

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. The center is always in need of host and hostesses from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The display through Friday, Oct. 31, is by artists from the Main ARtery, a cooperative gallery in Ullysses. Works include oil and acrylic paintings, watercolor, mixed media collage, textile collage, clay sculpture and jewelry. For information call (785) 890-6442.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Story hour for preschool children ages 3 to 5 is Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 is on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. Children need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the Born to Read group. For information call Marcy Melia at (785) 899-5461.

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. The center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

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 8 p.m. Fridays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

the calendar

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The annual meeting of the Sherman County Economic Development will at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Western State Bank, 815 Center. The public is invited.

Prairie Land Food distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. For information contact 899-3631.

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held from 7:30 to 8 a.m. and 3:20 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:30 to 8 a.m. and 3:20 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 8 to 10 a.m. on Friday at West, North and Central Elementary Schools.

'Tis the Season Collectors Club will hold its annual Holiday Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 323 Harrison. Proceeds benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Fall Clean Up done by the Goodland High School students will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29. The students will rake and haul off trash. They can not pick up tires, large appliances, household hazardous waste and tree limbs over four feet long. To get on the list call the high school at 890-5656.

The Sherman County Health Department will have a mass flu shot clinic from 2 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. The

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 Lola 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

Atwo day basket weaving classes will be on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1 and 2 at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan. The instructor will be Jo Campbell-Amsler of Monticello, Iowa. For information call (785) 689-4846.

The Hays Medical Center Education Department will host the final Ellis County EMS Seminar of the year on Saturday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Oct. 26, at the Hadley Rooms, Hays Medical Center, 2220 Canterbury, Hays. Registration for Saturday starts at 6:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and the program will last from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). Registration for Sunday starts at 7 a.m. (Mountain Time) and the program will last from 7:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). For information call (800) 248-0073 ext. 5500 or email dmclaren@haysmed.com.

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.

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

cost of the shot is \$20.

The Kansas Farm Service Agency office in Goodland will be staffed with temporary help on Tuesday to Friday, Oct. 24, so that employees can attend training on the new farm bill.

A hunter education course will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday and from 8 a.m. until the program is finished Saturday, Oct. 25, all at the Kansas National Guard Armory. Students must attend all four days to receive certification. At least 10 students, ages 11 and up, are needed to hold the course. Call Troy Mannis at 890-3380 or Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

"Hope for the Holidays," a program given by Hospice Services, Inc., will be offered from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center Board Room. The program will be about grief about losing a loved one over the holidays. For information call (800) 315-5122 or (785) 462-6710.

The Carnegie Arts Center will have its Annual Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 12th and Sherman. Tickets for \$12 and \$10 for members are on sale until Thursday, Oct. 16. Thad Beach will weave Carolina music, history and folklore into ballads, songs and tales following the dinner at a different location. For information call 890-6442.

Shirley Houston will paint portraits at the Carnegie Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on

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: Brenda McCants, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Ramona Livengood, a.m., Chet Ross, p.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. and Emma 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

death notice

Lyle Jackson

Lyle L. Jackson, 77, Goodland, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2008, at Vibra Hospital in Thornton, Colo. Services are pending. Memorials

Saturday, Oct. 25. The paintings are ideal for gifts and the cost will be determined on an individual basis. For information call 890-6442 or stop at the center on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m.

senior menu

Today: Cook's choice entree, hash brown casserole, spinach cheese salad, bread and peaches. **Monday:** Brat, macaroni and cheese, orange pineapple salad, bun or bread and cook's choice vegetable. **Tuesday:** Chili with beans, carrots, tropical fruit, bread and cinnamon roll.

school menu

Today: No school. **Monday:** Burrito, lettuce, cheese, Spanish rice, half banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken sandwich, lettuce, pickle, onion, green beans, rosy applesauce and milk.

school calendar

Today: No school. Teacher professional day. 6:30 p.m., varsity football against Scott City. Girls state tennis. **Saturday:** 9 a.m., Northwest Kansas League volleyball at Colby. 10 a.m., Northwest Kansas League cross country at Colby. Girls State Tennis. **Monday:** Black day. Girls state golf. 5 p.m., junior varsity football against Scott City. 3:30 p.m., junior high scholars' bowl at Cheylin-Bird City. 6:30 p.m., Black and Gold Booster Club meeting. **Tuesday:** Gold day. 4 p.m., varsity and junior varsity volleyball at home triangular.

