

birthday

Hugh Armstrong is celebrating his 90th birthday on Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, and his family is asking friends and neighbors to send cards to him at 6710 Road 19, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

“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.** Oil artwork by Jean Miller of Tribune will be on display through Friday, Nov. 4.

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

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **6 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month at “The Rock House,” 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

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. Mondays** 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 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**

the calendar

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Girl Scouts is starting for girls in kindergarten through high school. To register, call Jackie Buller at 890-6547.

The **Sherman County Community Partnership for Prevention and Education** will meet at **3:30 p.m. today** at Gambino’s.

The **fall full system board meeting of the Northwest Kansas Library System** will be at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday** at the Goodland Public Library. The morning will begin with refreshments and registration. The program will include an update on public libraries’ statistical reporting, “Must Haves and Best Bets” (and what not to read), authors to watch and “Chick Lit” and “Lad Lit.”

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for supper, cards and games. Call 899-2733.

“A Mediterranean Evening” will begin at **6:30 p.m. Saturday** at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. Hope Mihalap, humorist, will be the speaker; Kay Younger will provide music; and a spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held to benefit the Goodland Arts Council. Advance tickets can be bought at the Carnegie Arts Center, Western State Bank or from any board member.

An organizational meeting for a **breast cancer support group** will be held at **7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18**, in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Survivors, patients and other interested women are encouraged to attend. Call Cheryl Peck at 890-5528.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will

be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

The **’Tis the Season Club’s third annual holiday garage sale** will be from **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29**, at 323 Harrison. The club will be **collecting donations Oct. 21-28.** Take slightly used seasonal holiday crafts, collectibles and decorations and bake sale items to 323 Harrison or call Judy McKee at 890-5188 or Linda Knott at 890-6444 for information. Proceeds will go to Sherman County Hospice.

SHARE sign up for the November distribution of food will be until **Monday, Nov. 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Oct. 22**, for the October distribution.

A **hunter education course** will be held from **6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25**, from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26**, from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27**, and from **9 a.m.-? Saturday, Oct. 29**, at the Kansas National Guard Armory, 720 E. Armory Rd. Students must be no younger than 11 and must attend all four days to receive certification. Call Troy Mannis at 890-3380 or Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

The **Music Booster Organization pancake feed** will be from **5 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12**, at the Knights of Columbus, Seventh and Caldwell. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be

served.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball 3:30 p.m., Goodland Quad. West Elementary Site Council 4 p.m.

Wednesday: Black Day. Central Elementary Site Council 4 p.m. Basketball and wrestling rules meeting 6:30 p.m. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. PSAT test for juniors 8 a.m. Freshman volleyball quad 3 p.m. at Hoxie. Freshman football 4:30 p.m. at Garden City.

Friday: Black day. High Plains ElectroRally at Hays. Girls state tennis at Topeka. Wichita Children’s Theater 1 p.m. at the elementary schools. Varsity football 5:30 p.m. vs. Clay Center.

Saturday: Girls state tennis at Topeka. Varsity cross country 8 a.m., Northwest Kansas League at Hoxie. Science Olympiad coaches meeting 9 a.m. at Wichita. Varsity volleyball league tournament at Quinter.

school menu

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, tri-tator, corn, dinner roll, brownie and milk. **Thursday:** Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, dinner roll, apple crisp and milk. **Friday:** Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, deviled egg, 1/2 banana and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Swedish meatballs, cauliflower, cucumbers and onions, noodles and Jell-o with apricots. **Thursday:** Ham and beans, cottage cheese, mixed melon, cornbread and crisp rice bar. **Friday:** Salmon patty with sauce, parslied potatoes, glazed carrots, bread and 1/2 banana.

and the Senior Progress Center are sponsoring a **one-day trip for senior citizens on Sunday.** Call Deb Koon at 785-462-6617 by Wednesday to register. There is a charge for the meal and play. Snacks will be provided during the bus trip. Larry and Deb Koon will accompany the group to Golden, Colo., where they will attend the melodrama “Sweeney Todd: The Legend of the Barber Fiend of Fleet Street” at the Heritage Square Music Hall.

Charlotte Linsner, program director at Northwest Kansas Family Shelter, will be giving a **presentation on domestic violence and sexual assault on Monday** as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. The presentation will begin at **1:25 p.m. Central Time** in the Bedker Memorial Complex, room no. 711 at **Colby Community College.** For more information, call Ginger Rupp at 785-

462-3984, ext. 279, or Mike Thompson at ext. 336.

A **book signing** will be held **Saturday, Oct. 29**, at the Fick Fossil and History Museum in **Oakley.** Two authors, Tom Betz and Mike Everhart, will be signing their books. Betz, editor of *The Goodland Star-News*, will give a talk on his book, **“The Fleagle Gang, Betrayed by a Fingerprint,”** at **3 p.m. Central Time.** He follows Mike Everhart, author of **“Oceans of Kansas, a Natural History of the Western Interior Sea,”** at **2 p.m.** Both authors will be available to sign books. To reserve a copy of either book, call the museum at 785-672-4839.

