

## 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.

## stork report

**Lillian Ruth Rippe** was born Sunday, March 30, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center weighing 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and at 19 inches long.

Kevin and Megan Rippe of St. Francis are her parents. Jim and Cheryl Steinert of Lyons and Richard and Theresa Rippe of Ludell are her grandparents, and Clarence Sattler of Herndon and Beatrice Steinert of Russell are her great-grandparents.

## 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. Goodland High School and Grant Junior High art will be on display from Sunday until Wednesday, April 30.

**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.

## the calendar

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

The **Brewster Band** and guests, the **Goodland High School Jazz Band**, will have a **soup supper and benefit concert at 4:45 p.m. tonight** at the Brewster school. Proceeds from the supper will be used by the Brewster Band to attend and perform at a music in the park program in Denver.

The **Sherman County household hazardous waste collection** will from **7 a.m.-noon Saturday** at the household hazardous waste collection facility, 1820 Cherry. Call Crystal Linsner at 899-3081 or 899-4808.

The **Knights of Columbus garage sale** will be from **8 a.m.-noon Saturday.** Proceeds will go to the group’s scholarship program.

**Goodland High School and Grant Junior High Art** will be set up at the Carnegie Arts Center Saturday, arriving from the Northwest Kansas League art show. The show will open **Sunday**, but there will be no reception. The show runs through Wednesday, April 30.

**SHARE sign up** for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday** 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, April 26**, for the April distribution.

A **Harvest of Grains lesson** on whole grain foods will be at **2 p.m. Tuesday** in the courthouse assembly room. Call 899-4880 to register by today.

**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 meet for Spring Fling from **9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, April 26**, at the

Tri-state area high school students will be showcasing their drafting talents at the annual **Northwest Kansas Technical College Drafting Exhibit from 8-11 a.m. Wednesday** in the Memorial Union at the college; parking is available on East 15th Street. Exhibit categories are beginning mechanical, advanced mechanical, architectural floor plan, architectural elevation and pictorial. Entries are divided into sub-categories of either hand-drawn or computer-aided. Judging teams of technical college engineering students will evaluate each entry.

A **tractor safety course** for youths of ages 14-16 who are employed by someone outside the family farm will be at **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16**; Thursday, April 17; Wednesday, April 23; Thursday, April 24; and Thursday, May 1, in the 4-H building at the fairgrounds. Participants must pass a written test and demonstrate the ability to operate a tractor safely. Call 899-4880 to register. There is a fee for books and supplies.

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.

**City/County Recreation** is taking registration for **youth baseball and softball until Monday, April 21**, and adult men’s and co-ed softball team registration until Friday, May 9.

**“Life’s Tapestries,”** a lesson on preserving quilts and vintage garments, will be **9 a.m. Wednesday, April 23**, in the courthouse assembly room.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center. Bring a breakfast item. Donations will be accepted for the guest speaker. Nursery provided. It’s time to sign up for the Women of Faith Conference. Call Marilyn Heffner at 899-5584 by May 15.

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meet-

The **Goodland Women of Faith Spring Fling** will be from **9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, April 26**, at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center. Bring a breakfast item. Donations will be accepted for the guest speaker. Call Marilyn Heffner at 899-5584.

Sherman County **4-H Camp** will be going to Rock Springs Ranch for four days, Tuesday-Friday, June 3-6. Youths ages 7-12 are eligible to attend and do not have to be 4-H members. Counselors from ages 14-16 are needed; applications can be pickup up at the Extension Office. A \$10 non-refundable **registration fee is due by Tuesday, April 29**, and the rest of the fee will be due before leaving for camp. Call 899-4880.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a **shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 4**, on the range east of the city shop by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 899-5174 or Bill McKnight at 899-5358.

### school activities

**Saturday:** ACT test 8 a.m. at the high school.

**Sunday:** Taylor’s basketball team practice 5-6:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Monday:** School board meeting. 9-10 track meet 3:30 p.m. here. Softball 3 p.m. at Syracuse, dismiss 11:45 a.m., depart 12:15. Sixth grade music rehearsal 8:30-11 a.m. in the auditorium.

