

the calendar

business news

Kennedy and Coe recently received the 2003 Balance Award from the American Society of Women Accountants. The award is given to firms that demonstrate a commitment to work/life balance for women in the accounting and finance professions.

Kennedy and Coe is a Kansas-based accounting firm with offices in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**. "Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The Holiday Home Tour, hosted by the Goodland Arts Council will be from **1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7**. Featured homes are Darwin and Nita McClung, Marty and Kathy Melia, Jack and Marilyn Eklund and Wheat Ridge Acres. Tickets are available at Carnegie Arts Center, Klip "N" Kurl, Total Look or from any board member. Refreshments and Open House at Carnegie Arts Center during the Tour.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

The Goodland Public Library will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Cen-

calendar

The Sherman Theatre will be having **holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays** "Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over" will be shown this week — admission will be a toy, food or \$1 donation to Genesis; "Ice Age" will be shown Dec. 13 and 14; "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" will be shown Dec. 20 and 21. All the shows are rated PG.

The Goodland Public Library will be offering the **"Food for Fines" program during December**. Any patron with an outstanding fine may bring in food for Genesis in exchange for the fine. Genesis needs Jell-o, pudding, cake mixes, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter and canned goods.

The Goodland Arts Council's **Holiday Home Tour** will be from **1-4 p.m. Sunday**. There will be an open house at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, during the tour. The arts council will serve refreshments, and the Christmas Gift Gallery will be open. Tickets can be purchased at the arts center, Klip-N-Kurl, The Total Look or from arts council board members. Homes on the tour are those of Darwin and Nita McClung, Jack and Marilyn Eklund, Marty and Kathy Melia and Wheat Ridge Acres.

The **Brewster Methodist Church** will host a **community Christmas caroling** after a pot luck lunch at **noon Central Time Sunday**. Dress warm for the caroling on a hay rack ride. Following will be warm drinks and cookies.

The Sherman County **economic development open forum luncheon** will be at **noon Wednesday** at Gambino's.

SHARE sign up for the December distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Dec. 20**, for the December distribution.

There will be a **holiday bake sale at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13**, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th.

Kids Christmas Shoppe will be from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13**, at the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop. All kids from infant to 14 years old, with the help of a parent, will be allowed to purchase new and carefully loved gifts for each family member (only one gift per name on the list).

Rotary's annual pancake feed for the Top-side Tip-off will be from **6:30 a.m.-noon Saturday, Dec. 13**, in the high school cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served.

Hunter education course will be from **6-9 p.m. Saturday-Tuesday, Dec. 20-23**, at the National Guard Armory. Call Troy Mannis at 890-3380, Bob Juleson at 821-1207 or Mike Hopper at 899-5199 to pre-register by Friday, Dec. 19. Students under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, and students must attend all four days. There is no charge.

Meals on wheels needs volunteers for the last two weeks of December. Call Ruth Soward at 899-2095.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will not be traveling during December. The office in Colby will be closed

from Dec. 8-Jan. 5. Her next visit to Goodland will be from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. If there is a situation that needs immediate attention, veterans may call the American Legion in Wichita at 800-827-1000, ext. 6814, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 800-827-1000, ext. 6801.

school activities

Today: Gold day. Pep rally 11:05 a.m. JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. at Hoxie. JV-V basketball 5:30 p.m. at Imperial, dismiss 2, depart 2:15. Cheerleaders to Imperial, dismiss 2:30, depart 3 p.m. Cheerleaders to Hoxie, dismiss 3 p.m., depart 3:15. DECA dance decorating in the high school gym 9 p.m.-midnight.

Saturday: JV wrestling tournament 9 a.m. here. DECA dance 9 p.m.-12 a.m. in the high school gym. Varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis.

Monday: Scholar bowl 3 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 1:45, depart 2. Junior high band and vocal concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Second grade music program rehearsal 1-2:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Student of the week-physical education.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — AFS. Second grade music program 7 p.m., rehearsal 1-2:30 p.m., in the auditorium. C boys-JV-V basketball 3:45 here vs. Burlington.

