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Nathan Anthony Nemechek was born Friday, July 4, 2003, in Wichita, weighing 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and at 19 inches long. Terry and Stephanie Nemechek of Goddard are his parents. He was welcomed home by two brothers, Taylor and Logan.

Eileen Nemechek of Goodland and Steve and Sandy Eilert of Halstead are his grandparents. Ernestine Mick of Beloit is his great-grandmother.

birthday

Barbara (Scheopner) Stoecklein is celebrating her 70th birthday Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003. Her family is holding a card shower for her from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003, at the Jaycee Center in Colby.

anniversaries

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

patient news

Viola Jacobs has Guillain-Barre Syndrome and is in critical care in Stormont-Vail Hospital in Topeka. Her family requests only cards be sent to her in c/o Stormont Vail Hospital, Room 211, 1500 S. W. 10th Ave, Topeka, Kan. 66604-1353.

students news

Amanda Schutz, daughter of Steve and Peggy Alander of Goodland, recently earned her associate of arts degree from Florida Keys Community College in Key West, Fla.

Bernard James Fisher, son of Bernard and Joyce Fisher of Goodland, earned his associate of applied science degree and graduated with honors from Dodge City Community College.

The college awarded 260 associate degrees and technical certificates during its 68th annual commencement Saturday, May 13. The ceremony was conducted at the

the calendar

calendar

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

The **Outreach Program at Colby Community College** will have **enrollment** for fall semester courses from **1-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20**, at the Northwest

Kansas Technical College Murray Center and from **6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20**, at the Goodland High School cafeteria.

senior center menu

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:** Chicken or turkey pot pie, broccoli salad, biscuit and pears.

Dodge City Civic Center.

Forty-four students who graduated with honors, meaning they achieved grade point averages of 3.5 to 3.79.

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.** Plein-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.

Steever Water Park will close Wednesday, 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.

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will perform at 2:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Colby High School auditorium.

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.

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.



Lisa and Chad DeJong

Church welcomes pastor

Goodland Bible Church will be welcoming their new pastor with a pot luck lunch following the 11 a.m. morning service Sunday.

Pastor Chad DeJong is a graduate of Calvary Bible College in Kansas City, Mo. His wife Lisa has a degree in Elementary Education from Calvary and taught two years at Lee's Summit Community Christian School.

The church has Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, morning worship at 11:00 a.m. and evening services at 6:00 p.m.

'Plein-air' painting on display

A Hutchinson artist is displaying her work at the Carnegie Arts Center in August.

Jeanette Mull's primary interest is plein-air painting, a style of French impressionist painting that employs observed effects of outdoor light and atmosphere.

But Mull's art also includes figurative, landscape and still-life subjects as well as drawing, watercolor, monotype printing and portraiture.

Her show opened Sunday and will be on display through Wednesday, Aug. 30. Admission to the arts center is free, and its regular hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Monday.

Mull was born in Missouri, where as a child she was introduced to art by her mother, who had studied at the Kansas City Art Institute. Mull enrolled in painting and drawing classes while a student at the University of Missouri, where she received a degree in journalism.

She later studied painting at night at the Art Institute and most recently has been a student of Roy Swanson at Hutchinson Community College. She has been a student of plein-air painters in workshops at the Scottsdale, Ariz., Artists' School, where she has exhibited her work at the annual "Best and Brightest" juried show.

Her studies also include workshops in classical Russian Impressionism, and she has painted in plein-air in Provence and Corsica, both in France.

Mull has received awards at the Kansas State Fair professional art exhibition and Association of Community Art Agencies of Kansas awards for Series XXI and XXIII Kansas postcard competitions as well as awards at the annual Shadow Mountain Palette Club exhibition in Palm Desert, Calif.

Wheat Belt moved west; Sherman County yield gave farmers faith

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

August 5, 1903: Wheat Belt Moving West — Thomas and Rawlins Counties This Year Enter Million Bushel List — The wheat belt has moved west. An analysis of the figures of wheat production in Kansas this year shows that the counties of the east central part of the state, which have for years been in the foremost rank of wheat counties are dropping behind in wheat production while the more western counties, especially those of north-west Kansas, are coming to the front as wheat counties.

The map of the wheat belt this year is considerably different from what it was in 1901.

This year's big crop yield in Sherman county has stimulated the farmers with greater faith in the agricultural possibilities and consequently the wheat acreage next year will be largely increased, which means that Sherman county will

today in history

henceforth rank with Thomas and enjoy the reputation of being in the wheat belt.

August 6, 1903: Lightning Strikes Two Horses — During the heavy thunder storms, a colt and a horse belonging to Samuel Notz, who lives eight miles south of Lamborn, were killed by a bolt of lightning.

The animals were loose on the prairie outside of the fence of the Golden Ranch, but when found, they were dead just inside of the fence, the tail of one of them still hanging on the barbs.

As the horses showed no wire cuts it is a strange and unaccountable happening. The ground. Lightning also struck the windmill of Fred Notz, living on an adjoining farm, and tore it all to pieces. Several men were nearby when the bolt came and saw the electrical display

which was wildly bright but uncomfortably near.

