

birthdays

Vera Daise will turn 100 on Feb. 13, 2004. A centennial celebration will be held for her from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, July 5, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church family center, 307 W. 13th.

Pearl Parish will turn 90 on Friday, July 4. There will be a potluck lunch at noon Sunday, July 6, at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. No gifts are necessary.

student news

Dale Nimz of Lawrence, son of Josephine and the late W.G. Nimz of Goodland, will receive his doctorate degree in environmental and U.S. History from the University of Kansas in July. He earned his bachelor's degree from the university and his master's from George Washington University. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1966.

Tawni Langness, Wichita, a Goodland High School graduate, was on the president's honor roll at Friends University for earning a grade point average between 3.9 and 4.0. Pat Langness and Allan Langness of Goodland are her parents.

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 from Marcia Streepy of Shawnee will be the 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 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,

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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 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. The conservation district staff at the U. S. 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: Barbecue chicken sandwich, creamy cucumbers, fruit mix with mandarin oranges, bun and pudding. Tuesday: Baked fish, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and peaches. Wednesday: Beef tips over rice, spinach salad, cook's choice fruit, bread and cookie. Thursday: Hamburger, tomato, onion, pickle, baked beans, watermelon, bun and macaroni salad. Friday: Closed for the holiday.

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 23rd running of the Lake Atwood County Challenge Race will be at 7:30 a.m. Central Time Friday, July 4, at the lake. The men will run four times around the lake, a distance of 8 kilometers (5 miles), and the women will run twice around the lake, a distance of 4 kilometers. There are no awards and no entry fees.

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging is offering training for volunteer health insurance counselors at 9 a.m. Central Time Tuesday, July 8, through Thursday, July 10, at 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: Blood pressures 9-11 a.m. at Wheat Ridge. Thursday: Scheduled appointments. Friday: Closed for the holiday.

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.

Ranch manager testified to troubles with Dewey

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society June 28, 1903: Dewey treatment of the big Rockefeller ranch as told in sworn testimony by Percy E. Walden, who has been the resident manager of the Rockefeller ranch, in townships 4 and 5, Ranges 36 and 37, of Rawlins County since the 20th day of December, 1901, the operations thereon.

Said ranch consists of about 13,500 acres of land, owned or leased, and is enclosed by 40 miles of good and lawful fence consisting of posts and four barbed wire.

The sworn oath states that "Shortly after I took charge of said ranch, C.P. Dewey, who occupies adjoining ranch, which is managed by Chauncey Dewey, the son of C.P. Dewey, turned his cattle within the Rockefeller ranch by opening the gate and driving the said cattle therein, and I went to said Chauncey Dewey at his headquarters on his ranch and asked him to remove his cattle, and he replied, 'I'm not going to do it. Those cattle are going to stay right there.'

"And Dewey further said, 'We intend to have for our range the territory between the Rock Island and the Burlington railroads and from Atwood to the Colorado line.'

"Said territory being about 60-40 miles and consisting practically of Cheyenne and Rawlins counties and the north half of Sherman and Thomas Counties, and thereafter, said Dewey over my protest, by force, kept about 120 head of cattle within the enclosure of the Rockefeller ranch until about the last of February 1902, when they were removed and about 80 head of mules turned in and therein maintained by force of arms.

"I turned said mules out several

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times, whereupon his man drove them back and came to my house said Dewey man said to me, 'I have order to fire on the first man I catch turning those mules out, and I intend to carry out my instructions.'

"Said man was W.J. McBride and was then armed with a Winchester rifle and a six shooter. During the whole year, 1902, and up to and including the 20th day of January, 1903, gangs of men in the employ of said Dewey, usually armed, have frequently, maliciously and unlawfully over protest and remonstrance, cut the fence on said Rockefeller ranch.

"The fences cut by Dewey and his men were placed one foot inside the line located by the surveyor of Rawlins County as the line bounding up the premises owned by said Rockefeller, and all the land trespassing upon as hereinbefore stated was at all times herein stated and now is in the peaceful possession of said Frank Rockefeller and under my control.

"The last act of the fence cutting was on the 20th of January, 1903. Employees of Dewey, five in all, armed with Winchesters and six shooters.