Colby singles dances will be from 8 p.m. until midnight **Fridays, 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.

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.

Wednesday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Flu shots have been **postponed.** There is no vaccine yet.

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. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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 890-4888.

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.

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Faye Paxton, lobby. **Friday:** Ruth Morton, courtesy.

crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers is working with Sherman County Sheriff Kevin Butts and the Sheriff’s office to solve the crime of a stolen all terrain vehicle. The 1998 Polaris ATV was taken from 2298 Road 65 in Rural Sherman County about Sept. 10th. The four-wheeler is green in color and has a scratched left front fender and a cracked right front fender. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is paying up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension of a suspect or suspects. Call 899-LOOK with any tips. Your information will remain completely anonymous.

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.

Magazine features Oberlin clothing store

This week’s edition of *American Profile*, found in this paper, includes a feature story about The Dresser, a women’s clothing store in Oberlin.

Karen Metcalf, manager of the store, said that on Friday she received a telephone call from Jean Clingersmith of New York.

She had read the story and told Metcalf that she wished they would start a similar store there as she had trouble finding clothes that fit.

The story is written by Marti Attoin and tells how area women decided to open the store in 1993. It is on Page 4 of the magazine.

Pizza party held in Hays for Dautel family reunion

A pizza party was held Saturday, Oct. 1, at Frontier Park in Hays for the relatives of Henry Dautel.

A lot of memories were renewed, and there was laughing, visiting and eating. The family history book was brought up to date.

Those attending were Arbutus Topliff and Bryan and Cinda Hatcher, all of Goodland; Penney Reid of Burlington; Alberta and

Hank Tagtmeyer from Seibert, Colo., and their granddaughter Kaylie Tagtmeyer and Kory came to visit them; Bill and Phyllis Peterson and Monte and Debbie Dautel from Abilene; and Rick, Shelby, Morgan, Ben and Hayley from Wichita.

Plans were made to meet the third Saturday in July at Frontier Park.

Wall caved in while men overhauled ice house

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
October 11, 1905: Two Men Hurt—O.L. Mercer and W.C. Wilson were quite badly hurt by a cave-in of a board retaining wall and dirt in Swarts ice house.

They were engaged in overhauling the ice house. The roof had been taken off, but the board-retaining walls were standing. While they were at work on one of the supporting joists, the wall on one side caved in on both men.

Mercer had his right hand and arm badly bruised, and Wilson was struck on the head, inflicting a severe injury. Dr. Carmichael was called to dress their wounds.

It was some time before Wilson could recall what had happened before the accident. A wagon was called, and he was taken to his home. Both men are all right now, except bruises.

today in history

October 12, 1905: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Nester, Oct. 4, weighing 12 pounds. Nester says he’s a socialist.

October 13, 1905: Was Almost A Bad Fire—Flames Get Good Start In Walker Implement House—Place Was Locked and No One There When Discovered—Started in ‘Grub Box’—The store house of the Walker Implement company, which joins the office building on the north, was discovered to be in flames at about eight o’clock Tuesday evening.

The alarm was immediately given from the water works plant, by the use of the fire bell, and a crowd gathered from the streets was soon turned into a bucket brigade.

Meanwhile, the large city cart

was attached to a hydrant nearby, and between the buckets and the hose, the building was thoroughly drenched and the fire extinguished. Aside from the charring of the front and the breaking of the glass windows, no other damage was done.

James Bainbridge, manager of the Walker Implement company, had gone to supper and was on his return up town, at the Moore & Stevenson’s drug store, when his little daughter, Florence, called his attention to a light in the implement building.

At about the same time, the fire was discovered by William Kuhr of Shermanville township, who had not started home yet and was standing on the sidewalk talking to Ru-

therford, proprietor of a threshing outfit.

The fire started in a provision box in the northwest corner of the building. The box had been left there by threshers and contained some stale provisions and a box of matches. Mr. Bainbridge reports that the building is infested with rats and that he has been catching them in traps, and it is his opinion that the rats got into the box and chewed the matches, starting the fire.

Mr. Bainbridge said the implement house and contents were covered by \$1,000 insurance, which expresses but a small part of the values that were threatened by the fire.

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4-H news

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Roll Call: “What Do You Like Most About School” was answered by 14 members, four parents, two leaders and a guest. Jessica Johnson led the club in singing “Itsy Bitsy Spider.”

The meeting consisted of reminders regarding 4-H Open House, National 4-H Week, Officer Training, Achievement Awards Program and enrollment cards due date.

The program consisted of Kathy Wood doing a Project Talk on stitchery. Kali Rietcheck did a project talk on her beef project. Dusti Chadwick demonstrated the art of making popcorn cupcakes, and Sara Johnson finished up the program with a health and safety tip on cleanliness to prevent colds and flu.

Ryan Irvin led the club in a game of “Balance the Apple.”

The Promise and Chadwick Families provided refreshments.

Submitted by Club Reporter, Chelsie Gausman.