

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**. Eight artists, members of the High Plains Arts Club of Colby, will display their work through Friday, Oct. 29.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, 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 - 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. 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 890-3665.

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 890-2588.

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.

The “Freedom Today” group of **narcotics anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

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 meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call

the calendar

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’Tis the Season Collectors Club is holding its second annual **holiday garage sale from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday** at 323 Harrison. Proceeds will go to Hospice in Sherman County. The club is asking for nice new and slightly used seasonal decorations for all occasions. Holiday crafts, collectibles, decorations or bake sale items may be dropped off at the above address through today. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188 or Linda Knott at 890-7105.

The Calvary Gospel Church and Kansasland Tire are partnering for **“Car Care Day” from 8-10 a.m. Saturday** at Kansasland, 1402 Main. They will help winterize cars for single moms, divorced women, widows and the needy. Call 899-3605 to have your name placed on the list for an oil change, check the radiator fluid and tire pressure and your car vacuumed and the windows cleaned.

SHARE sign up for the November distribution of food will be until **Monday, Nov. 8**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday** for the October distribution.

Side by Side piano duo will perform at **3 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland United Methodist Church.

U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback will be at Hank’s Cafe at **8:30 a.m. next Friday** for coffee, rolls and juice.

The **Goodland Police Department** will hold a **Halloween trick-or-treat event at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31**, at the city building, 204 W. 11th. The police department will be giving away trick-or-treat bags, candy, party favors and soda.

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center staff serving young children with special needs will be assisting the **Goodland School District** with **early childhood screening Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11 and 12**, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Call Biff Young at 899-6558 for an appointment.

Goodland High School has the **2004 yearbooks** in. There are some extra of the new yearbooks and of the **2003 yearbooks** that can be bought at the high school. See JoAnn Wahrman or Tammy.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Seminar — Math Relay meeting in Mrs. Elliott’s room. Varsity football vs. Concordia 6 p.m. here.

Saturday: Sub-state volleyball at Hugoton. Regional cross country at Buhler. ACT test 8 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Monday: Fort Hays State University marching festival. Second grade music program rehearsal 1:45 p.m. in the auditorium. Black and Gold Booster Club meeting 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — AFS. Second grade music program 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Wednesday: Gold day.

ASVAB Career Evaluation in the high school gym in the morning. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. End of first nine weeks. Varsity football 6 p.m. here vs. Colby.

Friday, Oct. 29: No school. Teacher training and workday. State volleyball.

Saturday, Oct. 30: State volleyball. State cross country.

Sunday, Oct. 31: Halloween. Daylight Saving Time ends.

school lunch menu

Monday: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, 1/2 banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, dinner roll, choice of dessert and milk. **Wednesday:** Bierocks, green beans, tri-tator, strawberry shortcake and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks’ choice. Halloween meal. **Friday:** No school. Teacher training and workday.

senior center menu

Monday: Swedish meatballs, savory carrots, fresh tangerine, noodles and pudding cup. **Tuesday:** Chili with shredded cheese, coleslaw with pineapple, crackers, cinnamon roll and peaches. **Wednesday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and applesauce gelatin. **Thursday:** Chef salad, Dole tropical fruit, bread and blueberry dessert squares. **Friday:** Lasagna, spinach cheese salad, green beans, garlic bread and cook’s choice fruit.

Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

The fifth annual **Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet** will be from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Saturday** and from **noon-4 p.m. Sunday** at the **Colby Community Building**. There will be operating layouts and vendors selling model railroad related items. There is an admission charge. Lunch will be available. Call 785-462-2921.

The **Sunflower Trio chamber music ensemble** will perform at **2 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday** at the **Sharon Springs** high school auditorium. Matthew and Rebecca Schloneger and Kenneth Rodgers, music professors from Bethel and Hesston colleges, make up the group, which features voice, violin and piano. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

The St. Francis Academy is offering **free parenting classes** to adults interested in providing foster care. Permanency and Safety — Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting classes **start Tuesday in Colby** and will meet once a week for 10 weeks. Call toll free 866-999-

1599.

The **Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area** is sponsoring a **grant-writing workshop** at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, **Colby. 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.

Heartland Christian School, 1995 W. Fourth, **Colby**, will have its annual **Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 30**. There will be a **soup supper from 5-8 p.m. and carnival games from 6-9 p.m.** Donations will be accepted for dinner, and tickets for the games will be sold. Call 785-460-6419.

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: Family planning clinic 1:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments

only. WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center and at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Next cholesterol clinic Wednesday, Nov. 10. Call for an appointment.

Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; 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. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and D. Lucas, lobby. **Wednesday:** S. Hayden, a.m. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m.

obituaries

Shelby Coons

Shelby F. Coons, 83, Goodland, longtime manager of the Goodland Job Service office, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at Via Christi Regional Medical Center - St. Francis Campus in Wichita.



Coons

Mr. Coons was born Feb. 22, 1921, in a sod house on the family homestead southwest of Ruleton, the son of Everett M. and Dora L. (Bickert) Coons. He graduated from Kanorado High School in 1939.

From 1943-45, he served in the Pacific as a Army Air Corps sergeant in the 33rd Statistical Control Unit, 20th Air Force.

On Jan. 1, 1948, he married Ermalee Fenno at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

He worked for the Kansas Job Service for 33 years and was manager of the Goodland office for 25.

Mr. Coons was a member of the church, the Knights of Columbus, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a life member of the American Legion, and a member of the Elks Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Mike and Jim Coons; a sister, Irene Weikel; an infant sister, Mary; and his wife on Jan. 29, 1987.

