

birthday the calendar

**birthday**  
Minnie Belle Imhof-Jones will celebrate her 80th birthday Thursday, Nov. 27, 2003. Her children have requested a card shower for her. Send cards to 809 Centennial Dr., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**patient news**  
Elmer and Viola Jacobs have appreciated the prayers, cards and calls during her illness and would like the prayers and cards to continue. Send cards to her at St. Francis Hospital, Select Specialty Care, 1700 S.W. Seventh St., Room 809, Topeka, Kan. 66606.

**military news**  
Navy Ensign Daniel G. Upp, son of Barbara A. Bellus of Salem, Ore., and David E. Upp of Sharon Springs, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile frigate USS Robert G. Bradley, home ported in Mayport, Fla.

Upp graduated from the Western Mennonite High School in Salem in 1998 and in 2002 from Rice University of Houston, Texas, with a bachelor's degree. He joined the Navy in May of 2002.

**business news**  
Witzel & Rhea Implement Co., 124 W. U.S. Highway 24, Goodland, has been appointed an official dealer for the Dixon ZTR mower line. The firm will handle the complete line of residential and commercial riding lawnmowers and will service the units.

ZTR stands for zero turning radius, a feature that allows the operator to mow close around even the smallest tree, cut square corners and turn on a dime.

**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 Holiday Home Tour, hosted by the Goodland Arts Council will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. Featured homes are Darwin and Nita McClung, Marty and Kathy Melia, Jack and Marilyn Eklund and Wheat Ridge Acres. Tickets are available at Carnegie Arts Center, Klip 'N' Kurl, Total Look or from any board member. Refreshments and Open House at Carnegie Arts Center during the Tour.

The Carnegie Arts Center is

**calendar**  
The Sherman Theatre will be having holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays "The Wild Thornberrys" will be shown this week; "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. The Goodland Public Library will be offering the "Food for Fines" program during December. Any patron with an outstanding fine may bring in food for Genesis in exchange for the fine. Genesis needs Jell-o, pudding, cake mixes, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter and canned goods. 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, Dec. 20, for the December distribution. Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will not be traveling during December. The office in Colby will be closed from Dec. 8-Jan. 5. Her next visit to Goodland will be from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. If there is a situation that needs immediate attention, call the American Legion in Wichita at 800-827-1000, ext. 6814, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 800-827-1000, ext. 6801.

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 899-7242.

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 men-

tors 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

Get into the spirit of Christmas! join the Ellis County Histori-

**school activities**  
Today: "Gold Day". Monday: Student of the week-art. Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. AFS dinner in the cafeteria. Wednesday: No school. Teacher training 1/2 day. Thursday: No school. Thanksgiving. Friday: No school.

**school menu**  
Wednesday: No school. Teacher training. Thursday: No school. Thanksgiving. Friday: No school. Thanksgiving vacation.

**senior center menu**  
Wednesday: Egg/ sausage bake, tater triangles, creamed corn, muffin and strawberries/bananas. Thursday and Friday: Closed for Thanksgiving.

cal Society Museum "Winter Wonderland" Christmas Open House is 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5 and Saturday, Dec. 6 There will be free admission to the museum, live Christmas music, hayrack rides, door prizes, refreshments and more. We will be open after the Frost Fest parade on Sunday, Dec. 7.

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 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. Thursday and Friday: Office closed for Thanksgiving.

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.

**hospital volunteers**  
Wednesday: Carmelita Clark, courtesy. Friday: Carol Jolly, 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. 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.

blue star flag

The Goodland Elks Lodge is seeking information about active service men and women from the area for its second Blue Star Flag Program.

The lodge plans to honor their families at a ceremony Sunday, Dec. 7. Send the name, branch of service, rank, current base or ship and relationship of the service person to family to be honored to Zona Price, Goodland Elks, Box 146, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Call Price at 899-6251.

obituary

**Leonard Bauman**  
Leonard H. Bauman, 94, Goodland, a retired mechanic and farmer, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at his home.

He was born July 31, 1909, in Falls City, Neb., the son of Joseph and Ida (Leacy) Bauman. He attended school in Fall City until moving to Goodland in 1923.

On June 2, 1937, he married Margaret Cotter. He was a mechanic for Shores Brothers and Knudsons for 10 years, then operated his own shop. He was a farmer until he retired in 1990.

