

card showers

The family of **Joan Hartley** is requesting a card show for her 90th birthday. Cards may be sent to 308 Willow Road, Goodland, Kan. 67735. They will have an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008, at the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main.

elks blue star flags

If you have a son or daughter or grandson or granddaughters serving in the military the Goodland Elks Lodge would like to present to you a Blue Star Flag for your window or door. Call secretary of the lodge Zona Price at (785) 890-6251 or write to the lodge at Box 146, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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. The center is always in need of host and hostesses from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays.

Once again the center will have its Christmas Shop selling Christmas ornaments, woodwork, paintings, jewelry, organic doggie treats made by local artists. New are original satin ornaments with feather nut florals, AlBo glass ornaments, original Santa icicle ornaments and homemade goodies. Also available are locally authored books and CD's, hand-crocheted afghans, hand-knitted baby clothes, original jewelry, pottery and cards.

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.

the calendar

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The **free Holiday Matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday** will be "Kung Fu Panda" for Genesis at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. "Monster House" will show on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until **Monday.** Distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day.

A **Senior Health Insurance Counselor of Kansas** will be at the Goodland Public Library **Friday** to help Medicare patients enroll in a new drug plan. Call (785) 890-5908 or (785) 821-1626 to set up an appointment.

The **Annual Christmas Home Tour and Open House** by the Carnegie Arts Center will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on **Sunday.** Homes on tour will be Brian and Victoria Freeman, Gregory and Dennie Sorwell and J.D. and Jan Wilson. There will also be an open house and bake sale at the center. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 for members.

Sherman County Kansans for Life will meet at 6:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, Dec. 16,** at the Rock House.

to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

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.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 6:30 p.m. (**Mountain Time**) on **Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 6:30 (**Mountain Time**) on **Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

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.

area events

The **Colby Christmas Homes Tour** will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on **Sunday,** Homes included are the Lon Frahm's Carriage House and Pond Retreat, 18 Cottonwood Drive; Janice and Lynn Kreider, 670 N. Grant, Ave.; Tanya and Brian Staats, 5 Cottonwood Drive; and Judi and Jim Withers, 430 W. 4th.

The annual meeting of **Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission** and Pioneer Country Development, Inc. will be at 5:30 p.m. (**Mountain Time**) on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at City Limits Convention Center, I-70 and K-25, Colby. For information call (785) 421-2151.

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.

memorial field

The Goodland Baseball Club is planning to install sod and a

senior menu

Today: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and rosy pears. **Wednesday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables and applesauce gelatin. **Thursday:** Liver and onions, green bean casserole, cole slaw with carrots, bread and pineapple. **Friday:** Sausage patties, hash brown casserole, cheesy broccoli, bread and peaches. **Monday:** Hamburger, potato salad, pork and beans, bun and cinnamon apple slices. **Tuesday:** Mac and cheese with smokies, seasoned carrots, fruit cup 1, bread and cook's choice complement.

school menu

Today: Chicken patty sandwich, seasoned potato wedges, lettuce, pickle, apple half and milk. **Wednesday:** Burrito, tritator, lettuce, cheese, half banana and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn, whole wheat roll, rosy applesauce and milk. **Friday:** Vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, relishes, half an orange and milk. **Monday:** Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, fruit crisp and milk. **Tuesday:** Barbecue rib sandwich, tator tots, baked beans, pudding

and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 3 p.m., high school scholar's bowl at Tribune. 3:30 p.m., eighth grade basketball at Scott City and seventh grade basketball against Scott City. Family, Community and Career Leaders of America state officer meeting in Hesston. 7 p.m., fifth grade music concert. **Wednesday:** Black day. Elementary bank day. Family, Community and Career Leaders of America state officer meeting in Hesston. **Thursday:** Gold day. 3 p.m., high school scholar's bowl in Atwood. 3:45 p.m., varsity, junior varsity and C team basketball against Ulysses. 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity wrestling against Hoxie. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball against Oberlin. **Friday:** Black day. 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity basketball against Chase. **Saturday:** 8:30 a.m., varsity wrestling at St. Francis Invitational. 9 a.m., junior varsity wrestling tournament. **Monday:** Gold day. 3 p.m., high school scholars' bowl at Colby. 3 p.m., junior high scholars' bowl at Atwood. Board of Education meeting. **Tuesday:** Black day. 7 p.m., fifth and sixth grade band concert in high school auditorium.

sprinkler system for the infield at Memorial Field. The group also is interested in planting a windbreak around the field. They are accepting donations for this project. For questions, call Roxann Kling at (785) 899-5011, John Dautel at 899-3444, Gary Smith at 899-6166 or any other Goodland Baseball Club member.

