

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.

vfw officers

The Department of Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars celebrated its 83rd anniversary at its state convention June 5-8 in Manhattan. The state organization has 36,000 members and over 25,000 members in its ladies auxiliary. There are 180 posts divided into nine districts, and the membership includes men and women who have served their country overseas.

State commanders and officers were installed at the convention. The officers included one from the Goodland post, **William Selby** of Brewster.

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 by 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,

the calendar

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“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.

Jacque’s Hallmark will have a **holiday party** to premier the new keepsake ornaments **Satur-**

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 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.

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 clip-

ping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

day, July 12. **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, July 26**, for the June distribution.

senior center menu

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.

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.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

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.



Karnes and Barnett

August wedding planned

Kristy Kay Barnett and Michael Jonathan Karnes of Weatherford, Okla., plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, at the Colby United Methodist Church.

Charles and Rylanda Barnett of Colby are her parents, and Tim and Diane Leffer of Norcatur and Raymond Karnes of McPherson are his.

Herbert and Carolyn Schritter of Kanorado and Mary Karnes of Hoxie and the late Arthur Karnes are the prospective groom’s grandparents. Ivan and Velda Steinle and Morris and Anna Mary Barnett, all of Colby, are the bride-elect’s grandparents.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Decatur Community High School and is completing his bachelor’s degree in vocal and instrumental education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Colby High School and is completing her degree in the doctor of pharmacy program also at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla.

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued in the district court to the following couples:

Mark Anthony Moreno and Gretchen Annie Wolff, both of Goodland.

Gorgonio Diaz of Goodland and Frances Perez of Kanorado.

Brandon Dean Terry and Meechelle Lee Williams, both of Goodland.

Christopher O’Neill Smith and Amy Lynn Hamel, both of Centennial, Colo.

Donovan Dale Nichols and Talitha Marie King, both of Goodland.

David Thomas Shields and Deandra Kay Wirth, both of Goodland.

Jason Haselhorst and Kaylene Dolechels, both of Goodland.

Adam McMillan of Scott City and Jessica Lynn Hays of Goodland.

Governor said Deweys not safe in Goodland jail matters of record

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
July 1, 1903: Is The Jail Safe? —

“Gov. Bailey does not believe the Deweys will be safe in the Goodland jail and has dispatched to advise the sheriff of Sherman County against receiving them.”

Gov. Bailey got this, in all probability, from wild newspaper reports. A reporter of the *Topeka Capital* was in Goodland last week, and upon his request, Sheriff Bradley showed him through the Goodland jail.

The reporter took a picture of the building and printed a cut reproduction from the photograph and further characterized the jail of this place as a poor affair.

Sheriff Lucas of Shawnee County was in Goodland last Sunday, and he was also shown through the prison. It was his opinion that Dewey and his men would be entirely safe in it and added that it was a much better affair than most of the counties of the state afforded.

The prison part of the building is about 20 by 25 feet. The ceiling is fully eight and a half feet high and is ceiled with iron. The walls are made of heavy lumber and are strongly built.

There are four windows, all of which are provided with heavy iron bars. The floor consists of two by six lumber laid edgewise and are made perfectly secure.

The door entering into the jail is made of two layers of two by six lumber provided with a swinging trap at the top, and when it is swung back the open space is barred with heavy rods of iron.

The hinges and the thick iron strap, which locks with a padlock, are reinforced with a long steel bar which sets into grooves and supports the door across at the middle of the outside.

A seven foot steel cage, which will comfortably accommodate four men, is a type of the strongest and best cages made, and when prisoners are locked in it, escape would be impossible without the use of tools. Sheriff Lucas said it was a first class cage and secure in every particular.

The sanitation of the jail is good. It is newly painted on the inside, and the paint on the outside is in good condition. The prison is in no need of repairs, and it a safe place for whosoever may be confined in it. To say that the Goodland jail is a poor affair is to speak far from the truth.

July 2, 1903: Sherman County Farmers Feel Good Over Approaching Harvest — Small Grain in the Head and Filling Well — Wheat Yield Will Run from 15 to 25 Bushels an Acre — Remarkable Year in Point of Weather — The average height of the wheat is above the knee, while the rye and the barley stand at the waist line. The color of the growing grain is a dark, healthy looking green, and as the long bearded beads are swayed in the wind, one sees a picture like the gentle rising and falling of the ocean wave. Everyone who has sown is confident that he is going to reap. Reports from all parts of the county are the same.

July 3, 1903: Dewey A Hero In Topeka — Chauncey Dewey has captured Topeka. Every day he holds a sort of informal reception, and many call to do him honor.

He is a hale fellow well met by Topeka society, which is ready to bow down itself to a money god. The prisoners would not be “safe” in the Goodland jail, but now they live in luxury, and in a room one man could easily batter down with his fists.

A description of how Chauncey Dewey and his fellow prisoners are situated and how they are treated is here given in part from the *Topeka State Journal*: The Shawnee County jail is, for first time in the history of that institution, and in the history of its predecessors as for that matter, housing a prisoner who is a millionaire cattle and land owner and a prominent clubman of Chicago.

This particular person is Chauncey Dewey of Oak Ranch and quite lately of regular old fashioned “killing” fame. With him are Clyde Wilson and W.J. McBride, two of his ranch men, known as “riders.”

Not even Mrs. Carrie Nation lived in the jail in more comfort than Dewey and his men. They have a cell on the south side, second floor, south and east exposure, bath room connected, three windows and right at the first landing of the main stairs. If a jail had among its rooms a bridal chamber, the cell occupied by Dewey and his men would be it.

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