

## 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. A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine.

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 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 p.m. (instead of 5:30) 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 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 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from 6:30 to 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.

## area events

The **Sacred Heart Parish** of Colby is having its second annual **Holiday Celebration Concert** at 2:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday at the Colby High School Auditorium. The headliners are the McLemore Family, the Jeff Wagoner Family, the Lang Brothers & Son and the

## the calendar

### calendar

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center will help the Goodland School District with **early childhood screening and today** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Call Biff Young at 890-6558 for an appointment. Children will be screened for their communication development, health, cognitive development, social and emotional development and adaptive development.

The **Nu Phi Mu 12th Annual Arts, Crafts and Home-based Business Fair** will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The **Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade** will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday at 17th and Main and go up to Eighth Street. Santa will be in the parade and will see kids after. Call the Chamber office at 899-7130.

**Hope Mihilap**, an award-winning humorist, will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Carnegie Arts Center. Tickets will be sold at the door, and a dessert buffet will be served after her performance.

**Prairie Land Food** (formerly SHARE) sign up for the December distribution of food will be until Monday, Dec. 4, at the Sherman County Health Depart-

ment. **Pick up** will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday 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.

**Steven Farney**, author of "Title Towns," will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland Public Library. He will talk about the creation of Class BB, the teams and the research that went into the book, will have books available to buy and will autograph books. Area players and coaches from the basketball class, which played from 1952-1968, were invited: Jim McKee, Don Dawes, Bill Finley, David Wicks, Duane Hanke, David Gfeller, Lucille Bruns, Ron Kough, Larry Summers and Harvey Daniels.

The Goodland Elks Lodge is planning a **Blue Star Banner ceremony**. Anyone with a spouse, son, grandson, daughter or granddaughter in active military duty should call the Elks at 890-6251 or stop by at 1523 Arcade for information on honoring them.

### school menu

**Monday:** Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes and gravy, cooked carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, lime Jell-o and

milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, tator tots, whole wheat dinner roll, half orange and milk. **Wednesday:** No school. Half teacher professional day, half Thanksgiving vacation. **Thursday:** No school. Thanksgiving vacation. **Friday:** No school. Thanksgiving vacation.

### school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. Nu Phi Mu Arts and Crafts Fair.

**Saturday:** Nu Phi Mu Arts and Crafts Fair in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**Monday:** Monday schedule.

**Tuesday:** Monday schedule. Goodland Activities Center youth basketball 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Wednesday:** Half day teacher professional day, half day Thanksgiving vacation.

**Thursday and Friday:** Thanksgiving vacation.

### senior center menu

**Monday:** Chicken salad sandwich, stewed tomatoes, winter mix vegetables, bread or bun and cook's choice fruit. **Tuesday:** Baked spaghetti, mexicali corn, tossed salad, garlic bread and cherry cobbler. **Wednesday:** Egg and sausage bake, tator triangles, strawberries and bananas, bread and coffee cake. **Thursday and Friday:** Closed for Thanksgiving.

Schroeder Family. The church's children's choir and adult choir will also have some special numbers to kick off the holiday season. Discount tickets are for sale in advance at the His Shop, Farmers' and Merchants' Branch Bank at Dillons and Donelan's Jewelry or call Kathy at (785) 460-6426 or Marge at (785) 460-2022.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present Handel's "Messiah" at 3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Colby High School auditorium under the direction of Dr. Phil Shuman, vocal director at Colby Community College. The orchestra will perform "The Blue Jeans Concert" at 3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Colby Community College auditorium under the direction of Andrew Salvador, band director at Burlington schools. They will perform "Strings in Spring" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the college's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor, conducting. There is a charge for admission at each performance.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from 1 to 5 p.m. Central Time Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

### health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

**Monday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday and Friday:** Office closed for Thanksgiving.

Medicare Plan D annual enrollment is from Wednesday, Nov. 15, through Sunday, Dec. 31. Senior citizens can change plans during this time.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's im-

munizations; 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.

### hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 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., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m.; Jan Lambertz, p.m.; and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m., and 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, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

### 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 to 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

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, 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.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

### preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

### 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.

### animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.



Esther Mae and Arthur L. Wilkens 50 years ago.



The Wilkens today.

## Pair together 50 years

Arthur L. and Esther Mae (Erdman) Wilkens of Stockton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006, with a dance at 6 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Nov. 25, at the St. Thomas Parish Center in Stockton. No gifts, please.

The couple married Nov. 28, 1956, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Benkelman, Neb. Mr. Wilkens farmed with his father, Charley Wilkens, in Rawlins County and in Dundy County, Neb., and they couple now owns Wilkens Manufacturing in Stockton.

The Wilkens have seven children and 20 grandchildren, Chuck Wilkens and his wife Alicia Deeds

and their children, Drew, Grant and Brock; and Brenda and her husband Lonnie Coon and their children, Levi and Katelyn, all of Goodland; Debra and her husband Russell Birkholz, who died in 1981; Kent Wilkens and wife Nancy Medcalf and their daughters, Taylor and Charley, of Clearwater; Steve Wilkens and his children Jordyn, Jessica, Joselyn and Gabe of Plainville; Tony Wilkens, his wife Lexy and their children, Payton and Paisleigh of Plainview, Texas; and Lisa and her husband Brad Eisinger and their children Kade, Max and Trae Megaffin and Jessica, Grant, Holden and Trevor Eisinger of Ulysses.

## Family holds reunion

The home of Jo Mann and her sister Irene Indorf was a busy place the weekend of the Flatlander Fall Festival, Sept. 23 and 24, when family and friends enjoyed being together. On Sunday, many enjoyed a potluck dinner at the Goodland Senior Adult Center.

Present were Terry and Judy Mann of Hutchinson; Tony and Christina Mann of Lawrence; Patty Lourie and Michelle Lincoln and family and Adam from Kansas City; Travis Mann of Topeka; Larry Nilson of Paxton, Neb.; Tannya Bedford and family of North Platte, Neb.; LaVerne Ham of McCook, Neb.; Bob Mann of Atwood; Shirley Evans of Atwood; Doug Mann of Denver; George Ham and Janice of South Dakota; Jim and Eva Russell and Henry and Jean Krug, all of Benkelman, Neb.; Gary and Linda Lovelace, Jim and Eileen Krayca and Ruby Anderson, all of

Goodland; and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Semlar of Bird City, along with their daughter and her children.

### My Mother

She was sweet and kind as any Mother can be,  
She put her faith and trust in her whole family,  
She loved to visit and talk to someone,  
Her friends and family were her fun;  
She did very little in her days,  
She worked tirelessly without praise;  
There are no two words that can describe my Mother,  
Nor how much she did in her lifetime for others.  
Her little home is vacant and her flowers fade away,  
Her favorite chair is empty and still today;  
The smile in her cheery voice are still forever now,  
But Mother you'll remain in my heart somehow.

In memory of Bernice Holiman who passed away 3 years ago, Nov. 18th.  
I miss you Mom.  
Love your daughter, Annie

**Classified ads work!**  
**899-2338**

**Botox, Restylane, Chemical Peels, Permanent Makeup and much more!**

Discount for referrals plan & gift certificates available.

Full line of aesthetic products in stock.

Call for an appointment today!

**Sondra Krayca, ARNP**  
**(785) 890-7950**  
910 Main St. ~ Goodland

**We're There. For You.**

Call 785.628.2863  
718 Main, Suite 205  
Hays KS 67601

**Charles Krull**  
Group Consultant

Call our experienced staff today for information on:

- new program offerings
- new government regulations
- HSA and HRA options
- state-of-the-art medical information and resources
- prompt, accurate services
- extensive local and national networks

  
**BlueCross BlueShield of Kansas**  
We're There. For You.®  
www.bcbsks.com

\*Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association  
©Registered mark of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association  
N.0001.BGO

**11th Annual "We Did It" Craft Fair**  
**Nov. 18, 2006**  
**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
Goodland VFW  
824 Main, Goodland Kan.  
**FREE ADMISSION**

For more information contact Judy Stroup 785-673-4756