

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.

business news

**David Ruddell**, a Goodland native, has been promoted to plant manager at Sigco Sun Products. Former manager, John Bontjes, left the Goodland facility to take over as plant manager at Sigco's Breckenridge, Minn., site.

Ruddell started at the plant in 1995 as a warehouse worker and bagger. He moved through the ranks and was warehouse supervisor and head of maintenance before taking the managerial position. New responsibilities include plant operations, raw crop receiving, processing, shipping and personnel management. He will also oversee raw crop receiving at Sigco's other locations in Kansas and Colorado.

Ruddell and his wife Jeanette live in Goodland.

**Dr. James Schiefen** of Imperial, Neb., son of Christie Schiefen of Goodland, was elected chairman of the Nebraska State Board of Health. He served on the board five years before being elected chair by his fellow board members. Schiefen is a surgeon and was originally appointed to the board by then-Gov. Ben Nelson to fill a vacated position. He was reappointed by Gov. Mike Johanns.

Schiefen is also vice chair of District 4 for the State Trauma Board, vice chair of the Nebraska Osteopathic Medical Association, a fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons, a member of the Colorado and Nebraska Medical associations and the Society for Laproscopic and Endoscopic Surgeons.

military news

**Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeff W. Sparks**, son of Rosemary K. Sparks and Wayne R. Sparks, both of Goodland, recently returned from the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to Sea Control Squadron 22. The unit was embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Sparks is a 1999 Goodland High School graduate.

**Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Kevin S. Powell**, son of Jerry A. Peter of St. Francis, recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman. Powell joined the Navy in July of 2001.

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

the calendar

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The Regional Prevention Center is offering at no charge a **Tobacco Retailer Training** from **9-11 a.m. Wednesday** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church basement, 307 W. 13th. Call Cris at 785-899-3848 or Sue at 785-462-8152 for reservations. Learn effective ways to train employees to check ID's and give them suggestions about what to say if faced with this issue. Participation in this training demonstrates your interest in complying with the law and will result in a reduction of the fine if an infraction occurs.

The **Sherman County Fishing Clinic** will have two sessions, **8:30 a.m.-noon and 2:30-6 p.m., Thursday** 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.**

**TNT Singles** will meet at **6:30**

**p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut. Bring finger food to go with grilled hamburgers. Call 899-3323.

A **garage and bake sale** will be held from **8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** in the Handy House Breezeway to benefit the Sherman County Historical Society. Members and friends are invited to donate items and baked goods. These should be brought to the house from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Monday.

The **Goodland Elks Flag Day Ceremony** will be at **10 a.m. Saturday** at Grant Junior High; an American flag, flown over the U.S. Capitol building, will be presented to the school. Music will be provided by Rusty Renner; honor guard provided by the Girl Scouts; and Ben Waugh, Allan Alanis and Heidi Lawson will read their Americanism Essays.

**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. **Pickup**

will be **Saturday, June 28**, for the June distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, June 19**, 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.

**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.**

senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and cantaloupe. **Thursday:** Bierock casserole, German cucumbers, Ambrosia fruit salad and a cookie. **Friday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and a blueberry dessert square.

**Central Time Saturday** at Dennen Field in **Colby**. The first running event will start at 9:00 a.m. Field events will start at 10:00am. Call Jeff Becker at 785-462-0036 or Emily Orth at 785-462-7191.

The **Rexford PRIDE Farmers/Flea Market** will begin at **8 a.m. Central Time Saturday** at the Rexford Park. There will also be city-wide garage sales in various locations. Maps will be available at all garage sale locations. A lunch stand will be provided at the park by the Rexford Boy Scouts.

The **21st Annual Stearman Fly-in** will be all day **Saturday, June 14**, and in the morning **Sunday, June 15**, at Cheyenne Co. Airport in **St. Francis**. All aircraft welcome; call 785-332-2251 for special handling if you are bringing a Stearman.

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** training for volunteer health insurance counselors will begin at **9 a.m. Central Time 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.

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 Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-10:30 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appoint-

ments and voucher pickup. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Cholesterol screening will be Thursday, June 26.

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 pick up.

obituaries

Julie Owens

Julie Lynn Owens, 44, Ellinwood, a secretary, formerly of Goodland, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at her home.

She was born April 7, 1959, in Goodland, the daughter of Sally (Boyle) and Vernon Patten. She graduated from Brewster High School in 1977.

Preceding her in death were her grandmother, Letha Patten, and a nephew, Austin Golemboski.

Survivors include a son, Russell Owens of Ellinwood; a daughter, Nichell Owens of Ellinwood; a friend, Mark Musch of Ellinwood; her parents of Brewster; a brother, Greg (Rashell) Patten of Ellinwood; two sisters, Jacque (Mark) Golemboski of Colby and Jolene (Dave) Burgess of Oak Grove, Mo.; and her grandfather, Lewis Patten of Brewster.

A memorial service will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at the United Methodist Church in Brewster with Pastor Dorine Chambers officiating. Inurnment will be private. There will be no visitation.

