

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. Highway 24 go

the calendar

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Open House Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. for the Northwest Kansas Technical College carpentry house at 14th and Eustis and the day care house, 1311 Harrison.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the July distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

The Sherman Theatre summer matinee is at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The movie is "Surf's Up." 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 "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.

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.

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senior menu

Today: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and fruit cup. Monday: Cook's choice entree, cheesy broccoli, rice pilaf, bread and mixed fruit. Tuesday: Chicken fajita salad, watermelon, bread sticks and cranberry crisp. Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, seasoned carrots, cook's choice vegetables, bread and heavenly hash. Thursday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peaches, bread and cake. Friday: Tuna salad sandwich distribution day.

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

Colby Community College will offer a certified nurse aide class beginning on Monday, Aug. 4. Classes will meet from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Aug. 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18 and 20 will meet at the Health Science Building room 809. Clinicals will meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Aug. 5, 7 and 12 and from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Aug. 14, 19 and 21 at Prairie Senior Living Center of Colby. Cost is \$435.

A workshop for professional on "Suicide Assessment and Risk Management," is being offered from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, by High Plains Mental Health Center, 208 E. 7th, Hays. The registration is \$75 and includes lunch. For information call Karen Schueler or Ken Loos, Prevention, Education and Outreach Department at (785) 628-2871.

Bead International will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan till Sunday, Sept. 7. Hours are Monday to Friday 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 (Mountain Time).

"The purse and the person, a century of women's purses" will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan from Friday, July 18 to Sunday, Sept. 28.

The State Mid-Summer Council of Administration will meet on Friday to Sunday, July 18 to 20 in Newton for the Department of Kansas, Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary.

Training for volunteer health insurance counselors by the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will be Wednesday and Thursday, 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 Clingingsmith 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. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Today: Faye Paxton, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Ramona Livengood, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shelby Miller, a.m., Chet Ross, p.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Avis Alcorn, 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 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

Vera May Beem

Vera May (Rule) Beem, 81, died on Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at Lake Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in El Dorado.

Vera was born Aug. 27, 1926, in Lamar, Colo., the eldest of 10 children born to Dona and Eva (Swartz) Rule. She attended school in Lamar. She worked as a U.S. Bell Telephone operator prior to and a short time during her 46-year marriage to Roy E. Beem. They raised seven children.

The family lived in Leadville, Colo., for 23 years, where he worked at Climax Molybdenum Mine and Vera was a homemaker. At the time of his retirement, they moved to Goodland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her son Ronald Settle, her sister Glenda McDonald and her brother Jim Rule.

She is survived by seven siblings: Paul (Arlene) Rule of Fort Collins, Colo.; Lois Jennings of Pocatello, Idaho; Ruth (Henry) Dieterle of Lamar; Dorothy (George) Schlein-

ing of Byers, Colo.; Ivan Rule of California; Phyllis Perdue of Tulsa, Okla.; and Pauline (Jim) Schneider of Penrose, Colo. She is survived by six children: Don Settle of Silver City, N.M.; Kathie (Lonnie) LaCome of Leadville; Beverly (Luis) Robles of Littleton, Colo.; Patricia (Eric) Bechtel of Moscow, Idaho; Keith Beem of Georgia; and Pam Butts (Troy) of El Dorado.

She has many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be on Monday, July 14, 2008, at 3:00 p.m., at Koons Chapel with Reverend Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects one hour prior to the service at the chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to the Vera M. Beem Memorial, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Beem

Verda L. Brock

Longtime Sherman County resident Verda L. Brock, 80, died Thursday, July 9, 2008, at Hays Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 15, 1928, in the panhandle of Oklahoma, the daughter of Roy and Birdie (Jones) Griffin.

On June 29, 1968, she and Richard (Dick) Brock were married in Denver, and they made their home in rural Sherman County.

She attended the First Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her brother Harold, and her sister Jean.

Surviving family includes her husband of Goodland; two stepsons Robert (Shirley) Brock of Can-

ton Mich. and Dave (Denita) Brock of Springtown, Texas; six step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law Margie Griffen of Fort Collins, Colo.

The funeral will be Saturday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m., at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Pastor Bud Chester officiating. Burial will follow in the Wallace Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel on Saturday, from 1:00 PM MT until the service.

Memorials may be designated to Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.



Brock

Jane E. Urban

Jane Elizabeth Urban, 60, Norton, stepmother of Danielle (Eric) Johnson of Goodland, died Tuesday, July 8, 2008.

She was born April 9, 1948, the daughter of Harry and Eunice (Moore) Petracek. She was raised in Jennings and attended Jennings Public School, Fort Hays State University and Colby Community College.

On Sept. 26, 1987, she married Larry Urban. She was secretary at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church until she retired in October 2007.

Mrs. Urban was a member of the church and its Alter Society. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, reading, photography and flowers.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a stepson, Anthony

Urban. Survivors include her husband Larry; two sons, Kyle (Michelle) Vanover of Brownstone, Mich., and Greg (Kerri) Vanover of Norton; a stepson, Dominic (JaLynn) Urban of Norton; another stepdaughter, Michelle (Emmett) Bieker of Ellis; and 17 grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) today, Friday, July 11, 2008, at the St. Francis of Assisi Church in Norton.

Visitation was from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday with a vigil at 6 p.m. and from 8 a.m. until service time today at the parish hall in Norton.

Memorials may be made to St. June's Children's Hospital in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, Kan. 67749.

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds: Sheriff Kevin Butts to Bankwest of Kansas Lots 1 and 2, Block 18, Rule's Addition to Kanorado, foreclosed property of Bruce R. Hauglum and Verlinda L. Hauglum (deceased).

Harold Snethen and Mary Ann Snethen warrant and convey to

Applejack's Restaurant, Limited, 117 W. 12th, Lot 8, Block 59, Original Town of Goodland.

Richard R. Forbes conveys and warrants to Michael R. Chadwick and Virginia L. Chadwick Lot 4, Block 3, Eastridge Addition No. 1 to Goodland.

Kenneth Earl Rosebush Jr., Michael Alan Rosebush and Russell Canon Rosebush, co-trustees of the Kenneth E. Rosebush Revocable

Trust, distribute and convey unto the Kenneth E. Rosebush Trust B 1/2 interest in the NE/4 of Sec. 25, T8S, R37W, less a tract.

Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

June 16 — 10:26 a.m., 421 E. 17, McB's reported a theft.

11:05 p.m., 221 W. 12th, Apt. 4, arrested Douglas Robert Eddleman

for minor in consumption of alcohol. Case referred to city attorney.

June 17 — 10:56 p.m., 208 W. Second, Laverna Vogt reported a theft.

June 18 — 1:49 p.m., 408 W. Seventh, Apt. B, Allegra Adolf reported a theft.

June 19 — 3:40 p.m., 811 W. 13, arrested Julie Bautista for battery of Aletha Morris. Case referred to city attorney.

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Dr. Ryan Newman, O.D.

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919 Main St. Goodland, KS 67735 785-890-3937

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY, SHELLIE SUE (VIRGINIA)!!!!

Sherman County Relay For Life Benefit No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament
Saturday, July 19, 2008
Howard Johnson's Hotel-Wild Card Lounge
10:30 to 11:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
PRE-REGISTER by July 16

STANDARD SEAT-\$45 donation pre-registration
\$55 donation at the door
VIP SEAT=\$100.00 donation

Questions or RSVP's to Jim Epperson at 785) 890-7088 or J.L. Wilson at (785) 890-8400.

Must be 21 to enter. Lunch will be provided for your donation. VIP's start with more chips.

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Get Taste of Home cookbooks at 1205 Main!