

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.** Bobbi Kerth, a WaKeeney artist famous for her Santa paintings, will display her work in March. Her show will open with a gallery reception from 1-3 p.m. **Sunday** and continue through Thursday, March 30.

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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson’s. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

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

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks in cooperation with the Kansas Hunter Education Instructor’s Association will present a **workshop for certified hunter education instructors**, guest hunter education instructors and potential instructors on **Saturday in Colby.** The topic is “Improving Presentation Skills for Hunter Education Classes,” and the presenter will be Dave Oakes from Skillpath Seminars. It will be from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **Central Time** at the Colby Law Enforcement Center, 360 N. Franklin. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Drawings will be held for door prizes. There is no charge. To register, call Stacy at (800) 272-3488.

The Tumbleweed Chorus will

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The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will perform at 2 p.m. **Sunday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season tickets, Friends of the Orchestra season passes or can be paid at the door.

Meals on Wheels needs someone to deliver meals from 11 a.m.-noon on **Sundays, March 5, 12 and 19, and Saturdays, March 18 and 25.** Call Ruth Soward at 899-2095 and leave your name and number.

An **Army recruiter** will be at the Harvesters Restaurant at the Howard Johnson Hotel from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on **Wednesday** to let people know the opportunities and the new benefits of the Army.

Tryouts for the Carnegie Arts Center’s dinner theater will be at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday** at the center. If you are unable to attend, call Tina Goodwin at the arts center, 890-6442, or Judy Hayden at 899-7418.

Severe Weather Awareness Week in Kansas is **March 12-18.** Each day during the week, a public information statement will be issued, and safety information will air on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All-Hazards. Topics will include watches and warnings, tornadoes, lightning, flooding, hail and high winds. There will be a **Tornado Drill on Tuesday, March 14.** A storm spotter class will be held at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, March 28,** at the Goodland National Guard Armory.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday, March 13,** at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, March 25,**

for the March distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. **Thursday, March 16,** 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon are holding a “**Round Robin**” in Goodland. The event includes dinner at 6:30 p.m. **Saturday, March 18,** at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant (there is a charge), followed by an open meeting at 8 p.m. in the AA Meeting Room, 1013 Center. There will be a potluck dinner at 11:30 a.m. **Sunday, March 19,** at the Buffalo Inn Convention Center. Meat, potatoes, vegetable and bread provided. Bring a dessert, salad or other covered dish. A meeting, with three speakers, will begin at 1 p.m. Speakers are Joe F of Johnston, Colo., from AA; Lori F of Johnston, from Al-Anon; and Justin B. of Goodland, from AA. Call Rob at 890-3023 or 821-0433, Alan at (785) 399-2353 or 821-3891 or Pat T at 890-3915.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Substate basketball. State assessment testing window.

Saturday: State DECA career development conference. Substate basketball. State assessment testing window.

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Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. State DECA Career Development Conference. State assessment testing window. Math state assessment tests for sophomores, parts one and two. Fourth grade music

practice in the high school auditorium, concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Wednesday: Black day. State basketball tournament. State assessment testing window. Math state assessment for sophomores, parts three and four. Spring pictures at West Elementary. Central Site Council. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Spring picture day at Central Elementary. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. State assessment testing window. State basketball tournament. Elks Hoop Shoot practice 6:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Friday, March 10: Black day. End of third nine weeks. Spring pictures at Central Elementary. State assessment testing window. State basketball tournament. 4-H Days and Talent Night 4 p.m. in multiple rooms.

Saturday, March 11: State basketball tournament. State assessment testing window.

school menu

Today: Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, celery with peanut butter, spiced pears and milk. **Monday:** Corn dog, baked beans, tri-tators, 1/2 orange and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, beets, dinner roll, peaches and milk. **Wednesday:** Tator tot casserole, green beans, dinner roll, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Thursday:** Taco burger, lettuce, cheese, potato square, pears and milk. **Friday:** Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pudding and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, 1/2 banana, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Ham and beans, cole slaw with carrots, cornbread and citrus salad. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory carrots, bread and cinnamon applesauce. **Thursday:** Turkey cheddar casserole, seasoned broccoli, sweet potato casserole, bread and rosy pears. **Friday:** Chef salad with meat on the side, pineapple chunks, crackers and cherry cobbler.

perform “**Showboat**” at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **Central Time Saturday** at the Cultural Arts Center/Frahm Theater in Colby. Guest quartets 12th Street Rag and U.S. Male will accompany the chorus along with its own Lasting Impressions quartet. Call (800) 279-8208 to buy tickets.