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 Stars 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.

obituaries

Anna Hudson

Ada Hudson, 100, former Colby resident and mother of Joanne (Kirwin) Jones of Goodland, died on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008, in Garden City.

She was born Feb. 24, 1908, to William and Florence (Aldridge) Denton in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, and grew up there.

On March 1933 she and Charlie Hudson were married in Worsborough Village, Yorkshire. The couple lived in Blacker Hill and later Worsborough Bridge. He died in a coal mining accident in September 1941.

Mrs. Hudson continued to live in Worsborough Bridge until 1968 when she moved to Colby to be near her daughter. In Colby she was a volunteer and a member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. She was known for her knitting projects and for taking tickets at the Colby Com-

munity College sporting events. Mrs. Hudson attended the Colby United Methodist Church.

In July 2004 she moved to Garden Valley Retirement Village in Garden City.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents, her brothers and sisters.

Survivors include another daughter, Leah and Mel Martinek of Garden City; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Graveside Services were Monday, Oct. 13, 2008 at the Beulah Cemetery of Colby.

Visitation was Sunday at Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby. A memorial service is planned at the retirement home later.

Memorials in her name can be sent to the funeral home.

Raythel Lea Reuber

Raythel Lea Reuber, 71, Ludell, Atwood travel league bowler, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008 at Hospice House of Reno County in Hutchinson after battling cancer.

She was born on July 8, 1937, to Charles and Harriette (Mossburgh) Draper at the Wiggenthorn Ranch in Cheyenne County.

On Aug. 19, 1956, she and Edward J. Reuber Jr. were marrying at Trinity Lutheran Church of Ludell with the Rev. W. B. Petzolt.

Mrs. Reuber was a life time resident of Rawlins County. She was a farm wife and homemaker. She was active in teaching Sunday school, vacation Bible school, Prairie Developmental Center and Good Samaritan Center. Mrs. Reuber was Area Director of Northwest Kansas - Family Communication and Education and vice president of the Northwest Chapter Thrivent Financial Services and the election board.

Preceding her in death was her husband, her parents, her grandparents, a brother, two brothers-in-

laws; and a niece.

Survivors include two sons, Kevin William Reuber of Ludell and Dale Edward Reuber of Hutchinson; two daughters, Evelyn Joleen (Danny) Larson of Atwood and Peggy Valjean (Dan) Gott of Gardner; a brother Robert (Stella) Draper of St. Francis; three sisters, Phyllis Bexley of St. Francis, Jody (Ray) Lee of Wheeler and Vivian Jones; a sister-in-law, Sue Draper; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 808 South First, Atwood with Pastor Don White presiding and burial in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery of Ludell.

Visitation was Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 and 11, 2008, at the Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second Street, Atwood.

Memorials to Hospice of Reno County, American Cancer Society or the church may be sent to the funeral home.

John Charles Spencer

John Charles "Spencie" Spencer, 68, Alamosa, Colo., husband of former Burlington resident Connie Eberhart, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008, at his home.

He was born on Nov. 24, 1939, to Jim and Helen Spencer at Alamosa. He graduated from Alamosa High School in 1957 and Adams State College of Alamosa. Mr. Spencer was honorably discharged from the Navy in January 1965.

Mr. Spencer joined the family owned automobile dealership where he worked until his retirement in 1997.

On Aug. 5, 1978 he and Connie Eberhart were married. They planned and built their home in Alamosa. After his retirement the couple split their time between Alamosa, their cabin in South Fork and their home in Mesa, Ariz.

The couple were avid Bronco fans attending most home games as well as all six of the Bronco Super Bowl games. They especially loved their Lhasas Apso, Kami, who died this summer after 15 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents and grandparents.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two brothers, Bill (Kay) Spencer of Mesa, Ariz. and Jim (Lynda) Spencer of Lindsborg; and a Goddaughter, Carley Grace Eberhart.

Services were Monday, Oct. 13, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Alamosa.

Memorials to Adams State College Foundation or Valley Humane League can be sent to Rogers Family Mortuary, 205 State Avenue, Alamosa, Colo. 81101.

Goodland Fall Cleanup

WHERE: Goodland, KS

WHEN: Oct. 29

TIME: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

* Sponsored by the Goodland High School students NO tires, large appliances and NO household hazardous waste...and NO tree limbs longer than 4 feet

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