

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**. **“Kansas Quilts of Old”** is 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**. Eight artists, members of the High Plains Arts Club of Colby, will display their work through Friday.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, 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 - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday**. 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 890-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 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.

The “Freedom Today” group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

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) will meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

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.

the calendar

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TNT Singles will have its **annual costume party at 6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards’ Hall.

U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback will be at Hank’s Cafe at **8:30 a.m. Friday** for coffee, rolls and juice.

The **Goodland Police Department** will hold a **Halloween trick-or-treat event at 5:30 p.m. Sunday** at the city building, 204 W. 11th. The police department will be giving away trick-or-treat bags, candy, party favors and soda.

SHARE sign up for the November distribution of food will be until **Monday, Nov. 8**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Nov. 20**, for the November distribution.

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center staff serving

young children with special needs will be assisting the **Goodland School District** with **early childhood screening Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11 and 12**, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Call Biff Young at 899-6558 for an appointment.

Goodland High School has the **2004 yearbooks** in. There are some extra of the new yearbooks and of the **2003 yearbooks** that can be bought at the high school. See JoAnn Wahrman or Tammy.

school calendar

Wednesday: Gold day. ASVAB Career Evaluation in the high school gym in the morning. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. End of first nine weeks. Varsity football 6 p.m. here vs. Colby. Senior par-

ents night.

Friday: No school. Teacher training and workday. State volleyball at Salina.

Saturday: State volleyball at Salina. State cross country at Wamego.

Sunday: Halloween. Daylight Saving Time ends.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Bierocks, green beans, tri-tator, strawberry shortcake and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks’ choice. Halloween meal. **Friday:** No school. Teacher training and workday.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and applesauce gelatin. **Thursday:** Chef salad, Dole tropical fruit, bread and blueberry dessert squares. **Friday:** Lasagna, spinach cheese salad, green beans, garlic bread and cook’s choice fruit.

area events

Heartland Christian School, 1995 W. Fourth, Colby, will have its annual **Fall Festival Saturday**. There will be a **soup supper from 5-8 p.m. and carnival games from 6-9 p.m.** Donations will be accepted for dinner, and tickets for the games will be sold. Call 785-460-6419.

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.

Wednesday: Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center and at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Next cholesterol clinic Wednesday, Nov. 10. Call for an appointment.

Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

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. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m.

cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for do-

mestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four 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 Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at

899-2552 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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

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.

Federal, state or other money could be used. The state Water Conservation Commission is charged with developing and implementing a pilot program. Public hearings will be held in late December in Topeka and Great Bend.

For information, call Diane Coe at (785) 296-3185 or by e-mail at dcoe@kwo.state.ks.us.

obituaries

Dorothy Ackerman

Dorothy Mae Ackerman, 76, Topeka, a 1945 Goodland High School graduate, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at Aldersgate Village.

She was born Dec. 15, 1927, in Salina, the daughter of Charles and Mabel Bigler. After graduating from high school, she attended Colorado State Teachers College.

On Dec. 29, 1946, she married Arthur Frank Ackerman in Goodland. She moved to Topeka in 1958. She worked for the Capper’s Foundation for Crippled Children and retired after 15 years.

Ackerman was active in the Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary and as a Girl Scout leader. She was a member of University United Methodist Church for many years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a sister, Doris Bigler; and a brother, Myron Bigler.

Survivors include a daughter, Doris (Bob) Coley of Flippin, Ark.; two sons, Frank Ackerman of Denver and Myron (Karen) Ackerman of Wichita; a sister-in-law, Luise Bigler of Colorado Springs; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Cremation. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. today, Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004, at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Capper’s Foundation, 3500 SW 10th St., Topeka, Kan. 66604. Online condolences may be sent to www.penwellgabel.com.

Norman Leichliter

Norman Leichliter, 93, Coralville, Iowa, uncle of Jeanett (John) Cozadd of Goodland, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at his home.

He was born May 26, 1911, at Clayton. He married Geneva Bookshire in 1936 and moved to Norton, where he served as chief of police. He served in the Army during World War II.

His career selling farm equipment began with John Deere Plow Co. for two years, then for 19 years, he was the owner of Leichliter Implement Co. in Atwood. After that, he went to Hays and worked 19 years for the Price Brothers Equipment Company of Wichita.

