

card shower

Evelyn Kling will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Sunday, June 22, 2003. Her family is requesting a card shower in her honor. Send cards to 516 E. Sixth, Apt. 201, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

stork report

Tyler Jacob Young was born Friday, June 13, 2003, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and at 18 inches long. Lloyd and Betty Harden of Goodland and Francis Jankovits of Trenton, Neb., are his great-grandparents. Jeff and Brenda Young of Waterford, Mich., are his parents. Gery and Roxanna Jankovits of Adrian, Mich., and Steve and Fran Young of Battle Creek, Mich., are his grandparents.

student news

Sarah Lovins, daughter of Rhonda Lovins of Goodland, was accepted into the athletic training department at Fort Hays State University. She graduated from Goodland High School in 2000 plans to go into sports medicine.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Monday**. **"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**. Watercolors, oils, pastels and acrylics will be **June display**. **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 Cen-

the calendar

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SHARE sign up for the July distribution of food will be until **Monday, July 14**, 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.
"Putting a Face on the Clock," a program approved for five hours of continuing education credit, will be from **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, July 2**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, 220 W. Second. The program is designed for nurses, nurse practitioners, licensed mental health

technicians, emergency medical technicians, physical therapists and their assistants, social workers, occupational therapists and their assistants, dietitians, dietary managers, educators, nursing home administrators, ministers and counselors. Call 785-628-6128 to register.
The cutoff date for **Environmental Quality Incentives Program applications** is **Thursday, July 3**. The conservation district staff at the United States Department of Agriculture Service Center, 210 W. 10th, Suite 1, can help address resource concerns. Call 785-899-3070 or go to the web site at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov.
Bible talks by J. Tuttle and B. Nieuwenhuis will be at **7:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31** at Howard Johnson Hotel.
senior center menu
Monday: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, Italian vegetables, bread and peach cups. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, potato salad, cantaloupe, bread and blueberry cobbler. **Wednesday:** Chef salad, 1/2 banana, bread sticks and gingerbread. **Thursday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrifruit salad, bread and applesauce gelatin. **Friday:** Mexican lasagna, peas, cottage cheese salad, garlic bread and strawberry shortcake.

ter 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 class is offered. Call 890-7242.
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.
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.
Steever Water Park regular hours are from **1-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, from 1-7 p.m. Saturday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday**. Adult

swim will be from noon-1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday starting Tuesday, June 3. Water aerobics will be from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays starting Wednesday, June 4.
area events
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.
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: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Family plan-

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
On May 2, \$1,600 worth of damage was done to property of Collingwood Grain at 1000 W. 17th. Windows to the elevator were broken, and a 1999 Ford was damaged. Archer Daniels Midland donated \$1,000 to Crimestoppers to help find out who damaged their property.
On June 8, a lion statue in Chambers Park at 13th and Center was knocked off its stand. Any information about these crimes would be appreciated.
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.
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.

obituary

Pete Moss
Porter Mason Moss, 84, of Burlington, a former Kanorado port of entry worker, died Wednesday, June 11, 2003, at the Grace Manor Care Center in Burlington.
He was born July 11, 1918, in Howard, Mo., the son of David and Mabel (Titus) Moss. He graduated from high school in Decatur County, Mo., in 1936.
After completing school, Moss moved with his family to western Nebraska and then later to Colorado. As a young man, he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad, farmed, ranched and was a construction worker.
He later returned to Nebraska, where he farmed until he was called into the military on July 16, 1942. He was part of the Army Special Training at Fort Carson, Colo., and then served overseas in England in Normandy Beach, France.
He served with the 330th Infantry Division for 17 months until he was wounded in action twice in central Europe. Moss was decorated for meritorious action in combat and was given an Honorable Medical Discharge on Nov. 6, 1945.
After returning home, he married Opal Roundsley of Oberlin on Aug. 27, 1946. After their marriage, he began farming in western Kansas and worked for the Kansas Highway Patrol in Oberlin until his wife died. He then transferred to Kanorado where he worked at the Port of Entry until retirement.
After his retirement, Moss became active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Senior Citizens Center in Stratton. He was also a member of the Stratton First Christian Church. He most enjoyed spending time with his family.
Also preceding him in death were his parents and two sisters, Ruth Johnson and Loretta Reiman.
Survivors include five children, William and Peter Moss, both of Las Vegas, Dorothea Lee of Salina, Robert (Moss) Holmes of Lowell, Mich., and David Moss, residence unknown; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a friend, Emily Garner.
Memorial services will be announced at a later date. A private family burial will be in Oberlin Cemetery.
Memorials may be made to the National Rifle Association in care of the First National Bank, 141 Colorado Ave., Stratton, Colo. 80836.
Love Funeral Home of Burlington handled the arrangements.

