

birthday

**Kenneth Peck** is celebrating his 90th birthday Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006. Send cards to him in care of the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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 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 to 11 a.m. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be **10 to 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. Tuesdays** 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

The Rural Route 4-H Club will be having their annual **Gymkhana Sunday** 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

the calendar

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Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** 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 **Kansas Masonic Foundation Outreach Program "What Really Is Cancer?"** will be **Saturday, Sept. 23.** Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the Goodland Masonic Lodge and the Kansas Masonic Foundation Tent in front of Dr. Sid Unruh's office, 1015 Main. Free cancer prevention information, prostate screenings, breast cancer risk assessments and free skin cancer analysis. Questions will be answered by University of Kansas Medical Center staff.

**SHARE** sign up for the October distribution of food will be until Monday, Oct. 9, 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.

**'Tis the Season Collectors Club** will be gathering **donations from Wednesday, Sept. 27, through Saturday, Oct. 14,** for the fourth annual **Hospice Garage Sale.** The club is asking for slightly used Christmas and other seasonal and holiday crafts, collectibles and home decor. Home-made bake sale items are also welcome. The garage sale will be

from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at 323 Harrison. Items can be dropped off at that address anytime. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188 or Linda Knott at 890-6444.

The **Community Conversation**, planned by the Sherman County Economic Development Council and a steering committee, will begin with a free meal at **5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17,** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The conversation is to help decide the future of Sherman County. Fill out a survey from any of the four banks, the Co-op, the Goodland Family Health Clinic or on-line at [www.goodlandchamber.com](http://www.goodlandchamber.com).

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

**Monday:** Creamed turkey over rice, mixed vegetables, biscuit, half orange and milk. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joe, tator tots, pickle spear, grapes and milk. **Wednesday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, wheat roll, apple salad and milk. **Thursday:** Enchilada, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, pear and milk. **Friday:** Pigs-in-a-blanket, french fries, baked beans, rosy applesauce and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** Black day. Yearbook conference 7:15 a.m. Varsity football 6 p.m. vs. Hoxie.

**Monday:** Girls varsity tennis noon at Scott City. Girls varsity

golf 2 p.m. at Colby. Girls junior varsity golf 2 p.m. at Russell. Junior varsity football 4:30 p.m. at Hoxie.

**Tuesday:** Black day. Lifetouch school picture day at the high school. Lifetouch organizations' pictures at the high school. Girls junior varsity tennis 2 p.m. here. Varsity cross country 2:45 p.m. at Ulysses.

**Wednesday:** Gold day.

**Thursday:** Black day. Girls varsity golf 2 p.m. at Scott City. Varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball 3 p.m. at Holcomb.

**Friday, Sept. 22:** Gold day. Mid-term. AFS Walk 11:30 a.m. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at Scott City.

**Saturday, Sept. 23:** Girls varsity tennis 7:30 a.m. at Garden City. Freshman volleyball 8 a.m. at Oberlin. Varsity cross country 8:30 a.m. at Stanton County High School. Varsity and junior varsity volleyball 9 a.m. at Colby.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Cook's choice entree, parslied potatoes, savory carrots, bread and rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Turkey dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, pea salad, bread and Jell-o with mixed fruit. **Wednesday:** Baked spaghetti, cook's choice vegetables, cantaloupe, garlic bread and pudding. **Thursday:** Pork roast, broccoli casserole, cook's choice fruit, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Cheeseburger upside down pizza, Italian blend vegetables, cottage cheese with pineapple and cookie.

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.

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.

obituary

Doris J. Harrison

Doris J. Harrison, 85, a former Wallace County commissioner, died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born Nov. 24, 1920, at Sweetwater, Texas, the daughter of William Bennett and Nannie Marie (Thornton) Eidson. She graduated from high school in San Saba, Texas, in 1938, and from Draughan's Business College in Abilene, Texas, in 1940.

On May 13, 1945, she married George Thomas Harrison in Canadian, Texas, and they moved to Wallace County, where they were ranchers 13 miles north of Wallace.

