

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

The 35th Infantry Division will

the calendar

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Household Hazardous Waste will be collected from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 1820 Cherry.

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

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.

Wednesday: Gold Day.

Thursday: Black Day. Girls varsity tennis at 2 p.m. at Ulysses High School. Goodland Activities Center flag football at 5 p.m. at North Elementary School. Parent and football team meal at 6:15 p.m.

Friday: Gold Day. Boys varsity football at 6 p.m. against St. Francis.

Saturday: Girls junior varsity volleyball at 8 a.m. in Leoti. 5th

and 6th grade Young Cowboy football at 9 a.m. at Cowboy Stadium. Girls varsity volleyball at 9 a.m. at Michebeuf Catholic High School in Denver. Boys and girls varsity cross country at 9 a.m. in Tribune.

school menu

Monday: No school.

Tuesday: Grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, pickle spear, half an apple with peanut butter and milk.

Wednesday: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, refried beans, strawberry and banana cup and milk. Thursday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, peaches and milk. Friday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, whole wheat garlic bread, pears and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: No meal. Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and peaches.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, bread and melon cup. Thursday: Chef salad, fruit cup with pineapple, crackers and cherry dump cake.

Friday: Salmon Pattie, peas and carrots, mandarin oranges, rolls and cook's choice complement.

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.

Monday: office closed. Tuesday: Anita Coleman, a.m. and Emma Van Vleet, courtsey. Wednesday: Faye Paxton, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtsey. Thursday: Avis Alcorn, a.m., Shelby Miller, p.m. and Van Vleet, courtsey. Friday: Sutton, courtsey.

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.

thrift 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.

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.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665.

obituaries

Martha Mary (Elliott) McIntyre

Martha Mary (Elliott) McIntyre, 91, a lifelong Goodland resident, died Tuesday, August 28, 2007, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Oct. 31, 1915, to O.L. (Oliver) Sr. and Villia (Gebhart) Elliott in Goodland and grew up on a farm northeast of Edson. She went to school in Edson, graduating in 1932.

She married Rex McIntyre on Feb. 14, 1934. In 1957, the couple took over the management of the O.K. Packing Plant in Goodland and bought it in 1963. The plant closed in 1969 because of changing government regulations.

Mrs. McIntyre was a deputy county clerk for seven years starting in 1970, when she retired to travel and see the country.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; an infant son and a son Dennis; two brothers,

Lorren Elliott and Oliver Elliott Jr.; and two sisters, Laura Mae Rouse and Ruth Ward.

Survivors include a daughter Betty (Matt) Small of Salem, Ore.; a daughter-in-law, Ardith McIntyre of Kaizer, Ore.; a sister, Doris Bateman of Goodland; a sister-in-law, Valyne Elliott of Hutchinson; five grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church, Goodland, with Pastor Kasey Crosby officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today, Friday, Aug. 31, 2007, at the Bateman Funeral Home, and before the service at the church.

Memorials can be left at the funeral home or mailed to Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Kenneth D. Shantz

Kenneth Duane Shantz, 71, a former Goodland resident and brother of Rosanna Parker of Goodland, died Sunday, Aug. 26th, 2007, at his home in Branson, Mo.

He was born Feb. 1, 1936, to Erving R. and Olive (Hayden) Shantz in Goodland.

Mr. Shantz graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1954, and in October 1954 he joined the Army for basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He served in Airborne and Special Forces training at Fort Bragg, N.C. He served in Germany and received an honorable discharge.

On Aug. 11, 1962, he married Janette Bongartz in Ellis. The couple lived in the Goodland area and he worked for Howard Downing.

In 1965, they moved to Dodge City, where he began working for People's Natural Gas Co. He was

later transferred to Sublette. Mr. Shantz retired after 31 years and they then moved to Wichita for nine years and later settled in Branson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Norma (John Sr.) Petrachich.

Survivors also include wife of the home; two sons, Duane (Yvette) Shantz of Sedgwick and Brett Shantz of Branson; a daughter, Laura (Rob) Spade of Choctaw, Okla.; a sister, Linda Bauman of Topeka; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, Sept. 1 at Greenlawn Funeral Home in Springfield, Mo., with burial in the Missouri Veteran's Cemetery there. In place of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

Velta Katherine (Pyle) Johnson

Velta Katherine (Pyle) Johnson, 100, a former Goodland homemaker and mother of Merle Johnson and Deloris (Don) Spiker of Goodland, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007, in Benkelman, Neb.

She was born Sept. 20, 1906, in Sherman County. She married John T. Johnson and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband in 1975 and three grandchildren.

Survivors also include a son, Harold Johnson of Bird City; another daughter Dorothy Chipperfield of Benkelman; a brother, Dale Lighthill of Oak Har-

bor, Calif.; two sisters, Mildred Ward of Morita, Calif., and Eva Murray of St. Francis; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday, August 30, 2007, at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City, with burial in the Benkelman Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2007, at the Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.

Memorials may be sent to the Hester Memorial Home, 407 S. Dakota St., Benkelman, Neb. 69021.

Colleges compete in rodeo in Colby

Over 450 contestants from 26 colleges in Kansas and Oklahoma will be competing in the 10th Annual Colby Community College National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Rodeo on Friday to Sunday, Sept. 14-16, at the Thomas County Fairgrounds in Colby.

Evening performances are at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time). The finals on Sunday, featuring the top 10 in each event, will begin at 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time).

Men's events will include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping and bull riding.

The women will compete in breakaway calf roping, goat tying and barrel racing.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. Children 5 and under will be admitted free with a parent.

The announcer will be Tim Fuller from Oklahoma City. Stock will be provided by the Hudson Rodeo Co. with Deone Hudson, Sharon Springs, as producer.

Allen Russell, Colby rodeo coach, serves as the director of the Central Plains Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, which includes teams from two- and four-year colleges in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

Member schools include Bacone College at Muskogee, Okla.; Cloud County Community College at Concordia; Coffeyville Community College; Connors State College at Warner, Okla.; Dodge City Community College; Eastern Oklahoma State College at Wilburton; Fort Hays State University; Fort Scott Community College; Garden City Community College; Kansas State University at Manhattan; Northeastern Oklahoma A & M College at Miami; Northwest Missouri State University at Maryville; Northwestern Oklahoma State University at Alva; Oklahoma State University at Stillwater; Oklahoma State University-Oklmulgee; Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla.; Pratt Community College; Southeastern Oklahoma State University at Durant; Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford; and Western Oklahoma State College at Altus.

"The Central Plains Region is one of the largest and toughest in the NIRA," said Russell. "It will be a great rodeo and I encourage everyone to attend all three performances."

Advance tickets are available at Vanderbilts in Colby and the Campus Bookstore. For information, call Russell at (785) 460-5461.

Couple celebrating



Gordon and Karen Collip

Gordon and Karen (Gilmore) Collip will be celebrating 40 years of marriage on Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007. They were married in Almena on Sept. 2, 1967.

Thank You

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