

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**.
“Kansas Quilts of Old” 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**.
“A Walk in the Wilderness,” nature photography by Dave Showalter of Arvada, Colo., will be on display through Wednesday, June 30.
The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.
Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.
Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.
Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center.
Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. 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.
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking men-

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Freedom Fest Calendar Friday, July 2

Sidewalk sales will be from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. in downtown Goodland.

Saturday, July 3

Sidewalk sales and city wide garage sale will begin at 7 a.m. in downtown Goodland.

Water volleyball and basketball tournament will be from 9-10 a.m. at Steever Park.

Freedom Pageant for boys and girls ages 2-7 will be at 10 a.m. at Steever Park. Mr. Firecracker and Miss Sparkler will be crowned.

Finals for the water sports tournament 11 a.m.

Parade kickoff 6 p.m. on Main Street, 10th-17th.

A “Secret Surprise” will be from 8 p.m.-midnight.

Sunday, July 4

All activities will be at the Sherman County Fairgrounds, \$1 admission.

Gates open at 5 p.m.

5-9 p.m. rides will be open.

A scale model show will be at 5 p.m.

Dinner will be served by the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce and Entertainment 5-9 p.m.

Music provided by Andrew Melia and prize giveaway will be 9-10:15 p.m.

The biggest fireworks display between Denver and Kansas City will be at 10:15.

SHARE sign up for the July distribution of food will be until **Monday, July 12**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, July 24**, for the July

tors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.
Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.
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.
Goodland **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will NOT meet from the **first Monday of the month** during the summer. Some fun activities scheduled for the summer include play time **11 a.m. Monday, July 12**, at Phillips Park; bring your own goodies. Swimming **3-5 p.m. Thursday, July 29**, at the swimming pool. Bubbles **9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13**, at Chambers Park; bring your own potation and bubble makers. Barbecue **6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28**, at

distribution.
Grassland Reserve Program applications must be submitted by **Friday, July 16**, to be considered for this year’s funding. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center, 210 W. 10th, and conservation office staff has applications and information. The center’s phone number is 899-3070, and the web site is www.ks.-nracs.usda.gov.
Girl Scout cookies are still available. Call Lori Amthor at 890-7267 to order.
senior center menu
Monday: Turkey and noodles, winter mix vegetables, peaches, roll and pudding. **Tuesday:** Barbecue chicken sandwich, macaroni salad, corn, bun and apricots. **Wednesday:** Salmon loaf with sauce, asparagus, five-cup salad, bread and oatmeal cherry cookie.

Steever Park; meat, drinks and table service provided; bring side dish or dessert. The whole family, friends and neighbors are welcome.
Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events
The Northwest Kansas Transition Council will have a **water garden tour Saturday, July 10**, in the Colby area as a way to raise money for projects planned for the 2004/05 school year. The projects will assist at-risk and disabled northwest Kansas students in preparing for post-secondary training, employment and independent living.

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation **assessors for the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** will be **Wednesday, June 16**, in the board room (second floor) of the Sunflower Electric Building, 301 W. 13th. **Hays.** Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the training will end at 4 p.m. Call Dick Brown at 800-432-7422.

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** and the Kansas Department on Aging will sponsor **training for volunteer health insurance counselors Tuesday-Thursday, July 6-8**, at the Country Kitchen Convention Center in **Hays**. The three day training will begin at 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday. Call Glenna Clingsmith at 800-432-7422.

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: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. Family planning clinic 1:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30-11:15 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.
Infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment.

Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.
Water Testing—The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.
hospital volunteers
Monday: N. Finley, a.m. **Thursday:** Penny Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.
reunion
The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc. will have its 2004 reunion Monday-Sunday, Sept. 13-19, at the Hilton San Antonio Airport, 611 NW Loop 410. For reservations, call 877-377-7227 and ask for the reunion’s rate of \$79 plus tax. Contact Don Shade at 299 Kiantone Rd., Jamestown, N.Y. 14701-9370, phone 866-352-2469, e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com.

cell phone drive
Save A Life Give A Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for elderly, disabled, the YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters and domestic violence victims nation wide. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

obituary

Loraine Fenner
Loraine Fenner, a long-time Goodland resident, died Wednesday, June 23, 2004, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.
Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home.

