

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

the calendar

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Blood Draws for the Sherman County Health Fair will be from 7 to 9 a.m. on today through Friday at the main entrance of the Goodland Regional Medical Center, 220 West 2nd.

The **Sherman County Health Fair** will be from 8 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, 1209 Harrison. Free at the health fair will be blood profile consultation, prostate, skin cancer screening, bone density, DermaScan, kids activities, door prizes and free blood pressure checks.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, 821-0120 or 728-7196 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

The **Prairie Pak** will have one pound lean ground beef, 7 ounces of beef summer sausage, one pound chicken breast fillets, one pound breaded flounder, 24 ounces of Cajun shrimp alfredo. The specials are breaded boneless chicken wings, pepperoni hot pockets, stuffed pork chops and sirloin steaks.

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, 5:30 p.m. junior varsity basketball at Oakley. 7 p.m. varsity basketball at Oakley.
Wednesday: Black day, 7 a.m. school facilities discussion. 4 p.m. Central Site Council.
Thursday: Gold day, 11 a.m. school facilities discussion. 5:30 p.m. varsity wrestling against Hoxie at Max Jones Fieldhouse.
Friday: Black day, Snoball ceremonies. 3:45 p.m. c-team basketball against Holcomb at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity basketball against Holcomb at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 7 p.m. varsity basketball against Holcomb at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

(785) 890-6036.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 5 p.m. taekwondo and 5:30 p.m. group exercise with Lisa Malsom. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact class with Sarah King, 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, 9:30 a.m. low impact exercise group with Sarah King and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242. Certified personal training offered with Kyla Sheldon. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main.

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 right combination dance.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 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 Al-Anon AFG 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

senior menu
Today: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, dinner roll and rosy pears. **Wednesday:** Chef salad, strawberries and bananas, bread sticks and krisp rice bar. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, hash brown casserole, corn, bun and apricots. **Friday:** Smokies, macaroni and cheese, winter mix vegetables, bread and ambrosia fruit salad.

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. Filies 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 Lola 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 adults' 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.

early head start
 Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age 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.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

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.

obituaries

Kenneth Ray Jensen

Kenneth Ray Jensen, 74, former dispatcher for Yellow Freight, died Friday, Jan. 6, 2012 at Logan County Hospital at Oakley.

He was born June 7, 1937, to Lena Irene (Blackburn) and Jen Christian Jensen in rural Burlington, Kit Carson County, Colo.

In 1956 he graduated from Sherman Community High School at Goodland.

On May 21, 1956 he and Margie Gorlinsky were married at the Methodist Church at Goodland.

Mr. Jensen worked for Yellow Freight for 15 years and then was on the Sherman County road crew.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Goodland and a former member of Elks Lodge 1528. Mr. Jensen was a volunteer fire fighter for 30 years for the City of Goodland.

Camping and other outdoor activities were hobbies he enjoyed.



Jensen

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Robert Jensen; and a brother-in-law, James Bartlett.

Survivors include his wife of the home of Goodland; three daughters, Kim Duell of Salina, Charmin (Mark) Bois of Cincinnati, Ohio and Marcie (Aaron) Thorpe of Denver; a sister Marie Bartlett of Burlington; a brother, Richard D. (Karen) Jensen of Goodland; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012 at the church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland, with the Rev. Shelly Petz officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 on Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the Salina Christian Academy may be left at the funeral home.

Lowell A. Cowan

Lowell A. Cowan, 91, former greeter at the Goodland Walmart, died Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012.

He was born Aug. 3, 1920 to Otto and Grace Cowan in Sherman County. In 1938 he graduated from Ruleton High School.

On April 15, 1940, he and Fern Rhoades were married at Goodland.

Mr. Cowan worked as a farmer, for a tire company, as an egg and produce manager at Burlington from 1949 to 1970 and as a greeter at Walmart as long as his health allowed.

He enjoyed gardening and wood working.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents and two brothers, Robert Cowan and Richard Cowan.

Survivors include a son Irvin (Re-

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Maurice L. Daise

Maurice L. Daise, 89, retired post office employee, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012 following an auto accident on Friday, Dec. 23, 2011.

He was born on March 25, 1922 to Walter and Edna Daise at Ruleton. He attended grade school in a one room school house north of Ruleton. Mr. Daise was determined to get his General Education Development certificate and did so many years later.

Mr. Daise served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945 as a Sargent in Normandy, Northern France and Central Europe and received the Purple Heart.

On Aug. 2, 1941, he and Irene Peters were married.

Mr. Daise was member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Elks. He loved baseball, bowling, golf, playing cards and square dancing.

Preceding him in death was his wife on Saturday, Dec. 24, 2011 fol-

Dolores Marie Axelson

Dolores Marie (Newacheck) Axelson, 81, McPherson, half sister of Mary David of Goodland, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 2012.

She was born April 25, 1930, to Karl and Mollie (Strecker) Newacheck in Russell.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Freddie of the home; two daughters, Linda Krehbiel of McPherson and Julianne (Scott) Osborn of Houston, Texas; a son, Jeffrey (Pam) Axelson of McPherson; a brother; another

half sister; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012 at Grace Lutheran Church, 800 East 1st Street, McPherson.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012 at Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North Chestnut Street, McPherson with the family present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials to the church or the Salvation Army may be sent to the funeral home.

Erbarn L. Williams

Erbarn L. Williams, 75, Hanover, brother of Joy Williams of Goodland, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2011 at the Hanover Hospital.

He was born Sept. 28, 1936, to James and Ethel (Jordan) Williams at Colby. In 1955 he graduated from Colby High School.

He and Lois E. Jackson were married.

On March 18, 1980, he and Loretta Southard were married at Zion Lutheran Church at Denver.

Mr. Williams worked for Safeway for 20 years, then worked at Office Depot at Denver until he retired in 1998. The couple then moved to Hanover.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge. Mr. Williams enjoyed playing cards, horseshoes, square dancing, going to car show, tinkering in the garage, wood carving, playing games and traveling.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Mark Allen Williams; three brother, Leonard Wil-

liams, Jordan Williams and an infant brother; and an infant sister.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four sons, Rod Williams of Colby, Scott (Donnie) Williams of Colby, John (Cindy) Southard of Fairbury, Neb. and Paul (Karen) Southard of Brighton, Colo.; four other sisters, Beth (Jay) DeMaranille of Basehor, Ruby (Areigh) Agan of Liberal, Frances Sowers of New Mexico and Edith Clair of Wichita; two brothers, Jim (Carol) Williams of Bird City and Orville Williams of Northglenn, Colo.; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 20, 2011 at Zion Lutheran Church, South Church Street, Hanover with the Rev. Jill Menard officiating and burial in the Hanover City Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Hanover Mortuary, 220 W. Hollenberg, Hanover, Kan. 66945.

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