

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**

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The Sherman Theatre will have **holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays**. Elf will be this weekend.

**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** for the December distribution.

The Goodland High School DECA Chapter is having a **Holiday Pizza Buffet from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday** at Gambino’s, 402 E. 17th, to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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 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:** Black day. “C” boys JV-V basketball vs. Quinter 3:45 p.m. here.

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

**Monday:** High school band and vocal concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Tuesday:** Black day. Seminar — AFS. “C” team boys basketball 5 p.m. at Benkelman, dismissal 2:45, depart 3 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. City/county recreation sports 7:30

p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

**Thursday-Sunday:** No school. Winter break. No sports practice

school lunch menu

**Monday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, sunshine bar and milk. **Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery with peanut butter, apple crisp and milk. **Wednesday:** Cooks’ choice. **Thursday and Friday:** No school. Winter break.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Smothered steak, California mix vegetables, plums, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Turkey, saucy sweet potatoes, peas, blueberry or cherry muffin and cranberry/orange gelatin. **Wednesday:** Hamburger gravy, carrots, 1/2 banana, biscuit and orange juice. **Thursday and Friday:** Closed for Christmas.

**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 **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.

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.

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.

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Office closed for Christmas Eve.

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:** Ramona Livengood, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Cynthia Gutsch, p.m.; and Deb Lucas, lobby. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, lobby. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

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 Wednesday, April 20.

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 Jeanie 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 chil-

dren 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.

Vida Dillon

Vida Peral (Mather) Dillon, 99, of Goodland, a former beauty operator and motel owner, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.



Dillon

She was born June 21, 1905, at the family home in Wallace County, 23 miles northwest of Sharon Springs. She was the second of seven children of Willamenia (Parker) and George Otis Mather.

She attended rural schools in Wallace County and high school in Goodland.

On Sept. 9, 1924, she married Clarence O. “Deac” Dillon in Cheyenne Wells, Colo. They farmed and ranched in Wallace County until 1935, when they moved to Anchorage, Ala.

While there, she was a beauty operator, and Mr. Dillon worked for the fire department. In 1938, they moved back to farm in Kansas, and in 1939, they moved to Montrose and Ridgway, Colo., where they ranched.

Mr. Dillon enlisted in the Marine Corp in 1942 and served until 1945, during World War II. During those years, Mrs. Dillon worked in transportation on Mare Island Naval Base in California.

In 1946-47, they lived in Alpine, Texas. From 1947-60, the couple owned and operated a motel and service station in Ault, Colo. In 1963, they moved to Goodland to be closer to family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; five siblings, Eva Topliff, Bogue Mather, Jimmy Mather, Mabel Connolly and Bud Mather; and her husband, who died Oct. 23, 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Mikki D. Ricker of Goodland, and a sister, Fern Cody of Sharon Springs.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 17, 2004, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Tony Kafka officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was set for 3-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and before the service today.

Memorials may be made to Goodland Regional Medical Center or the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Paul E. McNally

Paul E. McNally, 80, Pittsburg, father of Ginny Linin of Goodland, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004, at Mount Carmel Regional Medical Center. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born June 7, 1924, in Pittsburg, the son of Francis P. and Jessie O. (Dotson) McNally, and lived in that area all his life.

He was a graduate of St. Mary’s Elementary School and High School. In 1950, he graduated cum laude from Michigan State University with a degree in mechanical engineering.

Mr. McNally was a construction engineer for 38 years with McNally Pittsburg, a family business, retiring in 1988. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg and was a Boy Scout leader. He was active in professional organizations, including the Association of Bituminous Coal. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

On June 15, 1946, he married Helen Woolaver in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Survivors include his wife; another daughter, Kathy Schurman of Joplin; a son, John McNally of Lenexa; a sister, Mary Aubert of

Pittsburg; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Cecile Kelsey of Pittsburg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9 a.m. Mountain Time on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at the church with Father Thomas Stroot as celebrant.

Burial will follow in Highland Park Cemetery, where the Pittsburg American Legion Post will lead military ceremonies.

Visitation will be after 8 a.m. today at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg. A parish rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. tonight at the funeral home, where the family will receive friends until 7 p.m.

Condolences may be left at admin@bathnaylor.kscoxmail.com.

Ferd Nemechek

Ferdinand F. Nemechek, 89, WaKeeney, brother of the late Leo Nemechek of Goodland, died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004, at the Lutheran Home in WaKeeney.

He was born July 14, 1915, in Hill City, the son of Stephen and Philomena (Reitmayer) Nemechek. He attended rural schools in Graham County. He served in the Navy and was a farmer.

On Oct. 28, 1943, he married

Olinda Schneider at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Collyer.

He was a member of the Christ the King Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, both in WaKeeney.

Also preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Dennis Nemechek; four other brothers, Carl, Steve, Johnny and Leonard Nemechek; and three sisters, Regina Aschenbrenner, Catherine Umstead and Dorothy O’Rourke.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Terry Nemechek of Rialto, Calif.; two daughters, Judith McCune of Albert and Juanita Abston of Largo, Fla.; three sisters, Helen Lessor and Barbara Parke, both of WaKeeney, and Agatha Denning of Hutchinson; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004, at the Christ the King Church with Father Donald F. Pfannenstiel officiating.

Visitation will be from 3-6 p.m. today at Schmitt Funeral Home in WaKeeney, and a wake will follow at 7 p.m.

Burial will be at the Christ the King Catholic Cemetery with military rites by Randall Reid Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the American Legion of WaKeeney.

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