

birthday

Maxine Rauscher will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, Aug. 6, 2006. Her family is requesting a card shower in her honor. Send cards to her at Box 484, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

“Nifty ’50s Photograph Collection” is on display from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.** Goodland native Marvin Seaman will exhibit his photographs beginning Sunday. The exhibit will open with an artist’s reception that day from 1 to 3 p.m.

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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the first Monday** of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson’s. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

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 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open**, at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30 to 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

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1 to 5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

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Goodland native **Marvin Seaman** will exhibit his **photographs** in the Carnegie Arts Center gallery beginning **Sunday**. The exhibit will open with an **artist’s reception** from **1 to 3 p.m.**

All-Kids Theater rehearsal will be at **11 a.m. Monday and Wednesday** in the high school auditorium.

The **Sherman County Community Partnership for Prevention Education** will meet at **3:30 p.m. Tuesday** at Gambino’s. Call Cris Riebel at 890-8895 or Wendy Wellman at (785) 460-8177.

Pastor Leonard Cox will present **“Are You Ready? Signs of the End Times”** from **7-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Aug. 9 and 16**, at the Kanorado United Methodist Church.

The **Kanorado reunion** will be from **2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. It has been changed from the 1 to 3 p.m. time that was announced.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until **Monday, Aug. 14**, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the August distribution.

The **annual book sale** at the **Goodland Public Library** will continue **until Wednesday, Aug. 19**. Items for sale include hard-back books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cas-

settes, records, computers and printers. The library is still accepting donations for the sale and will continue to put items out, so come back often. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The **Goodland Learning Center** is open with a new site director, Lori Graybill. The first class for students will be **Wednesday, Aug. 23**. Students can enroll now. The center provides the opportunity for adults to receive their high school diploma in a customized and flexible manner. Anyone can stop in to see the center and ask questions.

school calendar

Today: Band camp 7 a.m. for all students. Summer school 8:30 a.m. at the high school.

Monday: Band camp 7 a.m. for all students. Mandt training 8 a.m. in the high school ITV room. Activity director and secretary meeting with the Kansas High School Activity Association 8 a.m. in Salina. Summer school 8:30 a.m. at the high school.

Tuesday: Elementary enrollment in the high school cafeteria. Band camp 7 a.m. for all students. Mandt training and recertification 8 a.m. in the high school ITV room. Junior high enrollment for new students 8 a.m. Summer school 8:30 a.m. at the high school. Football rules meeting 5 p.m. at Oakley. Volleyball rules meeting 6:30 p.m. at Oakley.

Wednesday: Elementary enrollment in the high school cafeteria. Band camp 7 a.m. for all students. Junior high enrollment for seventh grade 8 a.m. Summer school 8:30 a.m. at the high school.

Thursday: Elementary enrollment in the high school cafeteria. Band camp 7 a.m. for all students. Junior high enrollment for eighth grade 8 a.m. Summer school 8:30 a.m. at the high school.

Friday, Aug. 11: All school reunion in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Band camp 7 a.m. for all students. Summer school 8:30 a.m. at the high school. Eighth grade football checkout 9 a.m. Seventh grade football checkout 10 a.m. Goodland High School alumni walk through 2 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 12: All school reunion in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. AFS breakfast 6 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

senior center menu

Monday: Barbecue meatballs, corn, buttered potatoes, bread and mixed fruit with bananas. **Tuesday:** Turkey rice casserole, Italian blend vegetables, pears, bread and cherry crisp. **Wednesday:** Smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread and pineapple. **Thursday:** Chef salad, cantaloupe, bread sticks and peach upside down cake with topping. **Friday:** Ham and scalloped potato casserole, peas, four seasons fruit cup, roll and cook’s choice compliment.

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.

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.

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.

obituaries

Maria Reyes Gomez

Maria Reyes Gomez, 57, Elkhart, formerly of Goodland, a certified medical assistant, died Sunday, July 30, 2006, at the Morton County Hospital.

She was born July 3, 1949, in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, the daughter of Francisca Ortiz. She earned her General Equivalency Degree and became a certified nurse’s aide and a certified medical assistant. She worked at Golden West Skills Center in Goodland as activities director and as a physical therapist. She lived in Elkhart for the last six years and was a custodian for the schools.

On Sept. 27, 1968, she married Salvador Gomez Jr. at Asherton, Texas.

Mrs. Gomez loved plants and loved to remodel. She enjoyed spending time with her family. Preceding her in death was an uncle, Pedro Ortiz.

Survivors include her mother; a son, Michael (Crystal) Gomez of Elkhart; two daughters, Mary Lou Gomez Bucher and husband Dan of Rolla, and Alma (Michael) Riley of Elkhart; three brothers; three sisters; and nine grandchildren.

Memorial services were Thursday, Aug. 3, 2006, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Elkhart with the Rev. Francis Khoi Nguyen officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Maria Gomez Memorial Fund in care of Garnand Funeral Home, Box 854, Elkhart, Kan. 67950.

Dr. Phil Harvanek

Dr. Philbert Stanley Harvanek, 80, Scott City, a retired optometrist, died Sunday, July 30, 2006, at St. Joseph Hospital in Denver.

He was born July 16, 1926, in Atwood, the son of Stanley and Rose (Heble) Harvanek. His grandfather homesteaded near Atwood in 1884.

Dr. Harvanek served on the USS Audubon in the Pacific during World War II, receiving two bronze stars.

Harvanek earned a degree in optometry at Pacific University in Oregon and moved to Scott City with his wife Irene and family in 1957.

He served Scott County and the surrounding area for 39 years before retiring in 1995. He had patients from several western Kansas towns, including Goodland and Sharon Springs.

