

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 120 W. 12th.

The Goodland Public Library holding story hour for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5 p.m. (instead of 5:30) the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome.

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

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, Wednesday, the book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group

the calendar

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Jodi 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.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Goodland Activities Center. Boys and girls age 10-14 can compete. Call Brent Wood at 899-9290.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Commodity Distribution for Sherman County will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. Foods available include bran flakes cereal, beef stew, peanut butter, green beans and apple juice.

The Goodland Community Blood Drive will be from noon to 6 p.m. next Tuesday at the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union (west door). Call (800) GIVE LIFE to schedule an appointment.

Fort Hays State University's annual Student Recognition Program traveling scholarship series will have an event at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in the Northwest Kansas Technical College Memorial Union.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the February distribution of food will be until Monday, Feb. 12, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the January distribution.

school menu

Wednesday: Turkey fritters, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole wheat roll, California blend vegetables, Jell-o and milk. Thursday: Cooks' choice. Friday: Bierocks, green beans, tator tots, strawberries and bananas and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Northwest Kansas Technical College meeting with juniors 10:40 a.m. Varsity scholars bow 13 p.m. at Scott

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

Bach, Beatles and Bluegrass, a performance by the Nashville Mandolin Ensemble, will be at 3 p.m. Central Time Sunday at the Atwood High School Auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or paid at the door.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will perform "The Blue Jeans Concert" at 3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Colby Community College auditorium under the direction of Andrew Salvador, band director at Burlington schools.

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. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Faye Paxton, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

Wednesday: WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Sparks Towers.

health department

The health department has flu vaccine. Medicare Plan D annual enrollment is from Wednesday, Nov. 15,

through Sunday, Dec. 31. Senior citizens can change plans during this time.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D. Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

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crime stoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Faye Paxton, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m.; Shelby Miller, p.m.; and Van Vleet, courtesy. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

reunion

The USS Maddox Destroyer Association reunion will be Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 13-16, in Herndon, Va., near Washington. Contact Cliff Gillespie, 2118 Hines Rd., Jennings, La. 70546, phone (337) 616-8450 or e-mail cwgilles45@aol.com.

obituaries

Dorothy Fairbanks

Dorothy Fairbanks, a long-time Sherman County resident, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2007, in Olathe. Services are pending with Bateman Funeral Home.

Virginia Dufhorne

Virginia Dufhorne, 75, a former Sharon Springs homemaker, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007, at her home in Goodland, where she had lived for the last three years.

She was born March 11, 1931, at Ransom, the second of six daughters to Lawrence and Myrtle (Koeppen) Duncan. She attended Bethel country school, then moved with her family to Sharon Springs at the age of 13. She graduated from Wallace County High School in 1948 and joined the United Methodist Church in 1949.

She worked at Hurley Drug Store in Sharon Springs before becoming engaged and to Calvin F. Dufhorne. On Sept. 25, 1949, they married. When he was recalled into the military for a year's duty, she took his place in the Register of Deeds office for two months, then joined him in San Diego.

They returned to Sharon Springs, where they raised their family. They had three daughters. Mrs. Dufhorne was a loving person, and her family was her main concern; they were her life. Her children say she was fun and a close friend.

After her children grew older, she worked at the Griffin Variety Store, and she was there for 18 years. She loved to cook, garden, fish and sew and in the past few years took up oil painting.

Preceding her in death were her husband on June 8, 1998; an infant brother; her father in 1978; her mother in 2004 at Yakima, Wash.; and an infant grandson, Brandon C. Angel.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy Warren of Goodland and Cindy (Chuck) Angel and Connie (Lynn) Fuerstenau, both of Guymon, Okla.; five sisters, Maxine Negrone of Idaho, Wilma (John) Vincent of Spokane, Wash., Deanna Clifford-Schroedl and Curt of Washington state and Velda (Albert) German and Sharlotte (Damon) Schroeder, both of Yakima; three grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Private burial services were at the Sharon Springs Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Virginia Dufhorne Memorial in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Dufhorne

Mary K. Mitchell

Mary K. Mitchell, 78, Lawrence, mother of Sheri L. (Jim) Mull of Goodland, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007, at her home, following a long illness.

She was born Jan. 28, 1928, in Lawrence, the daughter of Oliver and Agnes (Kelly) Barber and lived there her whole life.

