

student news

Matt Hurst, 2004 Goodland High School graduate and son of Art and Cindy Hurst of Colorado Springs, will play baritone in the Garden City Community College Jazz Band's first performance at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Thursday, Nov. 15, at Pauline Joyce Fine Arts Building, 801 Campus Drive, Garden City.

patient news

Opal Vandonge is recuperating from a fall at her daughter's in Wyoming. She fell while working in the yard at her home on Friday, Sept. 28. She underwent surgery at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center of Denver to fix her arm. She would like to hear from her friends and her address is 2106 Apache Street, Chayenne, Wyo. 82009.

Arlo Hansen is getting a bone marrow transplant and would like to hear from his friends. His address is Townplace Suites, 10740 N. 90th, Room 108, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85260.

families sought

Do you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, who is in the military? Would you like to receive a "Blue Star Flag" to hang in your window showing your pride in being a military family? Contact the Goodland Elks Lodge at (785) 890-6251 for information.

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.**

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. On display starting Sunday to Friday, Nov. 30 will be **George Phillippy's sculpture and photography.**

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 on Wednesdays 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.

For questions call Marcy Melia at 899-5461. **Prairie Pacemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at 6 p.m. **Thursday**, at Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619 or Joan Reid at 890-7301. **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 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Call 890-7242. **TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at 5:30 p.m. **Tuesdays** at North Elementary

the calendar

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The **Shine on Sherman County Youth Committee** will have a **skate park fund-raising breakfast** from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. on **Saturday** at Sugar Hills Golf Course. **Car Care Day** sponsored by Calvary Gospel Men's Ministry and Kansasland Tire will be from **7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday** at 1402 Main. There will be oil changes, checking fluids, vacuuming and washing windows for widows, single moms, divorcees and those in need. **Call for an appointment 890-3605.**

"Bouncing Babies, Twisting Toddlers, Beautiful Books" will be presented 7 to 9 p.m., **Wed., Nov. 14,** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Karen Merryman, professional development director for Smart Start Northwest Kansas, will teach parents and child care providers techniques for **reading to babies and toddlers.**

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15,** 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.

The **Carnegie Arts Center's annual Christmas home tour** will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 2.** The barbershop quartet will perform. Tickets will be on sale starting in November at the arts center. The price is \$12 for members and \$15 for nonmem-

bers. Carriage rides are available for \$5 additional.

Carriage ride tours of the Handy House and the Carnegie Arts Center will be from **1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 8, 15 and 22.** Tickets are \$12. Proceeds will go the Sherman County Historical Society and the center.

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.

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17,** at the **Goodland Elks Lodge** for distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop at the lodge on distribution day.

Early childhood screenings for newborn to four will be held on Thursday and Friday, **Nov. 15 and 16,** at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. Call Biff Young at 890-6558 at Central Elementary School to set up time.

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school calendar

Wednesday: Black Day. 3:45 p.m., PDC screening. 8 a.m., high school picture retakes. 9:30 p.m., yearbook pictures. Elementary Bank Day. 3:45, wiffleball tournament. 7 p.m., adult coed volleyball. **Thursday:** Gold Day. 7:30 a.m., math relay at Fort Hays

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 Center, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. **Monday,** closed meeting, **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.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at 5:30 on **Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For information 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.

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.

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; fam-

ily 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.

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.

thrirt 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.

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

State University. West Elementary School picture retakes. 3:30 p.m., 7th & 8th basketball at Atwood. 8 a.m., PLAN Test Day in high school cafeteria. 3:45, wiffleball tournament. **Friday:** Black Day. 7 p.m., high school musical. 3:45 p.m., wiffleball tournament. **Saturday:** 7 p.m., high school musical. **Sunday:** 2 p.m., high school musical. **Monday:** 3:45 p.m., high school scholars' bowl. First day of practice for high school basketball and wrestling. 7 p.m., Goodland School Board Meeting. **Tuesday:** Black Day. 3:30 p.m., 8th basketball vs Colby. 3:30 p.m., 7th basketball at Colby.

school menu

Today: Creamed chicken over rice, biscuit, California blend vegetables, spiced pear and milk. **Wednesday:** Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes, beets, whole wheat roll, peaches and milk. **Thursday:** Cook's choice. **Friday:** Goulash, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit cocktail bar and milk. **Monday:** Macaroni and cheese with meat, peas, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk.

senior center

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Today: Chicken fajita salad, citrus slices, crackers and cherry cobbler. **Wednesday:** Tuna and noodle casserole, peas, coleslaw, bread and peaches. **Thursday:** Swedish meat balls, green beans, ambrosia fruit salad, bread and noodles. **Friday:** Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and mixed fruit with cherries. **Monday:** Cook's choice entree, cheesy broccoli, pears, bread and pudding.

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 Carrie Starns at 890-2552 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.

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.**

Supervisor accepts award for company

Ryan McClung of Ellis, son of Darwin and Nita McClung of Goodland, accepted the Mark Trail Award from National Weather Service for radio supervisor for Nex-Tech.

