

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**. The April display will be the 4-H Favorite Food Show until the 15th and the junior high and high school show from April 16-29.

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 890-2858.

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

area events

The **Girl Scouts annual meeting** will be from **10 a.m.-noon Central Time Saturday** in the Colby Community Building basement, 285 E. Fifth. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., and lunch will be from noon-1 p.m. There is a charge.

The **Alzheimer’s Association’s Nine County Memory Walk** will be at **1:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday** at Fike Park in Colby. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. To register or to make a donation for Alzheimer’s disease support programs, call the Alzheimer’s Association Great Plains Chapter at 785-673-3149.

Windwood Theatricals will present **“Seven Brides for Seven Brothers”** at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Monday** at the Oakley High School auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

The **2005 Sappa Valley Shoot-out** youth three-on-three basketball tournament will be **Saturday, April 16**, in the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High School

the calendar

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The Order of the Eastern Star will have a **pancake feed** from **7 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday** at the Masonic Lodge, 519 Center.

The Carnegie Arts Center will have an **opening reception** from **1-3 p.m. Sunday** for the 4-H Creative Tables Show. The show will be judged Saturday and will be on display through April 15. Artwork from Grant Junior High and Goodland High School students will be on display from the 16th until the end of April. The student art will be work exhibited at the League Art Show this month.

The **Veterans of Foreign Wars** will meet at **7 p.m. Tuesday** at the post, 824 Main. Officers will be nominated.

The **Goodland Music Boosters’** second annual **Basketball Madness** will be **Thursday** at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The **soup supper** will be at **5 p.m.** and the game at 7.

The **Bethany College Choir** will present a **concert** at **7 p.m. Thursday** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13th and Sherman. Donations will be accepted. Among the students touring with the choir are Erin Hardy of Goodland and Stacey Horn of Weskan.

**Spring Clean for senior citizens** will be **next Friday**. Grant Junior High students and staff will do raking and general yard clean up. To get your name on the list, call 890-7561. The number of yards they can do is limited.

**SHARE sign up** for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday, April 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, April 23**, for

the April distribution.

The Goodland school district is having **kindergarten screening/enrollment registration** from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15**, at the Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Appointments are necessary. Call Roberta Pianalto, West Elementary secretary, at 890-6163.

The **American Legion** will meet at **7 p.m. Monday, April 18**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main.

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The **American Association of Retired Persons Driver Safety Program** is having an eight-hour course from **7-9:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, April 19-21**. Call Don Kiehl at 890-6638 or call 55 ALIVE toll free at 888-227-7669. The course provides information on how to protect yourself in parking areas, avoid serious accidents and deal effectively with aggressive drivers. It is designed to make participants aware of how changes in vision, hearing and physical reflexes can impact their driving. There is a fee.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having “star-b-que” parties starting **Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23**, at the Thompson farm on county road 67. Bring your own picnic/grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Other dates planned (weather permitting) are May 27-29, June 10 and 11, June 24 and 25, July 8 and 9, July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would

be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

A **Ladies 1800s Western Feed** will be at **noon Saturday, April 23**, at the Ennis-Handy House, 13th and Center, to raise money for the Sherman County Historical Society. Cowgirl, saloon or prairie attire is encouraged. Tickets need to be bought by Friday, April 15. Call Carol Baum at 890-7364.

The **Northwest Kansas Home and Garden Show** will be **Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1**, in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Kansas State University Research and Extension and/or its master gardeners will be participating.

school calendar

**Today:** No school. Parent-teacher conferences 8 a.m.-noon. Baseball 3 p.m. at Garden City. Softball vs. Garden City 3 p.m. here.

**Saturday:** Track 9:30 a.m. at Ogallala. Regional music solos and ensembles.

**Sunday:** Daylight Saving Time begins.

**Monday:** Softball 3 p.m. at Liberal. JV Tennis 7 a.m. at Garden City. Baseball vs. Syracuse 3 p.m. here. FCCLA Star Events and Leadership Conference.

**Tuesday:** Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Enrollment for 2006 6:30-7:30 p.m. — seniors, juniors and sophomores. FCCLA Star Events and Leadership Conference.

**Wednesday:** Black day. Northwest Kansas League Art Show at Oberlin. FCCLA Star Events and Leadership Conference.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — STUCCO and GRACE. League art show in Oberlin. Music Booster Club soup supper and basketball game 5-9 p.m. in the

Max Jones Fieldhouse. Softball vs. Scott City 3 p.m. here.

**Friday, April 8:** Black day. League art show at Oberlin. Golf 8 a.m. at Norton. Softball 3 p.m. at Colby. Track 2 p.m. at Norton. Baseball vs. Concordia 3 p.m. at Hays.

**Saturday, April 9:** Regional Music Festival. ACT 8 a.m. in the cafeteria. Goodland Activity Center MAYB Basketball Tournament in the Max Jones Fieldhouse, junior high gym and high school gym.