Wednesday: Black day. **Thursday**: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. in Atwood. Cheerleaders to Atwood, depart 3:45. Topside Tip-off Basketball

Tourney 2 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland girls vs. Burlington 6 p.m. Goodland boys vs. Burlington 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12: Black day. Topside Tip-off 2 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland girls play at 6 p.m. Goodland boys play at 8.

Saturday, Dec. 13: ACT test 8 a.m. here. Varsity wrestling 10 a.m. at Burlington. Cheerleaders to Burlington at 8:45. Topside Tip-off 11 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Three-point contest 9 a.m. in the fieldhouse.

school menu

Monday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, dinner rolls, apple crisp and milk. **Tuesday**: Cooks choice. **Wednesday**: Frito chili pie with cheese, lettuce salad, tritator, 1/2 orange and milk. **Thursday**: Vegetable soup, biscuits, cheese wedge, fruit and milk. **Friday**: Sloppy joes, tator tots, pickle spear, strawberry-banana cup and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Tuna and noodle casserole, Mexicali corn, pineapple chunks, rolls and brownies. **Tuesday**: Porcupine meatballs, baked potato with toppings, asparagus, bread and peaches. **Wednesday**: Paprika chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and plums. **Thursday**: Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, mixed fruit with banana bread and ice cream with strawberries. **Friday**: Lasagna, carrots, four-fruit compote, garlic bread and pudding cup.

and at **7 p.m. Friday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The group also meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets from **6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

area events

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will perform "Sounds of the Season" at **3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday** at the Colby High School auditorium. There is an admission charge. Members from Goodland are Kathy Briney, Dwight Briney, Isabelle Hellerud, Birkley Barnes and Dr. David Younger.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday**: Blood pressures 9-10:30 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Wednesday**: WIC at Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday**: WIC at Colby. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **Friday**: Cholesterol screening. Scheduled appointments.

hospital volunteers

Monday: N. Finley, a.m. **Tuesday**: Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday**: Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday**: Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday**: Fern Hawks, a.m.; Ruth Morton, courtesy; and Virginia Bell, p.m.

obituaries

Vicki Bohling

Vicki Sue Bohling, 46, Kanorado, a certified medical assistant, died Monday evening, Dec. 1, 2003, at her home after a long illness.



Bohling

She was born March 29, 1957, in Ingelwood, Calif., the daughter of Bob and Ann (Weber) Smith. She grew up in Hawthorne, Calif., and moved to Goodland in 1970 with her family. She attended schools in Hawthorne and Goodland.

On Sept. 9, 1993, she married Brian Bohling in Caldwell. She was a caregiver and was a certified medical assistant and was a certified nurses assistant for 17 years.

Bohling and her family moved to Kanorado in July. Her favorite activities were reading, fishing and spending time with her family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her father; a step-father, James Ford; a step-brother, Dan Ford; a great nephew, Baby Ben; and a great niece Shi Anne.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Mike Reed; a daughter, Megan Bohling; and her mother, Ann Ford, all of Kanorado; a brother, Michael Smith; three sisters, Deb Fahey of Kanorado, Nikki Ford of Great Bend and Patty Arnold; and a grandson.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, at the Kanorado United Methodist Church with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating. Burial will follow in the Kan-

orado Cemetery.

Visitation was scheduled from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Funeral Home and at the church before the services.

Memorials may be made in her name in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Her family will decide their use at a later date.

Bill Boehme

William D. Boehme Sr., 57, Goodland, a former railroad employee and corrections officer, died early Monday morning, Dec. 1, 2003, at his home.

He was born Jan. 9, 1946, in Goodland, the son of Clifford and Sarah (Mack) Boehme. He grew up and attended school in Goodland and graduated with the class of 1964.

Boehme went on to Fort Hays State University for two years. In April 1966, he joined the Army Reserves, and he was honorably discharged in March 1972. He worked 10 years with the Rock Island Railroad.

On Nov. 17, 1973, he married Joyce Hillman in Winona.

He also worked for the power plant in St. Francis. He had been a corrections officer at the Kit Carson County Correctional Facility in Burlington, Colo., for 1 1/2 years before his illness.

