

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 5 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.

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 **3 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, 5 p.m. taekwondo and 5:30 p.m. group exercise with Lisa Malsom. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact class with Sarah King, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact exercise group with Sarah King and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242. Certified personal training offered with Kyla Sheldon. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop

the calendar

calendar

Tickets are on sale for the Goodland Arts Council's **Annual Dinner Theatre** at the Carnegie Arts Center, 12th and Center. The performances are at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday with dinner and the play and 2 p.m. on Sunday for a light buffet and the play. They are presenting V.B. Leghorn's "Collective Dating."

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.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present "Science and Nature" conducted by Andrew Salvador. The concert will be **Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 pm** (Mountain Time) in the Frahm Theatre/Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College Campus. Admission costs are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. For information call (785) 462-5102.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, May 7

by 808 Main.

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, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

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.**

Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, 821-0120 or 890-3793 or order online at www.prairie-elandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have chicken thighs, roll pork sausage, lean ground beef, cheese bratwurst, deli sliced ham and a variety of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are chicken cheese rings; Memorial Day grillers with sirloin steaks, chicken breast filets, pork chops, ground beef, pork tenderloin and Italian sausage; variety box of stuffed pork chop, pork roast, pork tenderloin and pork chops; and Becky's bierocks.

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. junior varsity golf at Oakley. 3 p.m. softball at Hugoton. 8 a.m. junior high yard clean up.

school menu

West Elementary School
Today: Breakfast - scrambled egg and milk. Lunch - hot dog on

a bun, french fries, pickle, orange and milk. **Monday:** No school.

Central Elementary School
Today: Breakfast - biscuits and gravy, apricots, juice and milk. Lunch - hoagie sandwich, chips, carrot sticks, apples, slushie, rice crispy treat and milk. **Monday:** No school.

Goodland High School
Today: Breakfast - scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch - pizza, green beans, salad bar, dessert and milk. **Monday:** No school.

senior menu

Today: Cheese meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and gelatin with fruit. **Monday:** Chicken enchilada casserole, Italian blend vegetables, mixed fruit, bread and cook's choice complement. **Tuesday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and strawberry short cake. **Wednesday:** hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli salad, bread and applesauce. **Thursday:** Tuna salad, tomato soup, cucumber and onions, crackers and plums. **Friday:** Pork cutlet, hash brown casserole, cole slaw with carrots, bread and pears.

(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

The Fort Hays Stamp Club will hold it's 22nd annual **Stamp and Coin Show** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at the Ramada Inn, 3603 Vine Street, Hays. Admission and parking are free. For information call (785) 625-3066 or em-mail forthaysstampclub@yahoo.com.

USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association, Inc. **2012 reunion** is in Deerfield, Ill., Sept. 8 to 16, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1445 Lak

Cook, Road, Deerfield, Ill. 60015-5213. For information contact Con Shade, 299 Kiantone Road Lot 92m Jamestown, N.Y. 14701-9370 or call (866) 352-2469 or (716) 569-2314, e-mail lbegn9@alo.com.

Training for the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas program will be on Wednesdays, May 16, June 13 and July 18, at Hays. Attendance at all three days is required to be fully certified. Alternate training dates and locations are available. All expenses for the training - food, mileage and lodging (if needed) will be paid. Pre-registration by Friday, May 4, is required. The volunteers receive training on Medicare, Medicare Prescription Drug insurance, Medicare Supplement Insurance, Long-Term Care Insurance and other health insurance subjects about Medicare. For questions call (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

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. 6 p.m. on

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

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. Jan Lambertz and p.m. Shelby Miller.

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. 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 a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines

obituaries

Thomas Joseph Hallacy

Thomas Joseph Hallacy, 71, Denver, Colo., former Goodland resident, died Feb. 2, 2012, in Denver.

He was born on March 25, 1940, in St. Francis. Mr. Hallacy grew up in Goodland graduating in 1958 from Sherman Community High School.

He spent his last 33 years in the finance department of an international firm in Oakland, Calif. Mr. Hal-

lacy loved his job. Survivors include a sister, Mary Ann Hallacy of Colorado Springs, Colo. and a brother, John Hallacy of Morrison, Colo.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "LookLine" 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 non-profit organization formed by citizens against crime.

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 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, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398 or 821-2144. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.



