

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. Work by local artists is on display in December.

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.

area events

The board of directors and advisory council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. Central Time Tuesday in the Holiday Inn Cody Room B in Hays. Call 800-432-7422.

The 2005 Wellness Fair will be Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Colby Community College Student Union. Laboratory tests will be offered on Jan. 6, 8, 10 and 11, and blood will be drawn at Citizens Medical Center. Call Jeanene Brown at 785-460-4850 or Tracey King at 785-462-2602.

The Prairie Dog State Park/Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Norton area office will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 23-Monday, Jan. 3. Park permits and hunting/fishing licenses go on sale Saturday, Dec. 18.

Admission to the Prairie Mu-

the calendar

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The Goodland Public Library is offering the “Food for Fines” program during the month of December. Any patron with an outstanding fine at the library may bring in a food item for Genesis in exchange for the fine. Food items needed include Jell-o, pudding, cake mixes, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter or any canned goods.

The Sherman Theatre will have holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Shrek 2 will be this weekend. Elf will be Dec. 18 and 19.

Rotary’s annual pancake feed at the Topside Tip-off will be from 6 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, at the Goodland High School cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served. There is a charge.

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th, will have its annual Christmas bake and candy sale from 8-11 a.m. Saturday. Call 890-3378.

The Goodland After-5 Club, affiliated with the Christian Business and Professional Women, is having its “Greatest Gift” dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, at Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Wanda Tittsworth of Wichita will be the speaker, and the music will be Christmas songs. There is a charge for dinner. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, 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.

Meals on Wheels needs drivers from Thursday, Dec. 16-Thursday, Dec. 30. Delivery begins at 11:15 a.m. and is usually finished before noon. Call Ruth Soward at 899-2095 and leave your name and number.

SHARE sign up for the January distribution of food will be until Monday, Jan. 10, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Dec. 18, for the December distribution.

The City of Goodland will offer free dog licenses from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the administration building, 204 W. 11th. To get free licenses, dog owners must provide written proof that the animals have current rabies vaccinations.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Fifth grade music rehearsal 9-11 a.m. in the auditorium. Topside Tip-off basketball tournament 2 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland girls 6 p.m., boys 8 p.m.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling 10 a.m. at Burlington, depart 7 a.m. JV wrestling 8 a.m. at Hill City, depart 5 a.m. ACT Test 8 a.m. here. Topside Tip-off basketball tournament Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Monday: Fifth grade music rehearsal 9-11 a.m. and 1:50-2:30 p.m., program 7 p.m. JV basketball tournament 3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Wrestling Enthusiasts meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. High school band in the auditorium 8-8:40 a.m.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. “C” boys-JV-V basketball 3 p.m. at Hays, dismiss 11:15 and 1:30, depart 11:45 and 1:45. Junior high band and

vocal concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium, rehearsal 8:30-11:20 a.m.

Wednesday: Black day. Senior Citizens Dinner. High school band 8-9:15 a.m. in the auditorium. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Baseball Club meeting 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. JV basketball tournament 3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Friday, Dec. 17: Black day. “C” boys-JV-V basketball vs. Quinter 3:45 p.m. here.

Saturday, Dec. 18: Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament 8 a.m. here. STUCO Dance 9 p.m.-midnight in the high school gym.

school lunch menu

Monday: Cheeseburger macaroni, buttered beets, lettuce salad, banana bread, fruit cup and milk.

Tuesday: Taco burger, lettuce, tomato, tri-tator, 1/2 orange and milk. Wednesday: Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, Jell-o with strawberries and milk. Thursday: Chicken nuggets, seasoned rice, buttered carrots, dinner roll, frosted apple and milk. Friday: Beef stew, biscuit, cottage cheese, peaches and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Sloppy joes, hash brown casserole, Italian blend vegetables, bun and pineapple tidbits. Tuesday: Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread and strawberries with bananas. Wednesday: Closed. School dinner. Thursday: Meat loaf with zesty topping, broccoli/rice au gratin, peaches, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Tuna noodle casserole, spinach salad, 1/2 orange, bread and pumpkin squares or bars.



