

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.

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. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses from on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

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 kids, ages 3 to 6, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

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** from September to May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

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.

The Goodland Activities Center has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, starting at 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tina Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday,** closed meeting, **Wednesday,** the

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Prairie Land Food distribution is from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. For information call 821-4364 pr 899-8281 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

The kickoff for Relay for Life will be from **5 to 6 p.m. on Thursday** at Western State Bank, 815 Center. The theme for this year is “Don’t Let Cancer Scare You.”

The Tuesday Flick for this week is “The Adventures of Bullwhip Griffin” (1967) at **1:30 p.m. on Tuesday** at the Goodland Public Library., 812 Broadway. Next week’s movie is “Shall We Dance” (2004).

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday,** 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 third Thursday of each month.

Saturday Children’s Art Classes are from **10 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 23 and 30,** at the Carnegie Arts Center. The classes will be taught by Hannah Schlosser. At the Jan. 23rd class students will work with uncooked noodles and beans. At the Jan. 30th class students will be creating their favorite three-dimensional character out of assorted craft materials.

The Community Partnership for Prevention and Education is having a town hall **meeting on prescription medicine abuse at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 27** at the Elk’s Lodge, 1523 Arcade. There will be prizes, snacks and a

panel of local professionals who have expertise in the growing problem of prescription medicine abuse.

Kansas Day, Friday, Jan. 29, will be observed at **10 a.m. at the Bird City Legion Hall.** Registration will start at 10 a.m. and a potluck lunch will be at noon.

The Jump Rope for Heart event for elementary, junior high and high school students will be from **10 to noon on Saturday, Jan. 30,** at the Goodland Activities Center, 808 Main. For information call 890-7242 or (785) 821-4344 or clivengood@usd352.k12.ks.us.

The Girls Scouts will have their **annual cookie sale from Saturday to Sunday, Feb. 1.** To contact someone for cookies call 821-1720 or 899-7329.

For assistance with comparing plans for the open enrollment for the **Medicare Prescription Drug Program** call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 890-4888 or call Carol Guyer at (785) 899-5908 or (785) 821-1626. Open enrollment runs until Thursday, Dec. 31.

senior menu

Today: Ham and beans, strawberries and bananas, cornbread and choice complement. **Wednesday:** Tuna and noodle casserole, green beans, spinach salad, bread and pears. **Thursday:** Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, apricots, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Baked spaghetti, broccoli salad, corn, garlic bread and mixed fruit. **Monday:** Sloppy joes, hash brown casserole, carrots, bun and cinnamon apple slices. **Tuesday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and peaches.

school menu

Today: Chicken and noodles,

mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, whole wheat roll, peach crisp and milk. **Wednesday:** Taco, lettuce, cheese, potato square, pineapple and mandarin oranges and milk. **Thursday:** Pork fritter, hash browns, cooked carrots, whole wheat roll, gelatin with fruit and milk. **Friday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon rolls, peaches and milk. **Monday:** Corn dogs, tator tots, pickle spear, half a banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, pickle, baked beans, rosy applesauce and milk.

school calendar

Today: 4 p.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball at Wray. **Wednesday:** Gold day. **Thursday:** Orange and Black Classic Basketball Tournament at Colby. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball against Oakley. 4:30, junior high wrestling at Hoxie. **Friday:** Orange and Black Classic Basketball Tournament. 2 p.m., varsity wrestling at Hays Senior Prairie Classic Wrestling. **Saturday:** Orange and Black Classic Basketball Tournament at Colby. 8:30 a.m. varsity wrestling at Hays Senior Prairie Classic Wrestling. 8:30 a.m., junior varsity wrestling at Atwood Wrestling Tournament. 9 a.m., Mustang Wrestling Invitational. 9:30 a.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball at Burlington. **Monday:** 12:30 p.m., junior high scholars’ bowl at Brewster. 3:30 p.m., high school scholars’ bowl at Brewster. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball at St. Francis. Central Soup Supper. 7 p.m., Board of Education meeting. **Tuesday:** 3:30 p.m., junior high wrestling at Colby. 3:45 p.m., varsity, junior varsity and c team basketball against Norton.

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 USS Maddox Destroyer Association (DD731, DD622 and DD 168) will have its reunion on Thursday, Aug. 26 to Sunday, Aug. 29, in Philadelphia, Pa. For information contact Dennis Stokhaug, 571 W. 14562, Muskego, Wis. 53150 or call (262) 679-9409 or email maddox64@aol.com.

Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Main, Logan will the exhibit “Sum of the Parts, Surface Design” beginning on Friday, Dec. 11, 2009 and runs till Sunday, Feb. 7, 2009. The works are hand dyed, woven, knitted, crocheted, quilted, batiked, rusted, composted, digitally printed, hand stitched, painted, discharged, fused, appliques, hooked, Jacquard woven, collaged, stamped, braided, screen printed, bonded, felted, embroidered, waxed and pieced. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturdays 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) and Sundays and Holidays noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time). 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.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 890-2007. Please no clothing at the present time.

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: Jan Lambertz, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m. and Linda Woods, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Woods, courtesy.

yearbooks

If you have copies of any old Goodland High School, Sherman Community High School, Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Tech-

nical School or Northwest Kansas Technical College yearbooks that you are not using, the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, would appreciate the donation of such to their collection. Call (785) 899-5461.

