

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 of military uniforms from World War I and the Korean War 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. An exhibit of miniature replicas of various vehicles and military aircraft, ships and artillery made by members of the Northwest Kansas Scale Modelers Society are on display.

The Goodland Public Library is open from **10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** Story Hour will start Wednesday, Sept. 12 to Friday, Sept. 14. On Wednesdays there will be a group at 10 to 11 a.m. and one at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday group will meet at 10 to 11 a.m. These groups are for children ages three to five. On Friday's we will have Born to Read for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, accompanied by parent or caregiver. Activities will include a variety of stories, music, games and art activities. Sign-up has started at the Goodland Public Library. For questions call Marcy Melia at 899-5461.

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 **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 p.m. the first Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

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. Wednesday.** 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. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

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 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

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **noon to 4 p.m. Mountain Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time

the calendar

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American Association of Retired Persons and Sherman County Farm Bureau will have a **driving course** for those over 50 on **Wednesday and Thursday** from **1 to 5 p.m.** at Edwards Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut. Taking the course can lower car insurance costs for three years.

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. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until **Monday, Sept. 10**, and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the August distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

The Goodland Library, Goodland Arts Council and Moonlight Entertainment are holding **summer outdoor movies** at Eighth and Main on the side of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building with seating between the Goodland Activities Center and

the VFW. **Movies begin at sundown** with a family-oriented movie. The final movie, **"Space Balls"** will show during the **Flatlander Fall Festival**. There is no admission charge, but bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out and enjoy the movies under the stars.

Goodland American Legion Post 117 will host a meeting on Veterans benefits for veterans and their families at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Veteran of Foreign Wars Hall, 824 Main.

The First Baptist Church will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

school calendar

Wednesday: Black Day. **Thursday:** Gold Day. Spirit Safety meeting at Oakley High School at 8 a.m. Girls varsity golf at WaKeeney at 2 p.m. Boys and girls junior high cross country at Goodland Invitational cross country meet at 4 p.m. Goodland Activities Center flag football at 5 p.m. at North Elementary School. Parent and football team meal.

Friday: Black Day. Varsity football against Atwood at 6 p.m.

at home. Back to School Dance at 9 p.m.

Monday: Labor Day no school. Goodland Activities Center flag football at 5 p.m. at North Elementary School.

Tuesday: Black Day. Girls varsity and junior varsity golf at 12:30 at Sugar Hills Golf Club. Girls varsity, junior varsity and C team at 3:45 p.m. at Goodland Volleyball Quad. Goodland Activities Center flag football at 5 p.m. at North Elementary School.

school menu

Wednesday: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, pickle, tomato, watermelon and milk. **Thursday:** Fish shapes, oven-browned potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, fruited gelatin and milk. **Friday:** Corn dogs, baked beans, tator tots, frosted banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Grilled cheese, French fries, pickle spear, half and apple with peanut butter and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots, bread and rosy pears. **Thursday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, stewed tomatoes, roll and applesauce gelatin. **Friday:** Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, 5 cup salad, bread and cookie.

obituaries

L. D. "Larry" Morgan

L.D. "Larry" Morgan, 96, a retired Sherman County rancher and banker and former member of the Kansas Board of Regents, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. He had recently moved to the Bishop Spencer Place retirement community in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born August 27, 1910, at Smith Center, the son of Bradford and Bertha (Williams) Morgan. He graduated from Smith Center High School and earned a degree in animal science from Kansas State University.

He came to Goodland in 1933 and served as county extension agent for seven years. In 1935, he married Isabel Porter, and in 1940, they moved to the Lorenz Ranch, 12 miles south of town on the North Fork of the Smoky Hill River. Later, he fulfilled his dream of purchasing and operating the ranch.

Mr. Morgan was a member of the Goodland First United Methodist Church, Elks Lodge and Rotary Club. He served on the Sherman County hospital board, Goodland School Board, Kansas State 4-H Foundation board, and K-State Alumni Association Board and the foundation board. He was a member of the Kansas Livestock Association and the Kansas Farm Bureau and helped establish the Sherman County Soil Conservation District and the Great Plains Electric Co-op.



Morgan

which brought electricity to the rural areas of Sherman and Wallace counties. He was appointed to the state Board of Regents by Governor Fred Hall in 1955 and served for 12 years including one term as president.

