

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 second 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 or visit rightcombinationdance.com.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, closed meeting, Wednesday, the book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For

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Reservations for Elks Ladies Day are due by Saturday and should be sent to Zona, Box 146, Goodland or call 890-6251. Elks Ladies Day will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. There will be lunch, entertainment and door prizes.

Sherman County Kansans for Life is hosting a Youth Forum for all area junior and senior high youth from 10 to noon on Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Speakers from across the state will speak. Lunch will be served free of charge. Parents are invited. For reservation call Jason Trupp at (254) 784-3616.

The 4-H open house for boys and girls between seven through nineteen and your parents will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday at the 4-H building at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. This will be the time for you and your parents to come and talk to community club leaders and project leaders. They will be there to answer any questions you might have and to explain the 4-H program to you.

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, Oct. 10. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, 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 pork breakfast sausage, breaded chicken breast patties, lean ground beef, boneless pork chops, tray pack of chicken drums, fruits and vegetables. The specials are pizza party, seafood box, tour of Italy and all natural chicken box. The choice item is an apple crumb pie.

The annual mass flu shot clinic as an emergency preparedness exercise by the Sherman County Health Department will be from 2 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. Flu shot, flu mist and high dose flu shots will be given. For information call (785) 890-4888 or shcounty@st-tel.net.

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.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Homecoming. 6:30 p.m. varsity football against Lakin at Cowboy Stadium. West Elementary School pie sales kick-off. Saturday: 8 a.m. varsity volleyball at Oakley and junior varsity volleyball at Colby. 8:30 a.m. girls varsity golf at Lakin. 9 a.m. junior high volleyball at Colby. Monday: Black day. 9 a.m. girls varsity golf for the Great West Activities Conference at Hugoton. 4:30 p.m. junior varsity football at Lakin. Tuesday: Gold day. 2 p.m. varsity cross country at Ellsworth Invitational. 3:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity volleyball quad at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Central

Alcoholics Anonymous, call Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at 8 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 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.

Artists from Colby Community College whose work is currently on display at the Prairie Museum in Colby will be available to meet the public and discuss their work from 1-3 p.m. on (Mountain Time) Sunday. Light refreshments will be served. The CCC art exhibit is on display through October. For more information call (785) 460-4590.

blue star banners

Do you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter serving in the active duty military service? The Goodland Elks Lodge 1528 would like to present you with a "blue star banner" for your window to show your pride! Please call the secretary at the Goodland Elks Lodge 1528 at (785) 890-6251 to visit with her about this?

School picture day. Wednesday: Black day. West School picture day. Thursday: Gold day. Eco Meet at Hays. Noon, girls varsity golf at Syracuse. 3:30 p.m. seventh grade football at St. Francis. 4 p.m. eighth grade football against Oberlin at Cowboy Stadium. Friday: Black day. 6:30 p.m. varsity football against Colby.

senior menu

Today: Cook's choice entree, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, bread and fruit mix. Monday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread and peaches. Tuesday: Baked spaghetti, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, bread sticks and plums. Wednesday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, roll and pineapple upside down cake. Thursday: Liver and onions in gravy, au gratin potatoes, green beans, bread and cook's choice fruit. Friday: Ground beef stew, cinnamon apples, crackers or bread and brownie.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - Donuts with fruit, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - Cream chicken, rice, California blend vegetables, biscuit, rosie applesauce and milk. Monday: Pizza, salad, corn, pudding and milk. Tuesday: Barbecue rib sandwich, french fries, pickle spear, half an orange and milk. Wednesday: Tacos with cheese and lettuce, tri-tator, rosie applesauce and milk. Thursday: Chicken parmesan, green beans, garlic bread, peaches and milk. Friday: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, grapes and milk.

thrift 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.

obituaries

Thomas R. Meade

Thomas R. Meade, 68, Stratton, Colo., brother-in law of Cara (Terry) Daise of Goodland, died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011 at St. Anthony Hospital of Denver.

He was born March 13, 1943, to Larry and Alice Meade at Yuma, Colo. Mr. Meade grew up in the Cope area and graduated from Arickaree school at 1961.

On Dec. 18, 1985, he and Sonja Franz were married at Burlington.

Mr. Meade worked as a machinist until he retired at 65. He loved to play music.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Allen Meade and Jack Meade; sister-in-laws, Betty and Marble; a sister, Carol Jones; and a step-daughter, Melissa.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a step-daughter, Jackie (Ter-

ry) McCaffrey of Stratton, Colo.; two brothers, Don (Jan) Meade of Lansing, Mich. and Dave (Sue) Meade of Tyty, Ga.; a sister Barbara (Clarence) Frei of Pampa, Texas; and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, at the Stratton Activities Center, 918 Colorado Ave., Stratton, Colo. and burial in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011 at the Stratton Activities Center.

Memorials to be designated by the family later may be mailed to Colorado East Bank and Trust, Box 286, Stratton, Colo. 80836. Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Box 287, Goodland is handling the arrangements.

Genevieve Kleinsorge

Genevieve Kleinsorge, 86, Sharon Springs, former Thomas and Sherman County resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011 at Good Samaritan-Prairie Manor at Sharon Springs.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, Sharon Springs, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial will follow in the

Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Vigil and rosary will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, 2011, at Koons Funeral Home, Sharon Springs, with visitation before starting at 3 p.m.

