

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**. Abstract expressionism paintings in vivid colors in acrylics by Sarah Saddler and black and white photography by her husband Doyle will be on display in May.

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. Tuesdays** 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.

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

the calendar

calendar

Judy McKee is holding a **community shoe drive until Thursday** to provide relief for Haiti. All shoe sizes are welcome in new or slightly used shoes that are comfortable. **Drop shoes off in the yard at 323 Harrison** by Thursday, and McKee will take the shoes to Lawrence Friday, where her son's friend will fly them to Haiti along with relief supplies collected through his campus ministry. People's feet in Haiti are infected because they don't have shoes, McKee said.

A city-wide celebration of the **National Day of Prayer** will be from **5:15-6 p.m. Thursday** at the Sherman County Courthouse. The Goodland Ministerial Alliance is the host.

City/County Recreation **team sign-up for men's and coed softball** will continue through **Friday**. Call 899-4525 or stop by the city office at 204 W. 11th.

May Friendship Day and Tea will be at **2 p.m. Friday** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13th and Sherman. Members of all area churches are invited. The program will feature Kim Zweygard of Lamplight Ministries in St. Francis. She will portray two women of the Bible and their life-changing encounters with Jesus using dramatic interpretations of scripture. Sandwiches and salad with coffee and tea will be served

after the program.

"Radio Days," a nostalgic journey back in time, featuring music from the World War II era, will be at **2 p.m. Sunday** at the high school auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

For National Music Week, the Goodland Federated Music Club is sponsoring a **junior/senior student recital at 7:30 p.m. Sunday** at the Sunrise Christian Church. The Margaret Martin Piano Award will be presented to a senior piano student. Refreshments will be served after the recital.

SHARE sign up for the May 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, May 21**, for the May distribution.

The **Sherman County Historical Society** is having a **garage and bake sale from 4-7 p.m. Friday, May 13**, and from **8 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 14**, in the Handy House Breezeway, 202 W. 13th, to raise money for the Ennis-Handy House painting and storm window replacement project. Bring salable items (no clothing) you wish to donate to the house between 1 and 5 p.m.

May 4-8 and May 11 and 12. If pickup is needed, call 899-6773 and leave a message.

The **Red Cross** will have a **blood drive noon-6 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call 800-448-3543 for an appointment.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-buque" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are **May 27-29**, June 10 and 11, June 24 and 25, July 8 and 9, July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Seminar — AFS. Kindergarten music practice in the high school auditorium. Boys JV golf 2 p.m. at Oakley. Varsity track 2 p.m. at Decatur Community High School. Varsity tennis 3 p.m. at Hoisington. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Garden City. Kindergarten music program 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Wednesday: Black day. Cinco de Mayo 8 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cheerleader tryout

practice 6 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. Varsity golf 2 p.m. at Colby. Varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Hays High. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Ulysses. Track at Colby.

Friday: Black day. Varsity track 2 p.m. at Colby. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Ulysses. Varsity and JV softball 3 p.m. vs. Thomas More Prep - Marian High. Cheerleader tryout practice 6 p.m.

Saturday: Electric car race at Wichita. Varsity tennis 7 a.m. at Garden City. Varsity golf 8 a.m. at Ulysses. Cheerleader tryouts 9 a.m.

Sunday: Western Plains Arts Association in the high school auditorium.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Corn dog, french fries, pickle spear, 1/2 apple and milk. **Thursday:** Goulash, green beans, sliced bread, 1/2 orange and milk. **Friday:** Cheeseburger, tomato, onion, pickle, beans, watermelon and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Liver and onions, green bean casserole, 1/2 banana, bread and pudding. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, winter mix vegetables, bun and cook's choice fruit. **Friday:** Turkey slice, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry pineapple crunch, dressing and pumpkin cake.

at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

In conjunction with the annual **Loyalty Day celebration and livestock show**, Greeley County will hold a **Spring Fling Festival Saturday**. In addition to the parade, there will be activities, craft booths, food booths, sidewalk sales and garage sales downtown. There are opportunities for organizations and businesses to raise money. Call Janice Elder at 620-376-4499, Judy Young at 620-376-2176, Doreen Mangold at 620-376-4499, Betty Osborn at 620-376-2689, Janet Chilson at 620-376-4489, Trina Kleymann at 620-376-4882 or Lee Holman at 620-376-2178.

Wallace County Cruiser's second annual **car and bike show** will be **Saturday** in Sharon Springs from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Classes are Pre-'49, '49-'73, '74-present, under construction, bikes and young guns.

