

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.
The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.
The Carnegie Arts Center is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

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

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at **7 p.m.** the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodland-gac.com or stop by 808 Main.

Aerobics with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. **Aerobics** with Lisa Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. **High Impact Workouts** with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. **Taekwondo** with Wayne Luckert on Tuesday at 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 7 Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7 p.m. adult. Wednesdays 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. adults.

Weight Watchers meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.
Goodland Al-Anon AFG meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.
The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, Goodland West entrance. Talking about it is the first step. (785) 728-7022 and (785) 501-8282.
 The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.
Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.
Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house

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The **White Elephant Sale** by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to raise money for candy to be given to the kids is at **10 a.m. on Saturday.** The candy will be given out to kids on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

People can purchase an ornament for the **Tree of Hope for the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** at the Western State Bank until Sunday, Dec. 23. Donations may be sent to Box 128, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Prairie Land Food distribution is **1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15**, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, or 890-3793 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

The Kids Christmas Shoppe at the Goodland Churches Thrift Store, 1002 Main, will be from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday**

The next in the Films of Faith Film Series will be **"The Nativity Story"** at **1:30 p.m. on Sunday** at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. Admission is free and all are invited to the Emanuel Lutheran Church for a hymn sing of Advent and Christmas hymns.

Senior Health Insurance Counselors of Kansas will assist people with Medicare plans during the enrollment period from Monday until Friday, Dec. 7, at the Goodland Public Library two days a week. To set up an appointment call (785) 890-5908, (785) 399-2407 or (785) 821-1626.

Tuesday Flicks are at **1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

Today: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, stewed tomatoes, bread and strawberries and bananas. **Monday:** Smokies, macaroni and cheese, carrots, bread and Mandarin oranges. **Tuesday:** Frito chili pie, cottage cheese with pineapple, chips and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and rosy pears. **Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, potato salad, broccoli, bread and hot cinnamon apple slices. **Friday:** Taco salad, citrus slices, chips and brownie.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - breakfast bake with tomato salsa, whole wheat toast, grapes and milk. Lunch - Cowboy cavatini, tossed salad, green beans, wheat roll, banana and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - pumpkin chocolate chip muffin, whole grain cereal, fresh orange and milk. Lunch - chicken tetrazzini, tossed salad, steamed carrots, whole grain breadstick, fresh strawberries and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - pancake on a stick with syrup, tri-tater, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - pork rib on a bun with lettuce and tomato, tri-tater, green beans, fresh kiwi, cherry crisp and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - quick blueberry bubble bread, sliced peaches and milk. Lunch - lasagna, spinach salad, whole grain garlic bread, apple wedges and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - biscuit sandwich, rosy applesauce and milk. Lunch - baked chicken drumstick, savory rice, fresh broccoli, corn, oatmeal roll, sliced peaches and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - egg taco with tomato salsa, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks and milk. Lunch - sloppy

joe on a bun, whole grain chips, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, fresh grapes and milk.

school calendar

Today: Topside Tip-off Basketball Tournament. 1 p.m. varsity wrestling at the Colby Tournament. **Saturday:** 10 a.m. varsity wrestling at Colby dual. ACT test. High school Kansas Music Educators Association at Fort Hays State University. Topside Tip-off Basketball Tournament. **Monday:** 3 p.m. junior varsity basketball tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 3:30 p.m. girls eighth grade basketball against Colby in the Junior High gym. 3:30 p.m. girls seventh grad basketball against Colby at Colby. 5:30 p.m. Board of Education meeting. **Tuesday:** Gold day. 3:45 p.m. junior varsity basketball against Atwood at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Atwood at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. profession learning community. 11 a.m. Senior Citizens Dinner at Goodland High School gym. 4 p.m. Central Site Council. **Thursday:** 3 p.m. junior varsity basketball tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Seventh grade A first round Great West Activities Conference Tournament time and place to be determined. Eight grade A first round Great West Activities Conference time and place to be determined. **Friday:** 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c-team basketball against Holcomb at Holcomb. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Holcomb at Holcomb. 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity wrestling against Baca County, Colo., at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

obituaries

Forrest "Snick" Harrison

Forrest D. "Snick" Harrison, 90, lifelong Wallace County resident, died Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012, at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colo.



Harrison

He was born Aug. 27, 1922, to Iva (Capper) and Thomas Allen Harrison. He attended Lake Creek Country School and Wallace High School. Mr. Harrison served in the U.S. Army in the 5th Armored, 34th Tank Battalion from Nov. 18, 1942, through Oct. 22, 1945.

