

activities

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

Alumni photos are 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** at 120 W. 12th. Goodland native Marvin Seaman will exhibit his photographs through Wednesday, Aug. 30.

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

"Stress, Depression and Suicide in Rural Kansas," a presentation by the High Plains Mental Health Center, will be from **1:30-3:30 Central Time Tuesday, Aug.**

the calendar

calendar

Classes at the **Goodland Learning Center** begin **Wednesday.** Enroll now. The center provides the opportunity for adults to receive their high school diploma in a customized and flexible manner.

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

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

The all-kids theater Little City Theater Productions will perform

"How to Eat Like a Child" at **7 p.m. Saturday**, and **2 p.m. Sunday**, in the high school auditorium. Admission is by donation.

school menu

Wednesday: Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, pork 'n' beans, watermelon and milk. **Thursday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, strawberry/banana cup and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, wheat roll, 1/2 apple and milk.

school calendar

Today: Teacher professional day. **Wednesday:** First day of school. Monday schedule. Football and volleyball fall coaches meeting 6 p.m. at Colby.

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.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m., and 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 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.

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 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.

Thursday: Black day. Lifetouch fall sports pictures at the high school. Girls varsity tennis 7:30 a.m. at Cimarron High School.

Friday: Gold day. First day of competition for volleyball. Football and cross country soap scrimmage 5:30 p.m. All-kids theater dress rehearsal 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Taco salad, strawberries and bananas, chips and gingerbread with topping. **Thursday:** Beef tips over rice, cauliflower broccoli salad, green beans and rosy applesauce. **Friday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and pineapple.

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 in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's** domestic violence victims/survivors is from **3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; **a men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and **a youth support group is available by appointment.** A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

obituary

Lida Elizabeth Wahrman

Lida Elizabeth Wahrman, 95, St. Francis, mother of Joe (JoAnn) Wahrman of Goodland, formerly of Bird City, died Saturday, Aug. 19, 2006.

She was born May 13, 1911, in St. Francis. She was a homemaker and retired school teacher.

Preceding her in death was her husband Herman in 1994.

Other survivors include two other sons, Stan of St. Francis and John of Bird City; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time today, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2006, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bird City, with burial in the Bird City Cemetery.

The rosary service was scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday at the church. Visitation was from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756-0606.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

Family gets together during school reunion

Descendants of Fedde Holmes and Leanora Fixsen, Sherman County pioneers, who came to the all-school reunion attended a breakfast at the Howard Johnson Hotel Friday, Aug. 11.

Those attending were Delores (Fixsen) Depe of Colby; Randall Fixsen and Faye (Eklund) Cooper, both of Goodland; Phyllis (Fixsen) Morgan of Longmont, Colo.; Ann (Eklund) Domsch of Manhattan, Kan.; Gayle Fixsen of Twin Falls, Idaho; Jeri (Fixsen) Schmid of Lakeside, Calif.; Lucille Fixsen

Bose and son Derrick of Orleans, Neb.; Elaine (Fixsen) Younger of Longmont, Colo.; Shirley (Eklund) Lawrence of Rio Rancho, N.M.; and Dick Fixsen and wife Paddy (Steever) Fixsen.

Former residents Ray and Clara Marie Fixsen (aunt and uncle to most of those attending), who now live in Stamford, Neb., surprised everyone with a visit. Twila Darnauer also joined the festivities to get reacquainted.

Submitted by Elaine Younger and Marilyn Cooper.

Wesleyan University awards scholarships

Four new students from this area have scholarship awards at Kansas Wesleyan University:

Students from Goodland include Samantha Philbrick, a memorial scholarship of \$5,000 per year, and a Kansas Wesleyan University Award for music; Kaitlin J. Lee, an Eisenhower Scholarship of \$6,000 per year and a Kansas Wesleyan University Award for softball and dance; and Julie M. Leiker, a Presidential Academic Scholarship of \$7,000 per year and a Kansas Wesleyan University Award for chemistry.

Brewster: Caitlan Rush, a Presidential Academic Scholarship of \$7,000 and Kansas Wesleyan Uni-

versity Award for Volleyball

The Presidential Academic Scholarship is for students who will live on campus who are high school seniors with a grade average of 3.75 with a minimum ACT score of 25 or SAT score of 1140. It is renewable all four years.

The Eisenhower Scholarship is for students who will live on campus and had a grade average of at least 3.5 and an ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 1030. These awards are renewable for four years.

Memorial Scholarships are for students who will live on campus, with a grade average in high school of at least 3.0 and an ACT score of 20 or an SAT score of 950. They are renewable for four years.

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Joan D. Walker of Ellis County, Kan. to J. Alan Rumpel and Janet R. Rumpel a tract of land in NE/4 Sec. 35, T7S R40W containing 8.31 acres, more or less.

Joan Beal, as trustee of Anne L. Mann Revocable Trust to J. Alan Rumpel and Janet R. Rumpel Lots 9 and 10 Block 25, Beahm's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Walter Rohr and Helen R. Rohr quit claim to Helen M. Rohr S/2 Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and S/2 of the E/2 of Lot 5, Block 30, First Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Helen M. Rohr, trustee of Helen M. Rohr Revocable Trust to Helen M. Rohr an undivided 1/2 interest in S/2 Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and S/2 of the E/2 of Lot 5, Block 30, First Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Ennis House added to National Register of Historic Places

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Star-News

It has been the site of Victorian high teas, Fourth of July barbecues, benefit garage sales and a display of World War II memorabilia.

Restoration has included painting the outside and replacing the porch railings, gingerbread trim and doors.

Now the Ennis House, also known as the Handy House, at 202 W. 13th, is on the National Register of Historic Places. It was added to the state registry in May 2004 following an application process that lasted more than a year. Then the process for adding it to the national registry began.

Now the house is protected by the Kansas Historic Preservation Act, and federal projects that might harm the house must be reviewed, said

Jennie Chinn, state historic preservation officer.

Buildings on the national register are eligible for a 20 percent federal investment tax credit if they are rehabilitated for income-producing purposes. A 25 percent Kansas State Rehabilitation Tax Credit is available for improvements. The house also qualifies for the Heritage Trust grant program.

The state Historical Society offers free technical advice to owners of National Register properties to help them maintain their properties in a historically accurate manner.

It has taken a lot of work by a lot of people to get the house on the National Register, said David Branda, president of the Sherman County Historical Society.

The society bought the house in 2001 with help from a \$50,000 state Attraction Development Grant to preserve it and develop it as a tourist attraction. Over the last five years, it has used the house to display and preserve Sherman County history.

The house is an outstanding example of Queen Anne architecture, the application for the registry says, as the work of prominent local builder Fred Hunt and for its importance to the growth and development of Goodland. The house's construction signaled the advent of an era of stability and prosperity in Goodland, the society says.

Historical sites have to be on the state registry to qualify for the national registry, said Ramona Boyd,

a former board member of the Sherman County Historical Society.

Boyd said she sent the initial application for the state registry in November 2002, a revised version in June 2003, and the final draft in May 2004. A lot of research was required to document the history of the home and its owners and the architecture.

The county group had to have permission even to apply for the state registry. Evelyn Ward, former president of the society, got the initial approval to pursue putting the house on the registry, Boyd said, and Lloyd Holbrook, a later president of the society, worked on it as well.

"And I got the benefit of their research," she added.

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Mr. Hamsher is a Certified Estate Planner, a member of the National and Who is Who in Executive and Professionals.

Mr. Hamsher will be at the Goodland Senior Center August 23rd, 1 p.m.

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