Families Together Inc., a parent training and information center, is having a free **workshop**, "Problem Solving Approach to Working with Individuals with Problematic Behaviors." It will be **Saturday** at the **WaKeeney Public Library** (community arts room), 610 Russell Ave. Call 785-650-0455 or toll free 866-775-7710 to register.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks in conjunction with Kansas Wildscape and the Kansas Park and Recreation Association

will hold the fifth annual **Outdoor Kansas for Kids Day** at each of the 24 state parks and several city and county parks. Events will start at **1 p.m. Central Time Saturday** at Prairie Dog State Park near Norton. There will be a fishing clinic, an archery clinic and the Laser Hunting and Shooting Simulator. All kids participating will receive a free gift and be registered for prizes. Call 785-877-2953.

The **Hi-Plains Chapter of Sweet Adelines International** is having a **gala guest night from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Central Time next Tuesday** at the **Colby United Methodist Church**, 950 S. Franklin. All area ladies who like to sing are invited to try out the barbershop style.

Training for the Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors for northwest Kansas will be from **8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, May 17**, at the Sunflower Electric Building, 301 W. 13th. **Hays**. The Kansas Department on Aging, in cooperation with the Area Agencies on Aging, provides assessment services, which are required for nursing facility placement. Call Dick Brown at 800-432-7422.

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. Sat-

urday.

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: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. 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.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Today: Anita Coleman, a.m., and Cynthia Gutsch, p.m. **Wednesday:** Ruth Ross, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.; Bonnie Daily, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

reunion

The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc. is having a reunion Sept. 11-19 at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel at the San Francisco Airport, 600 Airport Blvd., Burlingame, Calif. 94010-1978. For reservations, call 650-340-8500 and ask for the association's rate. For information, contact Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Rd., Jamestown, N.Y. 14701-9370, phone 866-352-2469 or e-mail at LBCGN9@aol.com or go to the web site at

www.uslongbeach-assoc.org. 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.

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.

Post office was moved, ending agitation; Dewey cases were dismissed

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
May 1, 1905: POST OFFICE IN LEONARD BRICK — The Home of Goodland's Post Office For the Next Ten Years — Contract Was Awarded to T.P. Leonard and Became Effective May 1 — Office Equipment was Moved Wednesday — The Goodland Post office has a house cleaning this week and will make its home for the next 10 years in the Leonard building.

Of the two bids for the post office, recently submitted to a special agent, the award was made to T.P. Leonard. The contract, which became effective May 1, is for a term of 10 years, and besides the providing of the large room, it calls for an

today in history

equipment of post office furniture, a burglarproof safe, the providing of heat and light, and whenever necessary, the further equipment for a free rural delivery, which could consist of cabinets and additional boxes.

Postmaster J.E. Stevens received the order for the removal of the post office from First Assistant Postmaster General John Hitchcock, and the formal closing of the contract between the government and Mr. Leonard was completed in time to allow the moving of the office Wednesday evening.

The post office fixtures, which were purchased about two years ago by Mr. Stevens, were bought by Mr. Leonard and about 75 more lock boxes will be added. The safe now in use will be used temporarily until a burglar-proof safe can be purchased and installed.

The new post office location, while it will not be unanimously satisfactory, has the advantage of being in a much larger and more suitable building and will henceforth exhibit a somewhat proud appearance. The post office location agitation will now end.

The building where the office has been kept since March, 1903, is owned by William Ennis, and can be easily rented for other purposes. The frame post office building burned down in January, 1903, and for a few weeks was located in what is now the bowling alley and subsequently was removed to the Ennis building.

One of the provisions of the 10-year contract was that the post office be "domiciled" in a brick building, and as Mr. Leonard's bid was the lowest, the award was made to him.

May 2, 1905: DEWEY CASES DISMISSED — The Kansas Ranchman and His Men Out of Their Trouble — The cases against

Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and W.J. McBride, charged with the Berry killings, have been dismissed in the Norton County district court. The three defendants were acquitted a year ago on trial of one of the charges against them.

May 3, 1905: First Degree Manslaughter — August Roupetz Found Guilty of Killing Henry Kersenbrock in Colby — For shooting Henry Kersenbrock on the street in Colby, Jan. 23, August Roupetz was found guilty of the crime of manslaughter in the first degree.

The jury was out two days but arrived at a verdict of guilty Sunday evening. The state was represented by County Attorney Arch L. Taylor and T.P. Bond of Salina. Attorney

Joe Watters of Topeka and Clement Wilson were counsel for Roupetz. The sentence will be an indeterminate one. The minimum is five years and the maximum 21 years.

In the fight between Kersenbrock and Roupetz, the latter used a revolver on his antagonist, firing three shots, the last only taking effect. The ball struck Kersenbrock in the neck and lodged in one of the cervical vertebrae, killing him almost instantly. The tragic encounter grew out of neighborhood quarrel.

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