

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.** There is no gallery display this month. Elementary art will be on display starting Sunday, Feb. 5.

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

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 De-

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The City of Goodland is offering **free dog licenses** from **8 a.m.-5 p.m. today** at the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th. To get a free license, provide written proof that the dog has a current rabies vaccination. All dogs owned or kept within the city limits are required to have a license from the city clerk.

The **Sherman County Health Fair** will be from **8-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4**, at the Goodland Activities Center. **Blood profiles** will be done **7-11 a.m. Monday-next Friday** at Goodland Regional Medical Center. There is a charge for blood tests. There will be free blood pressure checks, height/weight, metabolic, posture analysis, colon/rectal hemocult and glucometer testings at the fair. The Kansas Lions mobile unit will provide hearing and vision screening.

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

SHARE sign up for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday, Feb. 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday**,

Jan. 21, for the January distribution.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will meet at **6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22**, in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds. Call William McKnight at 890-5358 or Chuck Engel at 890-5174.

Girl Scouts will be **selling cookies** until Monday, Jan. 23. If no one stops by, call Jackie Buller at 890-6547 to order.

school calendar

Today: Black day. End of second nine weeks. Little cheerleaders performance at half time of the basketball game. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball vs. Rawlins County High School 3:45 p.m. Varsity wrestling 11 a.m. at Basehor-Linwood tournament.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling tournament 8:30 a.m. at Basehor-Linwood. Junior varsity wrestling at Hays, Junior Prairie Classic. AFS Lock-in 7 p.m.

Monday: Teacher training 1/2 day, workday 1/2 day. Black and Gold Booster Club meeting.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO. Varsity scholars bowl 3 p.m. at Scott City.

Wednesday: Gold day. Project Graduation 2006 meeting 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. City/county recreation.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. Red Cross Blood-mobile 8 a.m. at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Boys/

girls varsity basketball 2 p.m. Orange and Black Classic in Colby.

Friday, Jan. 20: Gold day. Boys/girls varsity basketball 2 p.m. Orange and Black Classic. Wrestling 2 p.m. in Hays, Senior Prairie Classic.

Saturday, Jan. 21: Boys/girls varsity basketball Orange and Black Classic. Varsity wrestling 10 a.m. at Hays, Senior Prairie Classic.

school menu

Monday: No school. Teacher training. **Tuesday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, pickle, onion, french fries, spiced pear and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, beets, dinner roll, poke cake and milk. **Thursday:** Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, crackers, pineapple and mandarin oranges and milk. **Friday:** Spaghetti, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, pudding and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, cook’s choice fruit, bread sticks and pudding. **Tuesday:** Philly steak sandwich, seasoned carrots, tater tots, bread or bun and pineapple chunks. **Wednesday:** Cook’s choice soup, spinach cheese salad, rosy pears, crackers and fruit crisp. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, applesauce gelatin, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Turkey pot pie, winter mix vegetables, biscuit and peaches.

Couple to wed in April

Anne Hamilton of Goodland and Patrick Selfridge of Dighton plan to marry Saturday, April 29, 2006, in Goodland.

The bride-elect’s parents are Brad and Sue Mann of Dighton, formerly of Goodland. The prospective groom’s are Janis Selfridge of Great Bend and Kent Selfridge of Hays.

Her grandparents are Darrell and Sharon Mann of Goodland, and Anne Mann of Goodland is her great-grandmother. Lila Selfridge of Dighton is his grandmother.

Miss Hamilton graduated from Wiggins High School in 1999 and earned a bachelor’s degree in business at Fort Hays State University



Selfridge and Hamilton

in 2002. He graduated from Dighton High School in 2000 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in 2002 and 2005.

She is an advertising sales representative for *The Goodland Star-News*. He is an assistant manager at Wendy’s.

obituaries

Reha Fay Elliott

Reha Fay Elliott, 82, an Edson native, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2006, in San Antonio, Texas.

She was born Feb. 2, 1923, in Edson, the daughter of Bert and Nettie (Smalley) Elliott. She grew up in the Edson area and attended school there.

On July 26, 1940, she married L. Bert “Al” Elliott. They lived on a dairy farm south of Edson for several years before moving into town.

In 1955, they moved to Manitou Springs, Colo., and began working in the construction business. In 1957, they moved to Texas, where he was a construction foreman for a couple of companies, and she became his bookkeeper. They moved all over Texas for many years, doing construction.

After retiring, the Elliotts settled at Lake Travis, Texas, and after he died in August 1983, she moved to Temple, Texas, to be closer to their children.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; a sister, Thelma Felzien; and four brothers, Elmer, Edgar, Charles and Gene Elliott.

Survivors include a son, Steve Elliott (Sandra Owens) of Mansfield, Texas; two daughters, Lorraine (Morgan) Hellums of San Antonio and Linda (Mike) Weeks of Fremont, Texas; a step-mother, Virginia Elliott of Goodland; three brothers, Leonard (Mary) Elliott and Hank (Delores) Elliott of Goodland, and John (Norie) Elliott of Edson; a sister, Betty Wright of Goodland; a sister-in-law, Esther Elliott of Edson; nieces and nephews, including John (Judy) Bateman of Goodland; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services were on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006, at Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park in Austin, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the Reha Elliott Memorial Fund in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Fern L. Keirns

Fern L. Keirns, 86, of Oklahoma City, formerly of Cummings, Kan., mother of Larry (Etta Mae) Keirns of Goodland, died Monday, Jan. 9, 2006, at the Grace Living Center in Del City, Okla.

She was born Feb. 8, 1919, in St. Joseph, Mo., the youngest of five children of Thomas Edward and Mable Minnie Roberts.

matters of record

Divorce Granted

The following divorce has been granted by the Sherman County

District Court:

Randall R. Anderson and Sherry F. Anderson all of Sherman County.

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Plan D will be given every Tuesday afternoon until May 15. Call for an appointment.

Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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 890-4888.

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.

Monday: Ramona Livengood, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Virginia Bell, a.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Jeannie Schields, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

reunion

The USS Maddox Destroyer Association reunion (DD-168, DD-622 and DD-731) will be held June 21-25 in Portland, Ore.

Anyone who served on the ship should contact Ken Chestnut, 6844 Clara Lee Ave., San Diego, Calif., 92120, or call or e-mail (619) 582-1238 or maddoxman@cox.net.

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 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.

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.

Reception planned for students getting scholarships

Area students getting scholarships from Fort Hays State University will be recognized at a reception this spring in Colby.

Students from Sherman, Wallace, Cheyenne, Thomas, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins and Sheridan counties and Kit Carson County, Colo., will receive certificates at a Student

Recognition Program.

The event will be at 6 p.m. Mountain Time Monday, March 6, at the City Limits Convention Center, 2227 S. Range, Colby. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 2. Call the university’s office of admissions at (800) 628-FHSU.

There will be a dessert buffet, a

multimedia presentation by President Edward H. Hammond and a drawing for a \$400 scholarship from Commerce Bank of Hays.

Scholarships awarded include the Miller Black and Gold Award, a \$1,200-a-year scholarship; the Hays City Silver Award, a renewable \$800-a-year scholarship; and

the Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award, a one-time \$400 scholarship. Each is based on a student’s ACT test score.

Many students also receive departmental Award of Excellence Scholarships, one-time \$500 awards based on their academic major.

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