**Tuesday:** Black day. Seminar—AFS. Faculty meeting 7 a.m. Softball 3 p.m. at Garden City, dismiss 10:30 a.m., depart 11 a.m. Varsity golf 1 p.m. here, dismiss at lunch time. Tennis 12 p.m. at Larned, depart 8:30 a.m. Sixth grade music rehearsal 8:30-11 a.m. in the auditorium. Music program presentation at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. **Thursday:** Black day. Seminar—DECA. Large group music festival at Colby. MORP Dance 9

ings are at **noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday** at 104 W. 11th. Call 899-2858.

### area events

**James Rivers**, a national prize-winning pianist, will perform at **2 p.m. Central Time Sunday, April 13**, at The Gateway in Oberlin. He is an artist-in-residence at Washburn University in Topeka. Admission is by Oberlin Arts and

p.m.-midnight in the high school gym.

**Friday, April 18:** No school. Good Friday.

**Sunday, April 20:** Taylor’s basketball team practice 5-6:30 p.m.

### school lunch menu

**Monday:** Turkey-ala-king, rice, biscuit, broccoli, 1/2 orange and milk. **Tuesday:** Tacos, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tri-tators, corn, brownie and milk. **Wednesday:** Hot dog, french fries, relishes, shape ups and milk. **Thursday:** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, muffin, strawberry Jell-o and milk. **Friday:** No school. Good Friday.

### senior center menu

**Monday:** Ground beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, fruit mix, noodles, bread and ice cream. **Tuesday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook’s choice vegetable, bread and ambrosia fruit salad. **Wednesday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and blueberry dessert squares. **Thursday:** Roast pork, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, apricots, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Baked fish, spinach cheese salad, creamed potatoes and peas, bread and peaches.

### technical college

**Tuesday:** Scholarship application deadline. Auto body spring advisory committee meeting. Communications coordinators meeting with president 2:45 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Engineering drafting exhibit 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Movie night in the student union 7 p.m.

**Wednesday and Thursday:** Medical assistant interview days.

**Thursday:** Carpentry advisory committee meeting. Business technology advisory committee meeting.

**Friday:** Good Friday. No classes, but the school is open.

**Sunday:** Happy Easter.

Andy Family Band. Tickets are available from Box 803, Colby, Kan. 67701, by calling 785-462-6744 or may be purchased at the door.

The **All-American Boys Chorus** will perform at **8 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, April 16**, at the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center at Fort Hays State University. Musical choices include Broadway selections, tunes from the Roaring 20s, swing songs from the Big Band era, Dixieland melodies and a patriotic tribute to past and present members of the Armed Forces. Call 785-628-5801 for tickets.

The **Seventh District Kansas Authors Club** will hold its spring meeting on **Saturday, April 19**, at the Wheatland’s conference room in Garden City. Registration starts at **9:30 a.m. Central Time.** Vicky Miller, author of two Children’s Sermons books, will talk at 10 a.m. Awards will be presented at 11:30. There will be a Dutch lunch at noon, and a business meeting will follow at 1 p.m.

The **Colorado Children’s Chorus** will perform at **7 p.m. Central Time Saturday, April 26**, at the Morgan Theater in The Gateway in Oberlin. Admission is by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission season passes or can be paid at the door. For information call Mary (785) 475-3329 or Ella at (785) 475-3557. The event is partially funded by the Kansas Arts Commission.

### health department

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

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Technical college 9-10 a.m. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Open clinic for kindergarten immunizations 1-4:30 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-10:30 a.m. at Sparks and Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

## obituary

### Erma Eggers

Erma J. Eggers, 90, a Sherman County farm wife, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003, at Overland Park.

She was born Aug. 23, 1912, in Rawlins County, the daughter of Albert E. and Clara B. Smith, who homesteaded on the Burntwood in 1898.

On Sept. 27, 1932, she married Herman C. Eggers in McDonald, and they farmed together in Sherman County until June of 1995, when they moved to Goodland.

Mrs. Eggers enjoyed learning and earned her high school equivalency when she was 68. In 2003, to celebrate her 90th birthday, she and a daughter completed a book, “Roses of Burntwood — Stories from the Kansas Frontier.”

