

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

**Darin Keith Richardson** of Goodland will be inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars during a ceremony this fall at Kansas State University.

The society is a national, non-profit honors organization founded in 1994 to recognize outstanding first and second-year undergraduates. It was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

His parents are Terry and Terri Richardson of Goodland.

**Morgan E. Hagerman** of Goodland has been named to the Dean's List of St. Bonaventure University in New York for the spring semester.

A student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.25 in order to qualify. Hagerman is a junior majoring in finance. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hagerman of Goodland are his parents.

**Ashley Hallagin**, daughter of Rollie and Jean Hallagin of Goodland, was one of 119 students named to the President's List for the spring semester at Barton County Community College.

To qualify for the list, students have to be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintain a 4.0 grade point average.

**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**

the calendar

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**Bible talks** by J. Tuttle and B. Nieuwenhuis will be at **7:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31** at Howard Johnson Hotel.

**Jacque's Hallmark** will have a **holiday party** to premier the new keepsake ornaments **Saturday, July 12**.

**Calvary Gospel Church**, 402 College Dr., is having **Son Harvest County Fair vacation Bible school from 12:30-2:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, July 13**, with a country fair at the church. There will be horse rides, animals, games, food and fun. Vacation **Bible school** will be from **6-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 14-18**, for children age 3 through sixth grade. Call 899-3605 to register.

**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 Pre-

vention 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.

**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, 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 **Kansas Future Teacher Academy** will be held **Sunday-Thursday, July 6-10, at Emporia State University**. This year's academy was funded in part by the Kansas legislature and is to give teens a chance to learn more about teaching. Call Beth Warren at 620-341-5372 or Scott Waters at 620-341-5764.

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:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. **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.

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 pickup.

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,

ken, 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.

obituary

Margaret Van Loenen

Margaret M. Van Loenen, 84, a Goodland homemaker, died Monday, June 30, 2003, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 13, 1918, at Hoxie, the daughter of Nellie Goldie (Fairchild) and Jessie Dilbert Heisz. She graduated from high school in Norton.

On Oct. 5, 1938, she married W.J. "Bill" Van Loenen at Atwood. In 1942, they moved from Norton to Goodland.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Order of the Eastern Star and Social Order of the Beauceant.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents and a brother, Martin Heisz.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald (Linda) Van Loenen of Goodland and Darrell (Barbara) Van Loenen of Hudson, Wis.; three daughters, Connine Van Loenen of Scott City, Janet Smith of Goodland and Karen Van Loenen and her husband Neal Hawkes of Castle Rock, Colo.; a brother, Jack Heisz of Broomfield, Colo.; a sister, Eldora Gunert of Glade; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 3, 2003, at the church with Pastor Matthew Delp officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m.-noon Thursday at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Margaret Van Loenen Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Dewey's defense witnesses refused to testify in Goodland

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

**July 4, 1903:** Evidence For Defense All In — Witnesses for Defense Refused to Testify in Goodland and Court of Inquiry Set Up In Topeka — Supreme Court to Decide on Bail July 6 — The testimony for the defense in the Dewey-Berry case was not heard in Goodland for the reason that the witnesses who were to tell the Dewey version of the killing were afraid, as they claimed, of the bad feeling of the people and therefore refused to testify.

This blocked the whole proceedings, and Judge Hamilton took the only alternative and set up the court in Topeka where the witnesses for the defense appeared.

The actions of the witnesses was doubtless prompted by John Hessin, who appeared for Dewey, as he is making a hard fight in behalf of his clients and is doing all

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within his power to prejudice against the people of Sherman and Cheyenne counties.

**July 5, 1903:** (From the *Topeka State Journal*) During testimony in Topeka, C.F. Butler, a ranch owner in Sherman County who was actively interested in the fight which the settlers made against the Dewey ranches, was asked if he was afraid to go to Goodland to testify.

Mr. Butler replied that he was not afraid to go anywhere in the United States to testify.

Mr. Butler attended the various meetings of the settlers and went with the committee of eight men to present the grievance of the settlers to Dewey.

Senator Hessin asked Mr. Butler whether there was not a body of horsemen who came part way with

the committee of eight, which were made in the office of Chauncey Dewey.

He replied that there were about 25 more men down in the canyon. Hessin asked, "Were they armed?" to which Butler replied that "Some of them were."

Three things were demanded by the settlers committee: one that the Deweys should build fences to protect the settlers' crops; another that the Dewey riders should be disarmed; and a third that the warrants for the arrest of the Berry boys be withdrawn.

"Didn't Chauncey Dewey agree to everything except withdrawing the warrants?" asked Hessin. "He wouldn't give us a definite answer," said Butler.

**July 6, 1903:** The Corps of

Teachers for the Goodland Schools and Their Salaries — All the positions of teaching in the Goodland city schools for the coming year have been filled and the places accepted.