Boehme enjoyed working on and cruising in his purple 1937 Pontiac. If there was a car show, he was there. He also enjoyed visiting with his friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife; four children, William Dean Jr. (Chera) Boehme of Levant, Craig (Kelly) Hillman of Goodland, Tammy

(Brett) Dunham of Salisbury, Vt., and Angela (Thomas Borriello) Boehme of Colorado Springs; and eight grandchildren.

Graveside services were set for 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003, at the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation was from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday at Bateman Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in his name in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use at a later date.

Helen Douthit

Helen Clara Douthit, 92, St. Francis, a homemaker and nurse, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

She was born Aug. 3, 1911, on a farm north of Beardsley, the daughter of Rudolph and Vincentia Pochop, immigrants from Moravia, Czechoslovakia. The second of nine children, she was born three months premature with no fingernails and very thin skin.

She spent her first year of high school at Holy Trinity Catholic Boarding School in Brainard, Neb. She then attended and graduated from Stratton High School in Nebraska.

After graduation, she attended nursing school and began her career by caring for the ill in people's homes. She also worked at the hospital in St. Francis, working with Dr.

Peck.

She met James W. Douthit while caring for him in the hospital. They were married for 48 years before his death.

Douthit enjoyed being a homemaker and spending time outside tending to her garden, flowers and animals, especially her dog Snoopy. She raised chickens and sold the eggs.

She enjoyed playing pinocle, going for Sunday afternoon rides and visiting family and friends. She was a religious person and was always looking out for those less fortunate.

Douthit endured many illnesses, always fighting back, and lived up to the words written about her in high school: "A live wire never gets stepped on."

Also preceding her in death were her brother, Vincent Pochop, and two sisters, Mary Lorens and Agnes Pochop.

Survivors include four sons, Walter Douthit, Roger (Myra) Douthit and Stephen (Melva) Douthit, all of St. Francis, and Dr. Rudolph (Pat) Douthit of Berthoud, Colo.; a daughter, Emily Peter of Denver; two sisters, Angie Demmer of Lakewood, Colo., and Margaret Faimon of Stratton, Neb.; three brothers, Frank (Elizabeth) Prochop, Victor (Lucy) Prochop and Ralph (Jean) Prochop, all of Atwood; 17 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Mon-

day, Dec. 1, 2003, at the St. Francis Catholic Church. A scripture and rosary service was held at 7 p.m. Sunday at Knodel Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the church, the Cheyenne County Hospital or the St. Francis emergency medical technicians in care of the funeral home at 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Jared Graybill

Jared Sylvester Graybill, 85, a farmer, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at his home north of Kanorado.

He was born Sept. 4, 1918, in a sod house northeast of Kanorado and lived his entire life on the family farm except for the time he served in the armed forces.

Graybill was an Army veteran who served in Europe during World War II. He was involved in the invasion during and following D-Day and saw action on the Omaha Beachhead.

Following his tour of duty, he returned home to pursue a life of farming and raising cattle. Though he endured several hardships over the decades, tending to livestock and farming were very rewarding and fulfilling to him.

Graybill was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ

of Latter Day Saints.

Preceding him in death were his parents, J.R. and Annie Graybill; two brothers, Conrad and Byron Graybill; and a sister-in-law, Lyda Graybill.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Dorothea Graybill of Salina, and six nieces and nephews, Myron Graybill of Sterling, Colo., Catherine Williams of Vishakhapatnam, India, Roger Graybill of Independence, Mo., Rogene Moreno of Salina, Glaude Graybill of Kansas City, Mo., and Arnold Graybill of Jordan, Minn.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. today, Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland. Burial will follow at the Kanorado Cemetery.

Nelson Woolverton

Services for George Nelson Woolverton, 85, Sherman County, will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at the United Methodist Church with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating.

Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-6 p.m. Sunday at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Blue Star Banner Program

3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003
Goodland Elks Lodge #1528
1523 Arcade, Goodland, Kan.

Families of active duty military men and women will be honored at this special ceremony at the lodge. A certificate and blue star banner will be presented to these families at this ceremony.

Preceding this ceremony at 2 p.m. MT, a Memorial Ceremony will be held in remembrance of departed members over the past year.

The Public is invited to attend!!

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