

anniversaries

Delmer and Lavonne Zwegardt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house and reception from **2-5 p.m. Saturday** at 5755 Valley Hi Drive, Parker, Colo. 80138. No gifts necessary.

Junior and Deloris Knorr of St. Francis are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003. Mrs. Knorr grew up in Goodland.

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 is 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**. Plain-air painting, figurative, landscape and still life subjects, drawing, watercolor and monotype printing and portraiture by Jeanette Mull will be on display in August. The Goodland quilting group, **Prairie Piecemakers**, will have “The American Spirit Quilt Collection” on display Friday-Sunday, Aug. 15-17. The arts center will be open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday for that show.

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.

the calendar

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Benefit yard sale will be from **8 a.m.-? Saturday** at the Church of the Nazarene, 305 Caldwell. Food and drinks will be available.

Carnegie Arts Center will have a **reception** to open the show by Jeanette Mull, a plein-air artist, from **1-3 p.m. Sunday**.

The **First Christian Church**, Eighth and Arcade, will have **Bible school from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday** for children ages 3 through the sixth grade.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until **Monday, Aug. 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Har-

vest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Aug. 23**, for the August distribution.

Steever Water Park will close Friday, Aug. 13. Hours for Aug. 4-13 will be 1-5 p.m. No adult lap swim.

Victorian High Tea will be at **2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21**, at the Handy House, 13th and Center. Victorian attire and hat required. **Tickets can be purchased** from the Sherman County Historical Society, Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735, until **Friday, Aug. 15**. Call 899-6773.

Steever Water Park will close Friday, Aug. 13. Hours for Aug. 4-13 are 1-5 p.m. No adult lap swim.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at **noon Tuesday-Thursday** and at **7 p.m. Friday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The group also meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington.

area events

Nine-Run-Run and Nine-Ride-Ride will be **Saturday** at Fike Park in **Colby** to raise money for equipment for ambulances for the Thomas County Emergency Services. Registration for bikers will be at **6 a.m. Central Time** and for runners at **7 a.m.** Medals will go to the top male and female winners in each age group in the 2K Fun Run/Walk, 5K and 10K. For entry forms, contact the emergency services at 1275 Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701 or call 785-462-4585.

The **Rexford PRIDE Farmers/Flea Market** will begin at **8 a.m. Central Time Saturday**. A lunch stand will be provided at the park. For August, vendors will receive double the space for the same price as previous flea markets. Call Evelyn Johnson at 785-687-3925.

The **Wray Wrestling Club** is sponsoring the second annual Showdown Takedown **Tournament at 7 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Aug. 9**, on the Wray High School football field. Weigh-ins will be from noon-3 p.m. Call Bruce Latoski at 970-332-5120 or e mail him at blatoski@plains.net.

Colby Community College will offer a **medication aide update class from 4-10 p.m. Central Time Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14 and 15**, at Dawson Place, 208 W. Prout St., **Hill City**. Registration

will begin at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Bring a copy of your certified medication aide certificate. Call Mary Herbel at 785-462-3984.

Colby Community College will offer an **advanced cardiac life support class from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17**, in the Student Union, room 107. Call Mary Herbel at 785-462-3984 to **pre-register by Monday, Aug. 11**. Current basic life support certification is required.

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. Blood pressures 9 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **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

senior center menu

Friday: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches, bread and pudding. **Monday:** Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, California blend vegetables, bun and plums. **Tuesday:** Pork patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread and blueberry crisp. **Wednesday:** Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, apricots, garlic bread and cook's choice compliment. **Thursday:** Fish with sauce, green bean casserole, watermelon and cantaloupe, bread and hunter cookies. **Friday, Aug. 1:** Chicken or turkey potpie, broccoli salad, biscuit and pears.

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.

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.

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.



Koby Blueford

Baby boy born in Alaska

Koby Orion Blueford was born Wednesday, July 2, 2003, in Anchorage, Alaska, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and at 22 inches long.

Heather Criswell, formerly of Goodland, and Ted Blueford, formerly of Modesto, Calif., are his parents. Steve and Joyce Criswell of Goodland and Margaret Criswell of Oakley are his grandparents.

Stan and Wilma Criswell of Goodland are his great-grandparents.

Area student to explore medical field

Laran Steele of Weskan is enrolled in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Houston and Galveston, Texas.

During this career development program, which began Tuesday and lasts through Thursday, he will join more than 350 other high school students from around the country who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in medicine.

Throughout the 10-day forum, Steele will be introduced to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice, including visits to medical facilities and clinics.

Students will engage in a simulation using problem-based learning, an educational method in which students will be presented a fictional patient's case history and must diagnose and develop a treatment plan for the patient.

“The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine offers students a chance to complement their classroom experience,” said Donna Snyder, executive director of forum.

“This will enhance the current knowledge of these students, providing a glimpse at where they might find themselves within the medical universe.”

In addition to visits to medical schools and clinical facilities, students will have a chance to hear from and talk with leaders in the medical field. They will have personal contact with physicians, surgeons, researchers, scientists and medical educators as they go behind the scenes to watch them at work.

Railroad dispatch office was moved back to Goodland

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
August 1, 1903: Dispatchers Moved Back — The dispatchers of this division of the Rock Island railway were, by order of the general manager of the road who was here Friday, brought back from Colorado Springs to Goodland after an unsuccessful trial for a year at the former place.

The people of the town are glad to have the dispatchers' office here again and were in not in very good spirits when it was removed to Colorado Springs last August.

The new arrangement had to be abandoned at last and there need be no fears of the dispatchers' office ever being taken away again.

The dispatchers office has been fitted up again and the battery room newly equipped and more cells installed.

August 2, 1903: Robbed Laborer Of \$47 — Nels Nelson Relieved of Purse and Chases Thief, Who Escapes — Nels Nelson, a hard-working Swede, employed as a day laborer by the Rock Island here, was robbed of his pocketbook while

today in history

asleep in the railroad park. The thief, a colored man, was pursued but got away.

Nelson was awakened by a jerk at his pocket, and throwing his hand on the pocket where he kept his purse, found that his money was gone.

He sprung to his feet and chased the pick pocket, who was making for the box cars.

Nels is not a foot racer, but the thought of the hard-earned dollars made them look like cart wheels on the run, and he sprinted pretty lively, shouting for the fellow to stop.

The thief found himself so hard pressed that on reaching the coal piles he grabbed chunks of coal and struck his pursuer hard blows upon the arm and leg which brought the Swede to the ground.

Sheriff Bradley was notified but before search of the yards could be made, passenger No. 42 came in and went out, and it is thought that the thief got out on the train. Telegraph

messages were sent ahead to the authorities to watch for the man and the sheriff left on No. 10 that evening to try to find some trace of the criminal.

Forty seven dollars means to Mr. Nelson the shoveling of 627 tons of coal.

August 3, 1903: Victory For The Trainmen — Rock Island Grants Increase in Wage Schedule of 15 Per Cent. — It was understood that there was a possibility of a strike.

A strike would have brought on a serious condition indeed, but the crisis resulted in a victory for the employees.

As the matter now stands a freight conductor gets \$3.30 a hundred miles, excess mileage, when the average speed of a freight train is less than ten miles an hour, and also 23 cents an hour for terminal overtime.



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