The corps of teachers which number five and their salaries follow: S.V. Mallory, principal, \$1,200; C.W. McCormick, assistant principal, \$675; Rose B. Filer, grammar school, \$405; Sarah Edwards, first intermediate, \$405; Ezza Van Winkle, second primary, \$405; and Eva Kellogg, first primary, \$405.

J.W. Klauer was elected janitor at a salary of \$40 per month. Nine months will comprise the school year, which will begin the first Monday in September.

**July 7, 1903:** Post Mortem Held — Coroner Cheyenne County Had Body of D.P. Berry Exhumed — Coroner Watterman assisted by Dr. G.R. Pegg, of Bird City, exhumed

the body of Daniel P. Berry last Friday for the purpose of tracing the course of the bullet that caused his death.

A post mortem examination disclosed the fact that the bullet entered about two inches to the right of and slightly below the umbilicus, passed diagonally through the body, ranged slightly downward, passed entirely through the left innominate bone, the largest in the body, and lodged beneath the skin on the back.

In its course it severed the left internal iliac artery, and the hemorrhage from this was the immediate cause of death. The bullet was a metal patched one and was fired from a rifle.

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matters of record

**District Traffic**

The following traffic fines have been paid in the district court:

**April 24** — Gloria E. Borja, 32, of Raytown, Mo., was fined \$113 for speeding, 84/70, and \$300 for no liability insurance.

**April 25** — Michael D. Mangus, 16, of Kanorado was fined \$79 for no child restraint and \$10 for no seat belt.

**April 28** — Susie Duran, 42, of Pueblo, Colo., was fined \$359 for driving while suspended and \$78 for speeding, 88/70.

**April 29** — Eric T. Hept, 27, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt as a passenger.

**April 30** — Kara L. Johnson, 26, of Goodland was fined \$159 for no hunting license.

Daniel E. Ordenez, 26, of Goodland was fined \$79 for no child restraint.

**May 1** — William G. Wills, 43, of Oak Hill, W.Va., was fined \$209 for log book violation.

**May 5** — Lewis R. Long, 60, of Colorado Springs was fined \$629 for speeding, 126/70.

**May 6** — Timothy L. Armknecht, 45, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt.

Jackson A. Mitchek, 43, of Goodland was fined \$119 for speeding, 70/55.

**May 7** — Chad J. Kallsen, 18, of Edison was fined \$203 for speeding, 81/55, and \$10 for no seat belt.

Geeoan Jun, 35, of Kansas City, Mo., was fined \$209 for no log book and \$150 for no Kansas Corporation Commission registration.

**May 9** — Doris D. Cook, 75, of Edison was fined \$119 for expired tag.

**May 12** — Coryn N. Xavier, 24, of Union, N.J., was fined \$284 for speeding, 103/70.

**May 13** — Esther Montoya, 53, of Kanorado was fined \$119 for speeding, 70/55.

Roy J. Tillie, 52, of Sharon Springs was fined \$10 for no seat

belt.

**May 14** — Raul Fuentes, 43, of Goodland was fined \$101 for speeding, 67/55, and \$10 for no seat belt.

Rolando M. Vargas, 26, of Denver was fined \$221 for speeding, 98/70.

**May 19** — Kurk J. Hamilton, 21, of Hawthorne, Calif., was fined \$314 for speeding, 105/70.

Jeffory L. Solomon, 40, of Goodland was fined \$119 for driving without a license.

**May 20** — Melvin L. Silkman, 68, of Burlington was fined \$185 for speeding, 79/55.

**May 22** — Rogelio R. Aradillas, 26, of Salina was fined \$239 for fail-

ure to obey a railroad crossing.

**May 23** — Charles Luckert, 78, of Goodland was fined \$101 for speeding, 52/40, and \$10 for no seat belt.

Craig M. Zweygardt, 23, of St. Francis was fined \$137 for speeding, 83/65.

**May 27** — Clint Gresty, 29, of Goodland was fined \$60 for failure to register vehicle and \$300 for no liability insurance.

Jarod R. Smades, 23, of Goodland was fined \$99 for speeding, 72/55, and \$10 for no seat belt.

Angela D. Wooley, 35, of Mc-

Cook, Neb., was fined \$359 for driving while suspended and \$66 for speeding, 86/70.

**May 29** — Mark Dale Swayne, 44, of Kanorado was fined \$209 for not getting written permission to hunt on another person's property.

Brandon A. Williams, 17, of Colby was fined \$254 for speeding, 86/55.

**May 30** — Ashlea A. Redding, 26, of Brewster was fined \$194 for speeding, 80/55.

*The family of Debbie Snethen would like to thank the community, and especially the employees of the City of Goodland, for all their thoughtfulness and kindness towards Debbie.*

*Musalek and Snethen Families*

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*Thank You!*

We wish to express our thanks to our families, friends and relatives who sent us cards, flowers and distributed Bibles in observance of our 60th Anniversary.

God Bless You All!

*Alvin & Allie Helin*



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