

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 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. 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

the calendar

calendar

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

Prairie Land Food distribution is from **1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday** 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.prairieland-food.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. 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: 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: 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.

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.

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 rightcombination-dance.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 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 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.

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.



Daises then



Daises now

Couple to celebrate 65 years

Bill and Mary Alice (Adams) Daise will celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Dec. 15, 2011. They were married on Dec. 15, 1946, at the First Christian Church of Goodland.

Their family is having a reception for them from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 26, 2011 at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade,

Goodland. Cards may be sent to them at 3343 Sunset Drive, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

The couple's children are Curt and Kelly Daise of Evans, Colo.; Terry and Cara Daise of Goodland; Dennis and Karen Daise of Goodland; and Keith and Amy Daise of Cummings, Ga.

Their grandchildren are Travis

and Melanie Daise of Goodland, Chealyn and Daniel Long of Centennial Colo., and Brett Daise and Matthew Daise of Cummings, Ga. and great-grandchildren are Jackson Daise and Allison Daise of Goodland and Lauryn Long and Alexander Long of Centennial, Colo.

obituary

Dorlyne Y. Amack

Dorlyne Y. Amack, 72, former Mosburg IGA employee, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011 at St. Catherine Hospital at Garden City.

She was born April 11, 1939, to Marie (Ward) and Clifford Kimmel at Bird City. Mrs. Amack attended schools at Bird City and earned her General Educational Development.

On May 16, 1958, she and Wendell Amack were married at St. Francis and the couple made their home at Goodland.

Her hobbies included playing bingo, knitting and crocheting and she enjoyed watching National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing especially Jeff Gordon and local car racing.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; two brothers, Donald Kimmel and Delmar Kimmel; and a sister, Delores Kimmel.

Survivors include three sons, Randy (Bonnie) Amack of Seattle, Wash., Jay (Peggy) Amack of Leon and J.C. (Susan) Amack of Scott City; a daughter, Starla (Garrett) Wright of Garden City; a brother Duane Kimmel of Greeley, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011 at the Bird City Cemetery with Pastor Ed Sanders officiating.

Visitation was from noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011 at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the Homestead Health and Rehab Center of Garden City - Activities Fund may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Amack

Mary Ellen Keihl

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

She was born Nov. 1, 1940, to Dorothy A. (Cooley) and Murle F. Wallace at Jetmore. In 1958 she graduated from Weskan High School. Mrs. Keihl worked at the Government Employee Mart at Denver, before raising her children. Later she worked at Lowry Air Force Base at Denver as a civilian.

On Aug. 29, 1964, she and Donald E. Keihl were married at the Weskan United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Keihl started working for Walmart at Roswell, N.M., and then transferring to the Goodland store in 1997.

She belonged to the Presbyterian Church and the Goodland Lions Club.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a brother, Donald D. Wallace.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three daughters, Tami (Gary) Laughlin of Floresville, Texas, Donna Keihl of Denver and Darla (Seymore) Ebert of Rose Hill;

a son, Wayne Keihl of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a step-daughter, Susan Connell of Alvin, Texas; two step-sons, James (Cynthia) Keihl of Pasadena, Texas and Robert (Debbie) Keihl of Greeley, Colo.; eight siblings, Thelma Northern of Hutchinson, Milton (Roberta) Wallace of Cimarron, Francis Hickman of Sharon Springs, Gordon (Peggy) Wallace of Fowler, Colo., Joan (Stanley) Tubbs of Tribune, Kenneth (Emma) Wallace of Louisville, Ky., Doris (Wallace) Mote of Sharon Springs, Carl Lynn (Sally) Wallace of Chargin, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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

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

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



Keihl

Curtis Burret Griffith

Curtis Burette Bowman Griffith, 70, Wellington, Colo., former owner of a Goodland accounting firm, died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011 after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 1, 1941, to Charles and Margaret Griffith at Eudora, Ark. Mr. Griffith attend grade school in Eudora, graduated from Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn. and earned a Bachelor Science Degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.

In 1969 he moved to Goodland where he worked as a Certified Public Accountant for Kennedy and Coe. In the mid 70s he opened his own office and had a successful practice.

On Dec. 3, 1977, he and Janet Anthonz Small were married. In the fall of 1985, Kennedy and Coe asked him to manage their office in Westminster, Colo. In the late 80s he purchased the firm from Kennedy and Coe. He sold the firm in the mid 90s. Mr. Griffith was also a financial planner and worked from his home until his wife's company

moved her to North Little Rock, Ark. In 2006, the couple moved to Wellington, Colo., when Janet's company moved her to Fort Collins, Colo.

Mr. Griffith loved to travel, play golf and go to the symphony. He was a active member of Kiwanis, Rotary and held many church positions.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Karen (Roger) Hinnen, Kathleen Griffith and Kristal Small Griffith; a brother, Charles J. Griffith III; and three grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at Resurrection Fellowship, 6502 E. Crossroads Blvd., Loveland, Colo. A reception followed.

Memorials may be made to World Vision, Box 9716, Federal Way, Wash. 98001 to help children in South Africa.

Arrangements were handled by Vessey Funeral Service, 2649 E. Mulberry, St., A-1, Fort Collins, Colo.



Griffith

Clayton Dean Topliff

Clayton Dean Topliff, 19, Amarillo, Texas, grandson of Dean and Myrna Topliff of Goodland, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2011.

He was born on Nov. 4, 1992, to Linda Ann and Donald R. Topliff at Stillwater, Okla. Mr. Topliff attended preschool at Oklahoma State University's Lab School in Stillwater where his father was employed as a professor at Oklahoma State University and his mother was a research assistant.

When he was five his family moved to Timbercreek Canyon at Amarillo, when his father and mother took positions at West Texas A&M University. He attended Sundown Lane Elementary School, Greenways Middle School, Westover Junior High and in 2011 graduated from Randall High School of Amarillo.

In the fall of 2011 he enrolled in the sports and exercise science program at West Texas A&M.

He was an outstanding athlete who competed in baseball, basketball, weight lifting and football. Mr. Topliff was also an avid skateboarder and snowboarder. He loved playing Xbox games online. He spent the last three summers working as a lifeguard at Splash Amarillo

with his sister.

Mr. Topliff wanted to be a personal trainer after college.

Preceding him in death were his grandfather, Bill Egan of Brooklyn, N.Y. and an uncle, Tom Topliff of Whitehouse, Texas.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Christopher of the home; a sister, Brooks of Amarillo; a grandmother, Melody Dextraze of Las Vegas, Nev.; and 18 aunts and uncles.

Services were 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, 2011 at Hillside Christian Church, 58th Avenue and Soney

Road, Amarillo, with the Rev. Mike Nuthman and Dr. Roger Hubbard officiation. A private burial for family only will be prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Arrangements were handled by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd., Amarillo, Texas.



Topliff

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