He later combined his experience in agriculture with banking and served as an agricultural loan officer for 36 years and as a bank director for 50 years, ending his career with the First National Bank.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three sisters and a brother.

Survivors include his wife Isabel of Kansas City; two daughters, Constance Morgan of Denver, and Brenda (Jerry) Kolb of Prairie Village; a son, Lyn (Joanne) Morgan of Avon, Colo.; a sister, Lois Kennedy of Manhattan; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, 2007, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland, with the family present from 6 to 7 p.m.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church, Goodland, with Pastor Casey Crosby officiating and private inurnment at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the Goodland Rotary Club Larry Morgan 4-H Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Seth "Shorty" Linnell

Seth Eldred "Shorty" Linnell, 94, retired owner of Shorty's Refrigeration, died Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007, in Wichita.

He was born March 29, 1913, in Norton County to Seth Taylor and Clara Susannah (Eldred) Linnell. Mr. Linnell graduated from high school in St. Francis and then lived and worked in Idaho in the 1930s and '40s. He was a combat engineer for the U.S. Army from 1942-1945 in the European Theater of World War II. He attended technical school in Kansas City, Kansas, earning certification in both refrigeration and electric repair, after returning home from the war, and worked in the field for over 30 years.

Mr. Linnell married Francis Lorraine Wachendorfer of Selden on Aug. 17, 1950, and the couple lived in Goodland for the next 53 years. They moved to Wichita in 2003 to be

closer to their son's family.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Ann, at age 2; parents, brother Kenneth, stepmother Margaret, and two half-sisters, Lois Pfeifer and infant Joyce.

Mr. Linnell is survived by his wife, of the home; son Mark (JoAnn) Linnell, three grandchildren and a great-granddaughter, all of Goddard; two half-brothers, Lyle of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Jim of Woodbury, Conn.; and two half-sisters, Vergie Walz of St. Francis and Leah Pettigrew of Colorado Springs.

Visitation was Monday, Aug. 27, 2007. Services were set for 10 a.m. today, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2007, at the Bateman Funeral Home, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735 and will be designated by the family at a later date.

Harold "Bud" Cress

Harold "Bud" Cress, 83, a retired Cheyenne County farmer, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2007, at Hill Crest Manor in Wray, Colo.

He was born January 24, 1924, to Everett Edgar and Louise Emelia (Roesch) Cress at the family farm 16 miles southwest of Bird City and attended South Star School southwest of the farm. Mr. Cress joined the U.S. Army on Feb. 10, 1945, at Fort Logan, Colo., went to basic training in Texas and was in the 1st Infantry. From Fort Ord, Calif. the group was sent to the Phillipines. During his return from the Phillipines, the atomic bomb was dropped on Japan, and in 1945 he was sent to South Korea. He received an honorable discharge on June 20, 1946, as a sergeant and returned home to take over the family farm after his father's death in 1943.

He married Corrine Mae

Holscher on April 25, 1951, at the her parent's home. He joined St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City in December 1951.

Mr. Cress enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, brothers Carl and Frank Cress and sister Pearl Franklin.

He is survived by a son, Douglas (Mary Jo) Cress of Sterling, Colo.; a daughter, Denise (Randy) Andrist of St. Francis, a sister, Marie Kowalke of Wray, and a sister-in-law, Marlene (Gene) Young of Bird City; and two grandsons and a granddaughter.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, at the church in Bird City, with burial in the St. Francis Cemetery. Memorials may be made in care of Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis. 67756.

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. 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 nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and 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. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

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.

Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

The **35th Infantry Division** will have a reunion on **Wednesday, Sept. 26** to Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Airport Crowne Plaza Hotel in St. Louis. For information call Col. Robert Dalton at (785) 267-3295 or www.35thInfDivAssoc.com.

There will be a ranchers **range school** in Wray on **Tuesday, Sept. 11** at 4th and Main Grille in downtown Wray. The school is sponsored by the Colorado Grazing Land Conservation Initiative. Pre-registration is Tuesday, Sept. 4. Information is on the web at www.cssrm.org.

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.

Monday: Scheduled appointments.

Tuesday: WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Blood pressures at Goodland Senior Center.

Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments.

Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare 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. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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.

Wednesday: Jan Lambertz, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Sutton, courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters.

Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrft store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry gift boxes.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

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 and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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