

birthday

Vera Daise will be celebrating her 100th birthday Friday, Feb. 13, 2004. There was a card shower for her at the Daise Family Reunion in July of 2003, but the family is asking for cards to make her 100th birthday special.

Send cards to her at Room 132 Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Leta Johnson will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004. Send cards to her at 607 E. 15th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

Goodland native **Tiffany Stasser**, a student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, was named to the Honor Roll for the 2003 fall semester. Students must earn a 3.5-3.64 grade point average to be named to the Honor Roll.

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**. Elementary Art is the February display.

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.

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 **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,

the calendar

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The **Early Iron Car Club** is having its first **meeting** of the year from **7-8:30 p.m. tonight** at Gambino’s. New members are welcome. There are no dues. Call Scott Lockhart at 899-5137.

The **Goodland Lions Pancake Feed** will be from **6 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The **health fair** will be from **8-11 a.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Activities Center.

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having a **“Cupid’s Arrow” dinner party** from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at Butterfly Café at Renner Field. Cindy Arnhold of Hays is the speaker, and Martha Bishop, owner of the Puppet Factory, is the special feature. There is a charge for dinner. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations.

SHARE sign up for the February 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, Feb. 21**, for the February distribution.

The **Sherman County Economic Development Council**

will meet at **noon Wednesday** at Gambino’s.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19**, 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.

Feist and SBC phone books are available at the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1206 Main.

school activities

Today: Black day. C-JV-V basketball 3:45 p.m. at St. Francis, dismiss 2 and 3:20 p.m., depart 2:15 and 3:30. Cheerleaders to St. Francis 4 p.m. There will be no boys “C” team game. Girls “C” team will be at 3:45 p.m. in the high school gym. Girls varsity will be at 5:30 p.m. at the high school gym, while the boys JV game is played in the grade school gym. The boys varsity game will be about 7 p.m. in the high school gym, while the girls JV game is played at the grade school gym. JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. here vs. St. Francis. Senior parent night. Snoball decorating 6 p.m. in the

high school gym.

Saturday: ACT test 8 a.m. here. JV-V basketball 6 p.m. here vs. Hays. Snoball dance 9 p.m. in the high school gym. JV wrestling tournament 8 a.m. here. Regional piano festival. Boys “C” basketball at Golden Plains.

school menu

Monday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruited Jell-o, hot roll and milk. **Tuesday:** Hot ham and cheese sandwich, tri-tator, lettuce, pickle, onion, baked beans, pudding and milk. **Wednesday:** Barbecue meatballs, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, hot roll, kiwi and milk. **Thursday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. **Friday:** Cooks’ choice.

senior center menu

Monday: Ground beef stroganoff, California mixed vegetables, plums, noodles and crisp rice bar. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and fruit mix. **Wednesday:** Taco salad, Dole tropical fruit, chips and fruit crisp. **Thursday:** Ham and beans, carrot/raisin salad, mandarin oranges, cornbread and cook’s choice compliment. **Friday:** Roast pork, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, cinnamon apple slices, bread and pudding cup.

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.

crimestoppers

During the past several weeks, the Goodland area has had several burglaries. Items taken include coins, cash, jewelry and guns. The coins include collectable coins as well as circulated coins. The Goodland Police Department is requesting the public’s help in reporting any information about these crimes.

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.

obituaries

Mary Kitchen

Mary Kitchen, 86, a former Goodland resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004, after a short battle with cancer.

She was born Nov. 21, 1917, in Russell County, Va., the daughter of Hungarian immigrant parents. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Obie Means of West Virginia.

She married Joy O. Kitchen in 1954, and they lived and farmed south of Ruleton until his death in 1983. She moved to Deming, N.M., in 1986 to be near her son.

Kitchen was a devout Christian and was always ready to help someone in need. At the time of her death, she was a member of the St. Luke’s Episcopal Church and the Daughters of the King. While in Goodland, she was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, Tom (Barbara) Means of Deming; a daughter, Cyndi (Robert) Connell of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a brother and family of West Virginia; a brother-in-law, Orvine Kitchen of Goodland; a sister-in-law, Nila Been of Goodland; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at the church in Deming with her son, the Rev. Tom Means, officiating.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, 2004, at the Goodland First Christian Church with Pastor Loren Strait

officiating.

Dick Boulware

Richard T. Boulware, 76, father of Rick Holmes of Goodland, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, in Kearney County.

He was born June 28, 1926, in Creede, Colo., the son of Wesley Morgan and Cora Edith (Gage) Boulware. He lived in Modoc since moving from Arizona in 1951.

On April 26, 1964, he married Maxine Joyce Johnson Holmes in New Mexico.

Boulware was a retired mail carrier and auto mechanic and a Navy veteran. He was a member of the Community Christian Church in Scott City.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers.

Other survivors include his wife; another son, Lonnie Holmes of Colby; a brother, Russell Boulware of Washington; a sister, Eileen Nixon Jacoby of Texas; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at the church with Gerald Koehn, Ron Hess and Bill Geurin officiating. Burial was in the Modoc Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday and from 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Price and Sons Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Richard Boulware Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home at 401 S. Washington St., Scott City, Kan. 67871.

Finances of union hall were published showing use of donations

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
Feb. 8, 1904: Finances of Union Hall — Inasmuch as the Union Hall building just completed was in a large measure constructed by a popular subscription, the board of managers of the hall association publish a financial statement that all friends and subscribers may know what has been done with the money so generously donated, and also to take this opportunity to thank the contributors as well as to discharge faithfully and honorably the obligations of their trusteeship.

Cash subscriptions to date \$751.05; rent of hall \$15.00; Labor donated \$129.50; Cash loaned association \$30.00; Total \$1445.55. Expenditures (material and labor) \$1262.56; Donated labor credited \$129.50; Temporary loan, paid

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\$30.00; Cash on hand \$3.49; Total \$1445.55.

With the coal bins and retreats, still to be built, the hall will cost \$1,500.00, on which the association has an insurance for \$1,000.00. The property is not mortgaged, but the persons loaning the money are old soldiers and friends and are secured by a proper legal instrument.

It may be depended upon that the association and its friends will not allow the property to be alienated. The hall will be dedicated February 22, on the birthday of Washington. The general public is invited.

Feb. 9, 1904: Two Large and Pretty Structures Finished on Eleventh Street — West Eleventh street has many nice and comfortable

homes, and the two new residences, recently constructed by Laurence L. Ernst and J.E. Stevens, have added to the general appearance of one of Goodland’s best resident streets.

Mr. Ernst’s house is two stories, containing eleven rooms, largest dimensions 28x36 feet, with a porch on north and east fronts 7 1/2 x 50 feet, supported by five Tuscan columns.

The front door opens into a hall, and a stairway leads from the hall to the upper story. On the first floor is a parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, bath

room, two single closets and a double china closet.

On the second floor, there are five good-sized sleeping rooms, each provided with either a wardrobe or a closet. The chimney is built from the ground up and is so arranged as to have a flue opening for each of the principal rooms.

The outer style of the building is a pitch roof with gable extending north, a heavy cornish doubled back at the angles of the gables. Opening on the porch is a front door, angle door and a large cottage window. There is also a similar window on the west and a shedded porch to the rear of the kitchen. (Historic note: Mr. Ernst owned a jewelry store in

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