

card showers

Roger Collins is recuperating at Citizens Medical Center, 100 E College Dr., Colby 67701 and would like to hear from his friends.

open house

In honor of Carl Bowen's 80th birthday his family invites you to a come and go celebration Saturday, Aug. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main. No gifts please.

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 Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

Goodland AI-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 Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays 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 calendar

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The Vacation Bible School for the Goodland Bible Church will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. till Friday. The event is for ages four through the sixth grade. For information call 899-6400

The Sherman Theatre will have the last summer matinee at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. The movie playing will be "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel" PG.

Celebrate Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. (weather permitting) every Friday at the Carnegie Arts Center. 120 W. 12th, by bringing a sack lunch to the center, sit under the shade of the trees, eat lunch and listen to live music by guitarist Joe Eli. Don't forget to visit the gift shop and monthly exhibit.

On the Kiwanis sponsored swim night for kids from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday the first 200 kids under 18 will have their admission to Steever Water Park paid for by the Goodland Kiwanis. Everyone can come to swim on those nights.

The Goodland Public Library has started it's Annual Book Sale on Wednesday to run until Saturday. The hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Items for sale include hardback books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes, DVDs, computers and lots of miscellaneous.

The Sunflower Celebration will be from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, at the K-State Research and Extension Center at Colby. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at

the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. The council is working with the Good Samaritan Center to raise \$4,500 to remodel their beauty shop including adding an adjustable sink to allow wheelchair resident easier access to wash their hair without transferring and purchase a portable hair dryer. The August meeting has been moved to this Thursday due to the fair. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, 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.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 pr 899-4278 or order online at www.prairieland-food.com. The Prairie Pak will have boneless pork chops, breaded chicken fritters, all beef hot dogs, ground beef, tray pak of chicken drums and fully cooked meatballs with seasonal non meat items and fruits and vegetables. The specials are steak strips, stuffed chicken breasts, supper time entrees and meat combo.

The Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, will host the Talent Show at the Annual Flatlander Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25 and 26. The talent show is for groups or individuals aged four and up and all forms of talent are welcome including dance, vocal,

instrumental, comedy routines, skits and recitations. Applications will be available in August.

senior menu

Today: Pork roast, pea salad, mandarin oranges, roll and cook's choice. Wednesday: Chef salad, tropical fruit, crackers and cinnamon roll. Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and watermelon. Friday: Spanish rice with hamburger, seasoned carrots, strawberries and bananas, bread and cookie.

school calendar

Today: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. enrollment at Goodland High School. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. enrollment at Grant Junior High. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. enrollment at West Elementary School. 5 p.m., Football and volleyball rules meeting in Oakley. Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. enrollment at Goodland High School. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. enrollment at Grant Junior High. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. enrollment at West Elementary School. 1 p.m., orientation for freshman and new students. 4 p.m., Little City Theater Rehearsal in the high school auditorium. Thursday: New teacher professional day. Friday: 7 p.m., Relay for Life at the high school track. 9 a.m., eighth grade football checkout. 10 a.m., seventh grade football checkout. 1 p.m., eighth grade volleyball checkout. 1:30 p.m., seventh grade volleyball checkout. 6:30 p.m., Little City Theater Dress Rehearsal. Saturday: 6:30 p.m., Little City Theater Performance at the Goodland High School Auditorium. Sunday: 1:30 p.m., Little City Theater Performance at the high school auditorium.

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

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.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan will have the exhibit "The Science of Super-croc" opens Sunday, Aug. 15, to to Sunday, Nov. 7. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to 11 (Mountain Time) and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturday 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) and Noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday and holidays noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time). For information call (785) 689-4846.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is accepting all types of donations but please call to set up a time to drop off your donation.

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.

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-

bin; 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: a.m. Judy Siruta and courtesy Emma Van Vleet. Wednesday: a.m. Leora Jones, p.m. Faye Paxton and courtesy Van Vleet. Thursday: a.m. Jessie Owens, p.m. LaVonne Lage and courtesy Van Vleet. Friday: a.m. Avis Alcorn and courtesy Linda Woods.

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-

obituary

Hazeldean B. Stone

Hazeldean B. Stone, 86, Columbus, Miss., a 1941 graduate of Edson High School, died Thursday, Aug. 5, 2010, at The Arrington of Plantation Pointe, Columbus, Miss.

