

student news

Jessica Hays, of Goodland was on the President's Honorable Mention at Northwestern Oklahoma State University for having all A's in up to 13 semester credit hours.

card shower

Delores Raile will celebrate her 75th birthday on Tuesday, June 17. Her family is requesting a card shower in her honor. Send cards to 1610 Rd. 65, Goodland, Kan. 67735-9053.

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. TableScapes will be on display for the month of May, and visitors will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite table design. The Goodland Arts Council will have the "How Does Your Garden Grow?" lectures at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. 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.

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 - 7:30 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

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

The Goodland Arts Council has had the "How Does Your Garden Grow?" lecture series at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. For the final lecture, Joyce Suellentrop from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present "Grandmother's Garden — Growing Flowers on the Plains" this week at the Handy House, 13th and Center. There's a fee for non arts council members.

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

An opening reception will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at Carnegie Arts Center for Marcia Streepy of Shawnee. Her watercolors, oils, acrylics and pastels will be on display for the month of June.

The Sherman County Cooperative Extension wheat plot tour will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, on the no-till plot on the south side of the Northern Sun plant. Adam and Aaron Duell's 4-H irrigated plot with five varieties

of wheat will be visited at 3:45 p.m. eight miles north of Ruleton. Megan Leonard's 4-H irrigated plot with five varieties of wheat will be visited at 4:30 p.m. one mile north, two west and three north of Duell's. Fred and Jeanie Schields' farm will be visited at 5:30 p.m. 10 miles north of Goodland. A hamburger fry will be at 7 p.m. in the Sherman County 4-H building sponsored by The First National Bank and served by the Ruleton Eager Beavers.

The Sherman County Fishing Clinic will have two sessions, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 2:30-6 p.m., Thursday, June 12, at the Smoky Gardens. Children ages 7-12 need to bring \$2 to cover the cost of their meal, insect repellent, fishing gear and a jacket and meet at the fairgrounds to form groups before leaving for the Smoky. Bait will be furnished. Call 899-4880 to register by Monday.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until Monday, June 16, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the

Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, June 28, for the June distribution.

Summer Day Camp will be from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the 4-H building. Children ages 6-11 need to bring clean white t-shirts and \$2 for lunch. Call 899-4880 to register by Monday, June 16.

school activities

Wednesday: McLean's Camp 8 a.m.-noon in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cheer clinic 6-9 p.m. in the fieldhouse. Brady Stindt basketball practice 7 p.m. in the junior high gym.

Thursday: McLean's Camp 8 a.m.-noon in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cheer clinic 6-9 p.m. in the fieldhouse.

Friday: Cheer clinic 6-9 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Swiss steak, baked potato, green beans, bread and watermelon. Thursday: Ground beef stroganoff, peas, tomato herb bake, bread, noodles and pears. Friday: Egg sausage bake, hash brown casserole, creamed corn, muffin and citrus slices.

Tuesday, July 8, and will be on Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10, in the Hays Country Kitchen Convention Center. Call 800-432-7422.

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from 1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

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: Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9-4:30. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

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.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program 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 three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. 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.

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 pickup.

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.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Dewey/Berry shooting over water tank killed three, wounded two

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society June 3, 1903: Use Rifles on D.P. Berry and His Sons With Terrible Effect — Roy Berry Says He was Shot With Rifle in Hands of Chauncey Dewey — The fight occurred over the removal of a water tank, but trouble had been brewing long.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:00, in the southeastern part of Cheyenne County, on land occupied by one of the Berry boys, was enacted the most tragic shooting affair in the memory of the oldest residents in northwest Kansas. The fight was between the Berry boys and the Dewey men. The dead are D.P. Berry, father; Alpheus Berry, son; and Burch Berry, son. The wounded are Roy Berry, cousin of the Berry boys, mortally wounded; and

today in history

Beach Berry, son, wounded in the leg.

The news of the killing was telephoned from McDonald, a small town in Rawlins County, to Colby by Beach Berry, who had managed to escape with a flesh wound in the leg, saying that four had been killed and to send coroner, sheriff and physicians to the scene at once. Later reports confirmed the accuracy of his report.

