

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. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at 120 W. 12th. Carriage rides are available on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and cost \$5. New summer items are baby clothes and quilts, photography by Rich Hughen and pottery by Steve Coburn. New card lines are Marilyn Frisbee, Michael George King and Rebecca Kunz. Art work on display is by Shirley Houston and Elwyn Vatcher.

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.

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TNT Singles will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Edward's Hall for food, cards and fun. Call 899-3323.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 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 pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the June distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

The Sherman Theatre summer matinees is at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday is "Daddy Day Camp" The next movie on

Wednesday, July 2, is "The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep."

Moonlight Entertainment, Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Arts Council will have Movies on Main at the VFW north wall parking lot between the VFW and the GAC on Thursdays every other week. Showing will be "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.

Registration for the Vacation Bible School at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13, will be until Friday for the whole community. The school will run from Monday, July 14 to Friday, July 18. There will be classes for preschool-aged children through adults. A nursery will be provided. There will be a light supper served starting at 5:30 p.m. For information call (785) 890-6161

or Pastor Jane Rothman at (785) 890-6110.

Bible Baptist School has limited openings for new students for 2008-2009 school year for a quality Christian education in Goodland at affordable prices. The school is in its ninth year. For more information call (785) 890-7368.

senior menu

Today: Ham, candied sweet potatoes, pineapple, roll and cottage cheese. Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, bread and cantaloupe. Thursday: Hamburger stroganoff, stewed tomatoes, cucumbers and onions, noodles and peaches. Friday: Turkey ala king, broccoli, applesauce gelatin, biscuit and cook's choice complement. Monday: Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and pears. Tuesday: Goulash, Italian blend vegetables, choice fruit, bread sticks and pudding.

Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola 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

Training for volunteer health insurance counselors by the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will be Wednesday and Thursday, July 16 and 17, and Tuesday, Aug. 19, in Garden City. The staff of Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas Program will do the training. The counselors help Medicare beneficiaries who have questions and problems regarding their health insurance. For information call Glenna Clingsmith at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

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.

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. WIC program available.

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. volun-

teers are in the gift shop.

Today: Jan Lambertz, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Paxton, a.m. and 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.

thrif 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 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

obituary

Hazel Ruth Morton

Hazel Ruth Morton, 74, a retired Goodland bookkeeper, died Friday, June 20, 2008, at Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

She was born on July 7, 1933, to Henry Christie and Gladys Pearl (Akers) Dizmang in Wallace County. She went to school in Goodland and graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1952.

On Oct. 3, 1953, she and Lowell Dean Morton married at Raton, N.M.

The couple lived in Goodland, and Mrs. Morton was a bookkeeper for the Goodland State Bank, First National Bank and the City of Goodland.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Red Hat Club.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a sister, Irene Johnson; two brothers, Carl Dizmang and Sam Dizmang; a sister-in-law, Lois Dizmang; and three brothers-in-laws, Allen Kirby, Joe Lynn and Jack Laughlin.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; a son, William (Cheryl) Morton of Smithville, Mo.; four sisters, Kate (Ronnie) Musil, Dar-

lene Kirby, and Mildred Laughlin, all of Goodland and Vera Lynn of Longmont, Colo.; four brothers, Dwane (Twila) Dizmang of Norton, Lyle (Pat) Dizmang of Saint Albans, West Virginia, Dick (Nancy) Dizmang of Arvada, Colo., and Darold (Carolyn) Dizmang of New Braunfels, Texas; a brother-in-law, Harold Johnson of Salina; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services will at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at the Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland, with Dr. Chet Ross officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. today, Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at the funeral home.

Gifts to the Hazel Ruth Morton Memorial can be left at the funeral home.



Morton

First railroad agent was Civil War vet

Many of Sherman County's first settlers came with fascinating personal histories. In 1888, 120 years ago, Capt. James McNeal arrived in Kanorado as the first Rock Island agent. Capt. McNeal was a four-year veteran of the Civil War, according to his obituary published in The Goodland Republic on June 14, 1915.

CAPTAIN MCNEAL DEAD Early Resident and Old Soldier Dies at Kanorado Home

James McNeal of Kanorado died Wednesday, May 26, 1915, at his home. "Captain Mack," as he was familiarly called by those fortunate enough to know him, was 81 years of age. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as captain and fought in a number of battles. He was a member of the G.A.R. and was the first Rock Island agent in Kanorado.

Obituary

Captain James McNeal passed away at his home in Kanorado at 6:55 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, from general disability, being 81 years old last February.

James Irwin McNeal was born in Ross County, Ohio, February 9, 1834. From Ohio he moved to Illinois; he enlisted in the army at St. Louis, Mo., in the 11th Missouri Veteran Infantry in 1861. His services in the army covered a period of four years and eight months. He took active part in eighteen different battles and was thrice wounded: one severe wound in the right breast which had caused him much suffering during his later years. He was promoted to captain and commanded Company I in the battles of Tupelow, Miss., Abyville, Miss., Little Blue, Mo., and Hurricane Creek, Mo., in 1864. He commanded Company H of Nashville, Tenn., in 1864 at Spanish Fort, Ala. In 1865 he commanded a company of picked men to lead the assault on Spanish Fort in Mobile Bay.

After the war closed, he returned to Sumner, Ill., where in 1867 he was united in marriage to Maria C. Kingsbury, there being no children born to this union.

He and his wife came from Flatrock, Ill., to Kansas in 1888, when the Rock Island was being built

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through this country. He opened up the station in Kanorado when it was first opened for business and with the assistance of his beloved wife, who did the telegraphing. He ran the station for nine years, when he retired to his farm five miles northwest of Kanorado. Later he sold his farm and moved to the present home in Kanorado.

"Pa Mack" has suffered much, being afflicted almost to the point of being an invalid, yet through the ever diligent and devoted care of his loving wife he was able to be about at least a part of the time until about a month ago when he completely lost the use of his left side. Since then, even though he received every possible help that could be bestowed upon him by medical aid, by friends and beloved wife, the end approached rapidly until his spirit peacefully took its flight.

Yes, he was a perfect soldier, a kind neighbor, a true and devoted husband. In 1886 he was converted under the ministry of the New Light Persuasion, finally becoming a member of the Methodist Church in Kanorado, being more thoroughly aroused during the revival meetings held by the Rev. J.T. Bates, who was pastor here in 1896.

He is gone but not forgotten. He will long be remembered by all who have become acquainted with him. He was always, even in the tenet of suffering, very cheerful, and never, even until the end, did he utter a wail of complaint, and should a friend ask him how he was feeling, it was always "Finer than silk" or some such cheerful remark.

Funeral services were held at the church Friday at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Bethel Cook and Rev. E.E. Gunckel. The pall bearers were Sons of Veterans. Beautiful floral offerings were tendered by friends, the Masonic lodge of Goodland, of which he was a member, and by the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. None of the relatives were present on account of their age and such a distance to travel to get here, and on account of sickness.

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Fundraiser for Children's Miracle Network Goodland Wal-Mart

Cutest Baby Contest



Parent: bring in a photo of your little one on a decorated jar (ages newborn to 3 years) and see if your little cutie will be our winner.

The most money raised in their jar will be the winner! The top three will win. Winners will be called on Sunday, July 6, 2008.

Our contest will run from June 25th to July 5th. Please have your photos in by the 25th. Leave jars at the Site to Store location or at the service desk.

All donations go to CMN.



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