He had a passion for youth and brought many youth activities to the forefront, including girls’ softball in

the late 1950s and early ’60s.

Survivors include a son, Danny (Dianne) Harvanek of Littleton, Colo.; a daughter, Roxanne (Jeff) Heyd of Scott City; a sister, Loretta Runyan; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 9 a.m. Mountain Time today, Friday, Aug. 4, 2006, at the St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church north and west of Atwood with Father Galen Long as celebrant. Burial will be in the Sts. Cyril and Methodius Cemetery with military honors by an honor guard from Fort Riley.

Visitation was scheduled for Thursday evening and before the service Friday at the church. A parish vigil and rosary was planned for 6 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Scott City in care of Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. Second, Atwood, Kan. 67730.

Brewster quiet; fair going in Colby

Brewster is pretty quiet this week since the Thomas County Fair is going on. Wish everyone good luck in Colby.

Those helping Ruth Jones and Wanda McClelland celebrate their July birthdays were Marie Edwards, George McClelland, Jan McClelland, Duane Jones and Jemery Skrdlant. We had dinner at Hank’s and then went to Marie’s for cake, strawberries and cool whip. We got a lot of visiting done.

Want to thank all of those people that have been bringing in fresh veggies, corn, and squash. The seniors enjoy taking them home with them. I never have to throw anything out. Thanks again.

Jeffrey and Chelsa Gebhart of Escondido, Calif., had a baby girl Monday, July 31, 2006. Her name is Misty. Her great-grandparents are Lawrence and Lila Mayer of Brewster.

On Sunday, July 30, the “Creation Celebration” at Hunter Park put on by the Methodist and Lutheran Churches was well attended, with around 45 present.

The Annual Hot Dog-Watermelon Feed sponsored by the Brewster Heritage Center, will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18. There is always a big turnout, so come and enjoy the food and fun.

The summer is about over for the students. School starts Aug. 16. I know it has probably seemed like a short one for them, with all the summer activities.

We want to congratulate Dani Bedore’s club volleyball team, the Colorado Juniors 17s for placing

betty jo baird

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ninth at the National Junior Olympic tournament July 2-5 in Atlanta.

Dear child, Sometimes you feel that no one understands what you are going through. Even those closest to you don’t seem to comprehend or care. I want you to know today that you are not alone. For I have given you more than a Savior, more that a distant and ethereal high priest who exists above all human experience, I have given you a friend who has walked through this human life before you.

How well he understands your breaking heart! How well he knows what it is to be beaten back by fatigue, plagued by enemies, misunderstood by friends. Whatever you are struggling with today, he has struggled with that same emotion or feeling. Whatever your temptation, he was tempted that way too. Wherever your feet are on the journey, his footprints are in the road ahead of you.

Never again do I want you to say that no one understands. Jesus Christ understands, and because he sits at my right hand day and night interceding for you, I am constantly being reminded of your plight. I encourage you, my child to come into my presence with boldness and confidence. Tell me what’s going on. I have mercy for your sins and grace to uplift you when you’re hurting. You see, I understand, too. God, Hebrews 4: 14-16.

Pastor Leonard Cox & Kanorado United Methodist Church presents

“Are you ready?” ‘Signs of the End Times’

August 9th & August 16th 7p.m. to 8 p.m. MST Kanorado, Kansas

Come, join us and learn about the Gospel.

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8 to 9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. 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.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Monday: Shelby Miller, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Toni Hoss, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

alumni reunion

The High Plains Museum will be

displaying school photos during the 2006 alumni reunion in August. The museum needs photographs from the 1980s and ’90s. Graduates from those decades should call the museum at 890-4595 or stop by if they can provide pictures.

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 at 866-448-2366.

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 to 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

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center

ported an aggravated assault, burglary and theft.

July 21 — 1:56 p.m., 222 Center, Shirley Soellner reported criminal damage to property.

July 22 — 1:03 a.m., 208 Caldwell, arrested Vicente Garza, on a warrant for another jurisdiction. Case referred to county attorney.

1:23 a.m., 208 Caldwell, arrested Louann Medrano for minor in possession. Case referred to city attorney.

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2:46 a.m., 813 1/2 Broadway, arrested Vicente Garza on a warrant from Johnson County. Case referred to Johnson County.

3:19 a.m., 813 1/2 Broadway, arrested Joann Medrano on a warrant from another jurisdiction. Case referred to Yuma County, Colo.

11:08 a.m., 2510, Commerce, Presto reported theft of motor fuel.

5:53 p.m., 1015 Walnut, Erin Lovell reported a case of theft.

matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department:

July 27 — 11:11 a.m., 108 Aspen, a 1999 Chevrolet driven by Sarah J. Lovins, was backing out of the parking lot and hit a 2005 Chevrolet driven by Ronald L. Murray, who was entering the parking lot from the south. The 2005 Chevrolet is owned by Meripat Bowman.

July 30 — 10:52 a.m., unknown location, a 1989 Chevrolet owned by Glenn Chase was hit in the back by an unknown vehicle. Chase was unsure of when or where the accident occurred.

Goodland Police

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

July 20 — 11:38 p.m., 408 W. Seventh, Bradley Schibbelhut re-



Steve Duell and The Sherman County Rural Fire Department. We appreciate your timely response to our fire Sunday. Sherman County is very lucky to have a Great Team of Volunteers working for us!

Thank you!!

Harlan & Cora House ~ Harvey Benham T-Bone Feeders, Inc.



HOT! HOT! HOT! Summer Sale!

All Summer merchandise 30-50% Off

CJ's Boutique 1105 Taylor Ave, Colby (785) 460-0337