Hallacy

Lucille Marie Nemechek

Longtime Sherman County, Kansas resident Lucille Marie Nemechek, 87, died Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at Olathe, Kansas.

Lucille was born March 30, 1925, at Hays, Kansas, the daughter of Margaret Anna (Halbleib) and John Joseph Rourke. She attended Hiawatha country school and graduated from high school with the class of 1943 at Ellis, Kansas. Following her graduation, she was employed by Ellis High School as a secretary. Later, she was a bank secretary in San Francisco, California.

On April 30, 1946, she and Carl Louis Nemechek were married at McCracken, Kansas, and they made their home and farmed in Sherman County. Her memberships included Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Ladies Guild, VFW Auxiliary, and Elks Ladies.

Preceding her in death were her husband Carl Nemechek, who died August 24, 1985; grandson Matthew Ryan Nemechek; her parents; infant brother Joseph; two brothers John Rourke, Jr., and Bernard Rourke; and two sisters Katherine Daigle and Helen Schaben.

Surviving family includes children Richard Nemechek of Manhattan, and his son Delvon; Margaret Morgan of Edwardsville, and her children Stephanie, Travis and Sandy; Mary Lou and Vernon Harding of Wichita, and their children Robert, Stacey, Jennifer, Angela, and Melanie; Regina and John McFall of Olathe, and their children Manda, Brett, Jeremy, Kimberly, and Clint; Dr. Eu-

gene and Susan Nemechek of Wilson, North Carolina and their children Sarah, Molly, Megan and Jeremiah; Dr. Victor and Pamela Nemechek of Quinter, and their children Emily, Joshua, Hannah and Zachary; Michael Nemechek of Olathe, and his children Melissa, David, Jacob and Patrick; Melvin and Shannon Nemechek of Goodland, and their children Connor and Mya; Barbara and Kevin Winston of Goodland, and their children Kellie, Kyle and Sydney; Henrietta and Dan Glatter of Kearney, Nebraska, and their children Reilly and Reagan; Monica Jefferson of Goodland, and her children Eric, Michelle, Christina and Kelly; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; two sisters Eileen Nemechek of Goodland; Sister Margaret Rourke of Salina; three sisters-in-law Agatha Denning of Hutchinson; Barbara Parke of WaKeeney; Alice Nemechek of Ness City.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, April 28, 2012, 10 a.m. MT at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Vigil and rosary will be Friday, 7 p.m. MT at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, with visitation beginning at 6 p.m. MT. Memorials may be designated to OLPH Catholic Church or Hospice of Olathe Medical Center, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.



prairie dale 4-h

April

The regular monthly meeting of the Prairie Dale 4-H Club was held on Sunday, April 15, at the Sherman County 4-H building. Junior President Amanda Coon called the meeting to order. She led the club in the flag salute and the club pledge. Roll call was answered by, "Name a Kansas Landmark." There were 18 members, one leader, and five guests present.

Junior Secretary Dillon Gillming read the minutes and they were approved as read. He also read correspondence from the Public Library and the Sherman County Spring

Show. Junior Treasurer Manten Crow reported on the finances. Reporter Evan Peter reported the March minutes are ready to be published in the newspaper. Historian Morgan Pritchard reported he needs pictures from regional 4-H days if anyone has some. Jonah McClung asked the members to help out with the spring show. Leader Julie Crow, reported that we have a new member. She also announced results from regional 4-H days.

Under unfinished business, Layne Goodwin reported she did not have an update on the 17th Street and Broadway project. Under new busi-

ness, it was moved and seconded that we donate \$25 to the Public Library summer reading program.

Amanda passed the gavel to Junior Vice President Zane Bateman to introduce the programs. Manten Crow gave a demonstration on making a fishing rod. Morgan Pritchard gave a demonstration on using an Ipod. Jonah McClung gave a project talk on using technology to present project talks. Nathan Gillming gave a health and safety program on brushing your teeth. Trent Coon led the group in a cereal relay for recreation. After the completion of the programs, Zane Bateman handed

the gavel back to Amanda Coon. It was announced that upcoming events include 4-H camp registration, and bicycle round up. Parent, Amy Gillming, announced she has sign up sheets for the concession stand spring show.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto and putting up chars. The Pritchard and McClung families provided refreshments. There is no regular monthly meeting next month. Everyone will receive a postcard notification about the service project in May.

Evan Peter, reporter

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