**Sunday, April 10:** Activity center MAYB basketball tournament.

school lunch menu

**Monday:** Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, apple salad and milk. **Tuesday:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, pickle, onion, french fries, 1/2 orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Tacos, lettuce, cheese, potato square, pear and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, dinner roll, cookie and milk. **Friday:** Turkey alaking over rice, biscuit, mixed vegetables, peach crisp and milk.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Baked fish, cheesy broccoli, fruit mix, garden rice and pudding cup. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, spinach salad, dried cherry muffin and plums. **Wednesday:** Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, corn, mandarin oranges, bread and crisp rice treat. **Thursday:** Philly steak sandwich, potato wedges, Jell-o with bananas, bun and brownie. **Friday:** Turkey with gravy, apple sassy sweet potatoes, asparagus, dinner roll and cranberry pineapple crunch.

obituaries

Ronald Jamison

Ronald Jamison, 59, Quinter, formerly of Goodland, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005, at Hays Medical Center.

Arrangements are pending with Schmitt Funeral Home in Quinter.

Joe Larson

Joe Wayne Larson, 40, St. Francis, a Kansas Department of Transportation supervisor, died Thursday, March 24, 2005, following heart surgery at the Via Christi Regional Medical Center St. Francis Campus in Wichita. He had been in the Hays Medical Center for a couple of weeks before being transferred to Wichita.

He was born Aug. 8, 1964, the second son of Fred and Carol Larson, and graduated from St. Francis High School.

Mr. Larson worked at the St. Francis Equity Co-op for a few years before going to work for the state, where he was a equipment operation specialist for the department of transportation. He was one step below the supervisor and filled in for him when he was out of town.

On Feb. 12, 1983, he married Kayleen Hilt at Salem Lutheran Church in St. Francis. They had a son, Tyler, on Dec. 18, 1989, who was Larson’s pride and joy, his only son. He loved to watch Tyler play sports.

Larson enjoyed black-powder shoots and camping with his family and liked coyote calling, trap shooting and hunting. It was his dream to go elk hunting, and he was able to do so in December.

Preceding him in death were his father in November 1984, his grandparents, an uncle, Floyd, and a cousin, Doug.

Survivors include his wife; a son; his mother; and a brother, John Larson of St. Francis, and his fiancée, Ginny Lewellen of Wichita.

Services were held Tuesday, March 29, 2005, at the Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Casket bearers were his cousins, Mike Beckner, Jamie and Don Peter, Billy, Chad and Todd Sporing, and Tony and Jason Studer.

Arts center to open 4-H show

The Carnegie Arts Center will have two shows for April, 4-H Creative Tables, and artwork by Grant Junior High and Goodland High School students.

The 4H show will open with a reception from 1-3 p.m. Sunday. The tables, formerly known as the “Favorite Foods” project, will be judged Saturday. Club members set tables and write menus to go with their arrangements, then make one food item that is judged as well.

The tables will be awarded ribbons Saturday and will be on display through Friday, April 15.

Students’ work from the League Art Show this month will be displayed after April 16. In the past, said Director Tina Goodwin, the student show has included everything from ceramics and sculpture to watercolors and photography. There will be no reception.

The Goodland Family Health Center — Drs. David Younger, Travis Daise and Mo Shafei — is sponsoring the shows

gyms. Oberlin. Boys and girls in grades 3-10 are eligible to participate. The event is sponsored by the Oberlin Cyclones MAYB boys basketball team. **Entry fees are due** to Sue Glodt by **Wednesday**. Forms are available at area schools or at www.sappavalleyshootout.com. Call Glodt at 785-475-8926 or 785-475-3383 or Barbara Olson at 785-475-3602 or 785-475-7015.

The **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program annual recognition night** will be **Wednesday, April 20**, at the Colby American Legion. The **dance** will be from **7-9 p.m.** and is open to all area senior citizens. Tickets are available at the program’s office, Box 803, Colby, Kan. 67701, 785-462-6744 or can be bought at the door.

In conjunction with the annual **Loyalty Day celebration and livestock show**, Greeley County will hold a **Spring Fling Festival Saturday, May 7**. In addition to the parade, there will be activities, craft booths, food booths, sidewalk sales and garage sales downtown. There are opportunities for organizations and businesses to raise money. Call Janice Elder at 620-376-4499, Judy Young at 620-376-2176, Doreen Mangold at 620-376-4499, Betty Osborn at 620-376-2689, Janet Chilson at 620-376-4489, Trina Kleymann at 620-376-4882 or Lee Holman at 620-376-2178.

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:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appoint-

ments. 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.

The next cholesterol screening clinic will be Friday, April 22.

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.

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 899-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group’s area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon

and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Today:** Fern Heckman, a.m.; Bonnie Daily, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Teresa David, a.m. and p.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m.; Cynthia Gutsch, p.m.; and Deb Lucas, lobby. **Wednesday:** Ruth Ross, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

tax help

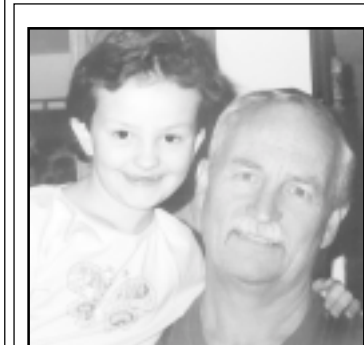
The American Association of Retired Persons is giving free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation. The service will be available 1-4 p.m. Fridays at the Goodland Public Library and Goodland Senior Center or call for an appointment. The service can answer most of the tax issues faced by middle and low-income taxpayers and give special attention to those age 60 and over.

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 Wednesday, April 20.

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.



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