D.P. Berry was shot in the pit of the stomach, the bullet ranging upward. He died instantly. Alphaeus Berry was shot in the back of the head near the base of the brain and killed. Burch Berry was also shot in

the head and died instantly. Roy Berry was shot in the cheek, bullet ranging downward. Beach Berry received only a flesh wound in the leg.

The story of the shooting has its beginning in the removing of personal property. A sheriff's sale had been held June 2, 1903, on the southwest of 1-5-37, then occupied by one of the Berry boys.

The water tank was bought by the Dewey men and the windmill by the Berrys. In the afternoon of the next day, eight armed horsemen and two teams hitched to lumber wagons set out to get the tank.

The Dewey men report that as

they were loading the tank, the Berry boys opened fire with Winchesters. A battle at once ensued, resulting in the killing of the Berrys. One horse of the Deweys was killed.

Feeling here is decidedly against the Deweys, and the citizens express the opinion that the Berrys were taken unawares and shot down in their tracks. They further say that it does not seem possible, if the Berry had any show and were armed, as they are crack marksmen, that the Dewey men could have played such havoc without receiving the disastrous fire of the Berrys.

The shooting affair is the closing chapter of a long-standing feud between the Dewey ranch people and the Berrys. The Dewey Cattle company owns land on all sides of the

Berrys and range thousands of cattle in that section of the country. The clash of arms was not a surprise to people who knew something of the warlike feeling of the antagonists.

June 4, 1903: Fifteen Took the Course — The Teachers' School Attended by Those Seeking Certificates Under the New Law — The month of school, which was conducted for the benefit of those who desired to fit themselves for the new conditions regulating the issuance of certificates, ended Saturday.

The studies pursued will be continued through the month of normal, which will put the candidates in a fair way to pass the examination.

Those who attended the teachers' school were J.P. Phillips, Ralph Dimmitt, O.A. Edwards, Ray Shirley, Jessie Brannon, Maud Jones, Anna Smith, Esther Phillips, Lucy Sunday, Viola Reed, Cecil Sigman, Hattie Palmer, Josie Dooling, Sarah Edwards and Eza Van Winkle.

June 5, 1903: Ten Were Successful — At the examination for the common school diploma, which was held at the high school building May 23 and 24, ten were suc-

cessful. They are in order of rank: Daisy Duell, George Cooper, Hilda Stalgren, Georgie Boyle, Eddie Watters, Lowell Shaw, Mary Johnson, Sadie Runnels and Allen Swartz. Nine of the successful ones were students of the Goodland City schools and the other, Mary Johnson, of district No. 29.

At the examination in March, 18 were successful. This makes a total number of common school graduates of this year — 28.

The common school diploma admits to the county high school without examination. If these 28 successfully take up high school work and stay with it for three years, it would be the best thing that could happen to them and would soon make the high school of Goodland a strong institution indeed.

Scholars who rise in the ranks do so by the force of their own determination and endeavor. They make themselves. The mind is the standard of the man.

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.

History of gardening on high plains topic of lecture

A speaker from the Kansas Humanities Speakers Bureau will talk about the reasons women planted flowers on the high plains and the challenges they faced.

Professor Joyce Suellentrop will present the final lecture in the Master Gardeners Series, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Handy House, 202 W. 13th.

Her program is titled, "Grandmother's Garden: Growing Flowers on the Great Plains." She will share the history of gardening

on the high plains, the reasons for it and the challenges women faced.

Sullentrop will describe why women settling the plains raised flowers, as reminders of their youth, status and the homes they'd left behind.

She will also talk about later generations of women who devoted themselves to the Garden Club movement, which promoted beauty as the great "civilizer" of a troubled world.

Sullentrop recently retired as archivist for the religious order that

operates Newman University in Wichita. She received her master's degrees in history, rhetoric and composition from Wichita State University.

Her research and writing credits include histories of the city of Colwich and of Newman University. The university recognized her abilities in the classroom with the Teaching Excellence Award in 1990.

Sullentrop serves as a discussion leader for the Kansas Humanities Council reading program, Talk

About Literature in Kansas. She joined the Kansas Humanities Speaker Bureau in 1993.

The Goodland Arts Council and the Master Gardeners collaborated to bring her to Goodland. The program is by the Kansas Humanities Council, a non-profit organization which promotes understanding of the history, traditions and ideas that shape our lives and build communities.

There is a charge for non-arts council members who attend the lecture.

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