

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, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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 through Monday at 120 W. 12th. Currently on display will be two and three dimensional artwork by Brian Freeman. He works in the mediums of pastel, chalk, acrylic, wood, metal and scratchboard influenced by Art Deco, Erte and organic figures of people, animals and landscape.

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.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Wheatridge Acres in Goodland. The Piecemakers will have open sewing from 8 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month at Wheatridge. For information call Cora House at 899-2619, 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 5:30 p.m. the second 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. 5:30 p.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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.

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.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Jola Street.

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

the calendar

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The Goodland Public Library will have a musical show, "The Bug Juice Jamboree" with Thad Beach at 1 p.m. on Thursday.

Jodie 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.

Grandma Flo's Sewing Clinic will be held on Friday for boys eight and up from 1 to ??, Saturday girls eight to ten from 8 to 11:30 a.m., and Sunday girls age 11 and up from 1 to 5 p.m. The cost will be \$4 and will be held at Sparks Towers Rec Room. Pre register at Sunflower Extension office at 890-4880 by Tuesday, June 3.

The Sherman Theatre summer matinees will start at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, with the "Bee Movie." The movie for Wednesday, June 11, will be "Shrek the Third."

Moonlight Entertainment, Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Arts Council will have

LINK, Inc. will have its Business Appreciation Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, June 11, at Fike Park in Colby. There will be food and entertainment.

26th Annual Stearman Fly-in will be on Saturday and Sunday, June 14 to 15 at the Cheyenne County Airport of St. Francis. For information call (785) 332-2251 or www.stearmanflyin.org.

"Joy of Painting with Bob Ross" classes will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum of Logan on Saturday and Sunday. For information call (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

The Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition, "A Magic Web — the Tropical Forest of Panama's Barro Colorado Island," will be on display at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan through Sunday, June 22.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The USS Hollister Destroyer Reunion (DD-788) will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to 21, at Branson, Mo. For information contact Mrs. Nelda Rupp, 2118 15440 SE Hartnell Ave., Portland, Ore. 97267, (503) 656-4949 or hnrupp@comcast.net.

The 82d Airborne Division Association is planning a full division parade and dinner during All American Week of Monday to Sunday, May 19 to 25, at Ft. Bragg, N.C. For information contact Airborne - 2008, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, Ohio 45414, (937) 898-5977 or srgabn@aol.com.

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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning 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

Movies on Main at the VFW north wall parking lot between the VFW and the GAC on Thursdays every other week. Showing will be "Parent Trap" on Thursday, "Superman - The Movie" on Thursday June 19, "Footloose on Thursday, July 3, "Big" on Thursday, July 31 and "Rocketman" on Thursday, Aug. 14. Movies will start at sunset (8:30 to 9 p.m.) Bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. There is no charge.

The 2008 Summer Art Institute will begin Tuesday, June 10. Applications are available for lots of fun activities at the Carnegie Arts Center for kindergardeners to eighth graders. Line Dancing, with Linda Enfield, is back again for students of all ages. New this year will be violin lesson for grade school kids by Kendra Akers.

Sign up for The Little City Theater Company will be on Monday from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Carnegie Arts Center. Rehearsals will be at the high school on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m. The performance will be on Saturday, Aug. 23, and Sunday, Aug. 24.

A Yard and Garden Tour will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, sponsored by the Carnegie Arts Center. Yards to be seen include the yards of Michael and

nitrate. 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.

Today: Anita Coleman, a.m., Shelby Miller, p.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Debbie Lucas, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Virginia Bell, a.m., Avis Alcorn, p.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Beulah McClung, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, p.m. Tuesday: Shelby Miller, a.m. and VanVleet, 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.

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.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

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

Joyce Burk, Randy and Anita Coleman, Daryl and Toni Hoss and Kevin and Christie Rasure. Artists Connie Hatcher, Shirley Houston and Elwyn Vatcher will capture the beauty of the yards on canvas. At one of the yards Kathy Briney and her students will provide music. Tickets are \$12 and \$10 for members are on sale now at the center. For information call 890-6442.

Calvary Gospel Church is sponsoring Get on the Road to Financial Peace. For information call Bobbie Jo Dinkel at (785) 899-6311 or the church (785) 890-3605.

senior menu

Today: Barbecue pork sandwich, coleslaw with carrots, tator tots, bun and mixed fruit. Wednesday: Swiss steak with tomatoes, spinach salad, peaches, bread and cook's choice complement.

