friends

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, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

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 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 Sat**urday.** 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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. 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 Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

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., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwando classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. find- to Statton and it is the second house ing fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. on the left, 513 Iola Street.

the calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food distribution is from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, 821-0120 or 728-7196 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

The annual open enrollment for Plan D of Medicare has changed to last until Wednesday. Senior **Health Insurance Counselors** of Kansas will be at the Goodland Public Library. For appointments call (785) 890-5908, (785) 821-1626 or (785) 399-8019.

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.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 5:30 p.m. West Elementary second grade music program. 7 p.m. Fifth

Cheryl at (785) 890-3023, Shelly at (785) 890-3915 or Twila at (785) 332-2078 for more information.

Goodland Al-Anon AFG meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

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 at7 p.m.Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome, Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go

grade music program at the Goodland High School Auditorium. Wednesday: Black day. Thursday: 3:30 p.m. girls eighth grade basketball against Colby at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 3:30 p.m. girls seventh grade basketball at Colby. Topside Tip-Off Basketball Tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Friday**: Black day. 1 p.m. varsity wrestling at Colby. Topside Tip-Off Basketball Tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Saturday: 8 a.m. varsity wrestling at Colby. 8 a.m. ACT test. Topside Tip-Off Basketball Tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Monday: Gold day. First round girls Junior High at League Tournament. Tuesday: Black day. Fifth, sixth, junior high and high school bank concert. 4 p.m. boys junior high basketball against Burlington at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

senior menu

Today: Ham and beans, ambrosia fruit salad, cornbread and cake.

Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

There is a sack sale till Saturday. The store is closed for restock from Sunday to Wednesday. The Kids Christmas Shoppe for kids aged three to 15 will be from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10.

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 adults' 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:

early head start

Wednesday: Taco salad, citrus slices, chips and brownies. Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and apricots. Friday: Baked fish, green bean casserole, coleslaw with carrots, bread and applesauce. Monday: Ground beef stew, Mandarin oranges, crackers and pudding. Tuesday: Ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry apple salad, bread and bar cookie.

school menu

Today: Chicken sandwich with lettuce and pickle, tator tots and pears. Wednesday: Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pudding and milk. Thursday: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, peaches and milk. Friday: Chicken nuggets, french fries, wheat roll, half an orange and milk. Monday: Burrito with cheese and lettuce, tri-tator, frosted banana and milk. Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, peas, half an apple, muffins and milk.

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, 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.

The Goodland Police Department is currently investigating a rash of vehicle vandalisms that occurred sometime during the even or night of Saturday, Nov. 12, or the early morning of Sunday, Nov. 13. Anumber of vehicles were damaged by an unknown person or persons. These offenses occurred on the east side of the city.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual

obituaries

Carroll A. Mogge

Carroll A. Mogge, 93, lifetime Northwest Kansas Free Fair Board Sherman County farmer, died and 4-H Clubs project leader. His Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011 at Wheat memberships include Masonic Ridge Acres Retirement Commu- Lodge, Northwest Kansas Shrine nity at Goodland.

He was born May 21, 1918, to Mae (Nelson) and George Mogge at Goodland. In 1936 he graduated from Sherman Community High School at Goodland.

Mr. Mogge was a veteran of World War II, serving with the Naval Air Corps in the European and

Asiatic Theaters of operation. Upon Md. his return from military service, he and Marie M. Meinen were married on Feb. 24, 1946, at Goodland. In 1947 he completed his degree in agriculture at Kansas State University at Manhattan.

He was an avid stamp collector. Mr. Mogge served in many community and church activities including First United Methodist Church, Sherman County Extension Board, ty 4-H Council may be left at the Farm Bureau Board, Northwest funeral home. Kansas Medical Center Board,

ona, died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011

at the ManorCare Nursing Home

William T. and Hazel (Jordan)

Bishop at Goodland. In 1944 she

graduated from the Winona Schools

and went on to the Colorado Wom-

en's College at Denver. In 1949 she

graduated from the University of

Nebraska with a degree in educa-

tion. She was a life member of the

Following the death of her parents

she owned and operated the family

farm in Logan County. In addition

to farming, she taught school, was a

secretary and managed a liaison of-

Nebraska Alumni Association.

She was born July 20, 1926, to

at Wichita.

Barbara Bishop Stoller

Barbara Bishop Stoller, 85, Win- in Congress.

She was active in the Republican National Committee Women's Activities and many political circle. Over the years she attended numerous Republican conventions.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband Hilbert Stoller in 1972; and a sister, Catherine (Bishop) Smith Leonhard.

Survivors include a a brother-inlaw, Duane Leonhard of Arcadia, Calif. and a nephew, Randall (Deborah) Smith of Tyler, Texas.

There will be no services. Burial is in the Winona Cemetery.

Memorials to the Randall Bishop Smith Memorial Fund may be sent to Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, fice for Bob Dole during his tenure Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.





Club, Order of the Eastern

Star - Chapter 122 and Goodland Kiwanis Club. Preceding him in death

were his wife on Sept. 6, 1996; his son, Gary Mogge on April 6, 1991; and his brother, John G. Mogge. Survivors include his

daughter-in-law, Belynda Mogge of Lexington Park,

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 5, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland with the Rev. Shelly Petz officiating and burial in

Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 at Koons

Memorials to the Sherman Coun-

the Goodland Cemetery.

Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 **p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy.24.For information call (785) 890-3285 or visit rightcombinationdance.com.

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 8 p.m. on Mondays at 1013 Center. Contact

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

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

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, a free preschool for eligible 3 and 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. 4 year olds. The federally funded The store is open 9 a.m. to noon program is targeted to families who and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through

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

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 meet certain economic guidelines

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.

Harold and Mary Karspeck

Goodland couple to celebrate 65 years

As we near the end of another year, it's time to start thinking about goals for 2012. To be effective, goals must be:

• Specific – If your goals aren't specific, they're really just wishes. A goal to "be more profitable" has no action. Set a goal to increase profits by a certain percent. Then determine the action steps that will help you accomplish that goal. Are you going to add revenue streams



Time to think about new goals

to increase sales? Are you going to increase marketing efforts? Are you going to cut costs? Be specific.

• Measurable - If you can't measure it, how will you know if you're making progress?

• Have a time limit – Without a time limit, goals can be procrastinated for years and never accomplished. Set dates to complete action steps.

• In writing – Your chance for success increases dramatically when you put your goals in writing.

Start working on your goals now

and make 2012 your best year yet!

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married on Dec. 8, 1946, at the Colo., Kathy Scott who died in 1998 Christian Church at Cushing, Okla. They will be celebrating their 65th anniversary

co, they went to a farm northwest of Kanorado where they started farming and raising a family. They had niversary with their family.

Harold and Mary Karspeck were three children; Seven of Hoehne, and Roger of Burlington.

The couple lived on the farm until 977 when they moved to 415 Col-After their honeymoon in Mexi- lege at Goodland. The couple still lives there.

They plan to celebrate their an-