She was born on Nov. 19, 1923, to Harry Thomas and Pearl McNeely Beary at Seldon. Mrs. Stone was raised at Edson.

In 1995 she retired from People Drug Company of Alexandria, Va., after 25 years. The past nine years she lived in Columbus, Miss.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a daughter, Gail Ann Stone;

and a brother, Kermit E. Beary.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald (Margaret) Stone of Denver and Steve (Donna) Stone of Columbus, Miss.; a sister, Bernice Kleinschmidt of Annadale, Va.; and two two grandchildren.

Services were at noon on Friday, Aug. 6, 2010, at Lowndes Funeral Home, 1131 N. Lehmburg Rd., Columbus Miss., with Bro. Nick Cannady officiating.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Box 55802, Jackson, Miss. 39216.

Local accountant nominated for award

Goodland's Joan Porsch of Kennedy and Coe, has been nominated for "Women to Watch" award by the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants. The award will be given during a luncheon in conjunction with a conference on Friday, Sept. 17, at the Ritz Charles at Overland Park.

"The 'Women to Watch' award is import because it demonstrates women's success; showcases women as role models; brings prestige to the profession; and earns visibility in the marketplace," said Bob Harris of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Awards will be given in two categories, established leaders and emerging leaders. An experienced leader is a partner, owner, member, executive, elected official or appointee at her business. An emerging leader makes a contribution to the profession and her community.

The conference includes sessions to help women distinguish

themselves as unique and dynamic leaders, build a personal brand as well as a panel discussion of successful women who learned how to manage their careers alongside raising a family.

Other nominees for the award are Jamie Bauer of Olathe, Noelle Caldwell of Overland Park, Rachel Crux of Westwood, Lori Davis of Wichita, Nicole Ebenhack of Wichita, Caroline Eddinger of Lawrence, Shannon Euliss of Garden City, Ginger Farney of Wichiat, Donna Marks of Manhattan, Amber Goering of Overland Park, Cheryl Hayward of Topeka, DeAnn Hill of Baxter Springs, Jo Lyle of Manhattan, Janie Marks of Manhattan, Lana Miller of Plains, Kathy Mitchell of Hays, Laura Mossman of Wichita, Kandy Ockree of Topeka, Mindi Ormiston of Liberal, Christina Ricke of Wichita, Debbie Sauer of Wichita, Trisha Spader of Wichita, Lisa Trout of Wichita and Kari Wolff of Overland Park.

Tax-aid program looking for volunteers

The AARP Tax-Aide program is looking for people to join their program. The district which includes Atwood, Colby, Oberlin, Hoxie, Oakley, Sharon Springs, St. Francis and Goodland has been very active. The trained volunteers help prepare free tax returns for low and moderate income taxpayers with special attention to those age 50 and older.

For information contact Ardis Stark (District 11 Coordinator) via email at ardisstark@yahoo.com or (785) 626-9639.

The volunteers are trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

Volunteers can prepare forms 1040EZ; 1040A with schedules 1, 2, 3, and EIC; 1040 with Schedules A, B, C-RX, EIC, and R; Simple Schedule D; 1040-V; 1040 estimat-

ed payments; employee business expense; child and dependent care; qualified savings credit; addition child tax credit; education credits; installment agreement; injured spouse; 1040X; limited schedule K-1 that provides information only for Schedule B or D; and contribution to charities from an IRA.

They can not prepare business profit or loss; complicated capital gains and losses; rental property, royalties, partnerships, trusts that include depreciation, employee business expense, moving expenses, minor's investment income, some portion of Schedule As and Bs and all other Schedule K-1s.

The service is provided at the library and senior center at Goodland.

Dear Friends and Supporters,

THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for your support of my candidacy for the Kansas House of Representatives. The campaign leadership and team of volunteers were awesome and I will continue my commitment to serve Northwest Kansas.



We should be proud of what we have and work together for common goals. I truly believe, "together, we will stand, but divided, we will fall." Let's make Northwest Kansas the place where people want to live, where people feel a sense of ownership. Together, we CAN. Thanks so much for giving me the opportunity to get to know you!

Sincerely, Brenda McCants

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