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: Anita Coleman, a.m., Shelby Miller, p.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Connie Soellner, a.m., Jo Simmons, p.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Virginia Bell, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Linda Woods, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Soellner, 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

obituary

Doris I. Curry

Doris I. Curry, 89, former Avon and Mary Kay salesperson, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2008, at Goodland Good Samaritan Society.

She was born on Nov. 3, 1919 to William "Mack" and Veta Ann (Tucker) Currens at Eskridge. Mrs. Curry graduated from Kanorado High School in 1938.

On Sept. 7, 1938, she and Wayne E. Curry were married at St. Francis. The lived on a farm northwest of Goodland, where they worked with Wayne's parents raising wheat, sheep and chicken.

Mrs. Curry was a charter member of Crusader home demonstration unit. She enjoyed helping her daughters with their 4-H activities, sewing, being a good neighbor and her grandchildren.

After her husband's death in 1973, she moved to Goodland. She was a teacher and devotion leader

in worship services of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents; a grandson, Gregory Allaman; two sisters, Maxine Harrington and Iva Lee Arnold; and a brother, Cloise Currens.

Survivors include two daughters, Myra J. Craney of Jefferson City, Mo. and Connis S. (Richard) Al-

laman of Goodland; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2008, at the funeral home.

Memorials to Hospice Services of Sherman County may be left at the funeral home.



Curry

William Dwight Gilchrist

William Dwight Gilchrist, 63, Marquette, former Goodland resident, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008.

He was born on June 2, 1945 to William L. and Marjorie M. (Knitig) Gilchrist in Goodland.

Mr. Gilchrist was a fuel truck driver for Rogers Helicopter.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Tracey, of the home; a daughter, Sharla (Scott) Hamilton of Wichita; a stepson, Chris Flores of Colby; an aunt, Bertha Dible of Colby; a brother, Robert Horner of Cedar Creek, Texas; three sisters, Kay (Jim)

McGrath of Grants Pass, Ore., Kitty (Roger) Rosa of Sequim, Wash. and Julie (Michael) Wiles of Burlington, Wash.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was Monday, Dec. 1, 2008, at Elim Lutheran Church, 403 N. Lincoln, Marquette.

There was no visitation as the body was cremated.

Memorials may be made to Kaye Pogue Hospice Center of Salina, Marquette Senior Center, 102 N. Washington, Salina or Kansas Motorcycle Museum, 120 N. Washington, Marquette.

Roselawn Mortuary, 1907 S. Santa Fe, Salina, handled arrangements.

How to survive a business slow down

How are you surviving this business slow down? Small businesses are often hit the hardest yet have no hope of a bailout check coming their way. So what can you do? Here are some suggestions:

- Analyze expenditures. Ask yourself, "Is this necessary to produce income?"
- Market more aggressively to higher profit customers. There's money to be spent. Who has it and how can you capture some of it in your business?
- Check the life of your inventory. Do you have dead inventory? Mark it down or come up with other ways to get it sold and get that cash back in your pocket.
- Evaluate your gross profit margin. Is it time to increase your



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business tips

prices? Guard against theft. Not only are things tight for businesses, but they're also tight for your customers and employees. Don't create unnecessary temptations.

This tip was brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting, sponsored in part by Sherman County. We offer free and confidential business consulting to Kearny, Scott, Sherman, and Wichita counties. For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphew at (620) 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

Technical college holds Technology Exploration Day

High school juniors and seniors got to meet students, faculty and staff and shadowed a department at Technology Exploration at Northwest Kansas Technical College on Wednesday, Nov. 5.

The prospective students picked the departments they were interested in and saw what students did on a day-to-day basis at the

college. Nearly 150 students came and six enrolled at the school for next year.

Happy 50th Birthday!

Look who is turning 50! Tammy Schoenthaler will have a surprise 50th birthday party in Goodland on Saturday, December 6th, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Howard Johnson's pool area. Come have a piece of cake and wish Tammy a happy birthday! No gifts please.

Happy 50th Anniversary

JB & Judith McClure

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Cutoff Date for Fiscal Year 2009 WRP Funding Signup

December 15, 2008 is the cutoff date for Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) applications in Kansas to be considered for Fiscal Year 2009 funding. Stop by your local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center and visit with the Natural Resources Conservation Service or local conservation district staff to get more information about helping address your resource concerns.

Office address: 210 West 10th Street, Goodland, KS 67735
Phone: (785) 899-3070 ext. 35
Web site: <http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/wrp>

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