Edson store changed hands; rains prompted prophesies

By Evelyn Ward
Sherman County Historical Society
June 23, 1904: AD — John Heston — I have bought the Edson Store of Pete Jensen and will keep a stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE — Have in Stock Nice Line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps and Shoes. Edson, Kansas.
June 24, 1904: Old Settlers Prophecy — Recent Rains Make Them See Visions, and Young Men Dream Dreams — The recent continuous and copious rains have put a new face on nature. Never in the history of the country has there been such a crop of grass, and all crops have a luxuriant appearance.
John Bray, who formerly owned a ranch on the Beaver, but who is now here on a visit from southern California, said to a reporter of this paper: “I located here in 1880, and I have never seen anything here that compares with present conditions.
“The grasses and vegetation on the prairies are five times more dense and abundant than when I settled on the Beaver years ago. At that time the buffalo grass was in

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bunches, about six inches apart, owning to the prairie fires that swept the country annually.
“‘There was no continuous carpet of grass anywhere on the divides as there is now. All that is necessary to make this a splendid country is to shut out completely all prairie fires.’
Other old timers concur in this statement, and of course add their personal views, all coming to the conclusion that there is a bright future for Sherman county. Now is the time, the prairie being soft with rain, to plow effective fire guards.
Within the last year or two, farmers have been buying more land than ever before. The mortgage business is gone, and prosperity’s beckoning finger is in every man’s eye.
For the man of moderate means, northwest Kansas presents a more flattering offer than any country in the world. The young men of today are going to be rich farmers of to-

morrow. The old men see visions, and the young men dream dreams.
June 25, 1904: Big Alfalfa — Lee Conquest, assistant cashier of the Goodland State Bank, brought in this week a stalk of alfalfa from his place on the Beaver. It measured three foot in height, had 70 stalks, roots estimated at ten feet long, and was sown two years ago in March. He has 60 acres which is so heavy that in many places it is lying down, and where standing is waist-high to a man.
June 26, 1904: The city council met at the Swarts meat market to consider bids for digging a ditch from Ninth to West 11th street. D.C. Borton was awarded the contract at four and one-half cents a foot, he being the lowest bidder. The contract calls for digging and filling the ditch of 800 feet.
June 27, 1904: The district court of Sherman county meets the first Monday in July, which is the fourth, but as it falls upon the national holi-

day, it will probably not convene until the next day, the fifth.
There are two criminal cases on the docket this time — both assaults, one against Thomas Bandy and the other against T.W. Taylor. There are a string of civil cases, 65 in all, most of which are foreclosures, or having to deal with the quieting of titles to Sherman county land.
For 12 years, people have not shown so much interest in real estate in this county as at the present time.
All the old mortgages are being cleared up by the mortgagees, and when title to all these tracts are made straight, the price of land will be materially affected, for as soon as these lands are taken in hand by those who have an interest in them., people will be restraining from running their cattle on them except when they are rented. The almost daily rains — unprecedented in this county — will do the rest.
June 28, 1904: Loose Resident Not to Go With the Government Hereafter — W.E. Ward, register,

and C.C. Evans, receiver, of the Colby land office, have sent out circular letters to officer before final proofs are taken.
The letter is as follows: “We understand that it is the prevalent opinion of the people that a visit of once in six months constitutes residence on the homestead and complies with homestead laws.
“The following is the law upon the subject: ‘He must, within six months after making his entry, establish his actual residence upon the land, and must reside upon and cultivate the land continuously in accordance with law for the term of five years.
“Occasional visits to the land once in six months or oftener do not constitute residence. The homestead party must actually inhabit the land and make it the home of himself and family, as well as improve and cultivate it.’
“You are, therefore, directed to instruct witnesses when answering question six of testimony, that they are not to answer: ‘He has resided continuously,’ when, in fact, he has

been absent.
“In question seven, the absences should be given as nearly as possible in detail as to number and length. Be careful to have this correct. Unless proofs are properly written, they are liable to be delayed for investigation and, perhaps, finally rejected.
“Also, we note many people coming in with questions answered ‘yes’ and ‘no’. They are not complete answers. Read not at bottom of testimony blank.
“In commutation proofs, that a resident of 14 months after date of establishing residence thereon is required, excluding the six months allowed for establishing residence. We receive requests from officers for blanks and wish to say that officers are requested to furnish their own blanks. Careful conformity to the above is required.”
From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Goodland students, teachers high achievers at college campuses