A service was held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2003, at the United Methodist Church in Ellinwood with the Rev. Vernon Maelzer officiating. Memorials may be made to the church in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Louella Bofman

Louella Lois Bofman, 96, a Cheyenne County homemaker, died Thursday, June 5, 2003, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis after complications from a broken hip.

She was born Dec. 6, 1906, in Herndon, the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Hafner) Tongish. She grew up in Herndon and graduated from high school there in 1926. On Oct. 1, 1927, she married Ray Bofman. She was a member of the St. Francis First United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and the Bible study groups.

She was active in the American Association of Retired Persons and a supporter of the senior center in St. Francis. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Texas in the winter, with her husband for many years.

Fishing, gardening, crocheting and playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were some of her favorite activities.

She enjoyed good health until she broke her leg in 1997, after which her health deteriorated. She then entered the Atwood Good Samaritan Center, where she lived for the last three and a half years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; eight brothers, Herman, Andy, Edward, William, Ervin, Clarence, Ray and Roy Tongish; three sisters, Elsie Oliver, Florence Westman and Mary Lang; a son-in-law, Ray H. Zweygardt; a grandson, Randy Zweygardt; and a great-grandson, Justin Simmons.

Survivors include a sister, Bertha (Ed) Unger of Yuma, Colo.; a daughter, Grace Zweygardt of St. Francis; a son, Jerry (Jean) Bofman of Albuquerque, N.M.; seven grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Services were Saturday, June 7, 2003, at the church with Pastor Nel Holmes officiating. Burial was in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Atwood Good Samaritan Center, the Cheyenne County Hospital or the church in care of Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

**June 10, 1903:** The Sherman County Normal Institute for 1903 opened June 1. At the beginning, the membership was so small owing partly to the lack of entertainment, partly to lack of boarding places and partly to the refusal of some of the teachers to comply with the new certificate law.

The registration has, however, reached the 40 mark, and the number is increasing daily. The average attendance of Sherman County's normals in recent years has been about 75.

**June 11, 1903:** Must Dip Infected Cattle — Rigid Quarantine on Cattle in Short Grass Country — Governor Bailey's Proclamation Prevents Shipping Infected Cattle or Even Moving Them From One Pasture to Another — Gov. Bailey has issued the following proclamation: For the protection of the livestock interests of Kansas and to prevent the dissemination of contagious, infectious or communicable diseases among the same, we report that a parasite disease, known as itch or Mange has become prevalent

today in history

among the cattle of Kansas and exists to a remarkable extent in the western portion known as the short grass region. The counties referred to are occupied by cattle owners and principally used in large open range or large pastures, and it will require the most stringent methods to stamp out this disease. These counties include Cheyenne, Rawlins, Sherman, Thomas, Wallace and Logan.

**June 12, 1903:** Charge Murder in Cold Blood — Coroner's Verdict Says Killing of Berrys Was Premeditated — Chauncey Dewey, Clyde Wilson and William McBride Under Grave Charges at St. Francis — In Custody of State Militia to Protect Them From Retribution of People — During all of Thursday and Friday there was a continual stream of people from the surrounding country to the place where the shooting occurred.

The spots where the victims fell were red with blood, and the evidence of death was on every hand. The bodies of the dead were laid out

on boards in an empty corner of the corn crib. Ice was packed around the corpses to keep them in condition until the coroner should turn them over for burial.

The funeral of D.P. Berry, Alpheus Berry and Burch Berry was held at Bird City Saturday, and they were laid to rest in the Bird City Cemetery. Large crowds from all parts of the country swarmed to witness the last sad rites of father and sons who came to so untimely an end.

Reports say that McBride was the only one of the Dewey men out from the protection of the sod wall, and that he killed old man Berry, first knocking him down with the butt of his revolver and then shooting him in the abdomen as he fell.

The ball ranged upward to such

an extent that the ball came out between the shoulders of the victim, showing that he was shot while in a prone position. The two sons were killed instantly, one being shot at the base of the brain and the other in the temple.

Roy Berry, the first man shot, receiving a wound in the cheek, says their assassins were determined to let none escape if they could help it. The shot in the cheek brought him to the ground.

In a moment, he recovered and raised himself to run when a ball went through the crown of his hat. He knew it would be instant death to move again, and so he fell to the ground as if dead, and lay there until the Dewey crowd had left

Beach Berry's wound in the leg was nothing more than a bruise from a rifle ball which struck him on the thinly covered part of the hip and glanced. The tried to kill him, however, for they sent six shots af-

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Goodland Elks Lodge  
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June 14, 10 a.m. MDT

**Flag Day Ceremony**  
Grant Junior High School, Goodland, Kan.  
Presentation of American Flag, flown over the US Capitol building, to Grant Junior High School.  
Public is invited and encouraged to attend.

*Bridal Registry*

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July 5, 2003

Katie Campbell & A. J. Boleski  
June 14, 2003

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