

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. Quilts by the Prairie Piecemakers are also on display.

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.

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 a.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. Wednesdays. 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 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

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.

The health department has flu vaccine.

the calendar

calendar

The Goodland Public Library is closed today for staff training but will be open regular hours Wednesday. The library's catalog will soon be available on the Internet. The library has most IRS tax forms available for free, and those not available can be printed for a small fee.

An art pricing seminar will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Carnegie Arts Center. The cost is \$30 and participants must call the center at 890-6442 to enroll by Wednesday. Sheryl Davis from the Kansas Small Business Development Center at Fort Hays State University will conduct the seminar. Artists will learn how to price their work according to their time and materials and how to price it to sell in their market. Participants are asked to bring along a piece of art for pricing as well as a calculator, a list of materials used for the work, cost of materials and the amount time spent creating the piece.

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall for food, cards and fun, weather permitting. Call 899-2733.

The City of Goodland will offer free dog licenses from 7 a.m. through 4 p.m. Monday at the administration building, 204 W.

11th, for city residents. To get a free license, the owner must provide written proof the dog has a current rabies vaccination.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the January 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, Jan. 27, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the January distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

school menu

Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, peaches and milk. Thursday: Fish, oven-browned potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat roll, fruited Jell-o. Friday: Sloppy joe, french fries, pickle spear, half banana and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Boys and

girls freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. vs. Quinter. Junior varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. vs. Quinter. Varsity basketball vs. Quinter 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Northwest Kansas League Meeting at Colby. Goodland High School Alumni Panel 11 a.m.

Thursday: Black day.

Friday: Gold day. End of first semester, end of second nine weeks. Western Kansas Liberty League Basketball Tournament. Boys and girls freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Rawlins County. Junior varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. at Rawlins County. Varsity basketball 7 p.m. at Rawlins County.

Saturday: Western Kansas Liberty League Basketball Tournament. Junior varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m., Hays Junior Prairie Classic Wrestling. Varsity wrestling 9 a.m., Decatur Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Lemon baked fish, Spanish green beans, rice pilaf, bread and five-cup salad. Thursday: Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach, bread and cook's choice fruit. Friday: Ground beef stew, broccoli salad, biscuit and plums.

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 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.

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.

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m.; Jan Lambertz, p.m.; and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Faye Paxton, 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.

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from

Through January 11
Rocky Balboa PG
Starts Friday
Night at the Museum - PG

Couple to marry in July



Tedford and Dixson

Jill Tedford of Brush, Colo., and Tanner Dixson of Greensberg plan to marry Saturday, July 14, 2007, at Brush.

The bride-elect's parents are Gary Tedford of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Terri (Purvis) Tedford of Brush; both grew up in Goodland. Her grandparents are Elmer and Joyce Purvis and Max and Bernice Tedford, all of Goodland.

The prospective groom's parents are Robert and Ann Dixson of Greensberg; he's originally from Atwood, and she's from Salina. His grandmother is Darline Studly of Ottawa.

The bride-elect is in nursing

school at Kansas Wesleyan University and is an emergency medical technician in the emergency room at Salina Regional Health Center. The prospective groom is majoring in wildlife biology at Kansas State University and plans to graduate in May. He works at Kansas State Cattle Co.

Storm leaves many without electricity



betty jo baird

• brewster news

SNOW! SNOW! SNOW! Haven't seen a storm like it for many years. Most people are dug out by now.

Some farmers around Brewster were without power for several days; I guess most are back up and running again, trying to get cattle watered and fed.

Not much news to report because of the storm; not many people have been in the center, which is wise. Nobody needs to be on the ice if it isn't necessary.

The LaVelle Palmgren family gathered for a late Christmas on New Year's weekend at LaVelle and Erma's home. Some spent several days because of the snow.

Those attending were Denece and Mike Bahe, Mike, Lorie, Tanae and Devon Garrett from Goodland, Greg and Lynette Colvin from Wiley, Colo., Trevor Colvin and Casey and Tesha Osborn from Sheridan, Wyo., Stephen, Debra,

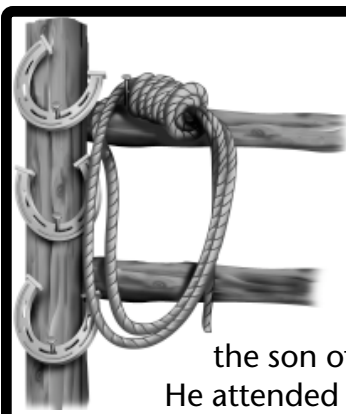
Brittany and Austin Bear from Levant and Jason Bahe from Oakley.

Commodities will be in Thursday, Jan. 25. There will be only four deliveries this year, and there will not be as many items.

Don't forget the Northwest Kansas Heritage Center and Library will have their annual meeting at noon Saturday, Jan. 20.

Roast beef, ham and drinks will be provided. Everyone bring a dish to share. Everyone welcome. Meeting will follow the meal. Guest speaker will be Fred Maglie from St. Francis.

Don't know of any more news this week, so stay safe and walk and drive carefully. Looks like it will be a long winter.



DALE ANDERSON
JULY 10, 1958 - DEC. 30, 2006

Wallace County, Kansas resident Dale L. Anderson, 48, died December 30, 2006, at his residence.

He was born July 10, 1958, at Burlington, Colorado, the son of Gerald A. Anderson and Shirley J. (Hayden) Anderson. He attended Ruleton Grade School, graduated from Goodland High School in 1976, and earned his associate degree at Colby Community College.

On July 15, 1978, he and Diana L. Gulick were married at Reece, Kansas.

He was a ranch manager for the Zanzibar Ranch and a Deputy Sheriff, both in Wallace County.

Dale and his family lived in the Wallace community for 25 years. During this time Dale served as a Wallace County EMT; Wallace Fire Board; Wallace County Extension Board; and Wallace County USD # 241 School Board, where he served as president, and also on the site council. Dale became involved with Wallace County Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Dale was a member of the Kansas Livestock Association; and he was on the Wallace County Kansas Livestock Association committee, where he served as a Board of Director.

Dale was a member of the PRCA Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association. His event was the steer roping. Dale also joined the S.A.S.S. Single Action Shooting Society and entered many shooting contests.

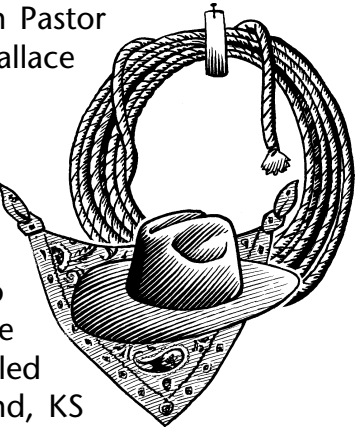
Preceding him in death were his paternal grandparents Archie and Juanita Anderson, and his maternal grandmother Josephine Hayden.

Surviving family includes his wife Diana Anderson of Wallace; daughter Jacki Waters and her husband Adam of Eureka; two grandsons Blayn Waters and Brysun Waters; parents Gerald and Shirley Anderson of Goodland; brother Jay Anderson and his wife Cindy of Amarillo, Texas; brother Jon Anderson and his wife Tina of Goodland; grandfather Ed Hayden of Goodland; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The funeral was Saturday, January 6, 2007, at 11:00 AM MT, at the Wallace County Schools Gymnasium in Sharon Springs with Pastor Gary Simon officiating. Burial will follow in the Wallace Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Friday, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM MT, at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Memorials may be designated to His Grandsons or to Wallace County Big Brothers Big Sisters, and may be left at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.



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