

## activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection" 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 Living Room" by Sunni Mercer will be on display through Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The Goodland Public Library will have story time for 3-5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting Sept. 14 and 15. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. Fridays, beginning Sept. 16.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at "The Rock House," 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

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.

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 8-9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open, at the Elks Lodge. 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.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra meets from 7:30-9 p.m. Central Time on Mondays at the Colby High School Band Room. The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to a wide range of vocations and ages from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

## area events

The Denver A Capella Project will perform at 3 p.m. Central Time Sunday in the Atwood High School auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or can be paid at the door.

High Plains Art Club of Colby has re-scheduled their oil painting workshop to Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Wednesday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range (Highway

## the calendar

### calendar

The Flatlander Committee meets at noon on Thursdays at the Howard Johnson Hotel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The St. Jude's Annual Bike-athon will be Saturday, weather permitting. Rain date is Saturday, Sept. 24. The money raised is for cancer research. Anything with wheels qualifies, including a mother pushing a child in a stroller. Call Kendall or Aletha Morris at 899-3830.

SHARE sign up for the October distribution of food will be until Monday, Oct. 10, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Sept. 24 for the September distribution.

The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory is having "star-b-que" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would

be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

The Fall Full System Board Meeting of the Northwest Kansas Library System will be at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the Goodland Public Library. The morning will begin with refreshments and registration. The program will include an update on public libraries' statistical reporting, "Must Haves and Best Bets" (and what not to read), authors to watch and "Chick Lit" and "Lad Lit."

### school calendar

Today: Gold day. Scholars Bowl practice 7 p.m. Senior Class officers' meeting 10:30 a.m. in the office conference room. Sophomore ring order 11 a.m. in Mr. Hagerman's room. QSP magazine sales meeting, junior class, 2 p.m. Girls varsity tennis 2 p.m., Goodland Invitational. Varsity cross country 3 p.m. at Oakley. Varsity, JV, freshman volleyball 3 p.m. at Wichita County High School. West Elementary Site Council 4 p.m.

Wednesday: Black day. Elementary schools' Bank Day.

Scholars Bowl practice at 11:15 a.m. during seminar. Central Elementary School site council 4 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Girls JV golf 2 p.m. at Ulysses High School. Girls JV tennis 2 p.m. at Hays High School. Freshman football 5:30 p.m. at Colby. Financial Aid Night for seniors and parents 7 p.m.

Friday: Black Day. Yearbook workshop 8:30 a.m. Varsity football vs. Atwood 6 p.m.

### school menu

Wednesday: Smothered hamburger patty, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, cookie and milk. Thursday: Cooks' choice. Friday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, corn, bread sticks, Jell-o and milk.

### senior center menu

Wednesday: Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, five-cup salad, bread and cook's choice complement. Thursday: Meat loaf, baked potato with trimmings, applesauce gelatin, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Hamburger, hash brown casserole, pea salad, bun and honeydew.

## obituary

### Elmer Rohr

Elmer John Rohr, 84, Goodland, a retired glazier, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born May 20, 1921, in Munjor, Kan., the son of Lawrence and Catherine (Doerfler) Rohr. He grew up on the farm and attended school in Munjor. Mr. Rohr served in the Army during World War II.

On May 20, 1946, he married Irene Staab in Catherine. He was a glazier at Goodland Glass for 50 years before retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Rohr enjoyed attending Mass, woodwork and his children, grandchildren and his 10 great-grandsons.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; a brother, Vincent Rohr; and a sister, Minnie Zimmerman.

Survivors include four sons, Robert (Dolores) Rohr and Thomas (Colleen) Rohr of Goodland,

Darrell (Sharon) Rohr of Sharon Springs and William (Lisa) Rohr of Colby; a daughter, Gloria Elliott

(Ron Murray) of Goodland; five brothers, Floyd (Margie) Rohr of Hays, Leroy "Jim" (Marie) Rohr of Oklahoma, Walter (Mary) Rohr of Florida, Gilbert (Rosanna) Rohr of Garden City and Vernon (Annette) Rohr of Wichita; two sisters, Ruth Pfeifer and Esther Ruder of Hays;

three brothers-in-law, Matt (Jeanie) Staab and Walter Staab of Hays, and Al (Rosie) Staab of Denver; two sisters-in-law, Tina Goetz and Lucille Staab, both of Hays; 19 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandsons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at the church with Father Dana D. Clark officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. today at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th. A rosary service will be at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.



Rohr

## Whooping cough on rise in Kansas

Whooping cough is on the rise in Kansas, and the Goodland Regional Medical Center is urging people with symptoms to see their doctor.

Anyone who thinks they might have the disease should limit contact with unvaccinated children and everyone needs to be sure their children have been vaccinated.

Pertussis, known as whooping cough, is a contagious respiratory infection that can be fatal to children. Vaccinations, which are effective, are required for Kansas school children.

The hospital reports that two cases have been found in children in Colby.

The disease is named after the whooping sound victims make when they try to inhale during or after a severe coughing spell.

The whoop is heard when the patient struggles to breathe. The cough usually produces thick mucus, and the patient is left exhausted.

Pertussis usually starts out with cold or flu-like symptoms, including a runny nose, sneezing, fever and a mild cough. Symptoms can last up to two weeks and are followed by increasingly severe coughing spells.

Fever, if present, is usually mild. Symptoms usually appear six to 21 days (average seven to 10) after exposure to the bacteria.

If you or a member of your family has symptoms, said Dr. David Younger, including a cough for two weeks or longer, without other explanation, contact your doctor. Medications can treat the infection and relieve the symptoms, he said.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention urges people who suspect they have pertussis to limit contact with unvaccinated children and see a doctor as soon as possible, Younger said.

You should check your child's immunization records, he said, to make sure they are up to date on their diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis series. Contact the clinic where the immunizations were given if you have questions.

There is a new vaccine for a single booster immunization against pertussis, he said, in combination with tetanus and diphtheria for people age 11 to 64. The Goodland Family Health Center is offering this vaccine to this age group in place of the old tetanus/diphtheria shots, Younger said.

## lincoln larks news

The Lincoln Larks Family, Community and Education Club met with Arbutus Topliff handling the program at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The following officers were elected: president, Arbutus Topliff; vice president, Coleen Duell; secretary, Lela Wilkenson; and treasurer, Coleen Duell.

Dues and membership forms were filled out.

Several reports were discussed and filled out by due dates, and others were given to persons involved.

Arbutus talked about her different nativity sets and where they came from. Most of them were gifts

and came from Poland and were made of fabric. One from Germany was hand-crafted from wood from Bethlehem, one from Alaska is an Eskimo's igloo, one from Hawaii is made from a coconut, and one from Mexico is made from chalk.

Several are ceramic, music boxes and silver-plated. Arbutus also showed the first one she bought 55 years ago, and a Precious Moments one concluded the show of her collection of 50.

Most have been gifts from her children, relatives and friends.

The club's next meeting will be in October.

Submitted by Arbutus Topliff.

25) in the paint room. Registration is still open. The workshop is being taught by Rita Roberts. For more information contact Bev Kern 785-462-2969.

Colby singles dances will be from 8 p.m. until midnight Fridays, Sept. 30, Dec. 2 and Jan. 6, at the City Limits Convention Center. Couples are also welcome. There is a charge, which includes line dance lessons, which start at 7 p.m. Call Darline Freytag at 785-890-3243.

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: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: 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.

### hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volun-

teers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m., and Faye Paxton, lobby. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m.; Bonnie Daily, p.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 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.

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