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, 716 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426.

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 vic-

obituaries

Vera Lois Kittel

Vera Lois (Duell) Kittel, 80, Palisade, Colo., sister of Virgiline Amos, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 2010.

She was born on Valentine’s Day, Feb. 14, 1929, to Bernard Oscar and Mary Frances Duell on their family homestead near Ruleton. After graduating as the eighth grade Valedictorian from Ruleton she attended high school in Goodland and graduated in 1947, near the top of her class. While attending school in Ruleton, she had many adventures including being stranded by a blizzard overnight in the school house and having her school leveled by a tornado. When attending high school she worked as a teller and executive assistant at the Goodland State Bank. She could take and transcribe shorthand and earned a 120 word certificate.

On Sept. 18, 1947, she and Robert Kittel were married on the Duell homestead. The couple were married over 62 years. Before moving to Colorado, she lived in Kansas and California. In 1953 the family moved to Palisade, Colo., where they owned, built and operated the Mesa View Motel. In 1964 the family moved to a peach farm in Clifton, Colo., and then returned to Palisade in 2005. She worked for many years as the office manager for Clifton Realty of Grand Valley.

Mrs. Kittel was accomplished in crocheting, sewing and cake decorating and playing the piano and organ and working crossword and

picture puzzles. She also enjoyed traveling, gardening, camping and being outdoors.

She was a charter member of the Crossroads United Methodist Church of Grand Junction, Colo., and a frequent visitor of the Palisade United Methodist Church of Palisade. She enjoyed the Bible study classes, function, duties and fellowship. Mrs. Kittel was a member of the church choir, a Sunday school teacher, a founder and president of Ada Mae Circle and a Cub Scout Den Mother.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a son, Robert Dean Kittel (USN, Radioman 2nd Class); and three brothers, Floyd Duell, Paul Duell and Roy Duell of Colorado.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a daughter, Betty (Jeff) Smith of Laramie, Wyo.; two sons, Richard (Marcia) Kittel of Loveland and Randy (Tori) Kittel of Grand Junction; 11 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, at Palisade United Methodist Church, 365 Main Street, Palisade and burial in the Palisade Cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010 at Snell-McLean Funeral Home, 729 37.3 Road, Palisade.

Memorials to Palisade United Methodist Church, Crossroads United Methodist Church or to Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado.

Corbin Bryant Hall

Corbin Bryant Hall, stillborn son of Kevin Hall and Samara Bostwick of Goodland, died on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010 at Wesley Hospital of Wichita.

Preceding him in death was his grandmother, Pat Bostwick.

Survivors include his parents, a brother, Dion Hall, a grandfather,

Cliff Bostwick, great-grandmother, Zelda Maloy of Cedarville, Calif.; and an aunt, Reagan (Randy) Osban of Goodland.

A private inurnment will be held later.

Memorials to the family may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland.

Orvine P. Kitchen

Orvine P. Kitchen, 90, retired Kanorado farmer, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010 at Good Samaritan Society — Sherman County of Goodland.

He was born on May 9, 1919 to Oscar and Maona (Blaisdell) Kitchen at Onida, S.D. He attended schools in North Dakota, Colorado and graduated from Kanorado High School in 1937 and then attended Fort Hays State University of Hays.

On Aug. 18, 1940 he and Evelyn Nelson were married at the Methodist Church of Kanorado.

Mr. Kitchen also worked on the bridge crew and telephone line crew.

His membership included Kanorado United Methodist Church, in which he served in several lay positions; Sherman County Farm Bureau, in which he served as president for two years; Lions Club of Kanorado, in which he served several offices; and Gideons International. He volunteered as a 4-H

club leader, scout master and township board member. Mr. Kitchen was a talented woodworker and cabinet maker.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents and two brothers, Lawrence Kitchen and Joy Kitchen.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence (Faye) Kitchen of Castle Rock, Colo.; two daughters, Orvina (Ken) Tidball of Logan and Kathleen (Tom) Button of Oakley; a sister, Nila Been of Goodland; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, at the Kanorado United Methodist Church with burial in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 18, 2010, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to Gideons International or the Kanorado United Methodist Church may be left at the funeral home.

Robert Tobias Walter

Robert Tobias Walter, 93, retired farmer and rancher from the St. Francis area, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at Wheatridge Retirement Acres of Goodland.

He was born on Nov. 5, 1916, to Tobias and Barbara Walter in Cheyenne County.

Mr. Walter went to the one room schoolhouse across the road from his family farm and started farming at a young age by working with his dad. At 70 he became a realtor.

On Sept. 5, 1940, he and Alma Lampe were married and recently celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Walter belonged to the United Methodist Church. He enjoyed playing cards, traveling and playing various games.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three sisters, Hulda, Martha and Mildred; a brother, Ruben

Walter; and a granddaughter, Tyrone Williams.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Merlyn (Vicki) Walter of Wray, Colo.; two daughters, Linda (Edd) Williams of Wray and Nancy (Ed) Turner of Phillipsburg; a sister, Alma Zimbelman of St. Francis; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were at noon (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010, at the United Methodist Church of St. Francis with the Rev. Dustin Petz and the Rev. Morita officiating and burial in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1 to 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Jan. 15, 2010, at Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis.

Memorials to hospice or to the church may be made to the funeral home.

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