

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, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

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 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. 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. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

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. 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.

Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

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, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-3285.

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 6 p.m. on Mondays at 1013 Center. Contact Cheryl at (785) 890-3023, Shelly at (785) 890-3915 or Twila at (785) 332-2078 for more information.

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

the calendar

calendar

The Volleyball Scrimmage starts at 6 p.m. Today at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Admission is a sports drink or water.

The deadline for entering photos in the Annual Flatlander Photography Contest by the Goodland Arts Council is Thursday. The photos must be at least 5 by 7 inches and either be framed or matted. A person may enter as many photographs as they want. Entries will be judged during the month and winners will be announced following the Flatlander Talent show on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Carnegie Arts Center, 12th and Center. For information call (785) 890-6442.

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.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Sept. 12. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Knights

of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have chicken breast tenders, Canadian bacon, lean ground beef, extra lean beef strips, turkey breakfast sausage, fruits and vegetables. The specials are breaded chicken tenders, breakfast burritos, beef sirloin steaks and honey bran muffins.

On Saturday, Sept 17, at 9:15 a.m. there will be a Kidder Battle Site Tour and Lecture with historian Jeff Broome. Meet at the High Plains Museum for a short lecture, then drive to the Kidder Massacre Site for a guided tour of the site.

At 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, Marci Penner will be at the High Plains Museum for a book signing of "8 Wonders of the World" and program by Marci Penner.

The First Nazarene Church and New Destiny are hosting a new series called "Falling in love with Jesus" at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights at the First Nazarene Church, 305 Caldwell.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call the

library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

Today: Ham and beans, orange pineapple salad, cornbread and cookie. Wednesday: Taco salad, cantaloupe, chips and fruit cobbler. Thursday: Chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, corn, bun and fruit mix with banana. Friday: Beef roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, roll and cook's choice fruit.

school menu

Today: Hoagie sandwich with lettuce and pickle, cucumbers and carrots, fruit and milk. Wednesday: Taco with lettuce and cheese, potato square, apple sauce and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Wednesday: Gold day. Thursday: Black day. 2 p.m. girls varsity golf at Hugoton. 3:30 p.m. junior high volleyball at St. Francis. 4 p.m. varsity cross country Goodland Invitational at Sugar Hills Country Club. 4 p.m. junior high cross country Goodland Invitation at Sugar Hills Country Club. Friday: Gold day. 6:30 p.m. varsity football against Hugoton.

The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

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 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, 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.

thrif store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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. 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. Wednesday: no volunteer needed.

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.

Over the past several weeks the Sherman County Sheriff's Office along with the Goodland Police Department have been working numerous auto, home and business burglaries. One being, the local Technical College. If you have any information about these crimes or any other crimes you are encouraged to call crime stoppers hotline at (785)890-5665. Any information leading to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward of \$1,000. Your identity will remain complete anonymous.

Remember, we need your information, not your identity!

Anyone with information is asked to come by the Goodland Police Department, 204 W. 11 or call (785) 890-4570 or contact Crime Stoppers at (785) 899-5665 with any information.

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 or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

obituaries

Cole Hudson

Cole Hudson, 37, Wichita County rancher, died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011, as a result of a ranching accident at his ranch.

He was born on July 9, 1974, to Deone L. and Connie Y. (Wenthe) Hudson at Tribune. In 1992 he graduated from Wallace County High School at Sharon Springs and in 1995 Colby Community College at Colby.

On June 19, 1911, he and Stephanie Green were married at the First Presbyterian Church at Leoti.

Mr. Cole was a rancher and welder, but mostly assisted with the family rodeo-stock-contracting business. He was a former member of the Kansas ProRodeo Association, the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association and the Leoti Rodeo Club.

He enjoyed rodeoing, fishing and golfing.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Violet Wenthe; paternal grandparents, Paul and Ila Hudson.

Survivors include his son, Conner James Hudson of Leoti; his parents of Sharon Springs; a sister, Jill Rae Hudson of Long Pine, Neb.; a brother, Cauby (Hailey) Hudson of Brewster; and several aunts and uncles.

The memorial service will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2011 at the Fort Wallace Rodeo Arena of Wallace with the Rev. Paul McNall and Travis Schauda officiating and inurnment will follow at the Fort Wallace Cemetery.

Memorials to the Connor Hudson Education Fund may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Hudson

Harold Larm

Harold Larm, 75, Garden City, brother-in-law of Beverly Larm of Goodland, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011 at his home.

He was born July 4, 1936, to Henry and Edna (Bryant) Larm at St. Francis.

Mr. Larm lived in Oakley for many years before moving to Garden City in 1980. He was a retired chef.

He belonged to the Nazarene Church of Burlington, Colo.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include several nephews and nieces.

Services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Harold Larm Memorial Fund may be sent to Price and Sons Funeral Home, 620 N. Main Street, Garden City, Kan. 67846.

Kenneth Miller

Kenneth Miller, Goodland resident died Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011 at Wichita.

Arrangements are being handled by Bateman Funeral Home, 211 East 11th, Goodland.

Joyce F. Criswell

Longtime Goodland, Kansas resident Joyce F. Criswell, age 66, died Saturday, August 27, 2011, at her home in Goodland.

Joyce was born February 19, 1945, in Goodland, the daughter of Robert and Vivian (Berringer) Gibson. She attended Goodland High School and Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland.

On August 27, 1962, she and Phil Armstrong were married, and to this marriage were born sons Jeff and Kasey.

On February 14, 1984, she was united in marriage to Steven E. Criswell in Saint Francis, Kansas.

Her greatest joy was being with her grandchildren. Hobbies she enjoyed were being with her dogs, fishing, and camping.

Preceding her in death were her parents, infant son Mark Armstrong, and an infant grandson Brayden Sahli.

Surviving family members are her husband Steve of their home in Goodland; sons Jeff Armstrong and his wife Leann of El Dorado; Kasey Armstrong of Parker, Colorado; Steven Sean Criswell and his wife Angela of Anchorage, Alaska; daughter Heather Sahli



and husband Scott of Ipswich, South Dakota; seven grandchildren Garrett, Gage, and Madison Armstrong, Haili and Taylre Armstrong, and Koby and Zaylee Sahli; sister Kay Gibson of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; two brothers Ron Gibson of Des Moines, Iowa; Bobby Gibson of Sheraton, Wyoming.

A memorial service for Joyce will be held Tuesday, August 30, at 7 p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Pastor Brian Fugleberg officiating. At a later time, her ashes will be scattered at Resurrection Bay, near Seward, Alaska.

Memorials may be made to the Joyce Criswell Memorial Fund and left at or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

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