

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. The Flatlander Photography Contest will be on display from Sunday, Sept. 10, through Saturday, Sept. 30. An open house will be held during the Flatlander Fall Festival, Sept. 22-24, to celebrate the exhibit. Visitors during September will vote for their favorite photograph, and a People's Choice award will be given to winners in adult and youth categories.

The Goodland Public Library is enrolling kids for story hour for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10-11 a.m. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10-10:30 a.m. Fridays. Story hour begins Wednesday, Sept. 13. Parents are asked to come in and enroll children. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

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. Mondays 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.

the calendar

calendar

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until Monday at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the September distribution.

The Goodland Public Library is enrolling children for the story hour program for the 2006-07 school year; classes will begin Wednesday, Sept. 13. Children ages 4 and 5 will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, and children ages 3 and 4 will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday. "Born to Read" for children newborn to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Friday.

The library is updating patron information before launching its new web-based automation

system this fall. Stop by to update your library card information.

school menu

Today: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat roll, fruit crisp and milk. Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, coleslaw, rosy applesauce and milk. Thursday: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, spiced pear and milk. Friday: Fish, California blend vegetables, wheat roll, watermelon and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Girls varsity golf-Goodland Invitational 1 p.m. Varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball 3:30 p.m.-Goodland Volleyball Quad.

Wednesday: Gold day.

Thursday: Black day. Girls junior varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Greeley County High School.

Seventh grade football 3:30 p.m. vs. Hoxie Middle School. Seventh grade volleyball 3:30 p.m. vs. Hoxie. Freshman football 5 p.m. vs. Colby.

Friday: Gold day. Varsity football 6 p.m. at St. Francis.

Saturday: Kansas Best Robotics at Wichita. Varsity cross country 8 a.m. at Wamego. Varsity volleyball 9 a.m. at Overland High School. Junior varsity volleyball 9 a.m. at Machebuf Catholic High in Denver. Young guns football 9 a.m.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chicken salad sandwich, tator triangles, beets, bread or bun and ambrosia fruit salad. Thursday: Taco salad, cantaloupe, chips or crackers and brownie. Friday: Cook's choice entree, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and Jell-o with apricots.

obituaries

Glenn E. 'Sam' Amos

Glenn E. Amos, 71, a retired Goodland service station owner and mechanic, died Monday, Sept. 4, 2006, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where he had been a patient for the past week.

He was born Nov. 27, 1934, in Ruleton, the son of Robert and Marybelle (Murray) Amos. He attended grade school in Ruleton and graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1952. He served in the Army from 1956 to 1958 with one tour in Germany.

On May 29, 1955, he married Emma Jean Bohl in Sharon Springs. They had three sons. Mr. Amos had several jobs around the area before he bought Sam's Conoco, which he operated with his wife for 20 years. He was known as one of the best mechanics in the area.

He was a member of the Goodland Volunteer Fire Department for 28 years, beginning when the county and city fire departments were one.

His favorite activities were working on cars, stock-car racing, demo-

lition derbies, anything involved with mechanics. On Sundays, he would be in front of the television for the Kansas City Chiefs game, and he loved being with his sons and grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife Jeannie in April; three brothers, Lymon, Marion and Duane; a sister, Evelyn; and a sister-in-law, Evelyn.

Survivors include three sons, Paul (Diane) Amos of Easton, Greg (Rosie) Amos of Littleton, Colo., and Cary Amos of Goodland; a brother, Rex Amos of Hutchinson; a sister, Nancy Cloyd of Goodland; and five grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 2006, at Bateman Funeral Home with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. A private family burial will follow later at the Goodland Cemetery.

There will be no visitation as the body was cremated. Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.



Amos

Mary E. Verble Parker

Mary E. Verble Parker, 92, who ran an upholstery shop here with her first husband and later was a buyer for a department store, died early Saturday morning, Sept. 2, 2006, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, where she had lived the last three months.

