

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 5, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 3 to 4 p.m. and Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for kids aged 0 to 3 years and their parents or caregiver will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local High Plains Constitutional Society will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. in the basement of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13, Goodland. They will use the book "The 5000 Year Leap" by Cleon Skousen Skousen as the framework for the studies.

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 October through May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

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 to purchase a portable hair dryer. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

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., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9 a.m., starting at 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena 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 Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at 6 p.m. on Mondays 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.

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the calendar

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The American Legion Veterans Association Tour will be at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main, Goodland from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Coffee and donuts will be served.

There will be free cancer screenings for prostate, bone density, skin cancer and breast cancer awareness from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday at Patrick Gleason Chiropractic Office, 1015 Main, during the Flatland Festival. The screenings are sponsored by Goodland Masonic Lodge.

On Sunday from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars there will be a singles and couple dance for the Flatland Festival. Music will be by Jim Christensen from Elm Creek, Neb. The cost is \$8 per person.

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.

USDA Commodity Distribution will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 4, at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods available include salmon, peanut butter, cheddar cheese soup, applesauce, whole grain rotini, great northern beans and canned pork. For information call (785) 890-2299.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m.

on Tuesdays at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. The movie this week is "The Cowboys."

The Carnegie Arts Center will have line dance classes at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays until Sept. 28. They will be taught by Linda Enfield. For information call her at 890-7561 (daytime) or 890-7997 (evenings).

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 pr 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have chicken breast filets, boneless pork roast, Italian sausage, popcorn shrimp with seasonal non meat items and fruits and vegetables. The specials are bacon wrapped turkey breast filets, Hillshire Farm sandwiches, breaded chicken tenders and sirloin steaks.

senior menu

Today: Barbeque pork sandwich, tater triangles, pea salad, bun and blueberry dessert squares. Monday: Cook's choice entree, green bean casserole, beets, bread and mandarin oranges. Tuesday: Baked spaghetti, broccoli salad, cook's choice fruit, garlic bread and cookie. Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and plums. Thursday: Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, bun and apricots. Friday: Ham and beans, carrifruit salad, cornbread and fruit cobbler.

mous 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

Training for the new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors in northwest Kansas will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Kansas Highway Patrol Building, 1821 Frontier Road, Hays. For information call (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

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 Supercroc" is open until 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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglo-

school menu

Today: Burritos with lettuce and cheese, spanish rice, refried beans and fruit cup. Monday: No school. Tuesday: Barbecue rib sandwich, french fries, baked beans and watermelon. Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, wheat roll and fruited gelatin. Thursday: Cook's choice.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 11 a.m. Richard Kiser Assembly in high school auditorium. 6:30 p.m., varsity football against Scott City. Saturday: 8 a.m. c volleyball at Oberlin. 9 a.m. junior high volleyball at Holcomb. Monday: No school. Teacher professional day. 3:30 p.m. c football at Scott City. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity football at Scott City. 7 p.m. board of education meeting. Tuesday: Black day. 9 a.m. girls varsity golf at Ulysses. 4 p.m., varsity and junior varsity cross country at the Oberlin Invitational. 4:30 p.m., varsity, junior varsity, c volleyball against Dundy County. Wednesday: Gold day. 7:30 a.m. Professional Learning Communities. Thursday: Black day. Kansas Regional Ecomeet at Hays. 3:30 p.m. junior high volleyball against Oakley. 3:30 p.m. seventh grade football against Oakley. 5 p.m. eighth grade football against Oakley. 4:30 p.m. c team football at Ulysses. Friday: Gold day. 6:30 p.m. varsity football against Lakin. West School pie sales kick-off.

obituaries

Helen Douglas

Helen Douglas, 64, Oakley formally of Sharon Springs, mother of Tim (Michelle) Douglas of Goodland, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010.

She was born Dec. 8, 1945, to Waldo and Mary (Freeman) Barstow in Pratt.

On Dec. 14, 1963, she and Don J. Douglas were married in Denver.

Mrs. Douglas was a housekeeper for many years and loved to do wood restoration.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband.

Survivors include two daughters, LaDonna Denning of Evans, Colo. and Jeanette (George) Maier of Oakley; five sisters, Sally Mace of Peoria, Ill.; Katie (Wesley) Reazin of Hutchinson; Karen Liby

of Hutchinson; Vicki Leiker of Wallace; and Jane (Dick) Russell of Hutchinson; mother-in-law, Cecilia (Lloyd) Camp-Douglas of Sharon Springs; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Oakley and burial at 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) at the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, with vigil at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Baalmann Mortuary, 304 E. 8th, Oakley.

