

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 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from **6:30-8:30 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.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** meets from **6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

**Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

**Colby's three-on-three basketball tournament** will begin at **8 a.m. Central Time Saturday,** at the Colby Elementary and Middle School gyms, 700 block of W. Third. Doors open at 7:30. Boys and girls in grade divisions of 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8 can participate. Call Donna Henry at 785-460-6363 or 465-5300 or Bonnie Dinkel at 462-2751

the calendar

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

“Casablanca” will be the last film in a **festival** coinciding with the World War II displays at the Carnegie Arts Center and the High Plains Museum at **6 p.m. Tuesday** at the Goodland Public Library.

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

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 this week 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 Hall. Everyone with World War II memorabilia is encouraged to bring it to show.

**National Day of Prayer** ceremony will be held from **12:10 to 12:50 p.m. on Thursday, May 6,** at the Sherman County courthouse. The Goodland Ministerial Alliance is organizing the event to “Let Freedom Ring.” There will be music and pastors will lead those present over issues affecting our county and nation.

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

school activities

**Today:** 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:** Western Plains Arts Association concert noon-5 p.m. in the auditorium. KLOE Home and Garden Show 11 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**Monday:** Junior varsity track 2 p.m. at Tribune. Varsity track 12 p.m. at Burlington. Softball here 3 p.m. against Garden City.

**Tuesday:** Black day. Seminar, Girls Athletic Association and G-Club. Softball 3 p.m. at Ulysses. Golf 2 p.m. at Hoxie. Junior varsity singles tennis 2 p.m. at Russell. Tennis 12 p.m. at Larned.

**Wednesday:** DECA Employer/Employee banquet 6:30 p.m. at Elks Lodge.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar, Student Council. Softball 3 p.m. Holcomb here.

Friday: Gold day. National DECA Career Development Conference. Junior varsity golf 2 p.m. at Oakley. Tri-State Relays 2 p.m. here. High school runs on shortened schedule for Tri-State Relays and school will be dismissed at 12:15. No lunch and buses run at 3:20 p.m.

school menu

**Today:** Tuna casserole, peas, hot roll, 1/2 apple and milk. **Monday:** Cook's choice. **Tuesday:** Meatloaf, cheesey potatoes, green beans, hot roll, whipped Jell-o and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken patty sandwich, tator tots, lettuce, pickle and tomato, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Thursday:** Taco, lettuce, cheese and tomato, tri-tator, cookie and milk. **Friday:** Cook's choice.

senior center menu

**Today:** Chicken and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and plums. **Monday:** Cook's choice entree, California mixed vegetables, peaches, bread, pudding cup. **Tuesday:** Hamburger on a bun, sliced tomato, onion and pickles, hash brown casserole and Ambrosia fruit salad. **Wednesday:** Baked chicken, rice pilaf, asparagus, bread, cranberry sauce and apricot nut squares. **Thursday:** Chili, citrus slices, crax and cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Roast pork, broccoli/cheese casserole, corn, bread and cherry crisp.

obituaries

Clarence A. Tubbs

Clarence A. Tubbs, 89, a Colby area farmer and father of Linda Lovelace of Edson, died Monday, April 19, 2004, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

Mr. Tubbs was born May 18, 1914 in Thomas County. He married Clara A. Untereiner on May 15, 1946.

He leaves his wife, Clara A. Tubbs of Colby; a son, Ray Tubbs of Levant; four daughters, Ina Martin of Denver, Sharon Wolfe of St. Joseph, Mo., Dorothy Anderson of Victoria and Rita Lee of Palatka, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by twin daughters, Mary and Martha Tubbs, in 1952.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Hearth Catholic Church in Colby with Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial will follow at Beulah.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby.

Memorials to Sacred Heart Catholic Church can be left at any Colby bank the funeral home.

Arlene Busse

Arlene America Ochsner Busse, 87, a lifelong resident of Cheyenne County, died April 13, 2004, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

She was born on a farm northwest of St. Francis on Feb. 25, 1917., the third child of Henry Gustav and Lydia (Rath) Ochsner. She was baptized and confirmed at Hope Valley Lutheran Church and attended German school for three weeks every summer. She was active in the Luther League and sang in the church choir.

Mrs. Busse attended the one-room Northrup School, completing the eighth grade. Due to her mother's ill health, she then stayed home and helped for several years. Growing up on the farm during the Depression and Dust Bowl days, she sometimes milked 17 cows,

cooked for threshing crews, worked in the garden and playing baseball with her five brothers.