The University of Kansas Office of Admissions and Scholarships is inviting high school students from across the state to “**Hawk Talk**” **receptions** that will include information and prizes. A reception will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. **Central Time Tuesday, March 14,** at City Limits in Colby. The event will provide students an opportunity to learn more about the university with representatives from its professional schools and other offices on hand to answer questions and give information about various departments. Refreshments will be provided. Those in attendance will be eligible for door prizes. RSVP to www.admissions.ku.edu/receptions.

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:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed from 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance is available with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Part D. 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. 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 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 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: Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

alumni reunion

The High Plains Museum will be

displaying school photos during the 2006 alumni reunion. The museum needs photographs from the 1980s and ’90s. Graduates from those decades should call the museum at 890-4595 or stop by if they can provide pictures.

tax help

AARP Tax-Aide, administered through the American Association of Retired Persons with cooperation from the Internal Revenue Service, is providing free tax help from 1-4 p.m. every Friday through April 14 at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center.

They can answer most tax questions for mid- and low-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and over.

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.

Couple together 50 years

Oliver and Anna (Stegman) Fyfe celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006, by going on a cruise to Calica, Mexico. They were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby Feb. 11, 1956.

They have four children, Deborah Wilcox of Colorado Springs, David Fyfe and his wife Terri of Derby, Dorothy See and her husband Darrell of Austin, Texas, and Dennis Fyfe and his wife Dulci of Goodland. They have seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A reception was held in their



Anna and Oliver Fyfe

honor at the home of Anna’s sister, Alice and Bob Ruthe in Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11, 2006.

Cards and letters may be sent to them at 1055 County Road H, Levant, Kan. 67743.

obituary

Fern Pfanenstiel

Fern Pfanenstiel, 87, Salina, a homemaker, died Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at Victoria.

She was born Fern Wiley on March 26, 1918, at Long Island, Kan.

Preceding her in death was a son, Walter, in 2001.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jim (JoAnn) Pfanenstiel of Victoria; two daughters, Anna Marie (Richard) Martin of Liberty, Mo., and Emma (Daryl) Bixby of Salina; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-

grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Mountain Time today, Friday, March 3, 2006, at the Sacred Heart Church, Ninth and Iron, Salina. Burial will follow in the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Salina.

A vigil was planned for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth St., Salina. Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Thursday.

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.ryanmortuary.com.

Dinner theater tryouts set for Thursday

Tryouts for the Carnegie Arts Center’s dinner theater will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the center.

This year’s production will offer parts for actors, musicians and vocalists, as well as behind-the-scenes

roles. It is a mini-musical melodrama. Production dates are set for Friday-Sunday, May 5-7.

If you are unable to attend the tryouts, call Tina Goodwin at the arts center, 890-6442, or Judy Hayden at 899-7418.

Congressman taking applications for internships

Congressman Jerry Moran is accepting applications for congressional internships in his Washington, D.C.; Hays; Hutchinson; and Salina offices for the summer 2006 term.

Applications for the summer are due by Friday, March 17. Intern responsibilities include assisting Congressman Moran and his staff with legislative and administrative projects. Summer internships are flexible but generally run in two sessions, the first from mid-May to June 30 and the second from July 5 to mid-August.

“My own interest in public service was sparked by an internship for First District Congressman Keith Sebelius in 1974,” Moran said. “As an intern, I was able to see firsthand how a congressional office operates and how the legislative process works. These same op-

portunities are available to Kansans that intern in my congressional office.”

To apply for an internship, students should submit a completed application form, cover letter, résumé, college transcript and three letters of reference. The cover letter should explain their interest in public service and the goals they hope to achieve by participating.

Application forms can be obtained on-line at: www.house.gov/moranks01/internweb.htm. Students are encouraged to fax their applications to (202) 225-5124.

If students are unable to fax their applications, they may mail them to Congressman Moran’s Hutchinson office, Attn: Intern Coordinator, P.O. Box 1128, Hutchinson, KS 67504. Students may call (202) 225-2715 with questions.

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