Thursday: Bierock casserole, corn, creamy cucumbers and pineapple. Friday: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, baked beans, winter mix vegetables, bread and gelatin with fruit. Monday: Spanish rice with hamburger, cook's choice vegetable, mandarin oranges, bread and pudding. Tuesday: Salisbury steak with gravy, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread and pears.

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 Domestic and Sexual Violence Services 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. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

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.

obituaries

Carmelita Clark

Carmelita Clark, 76, a Goodland homemaker, died Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Swedish Medical Center in Denver.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1932, to Floyd and Doris (McBride) McGinley at her grandparents' farm south of Levant, and graduated from Levant High School in 1950.

She and John C. Gilley married and the couple lived on a farm south of Brewster. He died on June 18, 2001.

On Feb. 8, 1996, she and Lyle Clark were married and they lived in Goodland. Mrs. Clark liked dancing, traveling and visiting her children and grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, and three sons, Scott

Gilley in 1977, Tom Gilley in 1988 and John L. Gilley in 1994.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; three sons, Rod (Susan) Gilley of Brewster, Tim (Pam) Gilley of Westminster, Colo., and Dan (Rose) Gilley of Long Prairie, Minn.; a daughter, Marla (Ron) Bassler of Phoenix; numerous grandchildren great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at the Brewster Cemetery with Pastor Dorine Chambers officiating and inurnment to follow.

Gifts to the Carmelita Clark Memorial and may be sent to the Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Clark

Truman Leon Hooker

Truman Leon Hooker Jr., 69, a Kanorado area farmer, died Saturday, May 31, 2008, at his home.

He was born June 2, 1938, to Truman Leon Sr. and Theresa (Bauer) Hooker at Bethune, Colo., and graduated from Kanorado High School in 1956.

On May 31, 1959, he and Janice Tubbs married at the Kanorado United Methodist Church. He served in the Army from 1960 to 1963.

Mr. Hooker was a member of the Kanorado United Methodist Church and the Lions Club. Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife, of the home, a son, Scott (Karen) Hooker

of Kanorado; two daughters, Brenda (John) Hooker of Cranbury, N.J. and Karen (Dan) Duell of Ruletton; two sisters, Shirley Hooker of Clinton,

Mo., and Rilla Koehn of Phoenix; a brother, Phil (Dixie) Hooker of Max Creek, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at the church with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating.

Private inurnment will be later.

Memorials to a fund for the grandchildren of Leon Hooker may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Hooker

Baby girl born to Oklahoma couple

Leah Katherine Christenson was born at 9:24 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, 2008, at Mercy Health Center in Oklahoma City. She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Lee (Darren) and Kahlene Christenson of Yukon, Okla. Grandparents are Darrel and Fran Christenson of Kanorado, Katie DeKok and Larry Jacobson of Yukon and Ken and Jeri Sue DeKok of Kearney, Neb. Her great-grandmother is Jessie (Cornwell) Pyron of Guthrie, Okla.

Her father is a funeral director for the Vondel L. Smith Mortuaries and Crematoriums in Oklahoma City



Leah Christenson

and her mother is a pediatric nurse at the hospital.

Leah was welcomed home by two brothers, Brycen Lee, 5, and William Tyler, 2 1/2.

Retailers often make five common mistakes

Retailing is not for sissies. If you're a retailer or if you're thinking about becoming a retailer, make sure to avoid these common and fatal mistakes.

1. Failure to Plan Effectively — Time and time again, I hear from retailers who are making a profit but are being destroyed by cash flow problems. Make sure to estimate your financial needs and have adequate money available.

2. Focusing on Products and Not the Market — The market is constantly changing, and you must change with it. Don't become married to your products. If the market has left your product in the dust, mark it down, get it out the door and replace it with products you can make a profit on.

3. Failure to Change with the Market Environment — If tough competition moves in down the road, you can't just ignore them and hope they will go away. You must

adapt and strive to get customers to choose you over your competition.

4. Underestimating the Demands of Retailing — As a retailer, you must have consistent and convenient hours. You can't just close and go to the lake because it's a nice day. You must stay on top of the endless retailing cycle of buy, market, display, sell.

5. Neglecting Customer Service — If you don't treat your customers with courtesy and respect, they won't be customers for long. Take care of your customers, and they'll take care of you.

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