

student news

Emma Cress from Weskan, a junior majoring in athletic training, was chosen to be a member of Northwestern College's Honors Program at Orange City, Iowa.

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., aerobics with Jessica. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9 a.m., low impact aerobics with Jessica, starting at 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., aerobics with Jessica. 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 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.

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of

the calendar

calendar

The **Tuesday Flick** for this week is "Roman Holiday" (1953) at **1:30 p.m. Tuesday** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway.

The Authorized **Census Questionnaire Assistance Center** at the Goodland Public Library will have someone here to answer questions from 3 to 6 p.m. on Mondays, 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 3 to 5 p.m. on Fridays.

senior menu

Today: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, roll and orange pineapple salad. **Monday:** Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables, bun and plums. **Tuesday:** Chef salad, tropical fruit, garlic bread sticks and blueberry coffee cake. **Wednesday:** Liver and onions with gravy, potato wedges, fruit salad, bread and pudding. **Thursday:** Hot tur-

key sandwich, mashed potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, bread and applesauce gelatin. **Friday:** Ground beef stew, peaches, crackers and cookie.

school menu

Today: Mac and cheese with meat, peas, muffin, half an apple and milk. **Monday:** Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, corn, brownie and milk. **Tuesday:** Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, french fries, baked beans, half an apple and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, fruit and milk. **Thursday:** Burrito with cheese, lettuce, tri-tator, frosted banana and milk. **Friday:** Corn dogs, seasoned wedges, pickle spear, rosie applesauce and milk.

school calendar

Today: 2 p.m., varsity track at Holcomb. DECA International Career Development Conference

at Louisville, Ky. **Monday:** Black day. DECA International Career Development Conference at Louisville, Ky. 2 p.m., junior varsity track at Atwood. 3 p.m., baseball against Scott City. 7 p.m., board of education meeting. **Tuesday:** Gold day. DECA International Career Development Conference at Louisville, Ky. 2 p.m., junior varsity golf at Hoxie. 2 p.m., junior varsity golf at Scott City. 2:30 p.m., varsity track at Hoisington. 3 p.m., baseball at Plainville. 7 p.m., fifth and sixth grade band concert in high school auditorium. **Wednesday:** Black day. DECA International Career Development Conference at Louisville, Ky. **Thursday:** Gold day. 2 p.m., junior high track at Oberlin. 3 p.m., baseball at Holcomb. 3 p.m., softball against Holcomb. **Friday:** Black day. 1 p.m., golf at Oakley. 3 p.m., softball at Thomas More Prep-Marian.

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 Colleen Wagner 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.

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:** courtesy, Linda Woods. **Monday:** a.m. Fern Heckman, p.m. Lavonne Lage, courtesy Woods. **Tuesday:** Emma Van Vleet

yearbooks

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

Red ribbons were awarded to Truman Hooker, junior demonstration; Dani Mangus, intermediate vocal solo; Christopher Berls and Ryan Volk, junior vocal duet; and Hope

Cochran and Matt Murray, senior vocal duet.

Sarah Johnson placed second in the junior photography judging.

obituary

Paul Kenneth Weber

Paul Kenneth Weber, 67, Chandler, Ariz., former Kanorado resident, died Sunday, March 18, 2010.

He was born on Jan. 5, 1943, to Maxine Laverne (Light) and David Calvin Weber at Boothroy Memorial Hospital at Goodland.

On July 30, 1965, he and Barbara Fresco were married in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Weber moved to California when he was 12

and spent 40 years there. He earned an apprenticeship as an electrician with the I.B.E.W., later became a master electrician and spent 10 years as an electrician. In the 23 years he spent as a Baptist pastor he spent eight years at Bible Baptist Huntington Park, Calif. and five as assistant pastor at Maywood Pilgrim Baptist Church and schools. He also taught junior high and high school for several years after earning his Bachelor of Arts, Masters degree and a doctorate. The last eight years of his career were spent again as an electrician.

Mr. Weber and his wife Barbara

lived in Kanorado briefly in 1997-1998 before their first grandchild was born in Mesa, Ariz. They moved to be near him.

He preached several times at the Kanorado Methodist Church.

Mr. Weber fought a valiant fight with Arnold Picks Disease for over five years.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years of the home; three sons, Joshua Weber of Portland, Ore., Jeremiah (Shawn) Weber and Jonah (Christine) Weber of Chandler, a brother, John O. Weber of Kanorado; a sister, Sarah Ann Ford of Kanorado; and three grandsons.

