

birthday

Bernice Taggart will be celebrating her 99th birthday on today. Her friends are asking for a card shower to be sent to her at 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, Box 101, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

anniversaries

Marion and Donna Coleen Crumrine will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, April 14, 2003, and **Brian and Carolyn Somers** will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary Wednesday, April 23. Both couples are from Brewster and will have a dance from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Goodland. No gifts are requested.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**. **“Prairie Past Times,”** a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. Bronze sculptures by Norbert Ohnmacht of Burlington will be on display until Friday, April 11.

Born to Read will be at **10 a.m. Fridays and Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith will not meet until the Spring Fling in April. Watch for upcoming information.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

area events

The **High Plains Barbershop Chorus** will present its 35th annual show at **2 and 7:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday** at the Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center on the Fort **Hays** State University campus. The chorus will share the stage

the calendar

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The **Methodist Church fish fry** will be from **5-7 p.m. tonight** at the fellowship hall. Pollack will be served with biscuits, coleslaw, baked beans and dessert.

A **soup and dessert lunch** will be from **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade, and a **bake sale** will begin at **10:30 a.m.** Chicken noodle, vegetable and chili soups, relishes, choice of desserts, tea and coffee will be served at lunch.

SHARE sign up for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday, April 14**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be from **10:45-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29**, for the March distribution.

The **Carnegie Library Building 90th birthday** celebration will be from **1-5 p.m. Monday, March 31**, at the Carnegie Arts Center. A rededication ceremony will be at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The **Kansas Cosmetologists Association Education Committee** will hold the **Spring 2003 Trend Release show Monday, March 31**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Association members Betty Pilcher and Kerrie Gordon, along with Nails America member Lesa Beamer, will be guest artists for the spring show on the Goodland campus. Cosmetologists, barbers, students and the public are invited to participate in the show. Call the college's cosmetology department at 785-899-3151 weekdays.

The **Goodland Regional Medical Center board** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Monday** in the large board room at the hospital.

A **free hunter education course** will be from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, March 31; Tuesday, April 1; Thursday, April 3; and Friday, April 4**, at the Na-

tional Guard Armory. Open to Kansas residents; all four days required. Call Troy Mannis at 899-3380, Mike Hopper at 899-5199 or Thad Hahn at 899-7157 to register.

The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday, April 3**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Carlotta McDermott and De-lores Corke will **donate all their tips from 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, April 4**, at the Butterfly Cafe to the National **Multiple Sclerosis Society**. Eighty percent of the money will stay in Kansas.

Nolan Sump, a history interpreter, will play the role of a **Kansas farmer in the dust bowl at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5**, at the Goodland Public Library. There's no admission charge, and refreshments will be served.

The **Brewster school carnival** will be from **3-6 p.m. Saturday, April 5**, at the school. There will be a silent auction, Bingo, Plinko, football throw, basketball toss, cake walk, duck pond, tattoo parlor and a concession stand.

Goodland High School varsity **cheerleading tryouts** will begin at **5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 8**, in the junior high gym at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Tryouts will continue on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10. Applications are available in the high school office and the Grant Junior High Office.

The **Goodland High School music booster organization** will meet at **7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8**, in the high school band room. Call Randy Berls, Deandra Wirth or Tremon Kizer at 899-5656.

Kindergarten screening and enrollment will be from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11**, at the Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Appointments are necessary. Call Yvonne Koehler at 899-3912.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 17**, in

the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

school activities

Saturday: Regional music festival at Oberlin.

Sunday: FCCLA state meeting in Wichita through Tuesday, April 1. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3 p.m. in the junior high gym. Taylor's basketball practice 5-6:30 in the high school gym.

school lunch menu

Monday: Cooks' choice. **Tuesday:** Cooks' choice. **Wednesday:** Frito chili pie, lettuce salad, potatoes, fruit cup and milk. **Thursday:** Meatball sandwich, potatoes, corn, fruit bar and milk. **Friday:** Tuna noodle casserole, peas, dinner roll, 1/2 apple and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Barbecue chicken sandwich, baked corn, tropical fruit, bun and pudding. **Tuesday:** Pork steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, bread and blushing pears. **Wednesday:** Swedish meatballs, peas, stewed tomatoes, noodles, bread and fruit mix. **Thursday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread and pineapple. **Friday:** Sausage, egg potato bake, peaches, muffin and fruit juice.

technical college

Tuesday: Student of the Year Candidates interviews 1 p.m. **Wednesday:** National Vocational-Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:30 p.m. **Friday:** Medical Assistant Guest Day. Anyone interested in a career in medical assisting can spend time in the department and visit with current students. **Sunday:** Daylight Saving Time begins. Student Fitness Center to be open from 4-8 p.m. Sunday evenings.

college freshmen and sophomores with a 3.0 grade point average or higher are eligible.

