

birthdays

Melvin Harper, a 1942 Sherman County High School graduate, will celebrate his 80th birthday Monday, May 12. Send cards to him at 1102 Nixon Dr., Norton, Kan. 67654.

Carroll Mogge is celebrating his 85th birthday Wednesday, May 21. His friends want to honor him with a card shower. Send cards to 1180 Rd. 65, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

Fort Hays State University has chosen 84 students to represent the university as 2003 Orientation Advisors, including **Amanda Gittinger** of Goodland, a senior at the university.

Orientation advisors help incoming freshman and transfer students prepare for their first semester at the university.

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, and artifacts from the 50s, 60s and 70s are 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**.

Goodland High School and Grant Junior High art will be on display until Wednesday, April 30. The Goodland Arts Council will have the **"How Does Your Garden Grow?" lecture series at 7 p.m. on Thursdays**. Gary Coons, Lori Leonard and Anita Coleman will present **"Xeriscaping" May 15** at the arts center. Marty Melia will present **"Gardening in Adversity" May 22** at his home, 1550 Rd. 65. Sandy Whitby will present **"Rose Varieties for the 21st Century" May 29** at her home, 202 Main. Joyce Suellentrop from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present **"Grandmother's Garden — Growing Flowers on the Plains" June 5** at the Handy House, 13th and Center. There's a fee for non arts council members.

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.

the calendar

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Goodland High School Promenade will be at **7:30 p.m. Saturday** at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The **Red Cross blood drive** will be from **noon-6 p.m. Tuesday** at the Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Walk-ins welcome, or call 800-448-3543 for an appointment. Bring photo ID.

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

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A **non-denominational Bible group** will have Bible talks by J. Tuttle and B. Nieuwenhuis at **7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 15 and 22**, at the Howard Johnson Hotel. The talks are to present the deep simplicity and beauty of the life, ministry and fellowship of Jesus Christ.

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.

The **Butler County Community College show choir**, Headliners, will perform with the Goodland High School show choir. **X-Pressos, at 7 p.m. Monday, May 19**, in the high school auditorium. There is no charge, but donations for the cost of the Headliners tour will be accepted.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until **Monday, May 19**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pickup** will be **Saturday, May 31**, for the May distribution.

Gather a team for **Goodland's MidAmerica Youth Basketball Tournament and register by Friday, May 23**. Call Dana Murray at 800-288-9424 or 899-6252. Boys and girls in 4-12 grades are eligible. The tournament will be Friday-Sunday, June 13-15.

The **Goodland High School X-Pressos** will present a **trip down Route 66** for their guest night at **7 p.m. Saturday, May 24**, in the high school auditorium. An X-Pressos alumnus will be featured during this final performance for the 2002-03 X-Pressos.

The **Brewster city-wide garage sale** will be the weekend of **June 7**. To set up sales and food booths, call 785-694-2791.

school activities

Saturday: Prom. Varsity golf 8 a.m. at Ulysses, depart 4:30. Varsity tennis 7:30 at Garden City, depart 5:30 a.m. Golf 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin.

Sunday: Mother's Day. **Monday:** Tennis 2 p.m. here. Picnic in the Park band concert 7 p.m. School board meeting.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. JV-V softball versus Concordia played

ter. 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.

at Stramel Field in Hays, dismiss 11:15, depart 11:45. High school vocal concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Faculty meeting 7 a.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Seniors' last day.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. G-Club banquet 6:30 p.m. at Safari.

Friday, May 16: Gold day. League track 2 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 11:15, depart 11:30. League golf 2 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 11:35, depart noon.

Saturday, May 17: High school graduation 2 p.m. Tennis 7:30 a.m. at Colby, depart 6:15. Baccalaureate 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

school lunch menu

Monday: Italian Pasta, lettuce salad, bread stick, corn, cake and milk. **Tuesday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, applesauce Jell-o and milk. **Wednesday:** Pepperoni pizza sandwich, potatoes, relish tray, mixed fruit cup and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Corn dog, french fries, pickle spear, 1/2 orange and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, apricots, stewed tomatoes, bread and crisp rice bar. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, dinner roll and watermelon. **Wednesday:** Porcupine meat balls, mixed vegetables, orange pineapple salad, bread and applesauce bars. **Thursday:** Roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, four-fruit compote, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Chili dog, creamed peas, Jell-o with mixed fruit, bread and ice cream with blueberries.

technical college

Sunday: Retirement reception for Dennis Bentzinger, Naomi Ward, Bruce Stevenson at 2:30 p.m.

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.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are at **noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday** at 104 W. 11th. Call 890-2858.

area events

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** is having **training** for Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors from **8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, May 14**, in the board room on the second floor of the Sunflower Electric Building, 301 W. 13th, in Hays. Register by phone by calling Dick Brown at 1-800-432-7422.

Youth Summer Bash 2003 will be at **6:30 p.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, May 21**, at the Greeley County High School Gymnasium in **Tribune**. There will be music, drama, door prizes and a youth speaker. The event is sponsored by area churches.

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: WIC at Oakley. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Family planning clinic 1:30-5:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. Blood pressures 9-10:30 a.m. at Sparks and Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

obituary

Pat Hennick

Pat Hennick, 79, a Sharon Springs sale barn and elevator employee, died Sunday, May 4, 2003, at Swedish Medical Center in Denver.

