

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**. Stained glass creations by Twila Large of Ellis will be on display in July.

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 mentors 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

the calendar

calendar

The **“After Hours” gallery opening for stained glass creations** by Twila Large of Ellis will be at **5 p.m. today** at the Carnegie Arts Center. Due to the holiday weekend, the arts council rescheduled the usual Sunday gallery opening and joined forces with the Goodland Chamber of Commerce to host a Business After Hours.

Freedom Fest Calendar Today

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

Saturday

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

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 Com-

merce 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.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a shoot at **10 a.m. Sunday, July 11**, at the range, east of Arcade by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** will have a **volunteer enrichment session from 5-6 p.m. Monday, July 12**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Paul Chaffin, counselor at the college, will be speaking. Call 890-3665 to RSVP by Wednesday.

Big Brothers Big Sisters will have **Big For a Day from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, July 12**, at the Rural Fire Department, Eighth and Cattletrail. The fire department will give a fire safety presentation. Call 890-3665 to RSVP by Wednesday.

**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 distribution.

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having the **“Let Freedom Ring” dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m.**

Area will sponsor **grant-writing workshops** at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, **Colby. Grant Writing I** will be **Monday-Wednesday, July 26-28; Grant Writing II** will be **Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 10-12; and Grant Writing III** will be **Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 26-28**. Dr. Don Udell, a grant writer, will present the workshops. There is a charge. Call 785-462-2602 to register.

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:** Office closed for the holiday. **Tuesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-11 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations, physicals, fasting

**Monday, July 12** at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. The special speaker will be Mary Murphy from Imperial, Neb., and music will be by Darin Richardson of Goodland. There is a charge for dinner. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations.

**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-nrcs.usda.gov.

Sherman County 4-H Ambassadors are taking **nominations for Grand Marshall of the fair parade**. Call the extension office at 899-4880.

**Girl Scout cookies** are still available. Call Lori Anthor at 890-7267 to order.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Closed for the holiday. **Tuesday:** Smothered steak, rice pilaf, Italian mix vegetables, bread and pineapple. **Wednesday:** Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, garlic bread and watermelon. **Thursday:** Liver and onions, creamed corn, peaches, bread and blueberry shortcake with topping. **Friday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot/raisin salad, bread and fruit mix.

blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**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:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy; M. Gunderson, a.m.; and D. Akers, p.m. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and C. Gutsch, p.m. **Wednesday:** M. Schippert, a.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawkes, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

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

SaveALife 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.

farm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges**. The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar’s Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop will not accept donations until further notice.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 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

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program 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 three and four 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 provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituary

Tom Baird

Tom Baird, 50, Brewster, a farmer, died Friday, June 25, 2004, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born March 25, 1954, in Atwood to Victor and Norma Baird.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy J. Baird; one son, Benjamin B. Baird of Brewster; two daughters, Andrie J. Baird and Melissa K. Baird of Brewster; his parents of Levant; and two brothers, Jerry Baird of Gem and Steve Baird of Levant.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, 2004, at the Colby United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dorine Chambers officiating. Burial followed in Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Memorials are suggested to benefit his children’s education. Contributions may be left at the Brewster Bank, all Colby banks or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Cool weather has been great for humans, not so great for crops

Hasn’t this weather been great? This cool weather has been great for the humans but isn’t the greatest for crops. One man said some of the crops need the warmer weather at night to do some growing. It never seems to be OK for everything at the same time.

According to the television and radio, the wheat crop around here isn’t too good. Some of the wheat isn’t even going to be cut due to the lousy count.

My neighbor Jonathan had his tonsils out in Hays Monday. Laura said he did well during the surgery and got to come home on Tuesday. His throat is a little sore but tolerable with his pain pills. Maybe he’ll not have so many sore throats as he has this past winter season.

I talked to Isabelle Hellerud the other day. She’s at home and getting help from her sister from the east



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Swayne family by the time this hits the paper. She went there to celebrate grandson Ryan’s birthday.

I’m not sure, but earlier she didn’t think they would

come for harvest, as they aren’t sure it will amount to anything. I haven’t heard since we got this moisture whether or not it improved enough to justify the cost of harvesting. I guess I will learn soon enough.

I haven’t any special plans for the weekend. I will play it by ear. The only thing I did was put up my flag

outside. It’s tough to do, but I got it done without any help. I’m getting better each day.

Jonah and the girls are still my trash carry-outs. I don’t even need to call them, as they just come to the door and check.

I messed up with the deaths, as I can only remember Loraine Fenner. The paper mentioned a couple of others, but I misplaced my note after I gave the paper to my neighbor.

I did see the Salina paper’s mention of the death of Tom Baird, who had been a patient of ours for most of his young life. He was the son of Vic and Norma from the Brewster-Levant area.

To all of these families, my condolences at these losses. Prayers and God’s help are your lifelines at this time.

Birthdays are those of Scott Mentzer, Royce Bose, James Bose and my nephew Matt DeCicco, who is in the Army. Royce and James Bose are the husband and son of the former Lucille Fixsen, a former resident of Goodland.

I hope Matt doesn’t have to go oversees since the government control has been turned over to the new government. I pray it works and maybe peace will finally be had.

I personally doubt it, as they have been fighting among themselves for

years, but I pray each night that will be the end result. We Americans have suffered much during this time, not only in equipment and money but also the hundreds of young men who have lost their lives in this mess. May God help us as we watch the exchange of power.

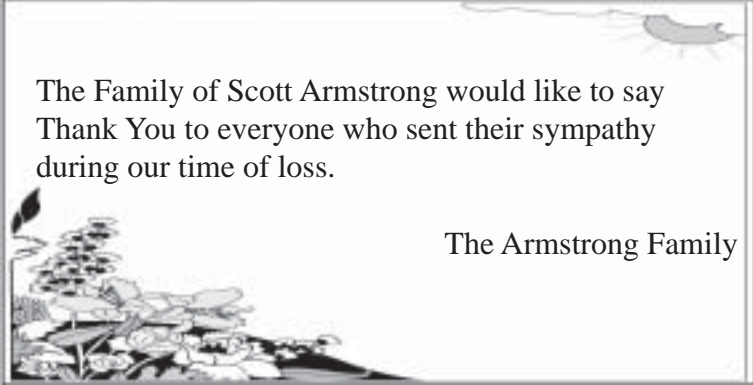
I don’t see anything else, so I will close for now. Have a safe but fulfilled fourth of July. Take care until next time.

In Memory of Cloyd Hawks

Passed away 1 year ago July 3

Life and Love Continue

A stream can have no ending, for the ocean never ends. A path winds on though we can’t always see around its bends. Our view must stop where earth meets sky, but both stretch on and on. We cannot see our loved ones. Still we know they are not gone for God promised us a home through all eternity where Life and Love Continue far beyond what we can see.



The Family of Scott Armstrong would like to say Thank You to everyone who sent their sympathy during our time of loss.

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