He was active with Gideons International and his church for many years.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Nov. 13, 2004, at the Full Gospel Church in Norton, following the graveside services at 9 a.m. at the Clayton Cemetery. A luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, Box 140800, Nashville, Tenn. 37214-0800, or to Iowa City Hospice (attention Judy) 1025 Wade St., Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Bill Leitner

Bill E. Leitner, 77, Bennington, a former Goodland banker, died Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004, at his home.

He was born Jan. 30, 1927, in Merced, Calif., the son of Annabel and Hank Leitner. He moved to western Kansas at an early age and attended high school in St. Francis.

Leitner enlisted in the Navy at 17 and served in the South Pacific during World War II.

On Sept. 7, 1947, he married Lucille Dankenbring. He was senior vice president at the Goodland State Bank and was a banker in Norton for many years before retiring to Bennington in 1991 to be closer to his three children.

Leitner was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, the Goodland Elks, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Carolyn Wolfe; and four brothers, Dale, Gale, Dean and Glenn.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary Leitner, of Olathe; two daughters, Cindy (Greg) Tieperman of Plano, Texas, and Shari (Ron) Johnson of Concordia; a sister, Darla Mather of Sharon Springs; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004, at the United Church of Bennington. A private family inurnment will be held later at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church or Ottawa County Hospice in care of the family at Box 266, Bennington, Kan. 67422.

Margaret Criswell

Margaret Ann Criswell, 58, a former Goodland hotel manager, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, after 12 days at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.

She was born April 19, 1946, in Sherman County, the daughter of Edwin and Edith (Conarty) Whiteman. She graduated from Kanorado High School in 1964.

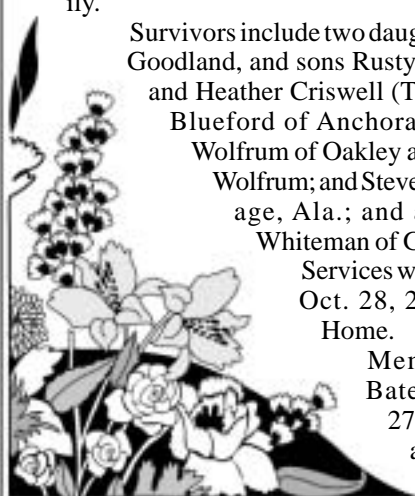
She was the general manager at the Goodland Holiday Inn for 15 years and then was a clerk at the Logan County Hospital for five. She lived in Oakley for nine years, then moved back to Goodland in March.

Criswell enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Dedra (Kris) Smith of Goodland, and sons Rusty, Ryan and Jared Robinson; and Heather Criswell (Ted Blueford) and son Koby Blueford of Anchorage, Ala.; two sons, Darin Wolfrum of Oakley and sons Joshua and Andrew Wolfrum; and Steve (Angie) Criswell of Anchorage, Ala.; and a brother, Duane (Rosie) Whiteman of Goodland

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004, at Bateman Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan., 67735, and the family will decide their use at a later date.



Internet tonight! 899-2338

Meeting set about program to save aquifer

A program to pay farmers to switch from irrigation back to dry-land farming would extend the life of the Ogallala Aquifer, state officials say.

The proposal will be on the agenda of a joint meeting of the Upper Republican, Solomon and Smoky Hill-Saline Basin Advisory committees at 1:30 p.m. Central Time next Wednesday, Nov. 3, in Room No. 106 of the Student Union, Colby Community College.

“The Irrigation Transition Assistance Program is an approach that can help us reach our water reduction goals and keep the land in pro-

duction,” says Don Paxson of Penokee, a farmer and member of the Kansas Water Authority. “Progress in extending the life of the aquifer will take a combination of the Irrigation Transition Assistance Program, changes to lower-water-use crops, efficient use of available water and enforcement of regulations.”

A discussion about meeting future public water supply needs in western Kansas will open the meeting.

A representative of the Kansas Department of Agriculture’s Division of Water Resources will provide a brief refresher on options cit-

ies have in acquiring and protecting ground water rights used for public water supply.

Discussion of the Irrigation Transition Assistance Program will begin at 3 p.m. The program will target aquifer stabilization and public ground water supplies. The amount of money available will dictate how much land would be converted.

There will be a panel discussion, and the public is encouraged to attend.

The Kansas Legislature passed a law this year that allows the purchase of water rights by the state, which would then retire them.

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