Volleyball player makes President’s List at Lamar
Former Cowgirl Ashley Hallagin made the President’s List for the 2004 spring semester at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.
To qualify for the honor a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average while carrying at least 12 hours during the semester. A total of 388 students at Lamar made the latest list.
Hallagin, a biology major, will be a senior in the fall. She is expected to be the starting setter for the Cardinals volleyball team which went 10-21 in 2003.
Hallagin played in 30 of 31 matches last season starting in 27 of them. She led the team in assists and service aces.
Ashley, the daughter of Rollie and Jean Hallagin of Goodland, played two seasons for Barton County Community College before transferring to Lamar.
A 2001 graduate of Goodland High, she was a four-year letter win-

ner in volleyball and a team captain for three seasons. She was the state Class 4A player of the year as a senior and was selected twice as the Goodland High School Athlete of the Year.
Three Goodland students excel at Colby
Three Goodland students were among the 91 who made the academic honor roll at Colby Community College for the 2004 spring semester.
Brian Coon and Jayci Stone were among the 62 students who made the President’s Honor Roll. To qualify for the list a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average while carrying at least 15 hours during the semester.
Brian, the son of Keith and Judy Coon of Goodland, received his associate in science degree May 15. He will attend Emporia State University in the fall as a biology major and will also work on earning a teaching certificate.

Jayci, the daughter of Dennis and Karen Stone of Goodland, will be a sophomore at Colby next school year and is a member of the Lady Trojan basketball team.
Monica Rangel was one of 29 students on the Dean’s Honor Roll for the 2004 spring semester. To qualify a student must earn a grade point average between 3.75 and 3.99 while carrying 15 or more hours during the semester.
Monica, the daughter of Justo and Rosalie Lopez of Bethune, Colo., is the wife of Arnaldo Rangel of Goodland. They have two children Alex, 9, and Gabriella, 8. The spring semester was her first at Colby where she is studying elementary education.
Goodland student earns scholarship at Fort Hays State
Andrea Fenner, an accounting major at Fort Hays State University, received the Lundy Family Scholarship for the 2004-2005 school year.

Fenner, who will be a sophomore next fall, recently changed her major from chemistry. She was a staff writer for *The University Leader* during the Fall 2003 semester.
Andrea, the daughter of Dean and Donna Fenner, is a 2003 graduate of Goodland High School where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was a member of the Family Career Community Leaders of America for four years, on the school’s color guard for three and on the Science Olympiad team her senior year.
Fenner also was a member of the school band all four years playing the flute her first two years then switching to tenor saxophone as a junior. During her senior year the band performed at the halftime show in the 2002 Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Texas.
Kansas Board of Education acknowledges three Goodland teachers
Three Goodland teachers were

acknowledged for their work in developing instructional examples to help teachers of English to speakers of other languages in designing lessons.
De Burkett, a fifth-grade teacher at North Elementary School; Pam Hernandez, a special education teacher at North; and Stephanie McGinley, a special education teacher at West Elementary were among a group of 10 graduate students at Fort Hays State University who worked on the project.

The instructional examples are aligned with the different benchmarks used as a measure of success against the listening, speaking, reading and writing standards for teachers of English to speakers of other languages.
The students’ work was acknowledged in the publication “Kansas Curricular Standards for English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)” which was approved by the Kansas Board of Education in April.



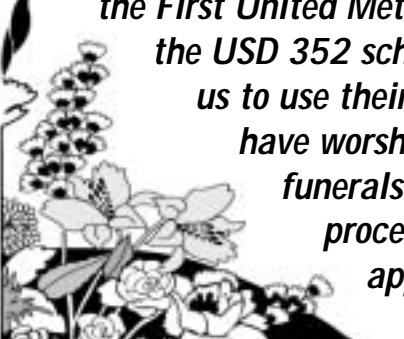
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