

card showers

Norma Schlep has moved to a new assisted living home in Haviland. She would enjoy Christmas cards from her friends in Goodland. Her new address is 321 N. Main #7, Haviland, Kan. 67059.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 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 **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.

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The free **Holiday Matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday** will be "Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer" at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until **Monday, Jan. 12.** Distribution is from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas**

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 **Dane G. Hansen Museum** of Logan will have "The Flint Hills: A Kansas Treasure" on display from Friday, Jan. 9 to Sunday, Feb. 1. The photographs were taken for the Nation Geographic Magazine's April 2007 issue by a Kansas native photojournalist Jim Richardson. The museum is open from 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday to Friday, 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday and holidays. For information call (785) 689-4846.

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 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

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Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8**, 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.

senior menu

Thursday and Friday: Christmas. **Monday:** Wieners with

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: Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Friday:** Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** 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.

thrft store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007.

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

kraut, mashed potatoes, apricots, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Chili, cook's choice vegetable, orange pineapple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Chicken and rice casserole, California blend vegetables, pears, bread and cherry cobbler.

school menu

Wednesday to Friday, Jan. 2: No school.

school calendar

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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.

obituary

Richard William Stull

Richard William Stull, 56, rural Miami County, husband of Barbara (Bolt) Stull formerly of Goodland, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008.

He was born on Nov. 13, 1952, to John and Edith (Camp) Stull in Connellsville, Pa. He graduated from Frankfort, Germany American High School. Mr. Stull grew up in Dunbar, Pa. and moved to Miami County in 1986. Mr. Stull served in the Army from 1972 to 1980.

Mr. Stull traveled the world as a field engineer in telecommunications working for MCI, Nortel and more recently Alternate Communications.

On Nov. 28, 1986, he and Barbara Bolt were married at the Old Stone Church in Osawatomie. The couple made their home in rural Miami County near Lane.

Mr. Stull was an Anglican Catholic and a member of the Order of Centurions. He had just received his Licentiate in Theology from Laud

Hall Seminary this month.

His many hobbies included blacksmithing, hunting, guns, old radios, painting, fish tanks, bird watching, playing bag pipes and the tin whistle.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, John and Daniel Stull; and in-laws, Jewell and Rosalyn Bolt of Goodland.

Survivors include his wife of the home's two sons, Jason (Kelly) Stull and John Stull, all of Paola; and two sisters, Marsha (Bill) Shoenerberger and Noreen Stull, all of Dunbar, Pa.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008 at Eddy-Birchard Funeral Home, 203 Main Street, Osawatomie, and burial in the Lane Cemetery.

Visitation was on Monday, Dec. 22, 2008 at the funeral home.

Memorials to Olathe Hospice or Catholic Charities can be sent to the funeral home.



Santa drew for the stockings to be given away at the Goodland Churches Thrift Store on Saturday. Santa's helper and thrift store employee Dave Sharon called to let the lucky winners know. The stockings were for boys and girls up to 12 years old.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Stockings given to boys and girls

The Goodland Churches Thrift Store had its drawing for the six stuffed stockings for children up to 12 at noon on Saturday.

The winners in the youngest age group were Sarah Riley and Reese Aaron. In the next group the winners were Dalton Vallejo and Rilynn

and for the oldest the winners were Lindsay and Jared.

The store had its annual Kids Christmas Shoppe on Saturday, Dec. 13.

The store still has many different items available for gifts.

Dorothy L. Hirsh



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Longtime Goodland, Kansas resident Dorothy I. Hirsch, 103, died December 21, 2008 at the home of her daughter Judy in Cortez, CO.

Dorothy was born December 16, 1905, at Lyons, KS, the daughter of Lula (Middlekauff) and Ira Romig. She attended high school at Washburn Rural High School and graduated from Washburn University, Topeka, KS, with a teaching certificate in music. She taught music in the Little River, KS and Goodland, KS schools and gave private violin lessons. Dorothy was the last survivor of ten children and lived most of her younger life in Topeka, KS on a holstein dairy farm, bordering the Washburn University campus.

On June 26, 1931, she married Norris "Doc" Hirsch at Topeka, and they began their long married life in Goodland. Dorothy was a member of Chapter Z, P.E.O., in Goodland for seventy-seven years, and a longtime faithful member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. She was on the church Altar Guild, played the church organ for seventeen years, and submitted her mother's homemade noodle recipe for the chicken noodle benefit, which is still active at St. Paul's. She loved playing bridge with friends and canning vegetables grown in "Doc's" garden. She was also an eighty-year member of the Delta Gamma social sorority. Most importantly, she was known as a gracious lady and was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three

brothers and six sisters. Surviving family members include two daughters: Mignon Kirkpatrick and Judy Osterhoudt, both of Cortez, CO; two grandsons David Kirkpatrick, his wife Trish, and children Natalie and Everett, of Durango, CO; and Curtis Osterhoudt of Los Alamos, NM; three granddaughters Allison Colwell, her husband Grant, and children Mackenzie and Zoe of Scottsdale, AZ; Sarah Marbach, her husband Don, and children Justine and Jake, of Scottsdale, AZ; and Margot O'Donnal, her husband Jeff, and daughter Shelby, of Chandler, AZ; plus many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be Tuesday, December 30, at 10:30 am MT at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Goodland, with the Reverend H. A. Lycett officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Memorials may be designated to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and may be left at the service, or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Happy 50th Anniversary, Ernie and Diane!

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matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the fine.

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Thank you friends and family

The Hines family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the hospital staff, Dr. Daise, Eagle Med flight crew and St. Anthony Central for all their professional care and concern. A special thank you to a caring community of many friends and neighbors for the phone calls, visits, food, flowers and the gifts to Bob's Memorial Fund. We appreciated so much your concern, thoughts and prayers during our loss.

God Bless you all, Betty, Barb and LeRoy, Nathan and Nick Thomas

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from All of Us to All of You!

To all our patients and friends - On behalf of all of us at VisionSource of Colby, Goodland, & Burlington we wish you God's richest blessings this Christmas season and peace, love & health in the new year.



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