

birthday

Dorothy Heiny will be celebrating her 93rd birthday Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003. A card shower has been requested for her. Send cards to her at Wheatridge Acres, 707 Wheatridge Circle, #110, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

military news

Veronica and Chris Hooten, daughter and son-in-law of Judy Morris of Goodland, are both serving in the Army in Iraq. Cards or letters can be sent to her at SSG Hooten-Veronica, 534th SIG. Co./124 SIG. BN, Unit 92637, APO AE09323-2637. Cards or letters can be sent to him at SGT Hooten-Chris, CTRP, 1/3ACR, Unit 91460, APO AE09320-1460.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. **Wednesday-Sunday**.

"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**. "Shades of Gray: Views of Nature and Technology," photography by Robert Lindholm paired with the writings of Charles Lindbergh, will be on display from Nov. 2-30.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have story time for 4 and 5-year-olds from 10-10:45 a.m. **Wednesdays** and from 11-11:45 a.m. **Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from 10-10:45 a.m. **Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays**.

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.

the calendar

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Sherman County Economic Development meeting will be **Tuesday** at 5:30 p.m. at Western State Bank.

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, serving children with special needs, will assist the Goodland school district with **early childhood screening today** at the Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th. Call Biff Young at Central Elementary at 899-6558 to make an appointment.

Award-winning Columnist David Chartrand, brother of Annette Fairbanks of Goodland, will present a **reading from his book, "A View from the Heartland,"** at 1 p.m. **Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center.

The **Sherman Theatre** will be having **holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays** with "Rugrats Go Wild." this week "Big Fat Liar" will be shown Nov. 22 and 23; "The Wild Thornberrys" will be shown Nov. 29 and 30; "Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over" will be shown Dec. 6 and 7 — admission will be a toy, food or \$1 donation to Genesis; "Ice Age" will be shown Dec. 13 and 14; "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" will be shown Dec. 20 and 21. All the shows are rated PG.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m.

Thursday in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Registration and team fees for the city/county recreation men's basketball league is due **Saturday, Nov. 22**, at the Goodland Activities Center. The league will have games after 8 p.m. **Wednesday and Thursday** evenings Dec. 3-March 4 at the high school gym.

SHARE sign up for the December distribution of food will be until **Monday, Dec. 8**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Nov. 22**, for the November distribution.

Registration and fees for the Goodland Activities Center boys wrestling program are due by **Sunday, Nov. 23**, at the center. Boys age four through sixth grade are eligible and will wrestle 5:30-6:30 **Mondays** Dec. 1-Dec. 22.

school activities

Saturday: Musical 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Nu Phi Mu craft fair 6 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Max

Jones Fieldhouse

Sunday: Musical 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

Monday: No School. Test assessment day. Scholar's Bowl in Goodland 3:45 p.m. First day of practice for winter sports.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — DECA. Project Graduation 2004 meeting in the cafeteria 7 p.m.

school menu

Monday: No school **Tuesday:** Hot dogs, french fries, pickle spear, 1/2 orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Chili, pickle spear, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. **Thursday:** Macaroni and cheese, peas, rolls, frosted apple and milk. **Friday:** Cook's choice.

senior center menu

Monday: Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, bread and rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Turkey and gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry relish, dressing, bread and pumpkin bars or squares. **Wednesday:** pasta, beef and tomato casserole, carrot and raisin salad, banana, garlic bread and pudding cup. **Thursday:** Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, cinnamon apple slices, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Chicken fajita salad, breaded tomatoes, chips and pineapple with cottage cheese.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. **Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at **noon Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Wednesday** 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. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. **Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in

the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the **third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets from 6:30-8 p.m. on the **first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

area events

"From Kings & Queens to New Orleans," featuring the Aries Brass Quintet, will be at 3 p.m. **Central**

Time Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Atwood High School Auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

The **Northwest Kansas Cattleman's Seminar** will be 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **Central Time Tuesday, Nov. 18**, at the Rawlins County Fairgrounds in Atwood. Registration and fees are due by Friday to the Rawlins County Extension Office, 406 State St., Atwood, Kan. 67730.

A **Pray for Rain meeting** will be held from 3-6 p.m. **Central Time Saturday, Nov. 22**, at the 4-H building in Colby. Those who have drought in their area and are able to attend are asked to send a card or letter with their name, address and phone number and bring a scripture, comments and a prayer. Those who

are not able to attend can send a card to represent their area. Mail to Pray for Rain, Box 275, Brewster, Kan. 67732. Call 785-694-2671.

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

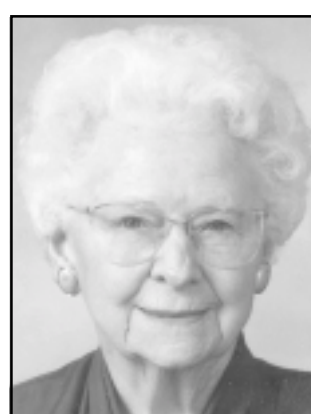
The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday**.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for voucher pickup. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. 9:30 a.m. is blood pressure checks at Handy Towers. **Friday:** Cholesterol clinic. Call 899-4888 for an appointment.

