

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.

business news

Sara Rice, Goodland, has become a consultant for Tastefully Simple Inc., a national direct sales company based in Alexandria, Minn. Rice conducts in-home presentations of upscale, convenience-driven gourmet foods. At these taste-testing parties, guests receive meal ideas, recipes and entertainment suggestions and purchase food products.

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 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,

the calendar

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The Sherman Theatre will be having **holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays** "Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over" will be shown this week — 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.

The Goodland Arts Council's **Holiday Home Tour** will be from **1-4 p.m. Sunday**. There will be an open house at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, during the tour. The arts council will serve refreshments, and the Christmas Gift Gallery will be open. Tickets can be purchased at the arts center, Klip-N-Kurl, The Total Look or from arts council board members. Homes on the tour are those of Darwin and Nita McClung, Jack and Marilyn Eklund, Marty and Kathy Melia and Wheat Ridge Acres.

SHARE sign up for the December distribution of food will be until **Monday** 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.

There will be a **holiday bake sale at 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13**, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will no 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, veterans may call the American Legion in Wichita at 800-827-1000, ext. 6814, or the Veterans of Foreign Wars at 800-827-1000, ext. 6801.

school activities

Today: Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Scholar bowl 3 p.m. at Tribune, dismiss 1:45, depart 2 p.m. Basketball scrimmage 6 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Wednesday: Gold day. Seminar — School newspaper meeting. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Black day. Semi-

nar — STUCO and GRACE. Scholar bowl 3 p.m. at Atwood, dismiss 1:30 p.m., depart 1:45. NEA-G 6 a.m. in the ITV room. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday: Gold day. Pep rally 11:05 a.m. JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. at Hoxie. JV-V basketball 5:30 p.m. at Imperial, dismiss 2, depart 2:15. Cheerleaders to Imperial, dismiss 2:30, depart 3 p.m. Cheerleaders to Hoxie, dismiss 3 p.m., depart 3:15. DECA dance decorating in the high school gym 9 p.m.-midnight.

Saturday: JV wrestling tournament 9 a.m. here. DECA dance 9 p.m.-12 a.m. in the high school gym. Varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis.

school menu

Wednesday: Lasagna, lettuce salad, breadstick, pears and milk.

Thursday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruited Jell-o and milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, deviled eggs, 1/2 apple and milk.

seniorcenter menu

Wednesday: Beef stew, 1/2 orange, biscuits or crackers and fruit cobbler.

Thursday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and apricots.

Friday: Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and strawberry shortcake with topping.

of the month at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

area events

The annual meeting of the **Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission and Pioneer Country Development Inc.** will be held on **Wednesday evening** at the Elks Club in Hill City. Registration will begin at **6:30 p.m. Central Time** with dinner being served at 7 p.m. followed by the evening's speaker, Mike Bacon of Gothenburg, Neb. For reservations, contact Kathie Terry at the commission office at (785) 421-2151 or e mail nwkpdc@ruratel.net by Monday.

Ken Lerman, a past Heinz, Pizza Hut and Taco Tico executive, will present a **one-day workshop from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Wednesday** at the Wichita County Community Building in Leoti to help owners and managers grow

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 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 base-

ment 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**

their businesses with **"Strategic Marketing in the New Economy."** Advance registration is \$30; registration at the door is \$50. Registration and information are available from Sharla Krenzle at Wichita County Economic Development, Inc., 620-375-2182 or wced.gwbs-net.org.

Get into the spirit of Christmas! join the Ellis County Historical Society Museum "Winter Wonderland" Christmas Open House is **7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday**. 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.

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: Mary Schippert, a.m. **Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, 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.

Angels to decorate tree

Hospice Services Inc. will be decorating a tree of angels for the holidays at First National Bank.

Anyone who stops by the bank and gives a donation for Hospice can put an angel on the tree to honor

obituaries

William Boehme

William D. Boehme Sr., Goodland, died early Monday, Dec. 1, 2003. Services are pending with Bateman Funeral Home.

Jared Graybill

Jared S. Graybill, 85, Kanorado, died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003, at his home. Services are pending with Bateman Funeral Home.

Marlin Zimbelman

Marlin Zimbelman, Goodland, died Sunday morning, Nov. 30, 2003, at Trenton Lake. Services are pending at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis.

Love Tree to raise money

The Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, is trying to raise money for a new van with Love Tree Donations.

Donors of \$15 or more can have an ornament placed on the center's tree in honor or in memory of whomever they choose, and their donations will go toward the van.

Donors will receive recognition for their contributions at a dedication ceremony at 7 p.m. Monday. A soup-and-pie supper will precede the ceremony starting at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the van and may be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Donations of \$50 or more will be matched with 50 cents per dollar by the organization.

The center needs van to take residents to appointments and outings, including shopping, rides to look at Christmas lights, trips to get ice cream and many others.

With a more reliable van, the center is hoping to be able to schedule more outings, so residents will feel like they are part of the community.

Donations received through Friday will be recognized at the ceremony; those received after Friday will still have ornaments added to the tree.

Small pox outbreak was not as bad as reported

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
December 1, 1903: Small Pox Condition Not So Bad as Reported — The appearance in Goodland of a few cases of varioloid, a mild form of small pox, is a case of where the bark of the dog is worse than the bite.

Several persons unknowingly exposed to the disease came down as would be expected, but as soon as the doctors tacked the name of small pox to the infection, people at once became frightened, and a pimple on a man's nose, or a nose otherwise red, was cause for a stampede in a safe direction.

