

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 known for her Santa paintings, will display her work 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 Center, 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 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 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. Re-

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Severe Weather Awareness Week in Kansas is next week. 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 Tuesday. 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 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 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.

freshments will be provided. Those in attendance will be eligible for door prizes. RSVP to www.admissiions.ku.edu/receptions.

"Kulmen Prefer Blondes" will be performed by Windwood Theatricals at 7:30 p.m. Central Time Tuesday in the Oakley High School auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

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 Colby. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. 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 re-

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 at 890-3915.

A fish fry will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 7, at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

City wide cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, and highway entrance cleanup for Saturday, April 22, as part of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committees, City Commission and County Commission's cleanup month. Businesses, organizations and families are encouraged to form teams of five or six and call Ken Clouse at 890-3641 to be assigned a cleanup route. Several teams are needed on each date. Participants will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union to receive final plans. Anyone not able to haul their own trash should have the items at the curb by 9 a.m. on April 8. For help moving the items, call 890-3641, 890-7149 or 890-6692.

school calendar

Today: 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: State basketball tournament. State assessment testing window. Monday: Half day teacher training, half day workday. State assessment testing window. School board meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday: Black day. Seminar

- AFS. Math state assessment tests for sophomores, part two. West Site Council 4 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Math state assessment tests for sophomores, parts three and four. Junior class QSP magazine sales meeting in the auditorium. City/county recreation sports.

Thursday: Black day. First day of competition for spring sports. Seminar - FCCLA. State assessment testing window. Parent/teacher conferences. MORP Dance 9 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday, March 17: No school. Parent/teacher conferences. Kansas Kids district wrestling tournament setup.

Saturday, March 18: Kansas Kids district wrestling tournament. State assessment testing window.

school menu

Monday: No school. Teacher training. Tuesday: Barbecued rib sandwich, tator tots, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, 1/2 banana and milk. Wednesday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit crisp and milk. Thursday: Cooks' choice. Friday: No school - parent/teacher conferences.

senior center menu

Monday: Hamburger gravy, Spanish green beans, apricots, biscuits and cook's choice compliment. Tuesday: Bierock casserole, cheesy broccoli, fruit mix, bread and cookie. Wednesday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, dinner roll and strawberries and bananas. Thursday: Swiss steak, baked potato with toppings, peaches, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, five-cup salad, bread and peanut butter bars.

quired 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: Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Toni Hoss, a.m. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m., and Jeanne Schields, p.m. Friday: Fern Hawks, 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

obituaries

Hank Breeden

Henry Webster Breeden, 76, owner of Hank's Cafe in Goodland, died Thursday, March 2, 2006, of acute leukemia and lung cancer at Sky Ridge Medical Center in Lone Tree, Colo.

He was born on Nov. 8, 1929, in Fauquier County, Va., the youngest of seven children of Nola Anna and Luther Garfield Breeden. He grew up in Fredricksburg, Va.

He was married three times. His first wife was Margie. They split up a year after their marriage and remained friends, a friend said.

His second wife was Beverly, the mother of his five children. After they divorced, he married Jean, who died of leukemia in 1997.

Breeden spent 25 years in the Air Force and retired as a senior master sergeant on Jan. 1, 1971. He got his start in the restaurant business in 1967 with Hank's Happy Acres on U.S. Highway 285 near Pine Junction, Colo., where the host was Senior Master Sgt. Hank Breeden.

Later, he owned and operated Hank's Happy Acres truck stop at the Bennett, Colo., exit off I-70 for 30 years from 1972 to 2002. In September 2003, he bought the former Ray's Cafe in Goodland. In February 2004, he opened it as Hank's Cafe.

Breeden also owned and operated the Happy Cat Bar in Aurora, Colo., Hank's II in Strasburg, Colo., and Granny's in Aurora.

He liked to gamble and took trips to Blackhawk, Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nev., with Lora Thomas of Highlands Ranch, Colo., whom he called his "lady friend." On Dec. 21, 2005, he hit a jackpot worth \$68,144 at Fitzgerald's in Blackhawk.

He also enjoyed reading and smoking big cigars, and at one time he owned property on Lake McConaughy near Ogallala, Neb.

