

activities

The 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. 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. Wednesday-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 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-buque" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053.
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.

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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

school calendar

Today: 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.
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Today: Grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, carrot sticks, apple with peanut butter and milk.
Monday: No school. Labor Day.
Senior center menu
Today: 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.

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 8-9 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.
The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra is starting up from 7:30-9 p.m. Central Time on Mondays starting Sept. 12 at the Colby High School Band Room.
The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to a wide range of vacations and ages from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to poplar. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or email Gail56@hotmail.com.

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 Friday 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 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.

10-11:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. Thursday: Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. Friday: Scheduled appointments.
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.

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. - 12 p.m.

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: Closed. Tuesday: Office closed 8 a.m. to noon for staff CPR recertification. Reopen at 1 p.m. Wednesday: Blood pressures

teers are in the gift shop.
Monday: Mazie Sutton, courtesy.
Tuesday: Anita Coleman, 9 a.m. - noon, and Cynthia Gutsch, 1-4 p.m.
Wednesday: Ruth Ross, 9 a.m. - noon, and Patty Gensil, courtesy.
Thursday: Jessie Owens, 9 a.m. - noon, and Faye Paxton, lobby.
Friday: Fern Heckman, 9 a.m. - noon, and Ruth Morton, 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 Topf 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.
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.

alateen

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.

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.
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.

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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.

obituaries

Rudy Gemmer

Longtime Sherman County resident Rudolph H. Gemmer, 91, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, at Hays Medical Center.
He was born on Jan. 6, 1914, in Broken Bow, Neb., the son of Adolph H. and Julesie Gemmer (Hansson) Gemmer.
In 1934, he graduated from high school in Edson, and continued his education at Kansas Wesleyan College. He was self-employed in implement sales.
He and Thelma "Billie" Trablik were married on March 31, 1940. Mr. Gemmer served in the Army during World War II, from Nov. 20, 1942, to Dec. 30, 1945.
He was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, where he and Thelma served as long-time bookkeepers, the Lutheran Brotherhood and the Goodland Lions Club.
Proceeding him in death were his parents, two sisters Anges "Queenie" Gemmer and Julesie Olson, and a brother, Jack Stewart.
Survivors includes his wife, and



Gemmer

two sisters, Freda House and Katherine Davis, both of Goodland.
Services were at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.
Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Koons Chapel and before the service at the church Thursday.
Memorials may be designated to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or to Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, and may be left at or mailed to the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Bill H. Carson

Family and friends are planning a burial for Bill H. Carson, 48, Goodland, an over-the-road truck driver, who died Sunday June 5, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where he had been taken by ambulance.
The burial will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, 2005, at the Goodland Cemetery. Guests are asked to enter through the south gate and meet in the southwest corner for the services.
He was born Feb. 10, 1957, in

Leadville, Colo., the son of Bill and Joanne Kuehn (McDonald) Carson.

He grew up in Commerce City, Colo., and then moved to Goodland, where he attended high school and the Northwest Kansas Vocational Technical School in auto mechanics. He had been an over-the-road driver for 18 years.
On Sept. 2, 1980, he married Connie Smith. They lived in Goodland and had two children. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, driving and animals.
Preceding him in death were his parents, his stepfather and his grandparents.
Survivors include his wife; a son, Marshall Carson of Goodland; two daughters, Lisa Carson of Goodland and Kandie Hazzard of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two brothers, Irvin John Kuehn Jr. of Fort Lupton, Colo., and Robert Kuehn of Denver; a sister, Nancy Wolford of Denver; and four grandchildren.
Visitation was from 1-7 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home and Saturday morning before the service. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 2005, at the funeral home.
Memorials may be sent to the fu-

neral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Joan Sipes

Joan Cora Sipes, 73, Colorado Springs, died her home on Friday, Aug. 26, 2005, in the presence of her daughter.
She had battled cancer for the past year and a half. Mrs. Sipes was born on Dec. 31, 1931.
She graduated from Goodland High School in 1949.
She worked at the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind in Colorado Springs doing payroll before she retired. She was a member of the Church of God-PKG.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew James and Martha Marie (Juhl) Pettijohn, of rural Kit Carson County, Colo., and a brother, Wilburn "Bud" Pettijohn, and a sister Dorothy (Bob) Cowan, both of Goodland.
Survivors include three brothers,



Sipes

Conrad (Carol) Pettijohn, Goodland; Robert (Joy) Pettijohn, Austin, Texas; and Alvin Pettijohn, Kit Carson County; two sisters, Betty Pettijohn and Grace Simmering, both of Goodland; two children Calvin (Sue) Sipes, Spring Green, Wis., and Joni (Robert) Barta of Colorado Springs; and six granddaughters.
There were no services. Sipes was cremated and her remains were scattered.
Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, or to Odyssey Health Care of Colorado Springs.
Services include speech, devel-

Alice Brannan

Alice E. Brannan, 81, mother of Cindy Bolling of Goodland, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2005, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

What a great celebration I had for my 95th birthday! It's always fun to be surrounded by family, but it was especially nice to receive 'greetings by the dozen' from long-time friends. Thanks to all. Larry Morgan

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Bridal Registries Kara McLeland & Richard Golden Sept. 24, 2005 Tammy Weeter & Beau Larson Nov. 5, 2005 Mann's Jewelry & Gifts 1005 Main Street Goodland, Kan. 67735 (785) 899-6100