Services was at 10:30 a.m. today, Friday, May 9, 2003, at the Sharon Springs Holy Ghost Catholic Church with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial followed in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Thursday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs. The vigil and rosary service was at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the church.

A full obituary will follow.



Morris and Hawkins

Couple to marry in June

Michelle Lea Hawkins and Daniel James Morris of Colby plan to marry Thursday, June 12, 2003, in Las Vegas and will have a reception Friday, June 27, in Colby.

The bride-elect graduated from Colby High School in 1994 and from Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas, in 1997.

She is a reporter/photographer at the *Colby Free Press* and filled in at the *Goodland Star-News* earlier this year.

The prospective groom completed his schooling at Thurston Upper School in Thurston, Suffolk, England, in 1996.

He moved to the United States in 2002 to work for Shelbourne Reynolds Inc. of Colby.

Larry and Susan Hawkins of Colby are the bride-elect's parents, and Tama Haddock and the late Geoffrey Morris of Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England are the prospective groom's.

John and the late Beverly Brannick, formerly of Goodland, and the late Don and Helen Hawkins of Brewster are her grandparents.

Civil War veterans planned commemoration of soldier

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

May 8, 1903: For Decoration Day — Civil War Veterans Arranging for the Commemoration of the Soldier — Excepting for a few minor details all the arrangements for the observance of both Memorial and Decoration Days have been made.

For Memorial Day, services will be Sunday, May 24, at the Opera House at 11 o'clock. All the churches have been asked to cooperate with the observance so that the observance may be one with the people of all the denominations.

For Decoration Day on May 30, assemble at Memorial Hall at nine o'clock in the morning to prepare for the parade and march to the cemetery.

today in history

etery. The parade will begin promptly at ten o'clock. The Grand Army Republic, G.A.R., and the W.R.C. will form in a body for the parade. Carriages will be provided for those who wish to ride.

J.P. Johnson will act as marshal of the day. The services on this day will be held at the opera house at two o'clock. The ladies of the W.R.C. will arrange for the decorations and also the singing. H.W. Stewart has responded to an invitation from the G.A.R. post to deliver the address.

Everyone is requested to be present and to cooperate in the observance of these days which have grown out of our national history.

Honor to the men who gave so largely of themselves for the nation, its principles, its people, propagates patriotism and reflects honor upon the old and the young and the old.

May 9, 1903: Three Business Houses to go up South of First National Bank — A big general store, a hardware store and a drug store will form a solid front. Dawson Bros. & Co. will occupy the first two lots just south of the bank and will erect a brick 50 feet wide and one story high, the front of one given to the grocery department and the other to dry goods and furnishings.

George Hess says he is going

south and will put up a building in that block. The third firm to join this building adventure is reported to be Arensburg & Cullen. Joe Kolacny's tailor shop will cut off the third building, but Mr. Kolacny will move his frame building for a consideration.

When these buildings shall have been completed, covering four lots, the block will take on an important appearance.

Including the bank building, there will be five business houses in a body. Since its inception, Goodland has not been in the beginning of such a building boom.

May 10, 1903: Strayed — From the southeast of 24-5-39, Cheyenne County, one sorrel and one iron gray horse, both branded with small "D" on the right cheek. Finder will receive

reward by notifying C.P. Dewey & Co., Oak Ranch.

May 11, 1903: Brought in 900 Cows — Dewey Cattle Company Stocking Their Sherman County Lands. Nine hundred head of cows belonging to the Dewey Cattle Company were driven from their Oak Ranch in Rawlins County to the C.S. Wells ranch in this county.

They are reported of a good grade of stock and are free from mange or itch. The color of the cattle is almost pure red, yet some of them show the Hereford mark of the white face. This herd will be kept on the Wells place. O'Neal is the foreman.

Five hundred more will be brought into the north part of the county soon and ranged on lands bought by the company.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Bridal Registry
Sabrina Twombly & Jason Erhart
July 5, 2003
Katie Campbell & A. J. Boleski
June 14, 2003
Mann's Jewelry & Gifts
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matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

April 23 — Wallace Hansen reported \$50 criminal damage to his mailbox at 706 W. Eighth.

Henry Dierks reported \$60 criminal damage to three padlocks and one door jam at 1611 Center.

James Davis and Cindy Gomez were victims of battery and were arrested for battery at 418 W. 14th.

April 24 — Vicente R. Garza reported a burglary and the theft of a DVD player and DVD movies, valued at \$160, at 208 Caldwell.

Goodland Housing Authority reported \$100 criminal damage to a brick wall at 311 Kansas.

April 25 — Justin D. Lamb was arrested for driving while suspended and driving while a habitual violator at 1600 Broadway.

April 26 — Mildred Smith of Denver reported the theft of a \$250 swamp cooler from the garage at 705 W. Eighth.

April 27 — Erma Drennan reported \$50 criminal damage to a glass window at 1006 Main.

Vicente R. Garza reported \$50 criminal damage to a double pane window at 208 Caldwell.

April 28 — John M. Bourquin

was arrested on Airport Rd. on a bench warrant for failure to comply.

Bryan L. Lee reported the theft of a \$200 bicycle at 700 E. Fourth.

April 29 — Sight and Sound reported the theft of three video tapes rented and not returned, \$140.

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Mother's Day Buffet
Roast Beef and Baked Chicken Breast
Potato and Vegetable
Salad Bar
Drink and Dessert Included
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Goodland, Kansas 67735
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