She was born May 5, 1914, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., the daughter of Howard and Edna Bilkey, and attended school in Poplar Bluff. After her father was killed in a tornado, she stayed home to help her mother care for her brothers and sisters.

On Aug. 31, 1930, she married Jack W. Verble in Poplar Bluff. They moved to Atwood and then to Goodland in 1950. They operated an upholstery business in Goodland for 30 years and were known throughout the area for their artistry with leather and fabric. The couple also enjoyed teaching leather craft at Methodist Church camps.

She was the manager of the ladies department of the Montgomery Clothing Store for many years and

enjoyed being a buyer for the store. She was a member of Athena, the

Rebecca's Lodge, the Elks Lodge auxiliary and the First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling, reading and spending time with her family.

In May 1992, she married George Parker.

Preceding her in death were her parents; both husbands; a son, Raymond Verble; and a daughter, Dorothy Brown.

Survivors include a son, Michael (Cora) Verble of Manitou Springs, Colo.; two brothers, John Bilkey of Alaska and Bill (Mona) Bilkey of Missouri; a sister, Bonnie Neu of Jefferson City, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006, at the Bateman Funeral Home with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.



Parker

St. Francis couple welcomes baby girl

Troy and Annalynn Gardner of St. Francis had a daughter, Julianna Ruth Gardner, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Julianna weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Will and Sandy Dietzel, and maternal

great-grandparents are Viola Ruth Lutes and the late Donald Lutes, all of California, Mo.

Paternal grandparents are Chet and Colleen Gardner, and paternal great-grandparents are Ruth Reynolds and the late Franklin Reynolds of St. Francis.

Joint Care Center in Hays to hold annual reunion

The Joint Care Center at Hays Medical Center will hold its seventh annual reunion and seminar on Monday, Sept. 18.

The event is open to all joint-replacement recipients and anyone who is considering having joint replacement. It will be from 1-3 p.m. Mountain Time at the Center for

Health Improvement, 2500 Canterbury, in Hays.

The reunion include guest speakers Drs. A. Ahad Haleem, Gregory A. Woods and Robert L. Basset from the Hays Orthopedic Clinic. A victory walk will be held and refreshments served.

Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

Happiest Baby will be presented by Maureen Ostmeyer and Roxy Cabral from 7-10 p.m. Central Time Monday in the Colby Community College library basement, room 253. It is a program to teach techniques to help calm fussy babies and help them sleep longer. It is good for three hours of professional development for child care providers. Call (888) 634-9350 to register.

The Rural Route 4-H Club will be having their annual Gymkhana Sunday, Sept. 17, at the fairgrounds in Burlington. Registration is from 9 to 10:30 a.m. with events starting at 11 a.m. There will be barrels, poles, flags, goat-tying, keyhole and sack race (roping event). There will be prizes for first through fourth places and all-around and runner-up. Concessions will be available. There is an entry fee. Call (719) 346-7280 or (719) 346-0203.

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

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: 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.

Wednesday: Ruth Ross, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, a.m., and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. Friday: Paxton, 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.

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 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.

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.

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 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: July 14 — Jeffrey F. Strand \$174 for speeding.

July 16 — William M. Campbell \$126 for speeding. Sarah Higgins \$138 for speeding.

Dawid R. Kotule \$171 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Robert L. Sage \$126 for improper parking.

Jordan A. Schmidt \$174 for speeding.

Brandon M. Williams \$192 for

speeding.

Goodland Police

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

Aug. 16 — 4:46 p.m., 804 Cherry, Neal Brady reported a theft.

American Profile Celebrating Hometown Life

See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

The Goodland Star-News

(available in local area only)

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For more Information call Anne or Crystal at 899-2338

Sherman County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, September 9, 2005

7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mountain time

HHW Facility

1820 Cherry Street

Goodland, Kansas

For more information please contact Kenny Griffith at 821-1024.

No early drop off or no drop offs without personnel present.

There will be no Used Oil collected at this time.

For Sherman County Residents Only!

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.