Dale and Iva Lee Stephens

Pair together 50 years

The children and grandchildren of Dale and Iva Lee Stephens plan a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, 2004, at the First Christian Church, 714 Arcade.

obituaries



Dick and Donna Hurd

Richard L., 75, and Donna D. (Hayden), 69, Hurd, Goodland, an auto parts supply manager and a treasurer’s clerk, died Sunday, Dec. 5, 2004, of gunshot wounds at their home. It appeared to be a murder suicide.

He was born Sept. 26, 1929, in Goodland, the son of Lowell A. Hurd and Wanda M. (Jefferies) Hurd. He graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1947.

He served in the Navy, serving on the USS Boxer, where he worked on the flight deck with propeller airplanes. In 1950, he served with the 77th Reconnaissance Squadron USAF at Rapid City, S.D., where he was an aero gunner-scanner and an electrician aboard the RB-36 aircraft.

Dick was an auto supply manager for Shores Bros Auto Supply. He was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the 28th Wing Association — Ellsworth Air Force Base at Rapid City. He enjoyed his grandchildren, woodworking and gardening. Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Robert; and a sister, June Hurd.

Donna was born Nov. 30, 1935, at Goodland, the daughter of Charles B. and Elbertine (Laughlin) Hayden. She graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1953.

She was a clerk at the Sherman County treasurer’s office. She was a member of the church and the Goodland Arts Council and enjoyed

her family, painting and gardening. Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Josephine Cain.

On July 28, 1955, the couple married at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Michael (Eileen) Hurd of Kansas City, Mo., and Timothy (Cyndy) Hurd of Raymore, Mo.; two of Donna’s sisters, Vida (Joseph) Rice of Caldwell, Idaho, and Charlene (Lowell) Kramer of Goodland; three grandchildren, Chris (Tracy) Hurd of Goodland, Brett Hurd of Raymore, Mo., and Emily Hurd of Raymore; and a great-granddaughter.

The funeral mass was scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. A private inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the church’s memorial fund or the arts council in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Merle Anderson

Merle Anderson, 82, Hill City, a Goodland native, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2004.

He was born Jan. 25, 1922, in Goodland. He was a farmer-stockman.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Florence May, in 1996, and a grandson, Tyler Murphy in 2000.

Survivors include a son, Hessel Anderson of Hoxie; a daughter, Relda Murphy of Morland; a brother, Mac Anderson of Goodland; three sisters, Pearl Schrock of Salina, Joy Anderson of Longmont, Colo., and Marie Howard of Wamego; a grandchild; and a step-grandson.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. today, Friday, Dec. 10, 2004, at the First Assembly of God Church, 206 N. Middle St., Hill City, KS 67642, with the Rev. Stephen Fulks officiating. Burial was to follow in the Morland Cemetery.

Visitation was set from 9 a.m.-noon today at the Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel, 522 N. Pomeroy, Hill City 67642, and from 1 p.m. until the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church.

seum 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.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. Tuesday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Sparks Towers. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

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.

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 899-4888.

As of Saturday, Jan. 1, the group will charge a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group’s area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site

evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Monday: N. Finley, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Deb Lucas, lobby. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m., and Faye Paxton, lobby. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group needs 5,000 phones nationwide and has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes for the Kids Christmas Shoppe.

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.

McRib's are Back



Goodland, Kan.  
2325 Enterprise Rd.  
Burlington, CO  
440 S. Lincoln



Limited time only

**It's a Ho Ho Home show**  
featuring Home Interiors & Gifts Showroom is located 2 miles west of Goodland on Hwy 24  
Hours: Thurs.-Sat. 1-6 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m.  
40% off on many items including selected Thomas Kinkade prints or  
Call Reva Bauman 899-2719 for an appointment



The Goodland Colby ATA Taekwondo Schools are celebrating their 20th Anniversary. We would like all students past and present to join us for our celebration on the 18th at 10-12 CT at the Colby School at the South Wind Plaza. For more information call Mr. Luckert at 785-694-2785. Thanks!