On Nov. 10, 1951, he and Joan B. Baehler were married in Sharon Springs and the couple made their home in Wallace County, where they were ranchers.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the Fort Wallace Memorial Association. He and his brother George provided the stock for the first Fort Wallace Rodeo in 1955. Other memberships included Veterans of Foreign Wars Jerome Dechant Post 6844 and Elks Lodge 1528. He served first on the

Wallace School Board and then on the first United School District 241 Board.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brother George Harrison and an infant great-grandson.

Survivors include his wife of Wallace; two daughters, Sherrel (Don Barnett) Harrison of Wallace and Sandra (J.R. Knudson of Kearney, Mo.; four grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. on Thursday Dec. 6, 2012, at the United Methodist Church in Sharon Springs with Pastor Keith Anglemeyer and the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the Wallace Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012, at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Memorials to the Fort Wallace Memorial Association (designated for the rodeo) may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Edward Stroyek

Edward J. Stroyek, 94, Garden City, former Edson resident and brother of John Stroyek of Goodland, died Monday, Dec. 3, 2012.



Stroyek

He was born Feb. 6, 1918, to Anna (Nerka) and Michael Stroyek in St. Joseph, Mo. After the death of his father, his mother married Thomas Bindyk and the family moved to Sherman County in 1930. Mr. Stroyek attended school through the tenth grade at Edson.

Mr. Stroyek served in the U.S. Army from March 1941 through October 1945, achieving the rank of staff sergeant. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge and spent four months as a prisoner of war.

After returning to Kansas, he was employed at the Firestone Tire Sales and Recapping businesses in Goodland, Scott City and Liberal. He finished his working career as a Coca Cola salesman.

On Nov. 23, 1971, he and Agnes Perry were married in Perryton, Texas. She died April 22, 1981.

On Jan. 10, 1987, he and Lois Esslinger were married at Liberal.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his step-father, his first wife; three sisters, Mary Scheopner, Stella Cebula and Bernice Erickson; a niece; and a nephew.

Survivors include his wife of Garden City and another brother, Walter (Nadyne) Stroyek of Papillion, Neb.

The Memorial Mass for the Deceased will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at Our Lady of Per-

petual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13, Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Inurnment with military honors will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

A memorial service was at 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Dec. 7, 2012, at Garden Valley Retirement Center Chapel, 1505 East Spruce St., Garden City.

Vigil and rosary will be at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9, 2012, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to Wounded Warriors may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

on the left, 513 Iola Street.

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

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. An exhibit during the month of October is a selection of works from the art department at Colby Community College. The pieces in the show, created by art instructor Rebel Jay and her students from several art classes, utilize a variety of media including acrylics, chalk, clay, paper and found objects.

thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

The Kids Christmas Shoppe will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8.

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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program

available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

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.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

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. For information call 890-2552.

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.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services 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. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

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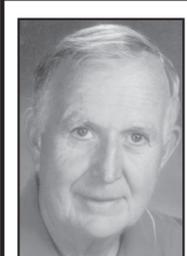
Cards welcome for birthday

Taylor Finley who was hit by a car on Friday, Nov. 9, is improving and has now been moved to a rehab hospital. However his final outcome is still not known. At this time he has

no short term memory. He will have to undergo reconstructive surgery to rebuild his skull at a later date.

Finley will be celebrating his 25th birthday on Sunday. Cards

and letters can be sent to him at Craig Rehab Hospital, Room 216A, 3425 South Clarkson Street, Englewood, Colo. 80113.



Merry Christmas!
 Thank you for the votes and encouragement.
Ward Cassidy
 120th State Representative

Ad paid for by Cassidy for Representative, Mike Day Treasurer

Thank you friends and family

The family of Leo Hatcher would like to express their sincere appreciation to the many friends and family, for the support, love and care shown to them during this time of grief. Leo was a good, kind and loving man, as evidenced by the outpouring of memorial gifts, food and cards.

We would also like to thank Koons Funeral Home, Pastor Darian Hybl, the Elks Bereavement Team, and the U.S. Air Force Team for making his service so very special. He is gone but will not be forgotten.

CELEBRATING THE BIG 50'S!

What: 50 years of Marriage and 50 years of Refereeing
Where: City Limits • 227 S. Range Ave. • Colby, KS
When: Saturday, December 22, 2012
Time: 6 p.m. CST - until ?
 Fun, Food, Fellowship and Entertainment - No Gifts Please!

Classifieds work! 899-2338

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