He was a member of Revelation Lodge of Aurora, Colo., where he was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in 1963. He became a 32nd Degree Mason at Denver Consistory in 1968, and became a Noble in El Jebel Shrine in 1968.

Breeden was also a member of the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Posse in the 1970s.

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

Survivors include a daughter, Marsha Mooney of Goodland; four sons, Henry of Fredricksburg, Va., Ronald of Byers, Colo., Jeffery of Deer Trail, Colo., and Charles of Strasburg, Colo.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, 2006, at the Bennett High School gym. The Hope Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will serve lunch after the service at the Bennett Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. His body will be cremated, and his daughter will keep the ashes, according to his wishes, Thomas said.

Memorials may be made to the Hank Breeden Memorial Fund, in care of First National Bank, Box 570, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The money will go to cancer research.

Dale Harding

Dale Sexon Harding, 80, Chula Vista, Calif., a Goodland native, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006, at the home of his daughter in Chula Vista, following a long illness.

He was born May 19, 1925, in Goodland, the son of Hazel (Sexson) and John Harding. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1943. He later attended Coyne Electrical School in Chicago.

On April 19, 1949, he married Lucille (Sally) Bayer in Schuyler, Neb. He worked for the Rural Elec-

tric Association in Goodland until 1954, when he moved to Chula Vista, where he was an electrical engineer for Rohr Industries.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents and a brother, Warren Harding.

Survivors include a daughter, Malinda (Clint) McDonald; a sister, Iris (Vernon) Irvin of Goodland; and brother, Lowell (Alberta) Harding of Goodland; and two granddaughters.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 24, 2006, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Chula Vista. He was buried in Glen Abbey Memorial Park in Bonita, Calif.

Memorials may be made to Sharp Hospice, Box 3739, La Mesa, Calif. 91942.

Monsignor Kruse

Monsignor Clement A. Kruse, 90, a former Sharon Springs priest, died Tuesday, March 7, 2006, at Wichita.

He was born Sept. 24, 1915, in Selden, the son of John A. and Kathryn Kruse.

He was ordained a Roman Catholic priest on June 7, 1941, and was named monsignor in 1982. He served on the Diocesan Board of Consultants and served parishes in Grainfield, Hoxie/Seguin, Damar and several others in the Salina Diocese.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, John Marlin and Lee; and two sisters-in-law, Irene and Eileen Kruse.

Survivors include six brothers, Wilbur F. (Mary) Kruse and E.J. (Clarice) Kruse, both of Wichita, Ervin (Colene) Kruse of Stockton, Calif., Alvin Kruse of Broken Arrow, Okla., Paul (Loretta) Kruse of Peru, Neb., and Lawrence Kruse of Grinnell; and three sisters, Mildred Robben of Bellvue, Wash., Elenor Meitle of Oakley and Alfreda Stephens of Grinnell.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time today, Friday, March 10, 2006, at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Ninth and Iron Ave., Salina, with the Most Rev. Paul S. Coakley officiating. Burial will follow in the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Salina.

A vigil was scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday at the cathedral. Visitation was from 2-5 p.m. Thursday at Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth St., Salina, and from 5:15-7 p.m. at the cathedral.

Condolences can be sent at www.ryanmortuary.com.

Darlene F. Romero

Darlene F. Romero, 72, Goodland, a homemaker, died Monday, March 6, 2006, at her home.

She was born Aug. 22, 1933, in Osborne, the daughter of James and Leila (Trexler) Eller. On Jan. 29, 1965, she married Secundino (Tito) Romero in Tucumcari, N.M., then they moved to Goodland.

She enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

Survivors include her husband and a daughter, Linda Romero of Goodland.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 8, 2006, with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial was in the Goodland Cemetery. There was no visitation.

Memorials may be made in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

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Thank you! Dr. Austin, hospital staff, & cooks for your care and kindness while I was a patient in the hospital. Thank you to my friends & relatives for the prayers, flowers, cards, visits and phone calls. Also for the wonderful care you have gave me while in the Denver Hospital and here at home. May God Bless You All! Melba Curry