Applications must be completed and returned to the address listed on the form by Tuesday, April 1.

The Kansas County Clerk's Association awards \$500 scholarships each year to needy and deserving applicants. The number of scholarships awarded depends on the amount of money available.

energy assistance

Individuals with disabilities can have free assistance filling out Low Income Energy Assistance Program applications until Monday, March 31, and free assistance with completing the Homestead Food Sales Tax Return until Tuesday, April 15. Call LINK, Inc. at 785-625-6942 or 1-800-569-5926 to set up an appointment or for information.

Falling — At the time of going to press, a heavy snow is falling over Sherman County. The temperature is moderate, and conditions are favorable for a large fall of snow. The ground is wet down many feet, and nothing but a miracle would seem to prevent a big crop the coming season.

April 1, 1903: It is rumored that the Rock Island will build tenement houses here this summer to accommodate the families of shop men.

tax help

Internal Revenue Service trained Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free tax help from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Goodland Public Library and the Senior Center. Volunteers will resolve problems, answer questions or complete the return and e-file it for free. The service is administered through the American Association of Retired Persons with cooperation from the IRS.

farm services

Dennis R. Mote, county executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency, said there is a new yield provision for producers enrolling in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

If a producer qualifies, the farm services county committee could use Loan Deficiency Payment records or assign a yield for crops based on three similar farms in the area. Producers already enrolled must file a request by Tuesday, April 1, to have the committee use the records or assign a yield instead of using the 75 percent yield plug.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 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.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

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 provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

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

Letha Patten

Letha W. Patten, 90, a Brewster homemaker, died Monday, March 24, 2003, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.



Patten

She was born Oct. 5, 1912, in Thomas County, the daughter of Alice (Anderson) and Lewis E. Duncan. She graduated from Brewster High School in 1933. On March 3, 1934, she married V.L. Lewis Patten in Goodland.

Her last thoughts for her family were that she wanted them to know she loved them. She enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening, knitting and crocheting and spending time for her devotionals. She was a member of the Brewster United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a half-brother; a half-sister; infant twin daughters; and a great-grandson, Austin Golemboski.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Bonnie (James) Carpenter, and a son, Vernon (Sally) Patten, both of Brewster; two sisters, Eva Hubbard of Oregon City, Ore., and Jessie Smith of St. Francis; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, 2003, at the church with Pastor Dorine Chambers and Pastor Charles Busch officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be Lowell Carpenter, Wayne Carpenter, Greg Patten, Mark Golemboski, Jarrett Carpenter and Zachary Golemboski.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. today at Koons Chapel in Goodland and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Alene Tally

Alene Tally, 92, a Nevada, Mo., homemaker and former Goodland resident, died Tuesday, March 11, 2003, in Laguna Hills, Calif., following a short illness.

She was born Nov. 5, 1910, in Bethany, Mo., to Robert and Elsie May (Van Meter) Attebery. On April 7, 1935, she married Buel E. Tally in Rockville, Mo.

Mrs. Tally taught school for six years and was a homemaker. She later worked in the dietary department at the Nevada City Hospital for 17 years.

She spent most of her life in Nevada, where she and her husband operated a dairy farm and owned the Tally Trailer Court. She was a member of the Nevada Church of Christ.

After her husband died Aug. 18, 1980, Mrs. Tally moved to Goodland to be near her daughter and family. She then moved to California, where she spent her last four years with her daughter and grandchildren and enjoyed traveling.

Also preceding her in death were her parents and three brothers, Amel, Vincil and Vaughn Attebery.

Survivors include a daughter, BuElla True of Laguna Hills, Calif.; a sister, Finis (LaMerna) Wood of Nevada; two grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, March 31, 2003, at Newton Burial Park in Nevada.

Visitation will be from noon Sunday and 10:30 a.m. Monday at Ferry Funeral Home, 301 S. Washington, Nevada, Mo. 64772.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home.

Law required higher standards for teacher certificates

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
March 28, 1903: The new law regulating the issuance of teacher certificates requires a higher standard than heretofore. Sherman County teachers will have to get to work and prepare themselves on history of Kansas if they expect to keep abreast of the requirements.

March 29, 1903: Engine 1366, in charge of Engineer Tom Kelly, got off the track Sunday night at the

today in history

derailing switch while descending the coal chute incline. The engine tender and the forward trucks of a coal car got off on one side, and the track was torn up for three car lengths. It took all the yard force to late Monday night to get the engine and car back on track and repair the damage done to the track.

March 30, 1903: President

Roosevelt is going to make a tour of the west in May and will stop Sunday in Sharon Springs while on his way to the coast. Sharon Springs is on the Union Pacific Railroad, 35 miles south of gallop over one of the big ranches down there. Teddy is a western man, and the West is proud of him.

March 31, 1903: Heavy Snow

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