

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**. **“Kansas Goes to War,”** a Kansas Humanities Council traveling display; World War I posters from Big Timbers Museum in Lamar, Colo.; and information and photos on the glider school in Goodland during World War II are on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. “Produce for Victory,” a traveling Smithsonian Exhibit, is on display through Friday, May 7.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023

the calendar

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The **Goodland Churches Thrift Shop** will be **closed until next Tuesday** while the staff works on organizing the warehouse. Anyone wanting to make donations can call 899-2007.

The **Sherman County Economic Development Council** will meet at **5:30 p.m. tonight** at Western State Bank.

A **film festival**, coinciding with the World War II displays at the Carnegie Arts Center and the High Plains Museum, will be at **6 p.m. Tuesdays** at the Goodland Public Library. **“Buck Privates,”** an Abbott and Costello movie, will be at **6 p.m. tonight**, and “Casablanca” will be at 6 p.m. next Tuesday.

A **knitting workshop** will be at the Carnegie Arts Center from **3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays April 21 and 28, and May 5**.

The **annual volunteer supper** will be a safari to honor **Good Samaritan Center** volunteers. It will be at **6 p.m. Thursday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. **RSVP by Tuesday** at the center, 208 W. Second, 890-7517.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for cards, games and finger foods. Call 899-3323.

A **garage and bake sale** will be held from **8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** in the Handy House breezeway. Money will be for the Parker Mortgage Burning Campaign. Bring items (no clothing) you wish to donate for the sale to the house the week of April 19 or call 899-6773 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to schedule a time for leaving items.

A **patriotic celebration lunch**,

panel discussion, Jitterbug demonstration, apple pie bake-off and Rosie the Riveter look-a-like contest will be at **11 a.m. Saturday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until **Monday, May 10**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday** for the April distribution.

STARDUST, a female trio, will transport the audience to the early days of radio and the silver screen, then march them into the World War II years and roll on through the ‘50s at **2 p.m. Sunday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

A **musical tribute to the World War II era** will be at **3 p.m. Sunday, May 2**, at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Concert in the Park, presented by the **Goodland High School Band**, will be at **5:30 p.m. Monday, May 10**, at Gulick Park. **Dinner starts at 5 p.m.** and will include a hamburger, baked beans, chips and a drink.

Adult **men’s and co-ed softball team registrations** will be taken through **Friday, May 14**. Team registration forms can be picked up at the city office, 204 W. 11th. Call 899-4525.

The Carnegie Arts Council is planning its **annual dinner theater and is seeking singers, actors, dancers, musicians or any other performers** who are interested in participating. The production will be Saturday-Mon-

day, May 8-10. Call Tina Goodwin at 890-6442 if you are interested in helping with the production.

school activities

Wednesday: Black day.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. Tennis 2 p.m. here. Science Olympiad Night 7 p.m. in the tech. building.

Friday: Black day. Softball 3 p.m. here vs. Colby. Track 2 p.m. at Holcomb, dismiss 10 a.m., depart 10:15. KLOE Home and Garden Show set up 4-8 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Saturday: State Music Festival at Andover, solos and small ensembles. Tennis 7 a.m. at Scott City. KLOE Home and Garden Show 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Electric car race at Great Bend.

Sunday: WPAA concert noon-5 p.m. in the auditorium. KLOE Home and Garden Show 11 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday: WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

hospital volunteers

Wednesday: S. Hayden, a.m., and Chet Ross, p.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

farm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar’s Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituary

Roger Lynn Curry

Roger Lynn Curry, 42, St. Francis, died Wednesday, April 14, 2004, near Goodland of a self-inflicted gunshot.

He was born May 8, 1961, in St. Francis, to Ronald and Connie (Peter) Curry. He attended the St. Francis schools with the class of 1980.

Curry was active in 4-H and Future Farmers of America. He enjoyed his livestock projects, which included beef, sheep and swine. This led to his “natural” way with cattle that was evident in the last job he held with Eckhardt Farms. He also enjoyed the 4-H Junior Leader trips.

He had attended Colby Community College, Brown-Mackie College in Salina and Denver City College.

Growing up, Curry enjoyed outdoor activities, including fishing, motorcycle riding and hunting, and he enjoyed living in the country. In order to go fishing with his friend, Curry had to take his little sisters along, much to his and their dismay. He continued to enjoy fishing throughout his life, which led to many fly fishing trips in the Rocky Mountains.

He moved from his athletic interest in school sports, especially track, to rollerblading as an adult. This became almost an obsession, and led to his interest in Fiat rally car racing.

Over the years, Curry had several jobs in groceries, restaurants, farms, printing, oil fields, and as a mechanic, convenience store clerk and security guard.

He enjoyed people, especially his family. He kept track of them and enjoyed special relationships with grandparents and several cousins.

Curry faced many struggles throughout life. Most who knew him recognized his good heart. He believed in his friends and was loyal to them, and he would do whatever he could to help them out. He maintained many special friendships throughout his life. When Curry worked for others, he prided himself in doing a good job, and his employers often recognized and commented on his effort.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Connie; his grandparents, Wilber and Dorothy Curry and Phillip Peter and Fern Gord; and a niece, Casey Weeden.

He is survived by his father, Ronnie, and stepmother, Libby, of Colby; sister Cindy (Troy) Burr, of

Bird City; and two sisters, Cara (Rod) Weeden and Christy (Shane) Wurm of St. Francis.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 17, 2004, at the United Methodist Church in St. Francis with the Revs. Jack Abendschan and Marvin Zimbelman officiating.

Casket bearers were Spencer Schleppe, Bryan Ford, Dale Carpenter, Mike Peter, Brad Flipsie and Bobby Robinson.

Burial was in Lawn Ridge Cemetery, near St. Francis. Arrangements were by Knodel Funeral Home there.

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Jim Cress

Lifelong Cheyenne and Sherman county resident Pastor James Fredrick “Jim” Cress, 65, died Sunday April 18, 2004, at his home in Goodland.

Jim was born March 11, 1939, in rural Cheyenne County to Emma Eva (Peter) and Clarence Luther Cress. He attended school in Bird City and graduated from Edson High School. He then attended Western Bible Institute in Morrison County. He received his Bible Diploma from Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Neb. and his Bachelor and Masters from Covington Theological Seminary in Rossville, Ga.

On June 29, 1956, Jim and Betty Katherine Peter were married at the Pleasant Home Church, north of Edson.

He was the youth director and then Principal and teacher at Goodland Bible Church from 1973 to 1993. He then became Pastor of Pleasant Home Church from 1992 to 2002.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Margaret Lohrene Amsberry; four brothers: Charles Leonard Cress, Donald Ray Cress, William Warren Cress and Bobby Dennis Cress. Also preceding were an infant brother and sister.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife and caregiver Betty, of their home in Goodland. A son Timothy Jay Cress and his wife Elizabeth of Weskan. Daughter Cynthia Beth “Cindy” Cress of Houston, Texas. Two brothers; George Leeman Cress and his wife Lois of Bellflower, Calif., and Clarence Junior Cress and his wife Jerry of Bird City. Also surviving are his mother-in-law Frances Anderson of Goodland and his cherished grandchildren; Natalie, Tiffany, Emma, Wilson, Peter Jay and Hannah all of Weskan, also, nieces, nephews and many special friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 21, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. at the Goodland Bible Church in Goodland. Pastors Chad DeJong, Charlie Busch and Warren Cheek officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery, Goodland.

Visitation will be Tuesday, April 20 at Koons Chapel from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.; the family will be present from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made in Jim’s name to the Hospice Services of Goodland or to the Pleasant Home Church, and may be left at or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Street, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

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