Memorials to the Holy Ghost Catholic Church or Prairie Man may be left at the funeral home or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

lions

Micki Scherling was guest speaker at the Goodland Lions Club meeting held Sept. 12, at Northwest Technical College.

Her topic was how she dealt with a serious cornea problem caused by herpes disease. A chronic dry eye condition added another level of complexity and required special attention at the Boston Foundation of Sight in Needham, Mass. Her story of a first and second cornea transplant captivated the Lions throughout the evening.

Micki used the Greene Vision Group of Wichita. The Greene Vision Group's eye-care "team" is unique, she said. Their ophthalmologists, optometrists, opticians, technicians and support staff are dedicated to providing total eye care. In case you would like to view their website, the web address is: <http://greenevisiongroup.com/>

When the chronic dry eye conditions cause trouble with the first cornea transplant, Scherling's eye doctor and surgeon recommended she visit the Boston Foundation for Sight in Massachusetts.

The Boston Foundation for Sight is a nonprofit eye healthcare organization founded in 1992 by Dr. Perry Rosenthal. The Boston group works to improve the understanding, treat-

ment and patient-centered care of complex corneal disease within the global medical community and the public. If you wish to read more, you can view their website at <http://www.bostonsight.org/>.

Micki discussed her use of a Sclera Lens to maintain a moist eye surface. A Sclera Lens is a large lens that rests on the Sclera and creates a Tear-filled vault over the Cornea. Sclera lenses are designed to treat a variety of eye conditions, many of which do not respond to other forms of treatment. You can read more about this lens on the Wikipedia website at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sclera_lens.

Don Keith, Secretary, Goodland Lions Club



I see you walkin' by our Savior's side, Strollin' through the streets of gold that stretch so far and wide.

I see you've met the great ones: Moses, Paul and John, Jesus's mother, Mary; The list goes on and on.

I see you've met our families, And your mother, And bask in the love of God, That out-loses any other!

I see you sittin' at Jesus' feet, With all your friends around. You ask Him how I'm doing, And I know your love has no bounds!

I see you workin' on a mansion, Preparing it for me! Knowing and waiting for that day, When I, like you, will be truly free!

Oh, I miss your earthly body, Bruce! Now as 10 years draws near! But I know you're praising God with heavenly music That I can almost hear!

So carry on, my Love! And I will do the same! Together, we're still praisin' and singin' Rejoicing in Jesus' name!!

Written in love and memory of my husband, Bruce Hefner. By Marilyn Hefner

Cadet starts at West Point

Cadet Samantha Reid, daughter of 1971 Goodland High School graduate Jean Ann (Baker) Reid of Colorado Springs, Colo., and niece of Dr. James and Vicki Baker of Goodland, completed Cadet Basic Training at the U.S. Military Academy. She is also the niece of John and Kathy Baker of Castle Rock, Colo., and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Goodland.

Reid graduated from the U.S. Military Preparatory School in Fort Monmouth, N.J., in May 2011 and was Platoon Sergeant and First Sergeant of her company. She was also a sprinter on the track and field team and competed at the Penn Relay in April of 2011.

She entered West Point June 27 and successfully completed six weeks of Cadet Basic Training or "Beast Barracks." The training is one of the most challenging events a cadet will encounter at the academy.

The initial military training program provides cadets with basic skills to instill discipline, pride, cohesion, confidence and a high sense of duty to prepare them for entry into the Corps of Cadets. They



Reid

studied first aid, mountaineering, land navigation, hand grenades, rifle marksmanship as well as nuclear, biological and chemical training.

Reid began academic classes Monday, Aug. 15. West Point offers 45 major balancing physical sciences and engineering with humanities and social sciences leading to a Bachelor of Science degree.

A graduate of The Classical Academy High School in Colorado Springs, Colo., she plans to graduate from West Point in 2015

and be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. During high school Reid was a four sport athlete in track and field, softball, basketball and was goal tender for the U.S.A. Team Handball U-18 Youth National Team and flew to Dormagen, Germany in September 2009 to compete against German teams. She was a member of the National Honor Society and as a sprinter she helped her track team to

win at state four years in a row. She was "Outstanding JROTC Cadet" her freshman year and a member of the JROTC Color Guard.

Classifieds work! 899-2338

Elks Ladies Day!

For Elks Ladies and guest (wives, widows and female Elks members)

Lunch, entertainment & door prizes.
October 8 at 11:30 a.m.
At the Goodland Elks Lodge \$9.00

RSVP SOON! Send reservations to Zona, PO Box 146, or call (785) 890-6251 by October 1, 2011!

Saturday, Oct. 1
Ennis-Handy House
13th & Center
Goodland, KS
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sherman County Historical Society

In Memory Of

Rebecca J. Musil

Rebecca was a loving wife, mother, grandma and teacher. She was always there whenever her family and friends needed her, and she loved her students just as much as they loved her. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and she loved going on little adventures, wherever they may take her. Whenever we see an iris we think of you tending your iris garden that you loved so much, and smile at the memory. She is greatly missed by so many.

Dennis, Davis, Rachelle, Taylor, Chloe and Elizabeth, Sharon, John, Marcus, Michael, Merisha and Matthew, Darin and LeAnn.