

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 Saturday. 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

the calendar

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Kansas Commission of Veterans representative Tim Lang will be see veterans from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the Walmart parking lot.

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.prairie-landfood.com.

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: 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. Wednesday: Gold day. Senior Citizens Dinner. 4 p.m. Central Site Council. Thursday: Black day. To be arranged junior varsity basketball tournament. Friday: Gold. End of second nine weeks.

senior menu Today: 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. Wednesday: Closed. Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, pears, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Chicken ala king, Italian blend vegetables, gelatin with fruit, biscuit and cook's choice complement.

school menu

Today: 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. Wednesday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, strawberry gelatin and milk. Thursday: Barbecue rib sandwich, potato wedges, pickle spear, fresh pears and milk. Friday: Cook's choice.

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. Filies 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

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, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through 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: a.m. Avis Alcorn. Monday: a.m. Margaret Baalman and pm Karen Coon. Tuesday: a.m. Gorda Adlregren. Wednesday: a.m. Debbie Lucas and p.m. Jo Simmons. Thursday: a.m. Sherryl Ketter. Friday: a.m. Alcorn.

early head start

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. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

obituaries

Donald Wayne North

Donald Wayne North, 66, Flagler, Colo., father of Marci North of Goodland, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2011 at Porter Hospital at Denver.



North

He was born April 17, 1945, to Willard Guy and Geneva (Barrett) North at Wray, Colo. Mr. North grew up in Idalia, Colo. and attended Idalia High School. He served in the Nave from 1963 to 1966.

On Dec. 23, 1963, he and Gloria Ann Lohman.

On Oct. 12, 2004, he and Zylpha Brown were married in Burlington.

Mr. North worked for the Natural Gas Company for 44 years and retired in March 2011. He taught Hunter Safety, was the fire chief for the fire department at Flagler and was a first responder with the Flagler Ambulance Service. Mr. North was a member of the Flagler American Legion.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and old cars.

Preceding him in death were his father; a grandson, Garrett Dalton Seymour; and a step-son, Blake Pursley.

Survivors include his wife of Fla-

gler; his mother of Wray; two other daughters, Shari (Duane) Dougherty of Karval, Colo. and Kandi Seymour of Flagler; a step-son, Jason Pursley of Nacogdoches, Texas; a step-daughter, Danny Ray Hornung of Flagler; a brother, Gary (Mary Lou) North of Burlington; two sisters, Kitty Jacobs of Wray and Janice (Don) Elrick of Watkins, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services are at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 at the Burlington Community Center of Burlington with Pastor Bob Strauch officiation and military honors provided by the Flagler American Legion and the Burlington Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. A private family inurnment will be held at a later time.

There was no visitation. Memorials may be made in his name to the Pink Chaps Fund and sent to the Kit Carson State Bank, 1574 Rose, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Arrangements were handled by Love Funeral Home, 377 15th Street, Burlington.

Mary Ellen Keihl

Mary Ellen (Wallace) Keihl, 71, Goodland resident, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at her home at Goodland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 12, 2011 at the United Methodist Church at Sharon Springs with Pastor Keith Anglemeyer officiating and burial in the Weskan Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 at the Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland and from 8:30 a.m. till the service on Monday, Dec. 12, 2011 at the church in Sharon Springs.

Memorials to the Goodland Lions Club may be left at the funeral home.

A full obituary will follow.

Lawrence Bernard Kitten

Lawrence Bernard Kitten, 93, Lakin, former Goodland building contractor and step-father of Rita (Larry) Ihrig, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 at High Plains Retirement Village at Lakin.

He was born June 23, 1918, to Henry Ben and Katie M. (Brand) Kitten at Kendall. Mr. Kitten attended school at Florence School District 8 in Kearny County.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army in China, India and Burma. He received the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Service Medal and the Distinguished Unit Citation 468th. After his discharge he returned to Kearny County and was a farmer. In 1968 he moved to Colby and later to Goodland where he worked as a self-employed building contractor.

On Nov. 22, 1963, he and Ophelia Pauline Quickel Lenington at Ellicott, Colo.

Mr. Kitten enjoyed woodworking and made toy boxes for all his family members, traveling and family

activities. Preceding him in death were his wife on Dec. 23, 2006; his parents; four brothers, Herb Kitten, Joe Kitten, Albert Kitten and Vernon Kitten; and a nephew Neal.

Survivors include a step-son, Arnold Lenington of Lakin; two other step-daughters, Lois Kitten of Yoder, Colo. and Shirley Perkins of Castle Rock, Colo.; a brother, Raymond Kitten of Lakin; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Dec. 9, 2011, at the United Methodist Church at Lakin with the Rev. Tod Anthony officiating and burial in the Lakin Cemetery.

Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011 and from 8 to 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 at the Garnand Funeral Home, 508 N. Main, Lakin, Kan. 67860.

Memorials to the church may be sent to the funeral home.

George E. Furry

George E. Furry, 83, Lincoln, Neb., former Rock Island Railroad electrician, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011.

