

activities

Sherman County Historical Society is having a **garage and bake sale** fund-raising project for the Ennis-Handy House painting and storm window replacement project **Friday, Sept. 9, 3-7 p.m.** and **Saturday, Sept. 10, 8-11 a.m.** Please bring salable items (no clothing) you wish to donate to the house from 1-5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. If a pickup is necessary, call 899-6773 and leave a message.

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays-Monday.**

"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection" 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 Living Room" by Sunni Mercer will be on display through Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 3-5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting Sept. 14 and 15. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m. Fridays, beginning Sept. 16.**

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.

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

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.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.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. Wednesday.** 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 Anony-

the calendar

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The **Flatlander Committee** will meet at **noon on Thursdays** at the Howard Johnson Hotel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-b-que" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

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

The **2005 Rock Chalk Roadshow** will bring the University of Kansas to Goodland **Tonight.** It will be from **6-7:30 p.m.** at Goodland High School. Students can talk with university representatives, meet the Jayhawk, eat pizza, take home freebies and win prizes, enter a drawing for tickets to a KU football game and have their questions answered.

The **St. Jude's Annual Bike-a-**

thon will be **Saturday, Sept. 10**, weather permitting. Rain date is Saturday, Sept. 17. The money raised is for cancer research. Anything with wheels qualifies, including a mother pushing a child in a stroller. Call Kendall or Aletha Morris at 899-3830.

The **Goodland Public Library** is **enrolling children** wanting to participate in the **Story Hour program** for the 2005-06 year. There will be sessions at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday each week for children 3-5. The Born to Read group, children under the age of 3 accompanied by an adult, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday. The story hour sessions will begin Sept. 14, 15 and 16 and continued through the school year. They will not meet on days that school is not held. Call Karen Gillihan at 899-5461 to enroll.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Girls varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Phillipsburg High School. Cross country practice 3:40 p.m.

Wednesday: Black day. Northwest Kansas League meetings. PDC screening at Central Elementary.

Thursday: Gold day. Spirit safety meeting 8:15 a.m. in Oakley. Girls varsity golf 2 p.m. at Trego Community High School. Goodland Invitational

mous 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 **8-9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open**, at the Elks Lodge. 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.

area events

High Plains Art Club of Colby has re-scheduled their **oil painting workshop to Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Wednesday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** at the Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range (Highway 25) in the paint room. Registration is still open. The workshop is being taught by Rita Roberts. For more information contact Bev Kern 785-462-2969.

Colby singles dances will be from 8 p.m. until midnight this **Fri-**

day and **Fridays, Sept. 30, Dec. 2** and **Jan. 6**, at the City Limits Convention Center. Couples are also welcome.

There is a charge, which includes line dance lessons, which start at 7 p.m. Call Darline Freytag at 785-890-3243.

Smart Start Northwest Kansas and the Colby Community College Resource and Referral are sponsoring a free **information session** for anyone who is **interested in becoming a licensed child care provider.** It will be from **7-10 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Sept. 8**, in the Colby Community College Library Basement, room 253. Call 888-634-9350 ext. 250 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: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Office closed 8 a.m. to noon for staff CPR recerti-

Cross Country meet 4 p.m. Freshman football 4:30 p.m. here vs. Saint Francis.

Friday, Sept. 2: Black Day. Varsity football 6 p.m. here vs. Hoxie. Back to school dance 9 p.m. at the high school.

Saturday, Sept. 3: Girls varsity tennis 8 a.m. at Colby High School.

Monday, Sept. 5: Schools closed for Labor Day.

school menu

Today: Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, baked beans, fruited Jell-o and milk. **Wednesday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, brownie and milk. **Thursday:** Fish, oven-browned potatoes, sliced bread, 1/2 orange and milk. **Friday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, carrot sticks, apple with peanut butter and milk. **Monday:** No school. Labor Day.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Smothered steak, Spanish green beans, carrifruit salad, bread and peach cup. **Thursday:** Cheeseburger upside down pizza, peas and carrots, cottage cheese salad and pineapple. **Friday:** Harvest turkey soup, orange juice, peaches, crackers and bread pudding with sauce. **Monday:** Closed for Labor Day. **Tuesday:** Lasagna, winter mix vegetables, apricots, garlic bread and cook's choice complement.

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.

Monday: Mazie 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, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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

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.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

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.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Aug. 2 — Juanita Barnett reported theft of a wooden saw horse valued at \$100 at 610 Walnut.

Aug. 3 — Best Western Buffalo Inn reported a counterfeit \$20 bill at 830 Hwy. 24.

Aug. 6 — A juvenile was arrested for minor in possession at 1600 Main. The case was referred to the county attorney.

Kyle and Kevin Schulte were arrested for minor in possession at 800 College. The case was referred to the city attorney.

Aug. 7 — Lindsey Perez reported theft of \$100 at 2325 Enterprise. A juvenile was taken into protective custody at 507 E. 13th.

Aug. 8 — Michael Musgrave, Tabitha Jo Madden and Hannah Marie Madden reported domestic battery and Tabitha Jo Madden,

Hannah Marie Madden, and John Hendrick Heid were arrested at 121 W. 11th. The case was referred to the city attorney.

Aug. 9 — Matthew Ries and Bryan Lewis were arrested for possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia at 121 W. 11th. The case was referred to the county attorney.

Dawayne Bottcher reported criminal threat and harassment by phone at 804 Cherry. The case was referred to the county attorney.

Shirley Walters and Mila Bell reported and Patrick Walters was arrested for aggravated and domestic battery at 1016 Sherman. The case was referred to the county attorney.

Aug. 10 — Reba Raile reported aggravated burglary and theft of a diamond ring valued at \$15,000 at 707 Wheatridge.

Aug. 11 — A child in need of care was reported at 404 W. 12th. The

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 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.

Threshing machine caused large prairie fire

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
August 30, 1905: Prairie Fire Near Goodland — A prairie fire started from a threshing engine about a mile and a half north of Goodland and burned over about a half section of land.

It burned down the Sappa, and the long grass in the draws made it a rough proposition to fight.

The threshing crew, aided by some parties from town, succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

August 31, 1905: Around the County — Muldrow News — M.A. Wilson will teach the Maple Grove school this winter and Miss Sarah Fairall will teach the Shermanville school. — Miss Stewart of Edson

today in history

has contracted to teach the New Hope school the coming term. Mr. Jay Shipman gets the Muldrow school and Miss Zora Hall will teach at Pleasant Home. — One can see the smoke of steam threshers, in almost every direction now. — Ruleton News — Yes, harvest is over and threshing has begun.

The farmers have been occupied at home so long that the Goodlandites will feel like shaking hands with them and getting acquainted once more. — Ruleton is growing and booming with the rest of the county. There is another grain buy-

ing company, and a new elevator is going to be built, and as a natural consequence, the two companies will get to bucking and then the farmers will get more money for their grain. Good wheat now is 65 cents. — Brewster News — The Rock Island is building a depot building to take the place of the one that burned.

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