Mrs. Mitchell was a former antique dealer and worked part-time for the school district, cooking at Cordley Elementary, Schwegler Elementary and Lawrence High School. She retired in 1987. She was a former 4-H project leader in cooking, weaving and home improvements.

On Nov. 17, 1944, she married

Kenneth E. Mitchell in Lawrence. He survives.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Other survivors include three sons, Stephen A. Mitchell of Lawrence, Michael E. Mitchell of Napa, Calif., and David H. Mitchell of Baldwin City; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007, at the Warren McElwain Mortuary in Lawrence, with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery there.

Memorials may be made to the Lawrence Humane Society or Hospice Care of Douglas County in care of the funeral home, 120 W. 13th St., Lawrence, Kan. 66044-3402.

Scholarship series coming to Goodland

Fort Hays State University's annual Student Recognition Program traveling scholarship series will come to Goodland Monday, Jan. 29.

The university is giving away thousands of dollars in scholarships and laptop computers. The event here will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Memorial Union.

Goodland will play host to students from Cheyenne, Logan, Rawlins, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties in Kansas, Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith and Perkins counties in Nebraska and Cheyenne, Kit Carson and Yuma counties in Colorado. The receptions are sponsored by the Fort Hays State Alumni Association and Commerce Bank of Hays.

Receptions include a dessert buffet provided by the association and a multimedia presentation by university President Edward H. Hammond. High school seniors and transfer students will also have the chance to win a tablet personal computer from the university's Office of Admissions or a \$400 scholarship from Commerce Bank of Hays.

Faculty members and administrators attend the programs, giving students and parents a chance to talk and ask questions.

Certificates will be given for the Miller Black and Gold, the Hays City Silver and Bronze and the Copper scholarships.

The Miller award is a renewable \$1,200-a-year scholarship for incoming freshmen who score 28 or above on the ACT exam.

The Hays City Silver award is a renewable \$800-a-year scholarship given to incoming freshmen who score 24 to 27 on the test.

The Bronze award is a one-time \$700 scholarship for those who score 22 or 23, and the Copper Award is a one-time \$500 scholarship for those who score a 21.

Many students also receive departmental Award of Excellence scholarships, one-time \$500 awards based on a student's academic major.

For information, call the Office of Admissions at (800) 628-FHSU. To contact alumni sponsors of student recognition receptions, call the alumni association at (785) 628-4430.

Goodland family on pink ladder of success

A Goodland family has taken many steps on the pink ladder of success in the Mary Kay sales organization with recent achievements, including company cars and appearances in the Queen's Court of Sales.

Nadine Banks of Manhattan and Lynette Bickley of Hays, daughters of Forrest and Carolyn Brazda of Goodland, were recognized in Mary Kay's Queen's Court of Sales and both earned cars.

Banks earned the use of a 2006 Platinum Mary Kay Signature Pontiac Grand Prix, her second career car. She was recognized in the Queen's Court for over \$36,000 in retail sales in 12 months and won a co-Miss Go Give Award from her national director.

Bickley made her sixth appear-



Bickley, Brazda, Banks and Tanner

ance in the National Queen's Court of Sales with \$40,000 in retail sales and is driving a pink Cadillac. She and her team of sales consultants were recognized as a Pink Cadillac unit and honored in the \$400,000 Unit Retail Club, making it her fifth appearance in the Circle of Achievement. She received her third Double Star Achievement

Award. Her unit ranked fifth in the Reiners National Area, comprising 125 units. She also received a co-Miss Go Give award. Bickley, who began her Mary

Kay career as an independent beauty consultant in 1992, is a Goodland High School graduate. She received an undergraduate degree from Fort Hays State University. She became an independent sales director in 1998. She lives in Hays with her husband Cody, Fort Hays State wrestling coach.

Banks lives in Manhattan with her husband Jay.

Their sister, Monica Tanner, of Rapid City, S.D., helped get them started in the business. Their mother has been their unit queen of sales, out of 150 consultants nationwide, for two years.

The family of Leo Johnson would like to thank the American Legion and Auxiliary of Keenesburg for the wonderful dinner and hospitality they showed us. We would also like to thank our friends and neighbors for all the comfort, support, for the many cards and donations, during our loss. Pearl Johnson, Debra Strong & Family, Lanette Walker & Family

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