For 6 1/2 years, she worked at Kamla's General Merchandise store in Haigler, Neb., then she worked in ready-to-wear at J.C. Penney's for four years. While her brothers were serving in World War II, she often returned to help with the farming.

In 1946, she met Martin Busse on a blind date. On a hot windy June 8, 1947, they were married at Salem Lutheran Church northwest of St. Francis. They moved to a farm south of Bird City, where they lived for two years before moving to the farm homesteaded by Martin's grandfather.

Mrs. Busse was a Sunday school teacher and 4-H leader and a member of he Kanred Extension Club, Lutheran churchwomen, the altar guild, a Good Samaritan volunteer, Cub Scout leader, and co-chairman of the Eggers Building displays at the Antique Thresher Show. In 1999, she was honored as queen of this show.

Her hobbies included vegetable gardening and roses, cooking, piano playing, friends and pinochle, especially the women's and couple's groups she was in for many years.

The Busses moved into Bird City in 1987. In March 2003, she moved to the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

Her parents, three brothers, Harvey, Howard and Garfield, and a granddaughter, Bethany Busse, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sherri (Phil) Berndt, Monument, and Beverly (Ron) Smith of Colorado Springs; a son, Steve (Jan) Busse of Bird City; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, April 16, at St. John Lutheran Church, Bird City, the Rev. Ron Roberts as officiating. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery. Arrangement were by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis.



Merlyn Stasser

Goodland resident Merlyn Lee Stasser, 52, died Tuesday, April 20, 2004, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

He was born February 25, 1952, in Goodland, the son of LaReatha Lucille (Pizel) and M. Merle Stasser. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1970, from Fort Hays State University in 1975, and from University of Colorado in 1991.

In 1972, he and Arlea R. Robertson were married at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, and their temple marriage was on May 8, 1992, in Denver, Colorado.

In 1998, the family moved back to Goodland, after living and serving in the communities of Larned, Tribune, and Leoti. His career in banking most recently included his position of vice-president at Western State Bank in Goodland.

His memberships included The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Burlington, Colorado, where he served as Elders Quorum President; Ambassadors of Goodland; Western Kansas Facilitation Consortium, where he served on the board; and past graduate of K.A.R.L. (Kansas Agricultural Rural Leadership).

Surviving family includes his wife Arlea Stasser of Goodland; son Justin Lee Stasser and his wife Dawn of Goodland; daughter Heather Banda and her husband Chad of Dubuque, Iowa; three grandchildren Jacob Stasser, Levi Stasser, and Rachel Banda; his parents Merle and LaReatha Stasser of Goodland; two brothers Alvin Stasser of Mesa, Arizona; Gaylord Stasser and his wife Bonnie of Goodland; and grandmother Margaret Stasser of St. Francis.

The funeral service will be on Saturday, April 24, at 1:00 PM. MT, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland. The funeral service will be presided by President Robert E. Seger, and will be conducted by President Kenneth J. Klemm. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Friday, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, and on Saturday, from 11:00 AM MT until 12:30 PM MT, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to K.A.R.L., and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555, or may be left at Western State Bank in Goodland.

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or 462-7247.

**Dedication ceremonies** of the Birthplace of the Legend “**Buffalo Bill**” **Cody,** a more than two-times life-size bronze sculpture by Charlie Norton, will be at **11 a.m. Central Time Saturday, May 22,** at the U.S. 83 bypass and Second St. in Oakley. The Fick Fossil History Museum will be hosting an exhibition and sale of bronze and paintings by Charlie and Pat Norton May 17-June 30.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

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

**Friday:** Scheduled appointments. **Monday:** WIC in Atwood, Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** 9:30-11:30 a.m. blood pressures at Goodland Senior Center. 7 p.m. fire safety program at Goodland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. 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

**Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m. **Monday:** Nyla Finley, a.m. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m. Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.

farm loans

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of drought or natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans until Thursday, Sept. 23. 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.

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.

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.*

**Scooby Doo 2**

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**Notice  
Street Closing**

The City of Goodland will be closing 17th Street between Broadway and Clark Avenues for approximately 2 to 3 weeks beginning Tuesday, April 13th, 2004. The City will be closing these streets for Street Repairs. We appreciate your patience and hope to get these repairs completed as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.