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. 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.



Betty Parker

Longtime Goodland resident Elizabeth Geisenhoner Parker, 94, died Monday, November 10, 2003, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Betty was born December 5, 1908, in Parsons, Kansas, the daughter of Elizabeth (Schlagel) and Arthur Geisenhoner. In 1925, when she was a junior in high school, she moved to Goodland with her family. She graduated from Sherman Community High School with the class of 1926. She attended Parks Business School in Denver, Colorado, and then worked for the Alemite Lubrication Company.

On February 3, 1929, she and Marion Clark Parker were married in Denver. After returning to Goodland, she was active in the business community, working as bookkeeper for Sim Hudson Motor Company, and then for the First National Bank.

Betty was always active in the Christian Science Church, serving in many capacities. She was a longtime member of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Matron in 1944, and as District Aide in 1947. She also was a member of the Goodland Federated Music Club, helping to put on the community musical Homestead Days, plus she taught knitting for eight years to the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club.

Her interest in photography led her to establish a studio in the 1950s. She also took pictures of Sherman county wildflowers and beautiful sunsets, and then gave slide shows to the schools and clubs, telling how the Indians used plants as medicine, as food, and in many other ways.

Her husband Marion was very active in collecting Sherman County history, so together they copied pictures loaned to them from early settler albums and

hospital volunteers

Monday: Martha Gunderson, a.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks a.m.

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.

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.

Suitor's roses and ardent wooing win the day

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
November 14, 1903 Chauncey Dewey To Marry — Wins West Virginia Girl With Show and Profusion of Roses - A Wheeling, W.V. dispatch says: "With the announcement of the coming marriage of Chauncey Dewey, of Chicago, and Miss Josephine Marie Waterhouse, of Wheeling, has become public the story of an ardent wooing. Dewey has a large ranch in Kansas and was recently indicted for the shooting of the Berrys. His bride to be is a society girl, the daughter of John Waterhouse, real estate merchant. Dewey visited Wheeling last winter and made the local gallants grow green-eyed by the lordly style of his love making. He called on Miss Waterhouse and made calls with her in white-lined hacks and fancy carriages and sent a fresh bouquet of American beauty roses to her every day. He is short and far from handsome, and the girl was known among her intimates as critical in the choice of her companions in that respect, but Chauncey won completely by the lavishness of his attention. The parents of the girl are noncommittal on the subject of the coming nuptials and assert that no date is set. Miss Waterhouse at present is visiting Mr. Dewey in company with others at his Kansas cattle ranch."

November 15, 1903 Earthquake

Near Brewster — The land of western Kansas, even since it raised itself from the bottom of the great inland sea and cast its waters into rivers in the east and the ocean, has maintained such a bewildering expanse of flatness, that the mind that entertains any conception of the earth's rotundity, has often wondered why an earthquake has not tucked a little more curve into this part of the globe before now. But it is never too late to mend and this week the eternal forces from below began to operate and the population to quail.

Marion Walker, a Sherman county cattleman, was looking over some land south of Brewster and drove to a house a mile and a half south of the town. And while there a distinct tremor of the surface of the earth frightened all the occupants of the house. The building is frame, plastered and papered, and when the shock came, the plaster was cracked and the wall paper rent. For a moment, the sand rattled in the openings, they could not believe that there had been an actual movement of the land surface until the condition of the house had been carefully examined. But there was

the evidence, and no other reason could be assigned than that the earth was shaken in that locality.

As far as is known by the oldest residents of western Kansas, this occurrence is the only one of the kind that has ever visited the plains. No particular alarm is felt over this unusual phenomenon and the people have no intention of deserting the fruitful plain. With all her faults they love her still.

November 16, 1903 Leeman, Master Mechanic — W.W. Leeman, for many years an engineer on this division out of Goodland, and later traveling engineer with headquarters in Topeka, and finally master mechanic of the Rock Island on the Dalhart division, has been appointed to succeed Master Mechanic W.E. Anderson, resigned. Since Mr. Anderson left Goodland, S. Bedleman, traveling engineer, has been filling the place of master mechanic, but will take up his former duties, upon the arrival of Mr. Leeman, who is looked for soon. Mr. Leeman was one of the first engineers in Goodland, coming here when the Rock Island built through western Kansas in 1888. After serving in the freight services

for a time, he was given a run on passenger, and held it until 1900 when he was appointed traveling engineer.

November 17, 1903 Thirty-eight Civil Cases Make Up the Docket of District Court of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District — Convenes Today — There are several suits for more than ordinary interest. One is the action brought by Horace M. Rebok, J.A. Nye and E.F. Murphy against William Weimer for the recovery of \$6,912 in the matter of a land deal. Another is the case of Edward H. Patterson against the Sumner-Sherman Cattle company, suit being brought to liquidate a mortgage on Sherman County land. Several tax deed cases will also come before the court to test their validity. The petit jurors are Arthur Kemp, F.J. Meints, D.A. Tittle, E.W. Albright, D.F. Sherrod, C.F. Butler, S.W. Hodney, R.C. Martin, J.L. Crodkford, C.F. Feichter, Amos G. Smith and Glen Filer.

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