

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 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 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

the calendar

calendar

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.

Blood Draws for the Sherman County Health Fair will be from 7 to 9 a.m. on Monday through Friday, Jan. 9 to 13, at the main entrance of the Goodland Regional Medical Center, 220 West 2nd.

The Sherman County Health Fair will be from 8 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, 1209 Harrison. Free at the health fair will be blood profile consultation, prostate, skin cancer screening, bone density, DermaScan, kids activities, door prizes and free blood pressure

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.

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,

checks.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Jan. 16. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, 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. The Prairie Pak will have one pound lean ground beef, 7 ounces of beef summer sausage, one pound chicken breast fillets, one pound breaded flounder, 24 ounces of Cajun shrimp alfredo. The specials are breaded boneless chicken wings, pepperoni hot pockets, stuffed pork chops and sirloin steaks.

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. 3:45 p.m. c

team basketball at Colby. 5:30 junior varsity basketball at Colby. 7 p.m. girls and boys varsity basketball at Colby. Wednesday: Gold day. Thursday: Black day. 4 p.m. junior high basketball at Burlington. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling against Colby at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Friday: Gold day. 3:45 c team basketball at Hugoton. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity basketball at Hugoton. 7 p.m. girls and boys varsity basketball at Hugoton.

senior menu

Today: Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cornbread and plums. Wednesday: Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, tossed salad with tomatoes, green beans garlic bread and peaches. Thursday: Harvest turkey soup, tropical fruit, crackers and cookie. Friday: Pork roast with gravy, scalloped potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and cook's choice fruit.

obituaries

Paddy (Steever) Fixsen

Paddy (Steever) Fixsen, 77, former Goodland resident, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011.

She was born Oct. 9, 1934, to Lavina and Leslie Steever at Goodland. She lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., with her mother until her marriage.

In 1955 she and Richard Fixsen were married. In 1957 the couple moved to southern California until the present.

The couple owned and operated their own sewing business from 1986 until now. They lived in a large mobile home park in Hemet, Calif.

since 2001.

She was active in The Women's Club, Ceramics Club, her Red Hatters and other organizations. Mrs. Fixsen was noted for her painting and fine needlework.

Preceding her in death were her parents and grandfather, Dr. Steever of Goodland.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Larry (Terry Allard) Fixsen of La Mesa, Calif.; a daughter, Debra Fixsen of Hemet, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

There were no services at her request. She was cremated.

Neva Ruth Loomis

Neva Ruth Loomis, 88, Goodland homemaker, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, at Good Samaritan Society - Sherman County of Goodland.

She was born Feb. 16, 1923, to Ethel Dee (Barrett) and William Leslie Mintling at Hayes County, Neb. She graduated from high school at Hayes Center, Neb.

On Feb. 7, 1943, she and Edwin Warren Loomis were married.

Following Edwin's honorable discharge from the Air Force in 1945, the couple returned to Hayes Center to make their home. With Edwin's work with Co-Op, they moved to Bird City in 1955, and then in 1968, to Quinter. They also lived in Houston, Texas, for two years and Sabetha for three years. In 1975, Edwin's work brought them to Goodland to make their home.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Oct. 16, 1983; two brothers, Merle Mintling and Riley Mintling; and two sisters, Eldeen Shores and LaVeta Vollmer.

Survivors include a son, Roger (Lynelle) Loomis of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Linda (Rick) Rogers of St. Francis.; two brothers, Richard Mintling of Kearney, Neb. and Dean Mintling of Boulder, Colo.; a sister, Twila Burkett of McCook, Neb.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be private and will be followed by burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to Genesis or Good Samaritan Society - Sherman County may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Karen L. Singer

Karen L. Singer, 63, Topeka, died Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 at Midland Hospice House of Topeka.

She was born in Goodland on April 29, 1948, to Frances and Clara Jane (Hickson) Frey. She lost her father in 1955 and was later adopted by Harold Johnson.

Mrs. Singer graduated from Topeka West High School and attended Washburn University of Topeka, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority.

She was a homemaker and provided pre-school child care in her home and later served as house mother for Greek organizations at Kansas State University at Manhattan and Baker University at Baldwin.

Mrs. Singer was a member of

Seward Avenue Baptist Church of Topeka and Grace Baptist Church of Manhattan.

Preceding her in death was her mother and father.

Survivors include her father, Harold Johnson of Topeka; two children, Kashca Henry and Tolan (Pam) Singer, both of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Quigg Frey of Wilmington, Del.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012, at Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel, 1321 SW 10th, Topeka.

Memorial may be given to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 920 Main Street, Suite 280, Kansas City, Mo. 64105.

Irene Pearl Daise

Irene Pearl (Peters) Daise, 88, former employee of J.C. Penneys, died Saturday, 24, 2011 following an auto accident on Dec. 23, 2011.

She was born Feb. 3, 1923, to John and Emma Peter in Sherman County. She attended school in Edson and Goodland and in 1941 she graduated from Sherman Community High School.

On Aug. 2, 1941, she and Maurice Daise were married.

Mrs. Daise had been a waitress at Rays Cafe and a bookkeeper for Co-op, Roy Hastings and the City of Goodland. She was active at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxillary.

Preceding her in death were her parents; an infant daughter, Bonnie; two brothers, Edwin Peters and Elmer Peters; and four sisters, Laura

Walters, Florence Frailey, Ruth Smith and Francis Wieck.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Ron (Vicki) Daise of Osborne and Gerry (Marilyn) Daise of Colby; a brother, Arthur Peters of Pittsburg; a sister, Seatta Standish of Garnett; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13, Goodland with Pastor Darian Hybl officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011 at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, Goodland.

Memorials to the church or the Senior Center may be left at the funeral home.

Internal controls protect you

Internal Controls are the systems you put in place to protect your business.

According to the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, businesses with fewer than 100 employees are much more likely to experience fraud than larger businesses.

Even when you trust your employees, establishing good internal controls shows you care about protecting the business, their jobs, and their reputation. Many fraud cases start with a normally honest employee in a difficult situation with an opportunity to "borrow" from the company undetected.

Take a good look at your busi-



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business tips

ness. Where are the temptations for your employees? In addition to cash, review weaknesses in inventory, supplies, company data and customer information.

What kind of systems can you implement to reduce that risk?

Establishing and maintaining good internal controls is an ongoing process. Take time to regularly review your systems and protect your

business and your employees from unnecessary temptations.

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matters of record

Municipal Court These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court: Nov. 9 - Derek John Kern, dog at large, fined \$90. Roy D. Newman, battery - domestic violence, fined \$260. Nov. 11 - Terri A. Anderson, no parking zone, fined \$165. Nov. 14 - Thomas J. Cox, pedestrian under the influence and disorderly conduct, fined \$260. Virginia E. Terry, speeding 11

mph over limit, fined \$111. Nov. 15 - David L. Krayca, disorderly conduct, fined \$160. Nov. 18 - Lonny L. Kear, speeding 14mph over limit, fined \$123. Matthew Kelsay, two charges of dog at large, two charges of no animal license, fined \$120 each. Nov. 21 - Michael L. Chalou, two charges of dog at large, fined \$90 each. Gary Kendel Rivera, illegal tag, fined \$135.

Nov. 22 - Adam L. Ford, driving on suspended, cancelled or revoked license, fined \$260. Chad Allen Koechenower, speeding 10 mph over limit, fined \$105. Jadan Lee Weaver, speeding 16 mph over limit, fined \$141. Nov. 23 - Justin S. Beckner, criminal trespass and disorderly conduct, fined \$260. Chad M. Normandin, obstructing legal duty and criminal trespass, fined \$410.

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