General precaution is now being exercised, and infected houses have been isolated by quarantine. Reports of the contagion have run rampant east and west along the Rock Island until an exaggerated impression is current about the small pox in Goodland.

Last week this paper reported 15 cases of the disease, but upon more careful investigation it was found that the number was fewer than that. At the present time there are only six houses in town where small pox exists.

Dr. Farrow resigned as health officer last week, and at a session of the county commissioners Monday, Dr. Smith was appointed, who has the matter of public health now in hand, and it is expected that the small pox scare here will soon be a thing of the past.

December 2, 1903: Dewey Case Set For Dec. 7 — The trial of Chauncey Dewey, W.J. McBride and Clyde Wilson, charged with the murder of the Berry family, is set to be heard Dec. 7 before the Cheyenne county district court at St. Francis.

It is believed improbable that the case will come to trial at that time. For several months, it is said, the attorneys for the Deweys have been canvassing the county to find if it is possible to secure a jury. Should the attorneys be satisfied

today in history

that it is impossible to secure a jury, it is claimed, they will insist upon the immediate trial of the case. On the other hand, it is said, if it is evident a jury can be secured, a postponement or a change of venue will be asked.

Attorney General Coleman, who assisted the county attorney in the preliminary hearing, will be unable to go to St. Francis next week because of the fact that he will be engaged in the boodle investigation before the grand jury in Wyandotte county.

The state will be represented by Harry L. Pestana, special assistant attorney general. It is not believed by Mr. Coleman, however, that there is any chance of the case coming to trial at this time.

"I think thee is but little doubt a change of venue will be asked," he said recently, "and then when this is granted, an application for continuance doubtless will be made."

It is the hope of all good citizens that Chauncey Dewey, William J. McBride and Clyde Wilson will have to meet a criminal prosecution that has life and vigilance in it. The Deweys will spare nothing to defeat

the ends of justice in a case of a most flagrant crime against the law and the security of the homes of the settlers.

December 3, 1903: The Shirley Recipe — A Local Physician Says the Prescription Is No Good — Last week this paper published by request a recipe of A.A. Shirley for cure of scarlet fever and small pox.

A long time regular practitioner in this city says of the recipe: "There is nothing in it, as the dilution of the materials of the prescription, namely, one grain of sulfate of zinc and one grain digitalis, in four ounces of water, makes the dose only one thirty second part of a grain of the ingredients, and more than that, there is no germicide in the preparation."

He also said that there was danger of the people being misled by the recipe, relying on it when a physician should be called; that five or six years ago a family used the Shirley prescription, finally calling in a physician when it was too late, and the child died.

Patients may die in any event, but to rely upon such an attenuated solution of these ingredients would

have about the same effect as taking so much water.

"A person might take the whole of this compound as one dose, and no physical harm would result. Digitalis is given in scarlet fever, but only as a cardiac stimulant."

December 4, 1903: Force Of Clerks Quit — Eight Out of Twelve in the Superintendent's Office Resign — The chief clerk to the superintendent of this division of the Rock Island, also, the chief accountant, engine men's time keeper, train men's time keeper, coal clerk, material clerk and the car clerk have resigned their positions.

Several weeks ago the office force of the superintendent asked for a raise in wages, which was refused, and this, together with a slight reduction of their number, is reported as the cause of the resignation.

Conductors and John Reed, superintendent of schools, are working temporarily in the office until the places can be filled. C.E. Miller is acting as Mr. Abbott's private secretary.

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Lovgren, Tatum Faith, cherished baby girl of Drue and Todd Lovgren, born and entered into eternal rest on November 26, 2003 in Omaha, Nebraska. Survived by grandparents Jan Berringer of Goodland, Kan. and Linda and Bob Lovgren of Omaha, Forever missed by beloved cousins Ellen, Alex and Emma Nasser, Aunt Nicoel and Uncle Kevin Nasser of Fort Collins, Co., Aunt Laura Lovgren and her fiancé, Scott Paul of London, England, great grandmother Lois Berringer of Goodland, Kan., Genevieve and Burdette Hoepner of Buffalo Center, Iowa and Dr. Robert Lovgren of Harlingen, Texas. Lovingly missed by many other extended family members and friends. Tatum is preceded by her grandfather Warren Berringer, uncle Brook Berringer, great grandparents Edmund and Ann Ochsner, Bill Berringer and Dorothy Lovgren.

To our baby girl, Tatum Faith Lovgren: Mom and I rejoiced when we learned of your creation. Eagerly awaiting you day in and day out. Growing ever more anxious to hold you in our arms, rock you, cradle you. We named you early, not knowing what lie ahead. When we learned your time with us would be so short we mourned. We didn't give up. Everyday encouraging words, to grow and live in Mommy's tummy until the right time came. Then it happened. Mom and I were overcome with love, joy, pride and sorrow while Heaven could only rejoice at your homecoming. Your brief stay has given us every emotion we could name and many we cannot. Most importantly love. Love for you, love for each other and love of God. In trusting Him and His great Plan, we know we will be reunited for eternity.

Forever in our spirits,
Mom and Dad
Services were set for Monday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m. at Countryside Community Church. Interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Visitation Sunday 3-5 p.m. at the 72nd Street Chapel. Memorials may be sent to the Lovgren Family c/o the John A. Gentleman Mortuaries 1010 North 72nd Street Omaha, Ne.