

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**. The March display is watercolors, pen-and-ink and colored pencil creations by Diane Mahanna of Hoxie.

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.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. 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.

the calendar

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The **American Association of Retired Persons** defensive driving course will be **today and Wednesday** at Edwards Hall. Call Marie Edwards at 899-3323.

World Day of Prayer service will be at **12:10 p.m. Friday** at the Goodland First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. Bring a sack lunch and eat during the worship service. Child care provided.

The **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**, 13th and Sherman, is having its **annual soup and pie supper and craft and bake sale** from **4:30-7 p.m. Saturday**.

Diane Mahanna of Hoxie will be the featured artist at the **Carnegie Arts Center** during March. **An artist’s reception from 1-3 p.m. Sunday** will open her gallery show. She primarily works in watercolor, pen and ink and colored pencil alone, but also uses them in combination. Her work is mildly abstract, and she says she loves the unexpected use of color.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, March 19**, for the March distribution.

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

Free **Business Plan and Start-up Group Discussions** by the Fort Hays State University Small Business Development Center are scheduled from **8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Central Time on Fridays, March 11**; April 8; May 13; June 10; and July 8, at the Chamber of Commerce, 350 S. Range, **Colby**.

These discussions will provide information on writing a business plan, preparing a cash-flow projection and other issues important to starting a new business.

Farm Credit of Western Kansas is holding its **annual stockholders meeting at 6:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday, March 17**, at the City Limits Convention Center in **Colby**. Registration will be at 6 p.m. A prime rib dinner will be served after the business meeting. Call 785-462-6714.

The **Wallace County Ministerial Association** is holding an **auction at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19**, at the an airport hangar on U.S. 40 west of Sharon Springs to **raise money for victims of the tsunami**

Severe Weather Awareness Week will be **March 13-19**. A tornado drill will be held at **12:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15**. Each day that week, the National Weather Service Office in Goodland will send out a public information statement and play safety information on NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio on some aspect of severe weather. Topics will include watches and warnings, tornadoes, lightning, flooding, hail and high winds, as well as safety information.

A **storms spotter training class** will be held at **7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29**, in the National Guard Armory. The class will last about 2 1/2 hours.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and state department meeting. Sub-state basketball girls games Russell at Goodland 5 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. One and two science test in science classes.

Wednesday: Black day. Seminar — Sophomores performance part. Math test and state department meeting. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. One and two science test in science classes.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar

— FCCLA. Sub-state basketball at Larned, boys games. Three and four science test in science classes. Elks Hoop Shoot 7-9 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday: Black day. Seminar — driver’s ed. meeting in the cafeteria. Sub-state basketball at Larned, girls games. Three and four science test in science classes.

Saturday: Sub-state basketball at Larned, championship games. Kansas State DECA March 5-8 at Overland Park.

Sunday: Kansas State DECA at Overland Park. Kansas Kids seedling meeting in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Cooks’ choice. **Thursday**: Hamburger, french fries, pickles, lettuce, onion, tomatoes, 1/2 orange and milk. **Friday**: Macaroni and cheese, broccoli, dinner roll, strawberry and banana cup and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Turkey, sweet potato casserole, green beans, roll and cranberry apple salad. **Thursday**: Meat loaf with zesty topping, scalloped potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, bread and rosy pears. **Friday**: Baked fish, rice pilaf, asparagus, bread and four-fruit compote.

WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **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.

The group charges 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.

tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons is giving free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation. The service will be available 1-4 p.m. Fridays at the Goodland Public Library and Goodland Senior Center or call for an appointment. The service can answer most of the tax issues faced by middle and low-income taxpayers and give special attention to those age 60 and over.

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 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.

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 3 and 4 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.

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.

obituaries

Albert Dorzweiler

Albert Dorzweiler, 87, a Sharon Springs area farm hand, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005, at the Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs, where he had lived since Feb. 9.

He was born Nov. 6, 1917, in Ellis County, the son of Adolf and Catherine (Bissing) Dorzweiler. The family moved to Wallace County to farm when Albert was 9. He attended school in Weskan and then worked for several farmers, including John Heise, Irvan and Ron Bricker, William Pletcher, Ronald Deckman and Davey Jones and for Blinks Fertilizer in Sharon Springs.

Dorzweiler had lived with his sister, Cecilia Douglas, for 35 years. He was a member of the Wallace County Senior Center and loved to play cards and have coffee with his friends at Stevens Restaurant.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers and four sisters.

A funeral mass was scheduled for 10 a.m. today, Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs. Burial was to follow at 3 p.m. in the Catherine Cemetery in Ellis County.

A rosary service was set for 6:30 p.m. Monday at the church with visitation in the Parish Hall from 1-6 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Lewis Hooper

Lewis L. Hooper, Logan, father of Jonathan Dale Hooper of Goodland, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at the Logan Manor.

He was born March 30, 1904, in

Lenora, and was a pumper in the oil fields before he retired. He was a lifetime member of the Logan Masonic Lodge, which disbanded.

Preceding him in death were two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Other survivors include his wife, Anna Hooper; five other sons, William Edward Hooper and Bob Hooper, both of Bogue; Lewis Eugene “Bud” Hooper of Logan, Allen Stephen Hooper of Larned, and Floyd Alvin Hooper of Manhattan; a daughter, Betty Jacobson of Pauls Valley, Okla.; two half-brothers, Lyle Hooper of Aurora, Colo., and Hershel Hooper of Stratton, Colo.; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-great-granddaughter.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, 2005, at the Logan Christian Church. Burial will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Lo-

gan, with services by the Phillipsburg Masonic Lodge.

Memorials may be made to the Feed the Children Fund in care of the Logan Funeral Home, 102 E. Church, Box 217, Logan, Kan. 67646.

Margaret Stuart

Margaret M. (Amos) Stuart, 83,

St. Francis, a retired jewelry sales clerk and sister of Vivian Jensen of Goodland, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2005.

She was born Sept. 2, 1921, in Goodland. She graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1940.

Other survivors include her husband, R.W. “Bud” Stuart; a son, Dr.

Patrick (Bonnie) Stuart of St. Francis; and two grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Feb. 21, 2005, at the St. Francis First Christian Church. Burial followed in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of Knodel Funeral Home, 202 Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Vote Leann Friedrichs For U.S.D. 352 School Board Member believes academic excellence for K-12 must be a priority for The Administration The School Board The Community The Educators The Students Paid for by Sandra Trachsel, Treasurer

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NOTICE: Effective March 1, 2005 the City of Kanorado will not be responsible for any damage to personal property located on City property or Right-of-Ways. Hereby stated by the Mayor of The City of Kanorado, Robert E. Helderman