

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 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.

the calendar

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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.

senior menu

Today: 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, tomatoes and cucumbers, citrus slices, bread and crisp rice treat. Monday: Ham, sweet potatoes, applesauce, bread and choice complement. Tuesday: Turkey and noodles, pea salad, beets, bread and mandarin oranges.

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.

Registration for the therapeutic massage program at Colby Community College will be from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 (Mountain Time) on Wednesday. For information call (785) 460-5496.

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: Ramona Livengood, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shelby Miller, a.m., Chet Ross, p.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Avis Alcorn, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Ramona Livengood, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Jan Lambertz, 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

Couple plan to wed in September in Park

Katie Lyn Pletcher of Goodland and Matthew Joseph Waldman of Park plan to marry on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Park.

Dan and Cindy Pletcher of Goodland are her parents and Joseph Waldman of Park and Juanitia Waldman of Ellinwood are his.

The bride-to-be graduated from Stratton High School in Colorado in 2002, from Front Range Community College in Fort Collins, Colo., in 2005 in early childhood education and in 2006 from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland with an Associate of Applied Sciences in medical assistant technology. She works at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

The future groom graduated from Wheatland High School in

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.

obituary

Laverna Vogt

Laverna Vogt, 73, Goodland, mother of Cheryl (Rob) Cotter of Goodland, died Thursday, July 10, 2008, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born March 14, 1935, to Daniel and Bertha Stoebner in Tripp, S.D., and grew up on their farm near Tripp in the family's sod house. She graduated from Tripp High School and went on to college for two years becoming a teacher.

On June 6, 1956, she and Clarence Vogt married. She was a homemaker and later a prep cook. She enjoyed German food and fresh garden produce. Mrs. Vogt loved to select just the right greeting card for her friends and family.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two sons, Lyle Vogt and David Vogt.

Survivors include another daughter, Darcy (John) Kleinschmit of Norfolk, Neb.; two sisters, Gladys Buechler of Scotland, S.D. and Mae Dora (Norman) Larson of Sioux Falls, S.D.; her former husband, Clarence Vogt of Yankton, S.D.; three granddaughters; and three grandsons.

Services were Monday, July 14, 2008, at United Church of Christ in Scotland and burial in the Rosehill Cemetery there.

Memorials to the Laverna Vogt Memorial may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Vogt



LaVern and Loranel Nelson

Couple to celebrate 60th Anniversary

Long-time Sherman County farmers and ranchers LaVern and Loranel Nelson will celebrate 60 years of marriage on Monday, Aug. 4, 2008.

They retired to Durango, Colo., where daughters Anita Wigton and Kristi Nelson-Cohen live. Dr.

Chester Wigton and Anita, Dr. Larry Cohen and Kristi, along with Justin Kautter and Sallie, and Sadie Short request a card shower in their honor.

Friends and family can send cards to the Nelsons at 208 Blue Sky Drive, Durango, Colo. 81301.

Goodland wedding planned by pair

Brooke Jensen of Burlington and Brian Bauman of Goodland plan to marry Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008, at the Calvary Gospel Church in Goodland.

Deyona and Randy Jensen of Kanorado are her parents, and Reva and Jerry Bauman of Goodland are his. Dallas and Doris Stevens of Burlington and Dean and Karen Jensen of Goodland are her grandparents, and Dolly Irvin of Goodland is his grandmother.

The bride-to-be graduated from Burlington High School, while her fiancé graduated from Goodland High.



Bauman and Jensen

Retired weatherman named to board

A Goodland man has been named to the board of Smoky Hills Public Television.

Randy Coleman, a retired forecaster for the National Weather Service, has been appointed to the board, said Lawrence Holden, general manager and chief executive officer.

Coleman retired three years ago in Goodland after an 11-year career as a forecaster. Cmdr. Coleman retired from the U.S. Navy in 1990 after 26 years, specializing in meteorology.

Smoky Hills serves 70 counties in Kansas and one in Nebraska. For details, see www.shptv.org.



Waldman and Pletcher

Grainfield in 2004 and the Technical College in 2007 in diesel technology. He ranches and farms south of Park.

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BEACH Party Surfin' Through the Scriptures Vacation Bible School Join us and ride the wave of God's love! First United Methodist Church 12th and Sherman, Goodland, KS July 20-24 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 3 years olds through 4th grade For more information call church office at (785) 899-3631