He was born May 15, 1928, to George and Louise (Leeper) Furry at Fairbury, Neb.

Mr. Furry was a veteran of both the U.S. Navy where he served for 10 years and the U.S. Army where he served for another 10 years.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Diane; his parents; and a daughter, Robin Furry.

Survivors include a son, Mark

Furry of Lincoln; a daughter, Dawn (Dan) Downey of Lincoln; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Services were 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011 at the Goodland Cemetery at Goodland.

Visitation was from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011 at Wyuka Funeral Home, 3600 "O" Street, Lincoln, Neb. 68510.

Memorials to be given to the family for a later designation may be sent to the funeral home.

Donna D. Hall

Donna D. Hall, 83, lifelong farmer and rancher in Sherman County, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society - Sherman County at Goodland.

She was born Oct. 11, 1928, to Pearl (Caley) and Roy Livengood at Kanorado. In 1947 she graduated from Kanorado High School.

On June 1, 1947, she and Eugene Hall were married and began their lifelong farm and livestock operation south of Kanorado.

Mrs. Hall belonged to several Kanorado Community organizations. She found a true hobby, painting, with a group of friends at Kanorado.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents and a sister, Evelyn Phillips.



Hall

Survivors include three children, Charles (Susan) Hall, Douglas (April) Hall and Gena Hall, all of Goodland; a brother, Jim (Ramona) Livengood of Goodland; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12, 2011 at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the Eugene and Donna Hall Memorial Scholarship handled by the Sherman County Community Foundation may be left at the funeral home.

Melvin O. Mauseth

Melvin O. Mauseth, 82, Scott City, former Goodland rail roader, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 at Scott County Hospital at Scott City.

He was born May 3, 1929, to Oliver and Emily Carlson Mauseth at Choteau, Mont.

Mr. Mauseth was a Buck Sargent III in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

On May 3, 1951, he and Doris Deane Harmon were married in Limon, Colo. She died March 8, 2001.

He moved from Goodland in June 2002 to Scott City when he retired from the Rock Island Railroad.

Mr. Mauseth was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Odd Fellows and Trainmans Union.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents, four brothers and

a sister.

Survivors include a son, Gary L. Mauseth of Balibago, Angeles Philippines; two daughters, Linda L. Leija of Lakewood, Colo. and Janis L. Tucker of Scott City; a brother, Richard Mauseth of Great Falls, Mont.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011 at Price and Sons Funeral Home, 4-1 S. Washington St., Scott City with the Rev. Dennis Carter officiating and inurnment at the Goodland Cemetery at Goodland.

There was no visitation.

Memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project and Scott County Bread Basket may be sent to the funeral home.

REDUCE YOUR STATE TAXES WITH COMMUNITY TAX CREDITS!

The NW Kansas Area Medical Foundation is offering Kansas Tax Credits for both 2011 & 2012 to local & area individuals and businesses. These tax credits will help reduce & often eliminate Kansas State tax liability.

For more information on Kansas Tax Credits please contact Joyce Moore at (785)-899-6145 or Dale Shields at (785)-890-6005.

Tax Credit revenue will help the Foundation in establishing a renal dialysis service for local & area residents.

BEST WISHES FOR A JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON FROM THE NWK AREA MEDICAL FOUNDATION

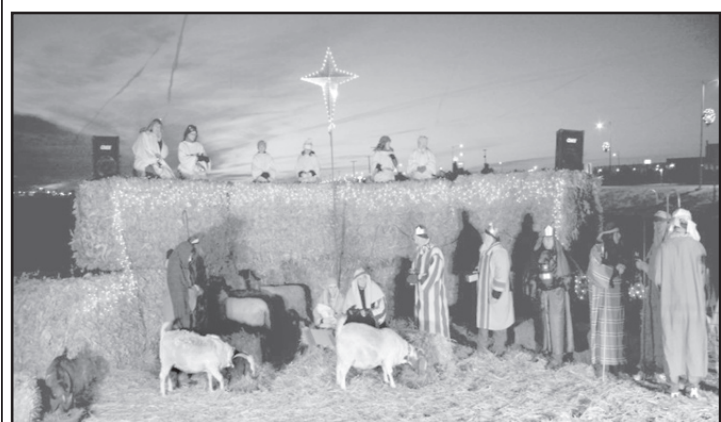
Come Shop with us!

Colby 5th Annual Holiday & Craft Fair Saturday, December 10th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. CCC Student Union

We have filled the Colby Community College student union with: Crafts, clothing, jewelry, baked and other food items, home decor, NFL/NCAA items, handcrafted bags, kitchen items, Holiday decorations, women's accessories, Scentsy and many more hand crafted items! Everything to make your Christmas merry.

Drawings • Vendor specials throughout • Concession stand

Living Nativity at Harvest Evangelical



Harvest Evangelical Free Church will be hosting a Living Nativity on Dec. 11th and Dec. 18th from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the church parking lot. The church is located across the highway from the Van Gough painting. There will be live singing performances throughout the night along with refreshments for everyone. This is an event that you won't want to miss.