Bauman enjoyed playing cards, Bingo, stock car racing and family "get togethers." He was a 4th-degree member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Jarryl; three brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Darryl (Gloria) Bauman of Laurel, Md.; a daughter, Rebecca (Leslie) Sheldon of Greeley, Colo.; a sister, Marie Verhoeff of Hugo, Colo.; two sisters-in-law, Esther Klassen and Viola Bauman; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery. A prayer vigil was held at 7 p.m. Monday at the Bateman Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Goodland Senior Center in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

4-H news

**Prairie Dale 4-H Club**  
The November monthly meeting of the Prairie Dale 4-H club was held Monday, Nov. 10, 2003. The club had parents night with a soup supper; parents led the meeting by being officers of the club.

In new business, Clay Schilling gave a report from the 4-H council. The club will donate \$30 toward a low-income housing project in Atlanta, Ga., which will be done by 4-Hers.

Schilling also reported that the club is in charge of 4-H Days and the talent show night in March. It was moved and seconded to donate money to the Red Cross Bake Sale.

A demonstration was done by Alicia Wilkens and Dana Schields, and music was done by Judy Herl. Jeff Deeds and Curt Goodwin did a project talk. Health and safety was done by Scott Lockhart, and Marsha Schilling led the group in musical chairs.

The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.

**Sunflower 4-H Club**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held at The United Methodist Church on Monday, Oct. 20.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Jason Krayca, who led the club in the flag salute and 4-H Club Pledge.

Roll call, "What do you like on your hot-dog?", was answered by 17 members, 12 parents, 1 leader and 1 guest. Election of officers was held during the business meeting.

The club had a health and safety tip by Dusti Chadwick. Kendra Promise led the group in a game called Spider relay. Refreshments were served by the Raymer and Irvin families. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, Nov. 17.

Colorado Springs demanded \$100 for small pox case today in history

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society  
November 25, 1903: \$100 For Smallpox Case — Mayor C.E. Swarts has received a communication through City Clerk Kent from the clerk of the city council of Colorado Springs, demanding \$100 for the cure and treatment of Ed Somers, a brakeman for the Rock Island, whose home is in Colorado Springs.

Somers was in Goodland several weeks ago and went into the Moulton barber shop to get shaved. He was not sick in appearance, but his face was covered with eruptions.

At first Moulton refused to shave him and told him he looked as though he had small pox. But Somers said the eruption was a febrile condition, the results of a case of typhoid fever.

Somers left on the morning passenger train, October 16, for his home in Colorado Springs. Arriving there, he went to a physician who said he was affected with small pox.

Another physician was called in to verify the diagnosis and both agreed as to the nature of the disease. Somers was immediately turned over to the city authorities and sent to the pest house, where he was treated and cared for, and after about 16 days was discharged.

The action of Colorado Springs against Goodland grows out of the fact that the doctor in charge of the pest house made a statement of the case to the Colorado Springs council resulting in an order to the city clerk to make out a bill and demand payment of Goodland for the care and treatment of Somers.

In the correspondence it is charged that a Goodland doctor told Somers he could go to his home in Colorado Springs.

There is no disposition on the part of the city council of Goodland to recognize the claim of Colorado Springs, but if the \$100 claim should be taken seriously, Goodland should return the compliment by demanding \$1,000 of Colorado Springs since Somers was only a transient here and belonged to the other town.

After Somers was shaved by Moulton, Moulton came down in due time with varioloid, a mild form of small pox.

As far as it is known, the first case of small pox in Goodland was that of Somers, and from the "seed" that he left here in town is apparently growing up to small pox: as a physician said recently, "it is springing up like mushrooms in the night."

Fifteen cases are reported, all in light form, and stringent action is being taken by the city authorities to prevent the further spread of the contagion.

Quarantine has been laid on all the houses where the disease is known to exist. The schools have been closed; the churches have been notified to hold no services; public meeting have been enjoined and children under the age of 15 years shall not be permitted upon the streets of the city. These actions are by proclamation of the mayor.

The unfortunate part of the small pox condition in Goodland comes from the fact that neither the county nor the city had a health officer, and there is not a pest house in the county.

November 26, 1903: Notice to Owners of Dogs — All dogs must be kept up by their owners and any and all dogs found loose on the streets of Goodland will be shot by the city marshal. This order is made because of the prevalence of scarlet fever and small pox, and these pets may easily be the means of carrying the disease from one house to another. C.E. Swarts, Mayor

November 27, 1903: Authorities Close New Joint — Premises

You are cordially invited to Thanksgiving Day Eucharist



Thursday, November 27, 10 a.m.  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 13th and Center  
The Rev. H.A. Lycett, celebrant  
Please bring food or offering for Genesis

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