Survivors include a son, Stan (Bobbi) Coons of Overland Park; two daughters, Jill (George) Evinger of Independence, Mo., and Julie (Harold) Stefan of Goodland; a sister, Viola Bauman of Portland, Ore.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery with military honors.

Vigil and rosary were at 6 p.m. Thursday at Koons Chapel. Visitation was from 3-6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and before the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the

Shelby Coons Memorial for his great-grandchildren’s education in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Ruth Briney

Ruth Marie Briney, 77, Brewster, a horse trainer, died Monday, Oct. 18, 2004, at Citizen Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Feb. 25, 1927, in Clay Center, the daughter of Ward A. and Bertha (Smith) Marshall. She graduated from Salina High School and Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and attended the University of Kansas.

On July 26, 1948, she married Buell Briney, and they lived on the Bar LB Ranch north of Brewster.

Her family and friends and her love of the farm were important to her, and raising and training horses was a major part of her life. She spent many years showing her prized Saddlebred horses, winning at national shows in Colorado and Kansas.

She was a member of the the Beta Club of Brewster, for over 45 years.

In 1959, she was president of the General Federation of Women’s Clubs 6th District, and she was a 50-year member of the St. Francis Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a brother, Lee Marshall; and a son, Mark A. Briney.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Lesa Juenemann of Brewster; two sons, Chad Briney of Brewster and Todd Briney of Phoenix; a sister, Verona Dyck of Salina; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

A memorial Eucharist will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Central Time today, Friday, Oct. 22, 2004, at the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Brewster with Father Hal Lycett officiating. Burial will be in the Atwood Fairview Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Central Time Thursday at the Williams Funeral Home, Atwood.

Memorials may be made to the Brewster Heritage Center in care of the funeral home at 109 N. Second St., Atwood.

DON E. CRUMBAKER



Don Crumbaker was born to Charles and Adda Belle Crumbaker on December 30, 1918. He was the fourth child of eleven children.

Don spent his childhood years on a dairy farm at Onaga, Kansas. He attended Kansas State and played football. He was an All Big 6 tight end and played in the East-West game in 1940. He graduated from Kansas State in 1941 and enlisted in the Tunney Athletic Development program of the Navy in late August of 1941. He served in the Navy on an Australian cruiser as a Liaison officer for 18 months in New Guinea and the Philippines. After returning to civilian duty in 1946, Don attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa and received a Master’s degree in plant breeding. After graduation, he worked at the Colby Experiment Station in Colby, Kansas, and in October of 1950, he accepted the managerial position of Marshall Farms south of Brewster, Kansas.

His public service started with the Brewster School Board, and in 1967, he was elected as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Colby Community College. He was President of the Kansas Association of School Boards from 1968-1970. In 1970, he was elected to the Kansas State House of Representatives and served as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee for 15 years. He served in the Legislature from 1970 until his retirement in 1992.

Don had a vision for education in Kansas and to make higher education a choice for students in the Western part of Kansas. His commitment earned him the title “Mr. Community College” in 1992. Don received many prestigious awards, including the Governor’s Award for the Kansas State High School Activities Association, Kansas Teacher’s Hall of Fame, and the Friend of Education Award. The award that was one of the most meaningful was the Honorary Associate of Arts degree given by Colby Community College. He was a member of the Lion’s club for 50 years and a member of the Brewster United Methodist Church.

Don married Dorothy Dawn Staggs on May 22, 1941, and she survives. Other survivors are his children: Jo Ann Daniels and husband Marvin of Liberal, Kansas; Ray Crumbaker and wife Linda of Brewster, Kansas; and Jane Keck of Brewster, Kansas. Also surviving Don are 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Surviving sisters and brothers are: Frances Moyer, Manhattan, KS; Evan Crumbaker, Wamego, KS; Nada Belle McCool, Wamego, KS; Ardath Murray, Bartlesville, OK; Bobbie Peters, Overland Park, KS; Carol Adolph, Manhattan, KS; and Marge Knorr, Olathe, KS; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were 2 sister, Helen Dent and Dorothy Shandy and one brother, Dale Crumbaker.

Don passed away on Tuesday, October 19, 2004 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby, KS, at the age of 85. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, October 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center/Frahm Theater on the campus of Colby Community College. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 22, 2004 at the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby. Memorial contributions may be made in Don’s name to benefit the CCC Scholarship Fund or the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland. Donations may be left at any Colby bank, the Farmer’s Bank and Trust in Brewster, or in care of the funeral home.

Student Senate president elected at tech college

The vote for Student Senate president was close at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, after students heard from three candidates running for the position on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Each candidate had ideas and reasons why they should lead the Senate and help make the college the finest in the state and area.

Brandon Dinges of Ness City, who stressed the need to help unify all departments on the campus, received the most votes. The vote totals were not available.

He was opposed by Jamie Flanders of Brewster, who said she wanted to be the voice for any stu-

dent who sees a problem that needs to be addressed, and Joe Eli, a Goodland native, who advocated a child care center that would allow more students with children to attend the college.

Student Senate members help with many on-campus activities, including holiday assemblies, a fall haunted house, the food drive, movie night every Wednesday evening.

The Red Cross blood drive, Tech Expo, Vegas Night, Spring Fling, summer barbecues and other activities. The group meets bi-monthly; faculty advisors are Paul Chaffin and Lloyd Koel.

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