The award honors people and organizations that use or provide weather radio receivers and transmitters to save lives and protect property. Nex-Tech was recognized for its work in maintaining weather and emergency information in Graham, Norton and Phillips Counties during the major blizzard in Kansas on Thursday to Saturday, Dec. 28 to 30, 2006, said the weather service.

On Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, local emergency response teams discovered that the 400-foot NOAA weather radio transmitter tower in Lenora had collapsed due to the weight of ice. The building that

housed the transmitter was also damaged.

Ryan McClung lead a team of radio technicians through four-foot snowdrifts to the collapsed tower and erected a temporary tower and transmitter shelter on Jan. 5, officials said. The signal from the 50-foot tower was strong enough to be heard in Hill City, Lenora and Norton. Without the tower the transmitter would have been off the air for eight to twelve weeks.

The award was given on Capitol Hill in Washington on Thursday, June 21.

"With this award, we recognize Nex-Tech for its important contribution to protect the lives and property of residents in the region," said Scott Mentzer, meteorologist in charge of the Goodland weather station.

Members attend seminar in Colby

Jehovah's Witnesses from 18 area congregations, including Goodland, attended a special two-day Bible educational seminar Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27 and 28, at the Colby Community Building.

The two-day assembly carried the theme, "Do all things for God's glory," taken from 1 Corinthians 10:31. Gene Fields, a traveling representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, was the featured speaker.

Dan Lucas, presiding overseer

of the Goodland congregation, said there were 850 delegates in attendance. They were encouraged to give consideration to all aspects of their lives when it comes to giving God glory, he said.

This includes eating and drinking habits, dress and grooming and their choice of entertainment. The program was based on the Apostle Paul's words at 1 Corinthians 10:31: "Whether you are eating or drinking or doing anything else, do all things for God's glory."

December activities planned by arts center

Whether or not it's a white Christmas in Goodland, it will be a Victorian Christmas for the Carnegie Arts Center and the Sherman County Historical Society.

The groups have teamed up for "It's a Holiday Affair," a carriage ride tour of the historic Ennis-Handy House and the arts center followed by a warm drink at the Goodland Grind and Gallery, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 8, 15 and 22.

Tickets, \$12, are available at the center, the house and the coffee shop. Proceeds go to the historical society and the Goodland Arts Council.

The center's annual Christmas home tour will also have a Victorian theme. It will run from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, and will include the Ennis-Handy House (celebrating its 100th anniversary), St. Paul's Episcopal Church (telling the story of their Christmas banners), the Victorian home of Dr. David and Kay Younger at 12th and Center and the center.

Refreshments will be served at the house and the center, with Christmas carols performed at the center by a barbershop quartet. Homemade goodies made by arts council board members and original artwork and crafts by area artists will be available for sale at the center.

Tickets are \$12 for arts center members and \$15 for nonmembers. Carriage rides will be available for an extra \$5.

"Take a step back in time to Christmas past and experience the season of joy," said Kay Younger, center director.

Artists and crafters can display and sell their work at the center in December. Whether you are a serious artist or desire to expand your hobby, Younger said, the center will display your items to sell on a commission basis. Space is first come, first served.

The deadline to bring in items is Friday, Nov. 30. Call the center at 890-6442.

club news

The Lincoln Larks Family and Community Education group was organized in 1939. We have five members and lost our only charter member, Pearl Parish, recently.

Some of the projects over the years has been promoting and helping at the fair. We put up a sign in Memory Park with all the people who donated trees in memory of loved ones. The park was named by Kathy (Chatfield) Elliott.

We had the directory sign for Ruleton and the sign about when Ruleton was established made and put up in 1988. They also had the flag poles from the Ruleton and Edson School erected at the Sherman County fair grounds with plaques. We would like to obtain the Kanorado School flagpole also and erect

it at the fairgrounds. We have had several champion fair booths and donated books in memory of loved ones and members to the library. A Grand Marshall Board has been put up in the Agricultural building at the fair grounds.

We have toured several museums and other points of interest which were very rewarding.

Each year holds memories dear to each member. We enjoy the friendship, laughter, chatter and lessons. The lessons help keep pace with changing methods, products and best buys, etc.

We, the Lincoln Larks, have a golden length of friendship through the years.

Submitted by Arbutus Topliff

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the Sherman County District Court: Lujan Pilar of Wallace, Neb., and Fabiola Olave of Goodland.

Melvin LeRoy Musil Jr. and Cynthia Lynn Lawrence, both of Goodland.

Divorce

The following divorce has been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Nicholas Arnold and Jennifer Arnold, both of Sherman County.

Accidents

The following accidents were

investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

Oct. 20 — 1:08 a.m., 400 Grand Ave., a 2008 Ford driven by Kelly

Ryan Zweygardt was backing from the parking stall across the street and hit a 2004 Dodge owned by Lisa Hageman that was legally parked.

THANK YOU

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