She worked for the American Red Cross for two years; the U.S. Army in Brownwood, Texas, for four; Goodland State Bank for three; the Wallace County appraiser's office for seven; and served as a county commissioner

for two terms in the 1980s.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents and a brother, Jack Eidson.

Survivors include two sons, Tom (Terrel) Harrison of Colby; and Jim (Connie) Harrison of Wallace; a sister, Blanche Townsend of Brock, Texas; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006, at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church with Pastor Gary Davison and the Rev. Paul McNall officiating and burial in the Wallace Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. today at the Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs and before the service at the church.

Contributions may be made to the Doris Harrison Memorial in care of the funeral home in Sharon Springs or Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Season opener is Big Band-style

The 36th season of the Western Plains Arts Association opens Sunday with a Big Band-style performance in Hoxie.

Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians will perform at 2 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday at the Hoxie High School auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association Season pass or paid at the door.

The band will play the ballroom dance music which has earned it international acclaim since 1919. Director Al Pierson will give a lecture and demonstration at 7:30 a.m. Mountain Time Monday at the Quinter School.

Other programs planned for the season are Measure X Measure at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, at the Oakley High School auditorium. The a cappella men's group uses elements of pop, rock, funk, soul, rhythm and blues, jazz and classical music in its performances. It is known for boundless energy, stylish choreography and getting the audience involved.

Ron Radford, Flamenco guitarist, will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, in the Wallace Community High School auditorium in Sharon Springs and will be at two area schools the following day.

The Wichita Children's Theatre will perform "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" in Hoxie, Quinter, Winona and Colby schools Thursday and Friday, Oct. 19 and 20. They will give a public performance one of those evenings. Details will be published when they are available.

Ballet Folklorico will do a fiesta of regional dances from Mexico at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in Oakley.

The Turpin Tyme Ragsters will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at the St. Francis High School auditorium.

The Ronstadt/Ramirez Santa Cruz River Band will present a variety show at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Quinter High School auditorium.

The annual Christmas show will be the Diamonds, a 1950s group famous for the song "Little Darlin'," with a show called "Silver Bells and Diamonds" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Colby High School auditorium.

The second half of the season will resume on Sunday, Jan. 21, with the Nashville Mandolin En-

semble performing "Bach, Beatles and Bluegrass" at 2 p.m. at the Rawlins County High School auditorium in Atwood.

On Sunday, Jan. 28, the Wichita Children's Theatre will present a Kansas Day show called "Kansas Can" at 2 p.m. at the Gateway in Oberlin. On Monday, Jan. 29, they will do the program at school.

The Hughes Brothers from Branson, Mo., will do a family variety show at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Hoxie High School auditorium.

The Colby Community College Drama Department will present "Card Game," a children's show with something for the whole family, at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at the Goodland High School auditorium.

Windwood Theatricals will perform "Some Enchanted Evening: The songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein," a dance and vocal review, at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, in the Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College campus.

Eddie and Robert Hiebert will do a variety show using dulcimers, guitar and autoharp at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at the Gateway in Oberlin.

On Sunday, April 15, the Kansas State Singers will do a variety of selections and choreography at 2 p.m. at the Colby High School auditorium.

The piano duo Stephen Varney and Naomi Sanchez will close the season at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, in the Rawlins County High School auditorium in Atwood. Their show includes classical and popular music.

The arts association gets help from state and federal agencies and donations from businesses and individuals.

Season tickets are available from any board member or can be bought at any performance. Board members in Goodland are Richard Johnson, Pat Schiefen and Eric Yonkey. In Brewster, they are Vi Bowman and Maxine Starkey; in Sharon Springs, William and Wilma Mai; Wallace, Cecil and Jayne Pearce; Weskan, Vernon and Mary Beth Akers; and St. Francis, Helene Landenberger, Althea Lebow and Lee Nichols.

Changes are announced at the association's web site, [www.wpaa.us](http://www.wpaa.us) and in program booklets available at each event.

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