Services are planned as soon as his son, Joshua, returns from Saipan and his ashes will be sprinkled in Tonto National Park, Ariz., at his favorite fishing and hunting place.

Memorials may be sent to Association for Frontal Temporal Dementias, 1616 Walnut Street Suite 1100, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

Brother welcomed by family in Shawnee

Reece Walker Daise was born at 1:16 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2010, at Overland Park Regional Medical Center at Overland Park. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 ¼ inches long.

His parents are Bruce and Michelle Daise of Shawnee and his

grandparents are Ron and Vicki Daise of Osborne and Mike and Becky Crupper of Newton. Paternal great-grandparents are Maurice and Irene Daise of Goodland.

He is welcomed home by sister Corinne, age eight, and brother Gibson, age four.

Early learning year's importance recognized

This month has set aside a week to recognize the importance of the early learning years. Child development professionals have identified the first five years of life as being the years of explosive growth mental, emotionally and physically. The early environment children experience is crucial to their ability to reach their full potential.

This year's theme is "Early Years are Learning Years". As a child's first teacher, parents play a huge role in preparing their child for a lifetime of learning. In order for a child to flourish in a learning environment they first have to feel secure. Parents provide security by meeting not only the physical needs of their child but by providing a nurturing environment where children feel safe to express their emotions, explore their world and mature at their own rate. Children need the security of

knowing that their feelings are recognized and valued, their autonomy is encouraged and they can explore within an environment of safety.

Parenting is the most important job any of us will ever have and yet there is little to no training which prepares us to navigate the challenging years of childhood. In years past, young parents had extended family to model healthy family interactions. In today's society, families are more spread out and healthy families are harder to find. Providing a nurturing environment is more than just common sense. It takes concentrated effort to ensure that a child grows up to be an emotionally healthy and productive adult.

For more information about providing a nurturing environment for your children please contact Smart Start NW Kansas at (785) 465-9103.

K-State brass group final concert of year

Western Plains Arts Association will hold its final concert of the season on Sunday, April 25, at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) in the Hoxie High School Auditorium. The Kansas State Brass will perform a lively concert of varied selections.

Admission is by season ticket or at the door adults, \$10 and students \$5 for kindergarten through 12.

The group has 16 shows lined up for next year and hopes members rejoin.

public notice

The Goodland Housing Authority has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's office located at 515 East 5th Street, Goodland, Kansas.

The Housing Authority's hours of operation are 8-5, Monday through Friday. A public hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on June 8, 2010, at the Housing Authority office. Everyone is invited.

Regional 4-H days held in Brewster

Regional 4-H Days was held at Brewster High School on Friday, April 9. 4-H members from nine northwest Kansas counties participated.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Sunflower 4-H Club, model meeting; Prairie Dale 4-H Club, skit; Jessi Duell and Christopher Berls, junior project talks; Parker Nemechek, junior demonstration; Dani Mangus and Austin Neufeld, intermediate project talks; Layne Goodwin and Ashley Anderson, intermediate

demonstrations; Hope Cochran, senior public speaking; Mikail Freeman, senior demonstration; Brooke Keim, junior dance; Manten Crow, junior reading; Amanda Coon, intermediate reading; Manten Crow and Trent Coon, other; Jessi Duell, junior piano; Kinsey Volk, intermediate piano; Kaitlyn Daise, intermediate instrumental solo; Kendra Promise, senior instrumental solo; and Kaitlyn Daise and Dani Mangus, intermediate instrumental duet.

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Dear family and friends,


It is difficult to put into words how appreciative I am for everything this community has done for me! Let me start by saying thanks so much for all your support, prayers, hard work, and everything you have done! I couldn't imagine going through this without the support of my wonderful family and friends.

Several of you have asked for an update on my progress. I am still waiting for my leg to heal in order to get my prosthesis. That will definitely be a happy day when I am able to walk again. As far as most everything else, I have been blessed with a great recovery.

This is quite a journey, I am so fortunate to have such a supportive group of friends and family to help me through this difficult time. Again, this means the world to me and I will never forget your kindness. I had a blast seeing you all again! Thank you so much!

Sincerely,
Blayze Bahe

*In Loving Memory
of Gerold L. Delehoy*



February 23, 1945-
February 13, 2010

Condolences can be sent to:
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