

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.**

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday** and from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.**

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday** at 120 W. 12th. Joan Smith of Tribune will display oil and acrylic paintings, silversmithing works, pencil drawings and pottery in November. Her exhibit will open with a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday and her work will be on display through Thursday, Nov. 30.

The Goodland Public Library holding **story hour** for 4 and 5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and 3 and 4-year-olds **Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be **10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays.** Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

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

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from **6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

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. Tuesdays** 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 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group

the calendar

calendar

The Northwest Kansas Technical College will have a **"haunted house"** from **6 to 9 p.m. tonight** in the basement of the student union. Proceeds go for care packages for soldiers and to the Genesis Food Bank. Cost is \$2 or two non-perishable food items.

A **community meeting on Medicare Part D for 2007** will be at **1:30 p.m. today** at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be at West, North and Central **elementary schools through Friday.** The hours are 7:30 to 8 a.m. and 3:20 to 4 p.m. today and Wednesday, 7:30 to 8 a.m. and 3:20 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 8-10 a.m. Friday.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be at **Grant Junior High** from 3:20 to 4 p.m. today and Wednesday, 3:20 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 8-10 a.m. Friday.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 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. Starting in November, **Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday** of each month.

Community Emergency Response Team training will be Friday-Sunday, Nov. 10-12. It is a 20-hour training course. **Registration deadline is Thursday.** Call Judy McKee at 890-5188 for information. Applications are available at www.sherman.kansas.com.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) **sign up** for the November distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the November distribution.

Line-dancing classes will be held from **6 to 7 p.m. Mondays** at Grant Junior High. No charge; everyone is welcome.

The **Stroke and Aphasia Support Group** will meet at **3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14,** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center's small board room. Stroke survivors and those with aphasia are welcome. Call Lisa Paxton, speech pathologist, at 890-3625, ext. 6313.

school menu

Wednesday: Tacos, lettuce

and tomato, tri-tators, fruit cocktail and milk. **Thursday:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, peaches and milk. **Friday:** No school. Parent-teacher conferences.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Musical practice. Varsity football, bi-district.

Wednesday: Gold day. Musical practice. Football coaches all-league selection meeting 6 p.m. at Colby. City/county recreation sports.

Thursday: Black day. Musical practice. PLAN test day 8 a.m. in the high school cafeteria. Parent/teacher conferences 4 p.m.

Friday: Musical practice. Parent/teacher conferences 8 a.m.

Saturday: Musical practice. Varsity football-regional. Kansas Music Educators Association junior high band and choir contest 8 a.m. at Hays High School.

seniorcenter menu

Wednesday: Meat loaf, California blend vegetables, noodles romanoff, bread and pears.

Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, bread and peaches. **Friday:** Sloppy joes, mexicali corn, macaroni salad, bun and mandarin oranges.

obituaries

Dorothy Armstrong

Dorothy Armstrong, 85, a Sherman County homemaker, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2006, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born Dec. 19, 1920, in Goodland, the daughter of Fritz and Lonella (White) Duell. In 1938, she graduated from Ruleton High School.

On August 27, 1938, she married Hugh Armstrong. She was a homemaker and also helped her husband with their farming.

Her memberships included the First Christian Church and the women's circle group, Garden Club and Home Demonstration Unit. She enjoyed cooking and gardening. She and her husband traveled to every state in the United States and also many foreign countries.

Preceding her in death were her

parents; two brothers, Virgil Eugene Duell and Duane Duell; and two half-brothers, Dean Barnes and Roland Barnes. Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Carolyn (Dareld) Dizmang of New Braunfels, Texas, and Judy (Jim) Hayden of Goodland; a son, Jerry Armstrong of Goodland; a brother, Elmer (Freda) Duell of Goodland; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 30, 2006, at the Goodland First Christian Church with the Rev. Ted Amos officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church or to Hospice Services of Sherman County, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Armstrong

Gordon Wayne Becker

Gordon Wayne Becker, 58, Goodland, a retired chef and restaurant owner, died Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006, at his home.

He was born Aug. 17, 1948, in Cairo, Ill., the son of Arthur William and Laverne (Morgan) Becker.

The family moved to Goodland when he was in the seventh grade, and he graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1967. He then attended the Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School in the drafting program before serving in the Army from 1969 to 1971. On Aug. 14, 1971, he married Toni (Antoinette) Kashka at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

He was a chef and restaurant owner for many years. After closing Becker's Drive-in, he worked at Cole's Real Estate, Gibson's, John Deere and Topside Office Products before retiring in 2005.

