfau Photo by Brittney's Photography

Couple to celebrate

The children of Mel and Linda Pfau are having a cake reception for them to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, 2011 at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 11th and Sherman.

The Pfaus were married on April

4, 1961 in Boulder, Colo.

Their children are Kelli Pfau Johnson and her husband Dr. Robert Johnson of McPherson and children, Parker and Kate and Jon Pfau and his wife Stacia Pfau of Ozawkie and children, Haley, Braeden and Jenna.

obituaries

Helen Burcham

Helen Ivan Burcham, 89, Harlingen, Texas, former office manager for Dr. James W. Burcham, died Monday, March 7, 2011 of cancer.

She was born on March 20, 1921, to Ada Bell and Milton Ivan Barlow at Kansas City, Kan. She graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1939 and then went on to graduate from Kansas University in Lawrence with a Bachelor of Science in biology in 1943.

On Jan. 28, 1944, she married Dr. James Burcham.

After graduating from Kansas University she worked as a biologist at Jensen-Salsbery Laboratories at Kansas City with her focus on Rabies tissue cultures. After World War II she helped her husband in his dental practice.

Mrs. Burcham loved to play gold which she learned as a young girl. She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, cooking and gardening. One of her first loves was reading.

The couple lived in Goodland from 1959 to 1994 when they re-

tired and moved to River Bend Golf Resort in Brownsville, Texas for 16 years. In the spring of 2010 they moved to Camelot Retirement

Village, an assisted living community in Harlingen, Texas. Preceding her in death were her parents and a son, Dr. James Milton Burcham in 1992.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years of the home; a daughter, Linda (John) Shostak of Manhattan; a sister, Jeane Fanestil of Sun Lakes, Ariz.

Services will be at 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, March 28, 2011 at River Bend Resort Clubhouse at Brownsville, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the Canary Foundation, 1501 South California Ave., Suite 2500, Palo Alto, Calif. 94304.

Arrangements were handled by the Heavenly Grace Funeral Home and Crematory, Rural Route 2, La Feria, Texas.



Burcham

George Gless, Jr.

George Edward Gless, Jr., 94, Fort Collins, Colo., 1934 graduate of Sherman Community High School, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at the Columbine West Health and Rehab Center at Fort Collins.

He was born on Jan. 15, 1917, to George E. Gless, Sr. and Margaret Eleanor (Taylor) Gless at Schuyler, Neb. When he was a small boy, the family farming operation moved near Bird City. Mr. Gless earned his way to college by spending two years after high school running the farm and doing custom wheat cutting on the side.

Mr. Gless enrolled at Colorado University at Boulder, Colo., where he studied electrical engineering and began a life-long love affair with a pretty math major. He and (Alice) Jean Jacobson graduated with honors in 1940 and on Sept. 1 they were married at her parents' farm in Canon City, Colo. The couple left immediately for Illinois where he worked for Commonwealth Edison to maintain the utility's emergency radio communications system.

In 1946 the couple returned to Boulder where he worked on and got his Master's Degree in 1948.

In 1954 they adopted a baby girl

and two years later a baby boy.

In 1963 he earned his doctorate in electrical engineering for Iowa State University and retired from Colorado University as Professor Emeritus in 1982.

Mr. Gless worked on air-to-air missile guidance systems for the Navy and a fellowship with NASA on designs for a manned lunar base. In 1970 he took up the cause of electric vehicle technology and helped found the Denver Electric Vehicle Council. He drove an Electrathon racer competitively until he was well into his 80s.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his daughter, Mary Jean in 1983; his siblings, Marguerite and Florence who died in infancy, Lucille, Richard and James Roland.

Survivors include his wife of more than 70 years of the home; a son, John (Tamela Wahl) Gless of Fort Collins; and two granddaughters.

A memorial service will be held sometime this spring.

Memorials may be made to organizations promoting the welfare of children, Native American right and environmental causes in his name.



Gless

Kansas women in the Civil War in Colby

The Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby, KS will host "Kansas Women in the Civil War," a presentation and discussion by Diane Eickhoff at 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday at the museum, 1905 S. Franklin Avenue. Members of the community are invited to attend the free program, which is part of the museum's "Food for Thought" series and will include a light lunch. Contact the Prairie Museum at (785) 460-4590 for more information.

The role of women in the Civil War has often been overlooked, but Kansas women served as nurses, cooks, clerks and factory workers, while others were even soldiers and spies. Women's work on the home front also played an important role. As writers, some raised support for the Union, while other championed the Republican Party; and most hoped women's suffrage would be addressed at the war's end. Using historical photographs and editorial cartoons, Eickhoff's presentation will challenge the stereotypical idea of women's roles in the war popular-

ized by books, such as "Gone With the Wind."

Eickhoff is an independent historian. Her biography, "Revolutionary Heart: The Life of Clarina Nichols and the Pioneering Crusade for Women's Rights," was named a Kansas Notable Book for 2007 and won the gold medal in biography for the Book of the Year Award sponsored by "magazine."

"Women's critical roles in early Kansas and the Civil War have often been over-shadowed by the men who gained the headlines and wrangled over power," observed Eickhoff. "Women were involved - and not just behind the scenes. You had to be 'strong-minded' to survive and thrive in Kansas and they were!"

"Kansas Women in the Civil War" is part of the Kansas Humanities Council's Kansas 150 Speakers Bureau commemorating the Kansas sesquicentennial. The Speakers Bureau features presentations and discussions about Kansas and what it means to be a Kansan over time and across generations.

**All You Can Eat Breakfast!**  
Goodland Chapter Order of the Eastern Star  
Pancakes, Sausage, O.J., and coffee  
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