Memorials to Hospice Services Inc. and Prairie Senior Living Complex may be sent to the funeral home.

Joe A. Stephens

Joe A. Stephens, 80, Colby, father of Daniel (Rita) Stephens of St. Francis, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010.

He was born on May 26, 1930, to Lloyd Stephens and Faye Enix Stephens Scott in Trego County.

Preceding him in death were by his wife, Darlene and his parents.

Survivors include another son, Curtis Stephens of Monument; a daughter, Jolene (Brendan) Carlin of Downs; half sister, Elizabeth Horrell of Abilene, Texas; three

sisters-in-law, Maxine Berry, Velma Boyd and Donna Shull; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, at Kersenbrock Funeral Home, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24, 2010, at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Oakley High School Vo-Ag Department may be sent to the funeral home.

Andrew B. House



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Sherman County native and longtime resident of Goodland, Andrew B. House, 44, died Tuesday, September 21, 2010, as a result of a vehicle accident.

He was born May 30, 1966 in Goodland, Kansas and was the son of Sharon (Fortmeyer) and Harlan D. House. Andy spent his school years in Southern California before returning to Goodland where he graduated from Goodland High School in 1984, and continued his education at Kansas State University, graduating with a degree in geography.

On December 31, 1993, he and Gennifer Golden were married in Colorado Springs and they made their home in Sherman County.

Surviving family includes his wife Gennifer Golden House, their daughter Elizabeth Laing House, and their son Andrew Atchley House, all of the home in Goodland; his father Harlan D. House and step-mother Cora House of Goodland; his mother Sharon Fortmeyer-Selan and step-father Lawrence Selan of Houston, TX, stepbrother Mark House and wife Lisa of Gainesville, FL, and Stepsister Laura Blanchard and husband Steve of Lawrence, KS. Andy was preceded in death by his sister Jody Jones, Aunt Dena Fortmeyer, Uncle Eric Fortmeyer, Grandfather Darle Fortmeyer, and Grandfather Harlan B. House.

Andy was very active in the Goodland community. He served on the School Board of USD 352 and was a proponent of improving education in the

area and building sustainable educational facilities to take our students into the future. Andy was a member of the Acacia Fraternity, the BPOE, and the First United Methodist Church. Andy was a farmer, assisted with the Kansas Kid's Club Wrestling, and was very involved in family and community activities. Andy was a loving husband and devoted father who viewed his family as his most precious gift.

The funeral will be Saturday, September 25, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with Reverend Shelly Petz and Reverend H. A. Lycett officiating. Burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Friday from 3-7 p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland. Memorials may be designated to the Andrew B. House Memorial for USD 352, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

bin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

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. Avis Alcorn and courtesy Linda Woods. Monday: a.m. Fern Heckmen, p.m. LaVonne Lage and courtesy Woods. Tuesday: a.m. Soellner and courtesy Emma VanVleet. Wednesday: courtesy Woods. Thursday: a.m. Jan Lambertz and courtesy VanVleet.

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 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. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398 or 821-2144. Interested in adopting a pet call the animal shelter.

Come & Go Card Shower

The children of Vera Beneda would like you to join them in celebration of Vera's 75th birthday!

A come-and-go card shower will be held on Oct. 2 at the Goodland VFW, from 1-5 p.m..

NO GIFTS PLEASE!

The Goodland Star-News SUBSCRIBER Justin Ihrig You receive two free passes to see VAMPIRES SUCK (PG-13) Clip and bring to the show. Non Transferable Sherman 1203 MAIN - Phone 899-6103

Currently accepting bids

USD 352 is currently taking bids on the following vehicles: 2 or more 2011 1500 Series 2WD, 9 Passenger Suburban, Yukon XL, or Expedition EL's. Specifications may be picked up from Bob Harkins, at the Bus Barn, 814 E. 19th Street, Goodland, KS 67735. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids are due to Pat Juhl, Board Clerk, Box 509, Goodland, KS 67735, on Monday, September 27, 2010, by 1 p.m.. Please label the envelope with "bus bid" clearly on the outside.

Don't miss the 3rd Annual Kanorado Chili Cook-Off sponsored by Dorman Brothers LLC, Kanorado Co-op Association, and North Wind Surveys in Kanorado, KS. OCTOBER 1, 2010 at the Kanorado Senior Center (on Main Street), starting at 6:30 p.m. (MT) Cash prizes are as follows. (Hint: extra points will be given to those participants who decorate their space). 1st prize-\$100 • 2nd prize-\$ 75 • 3rd prize-\$ 50 Free chili for the audience. See you there!

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