Becker was a member of the American Legion and Knights of Columbus, both in Goodland, and enjoyed cooking, gardening, woodworking, fishing

and having coffee with friends. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and a smile. His greatest joy was his family, including his "grand dogs."

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Curtis Becker of Limon, Colo., and Jeffrey Becker of Colby; a daughter, Stephanie (Matthew) Ours of Westminster, Colo.; four brothers, Arthur William Jr. (Sandra) Becker of Manhattan, Cliff (Rinda) Becker of Broomfield, Colo., Vernon (Margaret) Becker of Junction City, and David (Charlotte) Becker of Halsted; a sister, Cecelia Winsted of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and three grandchildren, Easton and twins Bella and Grace.

Services were Monday, Oct. 30, 2006, at the church with military honors by Fort Riley.

Memorials may be made to the Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Foundation in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Donna Lee Peters

Donna Lee Peters, 79, Downs, a former Goodland nurse's aide, died Friday, Oct. 27, 2006, at the Golden Living Center in Downs.

She was born Jan. 12, 1927, at Downs, the daughter of Henry and Minnie (Ballmes) Poppen.

She and her husband Lloyd lived in Goodland for 20 years, and he taught at the Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School from 1966-85.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Terry Peters of Topeka

and Rick (Jill) Peters of Great Bend; a brother, Max Poppen of Lincoln, Neb.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Mountain Time today, Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2006, at the Downs Christian Church, with burial in the Downs Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Downs Senior Center or the Downs Christian Church in care of Domoney Funeral Home, 817 Morgan Ave., Box 127, Downs, Kan. 67437.

G. Iona Luckert

Gladys Iona Luckert, Topeka, a former Goodland grocery department manager, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at Midland Hospice Center after a battle with cancer.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, at the Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel in Topeka. A full obituary will follow.

Mark Allen Aaron

Mark Allen Aaron, 47, Goodland, a tree trimmer and handy man, died Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 28, 1959, in Lamar, Colo., the son of L.C. and Rosa Dorine (Westmorlund) Aaron. He grew up and went to school in Lamar, where he also worked in the oil fields.

He came to Goodland in 2000 from the Arkansas Valley area. He enjoyed the outdoors, camping and fishing, and being with family.

Preceding him in death were his father; three brothers, Larry Aaron, Robert Aaron and David Aaron; and a sister, Linda Aaron.

Survivors include his mother; six sisters, Janet Swartz, Julia Mohrman, Mary Stickley, Lydia Reed,

Vickie Aaron and Kay Swartz; and a brother, Edward Eugene Aaron.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, at Bateman Funeral Home with burial later that day in McClave Cemetery after a graveside service in McClave, Colo., east of Lamar.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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

Soup, dessert feed at Lutheran Church

Come for soup and dessert! Our Savior Lutheran Church, 217 Main St., Brewster, will have a soup feed from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Donations will be taken.

The Craft Peddler will have an open house that day, and several garage sales will be going on, so come and enjoy the fun and food.

The United Methodist Church will be having their Turkey Supper on Wednesday. They will be serving from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Donations accepted.

The Brewster girls volleyball team played in the state tournament at Hays Memorial Coliseum on Friday.

Lola Marrs had a heart valve replaced Monday, Oct. 23. She is doing fine. Her address is Memorial Hospital of Colorado Springs,



betty jo baird

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1400 E. Boulder St., Colorado Springs, Colo., 80409, if you would like to send her a card.

Sunday overnight guests of Frances Jones were Mark and Heather Webb and son Aiden of Miltonville. They were enroute to Colorado and plan on stopping back Friday on their return trip. Mark is a grandson of Frances.

Duane and Ruth Jones want to thank you for all the cards, calls and help with Duane while Ruth was in

the hospital.

Duane and Ruth are also new great-grandparents of Hannah Jean Blank, born Oct. 19, 2006, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces, and 21 inches long. Parents are Use and Caleb Blank of Mansfield, Texas.

Grandparents are Mike and Monna Rose Blank and Linda and Tom Roman.

Don't forget elections will be held at the Senior Center Tuesday, Nov. 7, not at the City Hall.

I was making grilled cheese sandwiches, leaving them in the pan until the cheese melted and they were a nice golden brown. My little granddaughter, Autumn, was watching and said, "Grandma, I think they're done. They've grown together."

Sounds like there is snow and wind in the forecast. Hope it doesn't get too bad. Take care and see you next week.

Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner
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