Dewey feud may have been fueled by love affair

By Evelyn Ward
Sherman County Historical Society
June 20, 1903: Says Dewey Loved Her — A representative of the *Denver Post* recently had a pipe dream and saw a vision of a love affair which figures as the cause for the murder.
The article says: "A love story lies at the root of the Kansas feud, in which already four have been killed, and which forced Gov. Bailey to hurry state troops on special trains in a desperate effort to save Chauncey Dewey, the young

today in history

Chicago millionaire, from a determined band of lynchers.
Bessie Berry, daughter of the family Dewey is accused of shooting down on their doorsteps, loved the young Chicagoan. Apparently her beauty won the heart of Chicago's society favorite, for it is said, that it was the night that he learned she had been forbidden to see him that he first swore vengeance against the Berry family.

Notwithstanding his persistent efforts, he was unable to see his sweetheart. Then came the news that she had been forced to marry Al Valprona, one of her cousins. From that day, Dewey's vast wealth apparently was used to crush the family of the girl he loved. In and out of the entire story of the bloody feud is twined the thread of this strange romance."
June 21, 1903: Funds for Berry

Widows — Public Sympathy for Women and Children Left Penniless — A subscription paper was circulated and \$110.42 was raised. Atwood, Herndon, Ludell, Bird City, St. Francis and Goodland all contributed liberal sums for the family.
June 22, 1903: Seized Ammunition for Dewey — Among the freight shipments received in this city last Thursday evening were one box containing 1,000 Winchester shells No. 30 loaded with smokeless powder and soft pointed shells.

Association Health Plans will threaten the stability of small group market

As Chair of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Health Insurance Task Force, I recently testified before the U.S. Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee to strongly oppose a measure before Congress to create Association Health Plans.
As an insurance regulator, my primary objective is to protect consumers. I would like to emphasize that the states recognize the importance of ensuring that health coverage is affordable and available for small businesses.
The insurance commissioner association will offer its full support in developing legislation that will reach these goals.
The primary objection to association health plans, as currently proposed, is that they would: Threaten the stability of the small group market; and provide inadequate benefits and insufficient pro-

tection to consumers.
Association health plans would fragment and destabilize the small group market, resulting in higher premiums for many small businesses.
Many states, including Kansas, have acted to make health insurance more affordable to small businesses by creating small group insurance pools that spread risk across the state.
The proposed legislation would allow employers with younger, healthier workforces to withdraw

their employees from a state's small group market, thus leaving behind small businesses with older employees and those with more health problems.
While the rates may drop for those businesses that belong to an association offering health coverage, premiums will increase for the remaining pool.
The legislation would exempt the association plans from state minimum benefit and service area requirements, thus allowing them to "cherry pick" good risk through the design of the benefit package or choice of service area. Association plans could also have limited risk simply due to the types of businesses that belong to the association.

panies have sufficient resources to avoid financial failure.
The stop-loss coverage requirements would be ineffective because there would not be sufficient oversight to ensure that adequate coverage exists when needed.
Association health plans would not be subject to state patient protections, including direct access to an OB/GYN, emergency care, specialists or mandatory grievance procedures. Consequently, fewer patients would have their rights protected.
More can and must be done to make health insurance more affordable for small business employees,

but the association health plan legislation, as currently drafted, would do more harm than good. This legislation is opposed not only by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, but also by the National Governors' Association, the National Conference of State Legislators, as well as several insurance and consumer groups.
If you have a question or concern about an insurance-related issue, please call our Consumer Assistance Hotline at 1-800-432-2484 or visit the department's web site at <http://www.ksinsurance.org>. Assistance is also available at our Wichita office (316-337-6010).

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The family of James M. (Smitty) Smith is missing a flower card from the funeral. The plant is 35 inches tall and member of the palm family. If you sent this plant please call Kay Smith so the family can thank you. 899-5205

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Take a look at some of these other fine listings, too!
324 W. 13th, 324 W. 10th, 811 Washington, 1514 Walnut, 319 Clark, 118 Arcade, 711 Clark, 1122 Walnut, 301 Sycamore, 307 W. 10th, 318 Broadway.

Cynthia Butts, 899-3944; Donna Moore 899-6159.

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THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CLINIC REMODELING PROJECT is COMPLETED and we would like to EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION to THE CLINIC OPEN HOUSE. The Open House will be held on **THURDAY, JUNE 26, 2003 FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M. CT** AT THE CHEYENNE COUNTY CLINIC LOCATED AT **221 W. FIRST STREET, ST. FRANCIS, KS.**
PLEASE help us CELEBRATE THE facility GOING BACK INTO SERVICE !