Preceding her in death were her husband of 64 years, five sisters and five brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene Eggers of Rycroft, Alberta, Canada, and Raleigh (Glee) Eggers of Manhattan; two daughters, Marcia Zinn of Lake Quivira and Wanda (Bill) McGee of Port St. Joe, Fla.; a sister, Letha Brown of Missoula, Mont.; a brother, Nile (Shirley) Smith of Victor, Mont.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2003, at the Koons Chapel with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating. The burial will be a private family service at the Bird City Cemetery.

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

# Inspector said dairy most profitable business for farmers

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*

**April 11, 1903:** Authority on Dairying E.C. Mewhiter Says Annual Income from a Cow Averages \$26 to \$30. The inspector of stations on this division from Belleville to the Colorado line for the Continental Creamery company stated that the dairy business was the most profitable venture that the farmers of this section could engage in. The machinery for the Goodland testing and pasteurizing station has been overhauled and improved, and this

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station ships weekly 25 10-gallon cans of cream, which are worth \$185. Each patron’s cream is tested and recorded, usually running from 33 to 25 percent of butter fat. The cream is steam-heated to 185 degrees, with 150 being scalding temperature, and then is cooled to water temperature of about 55 to 60 degrees. The heating sterilizes the cream, which is then shipped to the creamery.

**April 12, 1903:** Easter services

will be held at the Christian Church at 11:00. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Stevens. The members of the Knights Templar order will attend in a body. There will be no preaching in the evening, but in place of it, a cantata will be rendered by a class of young folks.

**April 13, 1903:** Nine in Family Have Measles—All of the children of J. W. Turner, who lives in Llanos Township, are undergoing a siege of the measles. Mr. Turner says that his

house has more the appearance of a hospital than anything else just now. His wife and himself are almost worn out from the loss of sleep and rest. Mr. Turner says that he has about the largest family in Sherman County and has made a fair living for them for the 17 years he has lived in this county. The oldest of the nine children is 24, and the youngest is 2. Mr. Turner ought to consider that the county is indebted to him for all this. He is a big, strong fellow now, but when he gets old, he and his wife will feel the comforts the circle of children will give in declining

years.

**April 14, 1903:** The City Election—Small Percent Go to Polls—The city election showed now demonstrations of political zeal. The first ward cast 14 votes, the second 17 and the third 26, making a total of 57. There was only one ticket. Since the county attorney closed down the joints, there was not the wet versus dry issue which fired the elections of the past.

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# Goodland finishes fourth among small school at Science Olympiad

Goodland High School finished fourth among small schools and 15th overall with 125 points at the State Science Olympiad on Saturday at Wichita State University.

The team of Amy Anderson and Lea Acuff placed second in cell biology for answering questions on cell structures and functions, and the team of Alan Cebula and Bill Linin were second in “reach for the stars” for identifying constellations and solving astronomy problems.

Five Goodland teams were third in their categories, including Kayla Rasure and Andrea Fenner in com-

pute this. For the event, teams are given a problem that required them to take information from the Internet, electronically organize it and present it in a graph.

Rebecca Gattshall and Megan Leonard were third in “feathered frenzy” for being able to classify animals and having knowledge of their habitats, life history and geographical distribution.

Rasure and Linin were third in practical data gathering for solving practical science problems, and Brittney Redlin and Trista Lalicker

were third in qualitative analysis for identifying eight solutes on the basis of their reactions with each other and being able to answer questions about qualitative analysis concepts.

Matt Heiter and Redlin were third in “robot ramble” for designing and building a robot capable of performing certain tasks. Other team members were Matt Hall, Maggie Witzel, Craig Mason and Jedediah Snethen.

Sponsors Dennis Friedrichs and Duane Unger said the team had the most placing and individual medals

a Goodland team has ever received in the six years they have been in Science Olympiad. The team also had the most team points scored at the state tournament, they said.

Thirty teams qualify for state out of 67 high schools at five regional tournaments across the state. A percentage of teams at each regional qualifies; some regionals have 12 teams qualify, while others have 18.

There is one tournament at state, but the schools are divided into large schools and small schools (less than 1,000 students).

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