"They informed me that they had instructions from Chauncey Dewey to cut said fence and they intended to do it. And thereupon by force of arms, each of them began cutting said fence, and for a distance of about three and one fourth miles cut each of the four wires of said fence on each side of every post."

June 29, 1903: Ordered to Move — C.P. Dewey & Co. Order to Va-

cate Government Land — (From the Atwood Patriot) — C.L. Henderson, an agent for the interior department, was in this city last week. His mission here was to investigate the conditions which led to the murder of D.P. Berry and two sons, Alpheus and Berchard, on June 3.

As a result of his visit, Dewey & Co. have been officially notified to remove their fences enclosing government land. If this is not done within a reasonable time, agents of the government will do it for them, by force if necessary.

Mr. Henderson will report to the department that the Dewey pasture encloses about 6,000 acres of government land, a portion of which has been entered for settlement. In addition to this it is a fact which should be understood but is not generally known that the Dewey Cattle Company range over and control the use of land not their own. Only about 25 percent of the land enclosed in their pasture is owned by them, including all tax titles.

June 30, 1903: Prisoners

Brought to Goodland Under Militia Guard and Taken to Topeka Upon Writ of Habeas Corpus — Hearing Set for July 6 — Chauncey Dewey, William J. McBride and Clyde Wilson, charged with the murder of Daniel P. Berry and his two sons, in charge of Sheriff McCulloch, of Cheyenne County, and the state militia, arrived in Goodland Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and pitched their tents just north of the freight depot.

They started on foot from St. Francis Saturday morning and covered the distance of 35 miles in two days. Chauncey Dewey and McBride were perched upon the spring seat of one of the baggage wagons, and Wilson was sprawled out on the baggage.

Everyone else walked except Sheriff McCulloch, who rode horseback ahead of the troopers as though he were a general commanding the army of the United States.

The whole affair was spectacular and pompous as it was ridiculous. As soon as the party halted for encampment, picket men were at once ordered to walk their beats as though the soldiers and the prison-

ers were surrounded by the treachery and villainy of a lawless people. Loaded guns, set with bayonets, were carried on the shoulders of the guardsmen, and the utmost precaution exercised against any possibility of demonstrations of violence.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, 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.

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.



Aven and Van Loenen

Couple to marry in July

Michael Van Loenen and Stacie Aven of Houston plan to marry in July in Missouri City, Texas.

Ron and Linda Van Loenen of Goodland are his parents, and Terry and Gail Aven of South Belt, Texas, are hers.

The prospective groom graduated from Goodland High School in 1993 and from Kansas State University and is a fifth-grade teacher at Richard H. Moore Elementary in Houston.

The bride-elect graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School in 1997 and from Harding University in Searcy, Ark. She teaches fourth grade at Richard H. Moore Elementary.



Van Donge and Keasler

August wedding planned

Jodi E. Van Donge of Goodland and Chance D. Keasler of Texhoma, Okla., plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 2, in Texhoma.

Jerry and Cindy Van Donge of Goodland are her parents, and Darrell and Kelly Fisk of Texhoma and Jay Keasler of Amarillo, Texas, are his.

The bride-to-be will graduate from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a bachelor's degree in biology in 2004.

The prospective groom works for McDaniel Inc. and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in agronomy.

Classified ads work! 899-2338

NOTICE

Effective July 1, 2003, collection service for solid waste, yard waste and special collections will be handled by Sherman County and their contractor, "In the Can, LLC".

The City of Goodland will continue to bill residential solid waste collection for Sherman County, however all other billing related to waste collection will be handled by Sherman County or their Contractor.

As of July 1, 2003, direct all calls or concerns relating to collection of waste materials to: In The Can, LLC - 1007 East Highway 24 - at 890-8080 or Sherman County at 899-4865 or 899-4868.

Internet tonight! 899-2338

Bridal Registry Sabrina Twombly & Jason Erhart July 5, 2003 Mann's Jewelry & Gifts 1005 Main Street • Goodland, KS 67735 (785) 899-6100

ENJOY TONIGHT AT THE MOVIES AT THE MOVIES The Goodland Star-News SUBSCRIBER Dennis Schoff You receive two free passes to see Finding Nemo G Sherman 1203 MAIN - Phone 899-6103 Present Ticket at Box Office Tickets are Non-Transferable