August 7, 1903: Talk Of Building Creamery — Farmers Think Big Plant Could Be Successfully Operated Here — The \$5,000 Paid Out In Goodland Every Month for Butter Fat by Outside Companies Would Maintain Butter Factory — There is a growing feeling among some of the dairymen of the county in the direction of establishing a butter factory in Goodland. Such men as Aaron Wells and J.B. Boothroy, who are well known to the people of this county, say Goodland affords an opportunity for a butter factory.

The fact is pointed out that the dairymen of Sherman County receive every month from outside companies about \$5,000 for their butter fat. If this patronage were given to a local company, com-

posed of a few men of financial standing or even a larger number forming a stock company, a butter factory could be put upon a sound working basis.

It is also said that a home creamery, receiving the product here and working it into butter, would have the advantage over creameries who have to ship cream from the stations in this county as far as Topeka and St. Joe, then manufacture it into the commercial article and reship a portion of it back to the same county where the cream was bought.

The greater part of the cream of this county is handled by the Continental Creamery of Topeka. The Continental company has realized the significance of the cream business in this territory and not long ago was considering the advisability of establishing a butter factory in Goodland, but it is reported that the plan has been abandoned.

The dairymen think they ought to have 20 cents a pound for their but-

ter fat, and since the price paid by outside companies range below this figure, they think the local company could easily meet this demand.

John Heston, has had some experience in the butter-making business at Corning, Iowa, and he says that \$2,500 would put up the necessary building and install the machinery for a butter factory.

This would include two chums of a daily capacity of 2,000 pounds, a butter worker, six horse-power gasoline engine and other things needed. He says the chums could be made right here by any good carpenter. Goodland is growing in importance every year, and it ought not to come as a surprise to the people if this business venture be placed upon a footing.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transfers were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Shawn P. O'Brien to Sherry L. Thomas Lots 8 and 9, Block 11, Second Addition to the city of Goodland.

Jill M. and Jeffrey H. Deeds, trustees of the Jill M. Deeds Revocable Trust, to Marilyn F. and Alvin D. Krehbiel, trustees of the Marilyn F. Krehbiel Trust, 1/2 interest in and to the S/2 of Sec. 15, T7S, R38W.

Jeffrey H. and Jill M. Deeds, trustees of the Jeffrey H. Deeds Revocable Trust, to Marilyn F. and Alvin D. Krehbiel, Trustees of the Alvin D. Krehbiel Trust, 1/2 interest in and to the S/2 of Sec. 15, T7S,

R38W.

Theodore H. Swayne, trustee of the Theodore H. Swayne Revocable Trust, and Gertrude L. Swayne, trustee of the Gertrude L. Swayne Revocable Trust, to Allen J. and Mary J. Schulte 1/2 interest in and to the SE/4 of Sec. 1, T8S, R42W; and the N/2 of Sec. 1, T8S, R42W, less a tract in Lots 2 and 3 of Sec. 1.

Theodore H. Swayne, trustee of the Theodore H. Swayne Revocable Trust, and Gertrude L. Swayne, trustee of the Gertrude L. Swayne Revocable Trust, to Edward R. and Rebecca J. Schulte the SE/4 of Sec. 1, T8S, R42W; and the N/2 of Sec. 1, T8S, R42W, less a tract in Lots 2 and 3 of Sec. 1.

Fiechter Farms Corp., a Kansas

corporation, to Rosa A. Fiechter, trustee of the Rosa A. Fiechter Revocable Trust, the SW/4 of Sec. 2, T6S, R37W.

John H. and Marcia L. Golden to Plankinton Family Limited Partnership of Sherman County the E/2 of Sec. 9, T10S, R40W.

The United States of America, acting through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, conveys and quit claims to Juanita Whelan the N10' of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 37, Academy Addition to the city of Goodland.

Audrey N. Finley, trustee of the Audrey N. Finley Revocable Trust, to Darold L. and Audrey N. Finley interest in and to the S15' of Lot 3, all of Lot 4 and the N20' of Lot 5,

Block 7, Third Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Darold L. Finley, trustee of the Darold L. Finley Revocable Trust, to Darold L. and Audrey N. Finley interest in and to the S15' of Lot 3, all of Lot 4 and the N20' of Lot 5, Block 7, Third Addition to the Town of Goodland.

D. Kevin and Gina J. Carmichael quit claim to Gina J. Carmichael Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 7, Sharp's Addition to the city of Goodland.

William D. Boehme Sr. and Joyce M. Boehme to Joyce M. Boehme Lot 9, Block 1, Eastridge Addition No. 2 to the city of Goodland.

Gerald L. and Judith A. Thornburg of Harlan County, Neb., to Laurette C. and Mack H. Norvell of

Sherman County Lots 4, 5 and 6 in the subdivision Block 75, Original Town of Goodland.

Walter A. and Esther L. Splattstoesser to James R. and Patricia L. Carmichael the SW/4 of Sec. 7 and the NW/4 of Sec. 18, T7S, R39W, together will all mineral interests owned by the sellers.

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