

birthdays

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 feels the achievement of 100 years of life is worthy of continued recognition and request more 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.

LaVerne Stegman of Goodland will celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004. Her children will be hosting a reception from 2-4 p.m. that day in the fellowship hall at the First Christian Church in Goodland.

Cards may be sent to LaVerne at 501 Broadway, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

stork report

Cameron Michael Grogan was born Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at Wilson County Hospital in Neodesha weighing 8 pounds, 0 ounces, and at 21 inches long. Michael and Chanda Grogan are his parents.

Donita and Bruce Baird of Brewster are his grandparents, and Willard and Joan Hartley of Goodland are his great-grandparents.

student news

Ashley Jo Hallagin, Goodland, a biology major, was on the dean's list for fall 2003 at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas. To be on the list, students must carry a course load of 12 semester hours or more and earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher if a freshman or sophomore or a grade point average of 3.6 or higher if a junior or senior.

Erinn Hardy and Matthias Goodley, both of Goodland, were on the fall semester dean's honor roll at Bethany College in Lindsborg. To be on the list, students must be full-time and earn a grade point average of 3.50 or higher.

Emily Langness and Tawni Langness, both of Goodland, were on the president's honor roll at Friends University. To be on the list, students must have a grade point average of 3.9-4.0.

Amber N. Ontiveroz, Goodland, was on the honor roll at McPherson College. To be on the list, students must achieve a 3.55-4.0 grade point average.

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 calendar

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The **Sherman County Economic Development Council** will hold an informal public forum at **noon Wednesday** at Gambino's. Everyone's welcome. The council will hold its regular meeting at **5:30 p.m. next Tuesday** at Western State Bank.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. The gathering will have a Valentine's theme.

The **Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday** at "The Rock House." Junelle from "The Quilt Cabin" in Colby will give a hands-on demonstration of "Fabric Folding of Flowers." Call Cora House at 899-2619.

The **K-State Singers** will perform at **7 p.m. Friday** in the high school auditorium. Darin Richardson, a Goodland High School graduate, is one of the singers. Admission is free. There will be a **reception from 4:30-6 p.m.** at Gambino's.

The **Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women** will have a **soup and pie supper and craft and bake sale from 4-7 p.m. Saturday** at the church, 222 W. 13th.

The High Plains Roosters Chapter of **Pheasants Forever** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Monday** at Gambino's.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Com-**

mission 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.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday, March 15**, 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.

Goodland Women's City Bowling Tournament will be **Monday-Sunday, Feb. 23-29**, at Bowladium Lanes. Call 890-6246 for entry forms.

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

school activities

Today: Black day. Seminar — STUCO. Regional science olympiad at Hays. C-JV-V basketball 3:45 p.m. here vs. Lakin.

Wednesday: Gold day. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland

Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Regional science olympiad at Hays. FCCLA Star Events at Hill City. Softball rules meeting at Hays.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. Regional science olympiad at Hays. KLOE Ag Show 7 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Boys "C" team basketball 5 p.m. here vs. Tribune.

Friday: Gold day. Regional science olympiad at Hays. K-State Singers in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. at Oakley, depart 3:30. Cheerleaders depart 4 p.m. C-JV-V basketball 3:45 p.m. here vs. Oakley.

Saturday: State scholars bowl. Novice wrestling tournament 8 a.m. at Colby, depart 6 a.m.

school menu

Wednesday: Barbecue meatballs, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, hotroll, kiwi and milk. **Thursday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. **Friday:** Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

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.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Assumption Catholic Church north of the Capitol. The day gives senior advocates an opportunity to visit with their legislators. To schedule a visit, call the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging in Hays at 800-432-7422.

The **Sacred Heart School Carnival** will be from **11 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Feb. 15**. There will be food, games and prizes. Call Amy Hutfles at 785-460-4344.

The 29th annual **Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 meeting** will be at **1 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, Feb. 18**, at the **Hoxie Elks Lodge**. Call the Groundwater Management Office at 785-462-3915.

A **hymn festival and organ recital** led by Dr. Jan Kraybill principal organist and worship specialist of the Community of Christ World Headquarters, will be from **8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Feb. 21**, at the **Colby United Methodist Church**, 950 S. Franklin, and at **3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22**, at the Colby First Presbyterian Church, 515 W. Fourth. Admission is free. Call Gerry Anschutz at 785-462-2527 or Jan Wolf at 460-3535 to pre-register for the two workshops.

Scenic Roots, a family Bluegrass group, will perform at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Feb. 21**, at The Gateway in **Oberlin**. The group is comprised of the Rogers

family of Concordia, including Amber, 14, who plays fiddle, hammered dulcimer, banjo and mandolin and is lead singer; Erin, 16, who performs on mountain dulcimers and sings harmony, and Doug (Dad), who plays guitar and sings. Admission is by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission season tickets or can be paid at the door. Call Mary (785) 475-3329 or Ella (785) 475-3557.

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. Family planning 1:30-5 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Pediatric flu shots are recommended for children ages 6-35 months and are available at the health department. Bring a doctor's order. The health department has a few flu shots for at-risk adults.

Infants', children's and adult'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: Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Ruth Morton, courtesy, and Virginia Bell, p.m.

tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons is providing free tax aid from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Center, 205 W. 15th, and Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call 890-7245 or 899-3938.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer spring classes over the interactive television network. Classes available in Goodland are:

Anger/stress will have a receiving site in Goodland and will meet from **4:30-10 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, April 2**, and from **8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, April 3**. **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.



Smith and Johnson

Couple to marry in June

Loucinda Smith and Clay Johnson, both of Norman, Okla., and formerly of Atwood, plan to marry in an outdoor ceremony Saturday, June 5, 2004, at Horse Thief Canyon in Blakeman.

The late Marcia and Leslie Smith Jr., both former Goodland residents, were the bride-elect's parents. Demis and Dwayne Johnson of Atwood are the prospective groom's.

Beulah McClung and the late Lawrence McClung of Goodland are the bride-elect's grandparents. Inez Johnson and the late Francis Johnson and Jessie Cloe, all of Atwood, are the prospective groom's.

Smith graduated in 1997 from Blue Ridge High School in Lakeside, Ariz. In 2002, she graduated with high honors from Community College of Southern Nevada, in Las Vegas with an associate of science degree.

She is working toward a bachelor's in meteorology at the University of Oklahoma in Norman and is a student assistant for the Oklahoma Climatological Survey's Oklahoma Mesonet.

Johnson graduated from Atwood High School in 1995 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland in 1999 with an automotive mechanics degree.

He is a technician for Royal Performance Motors in Norman.

New, 'powerful' street light was installed at 10th and Boulevard

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
Feb. 10, 1904: New Street Light — A large and powerful street lamp has been put up on the corner of 10th and Boulevard. It is called the Doran lamp and cost \$36.

This same brand of a lamp is used in the Dawson & Dawson store, in Arensburg & Cullen's drug store, Cullins' barber shop and in Swarts' meat market. The new lamp throws a powerful light and illuminates the south portion of the north block amply.

The businessmen of the north block purchased the lamp and paid for it collectively. In the putting up of this new street light, a good example has been set. There ought to

today in history

be one on the corner of 11th and 12th.

Feb. 11, 1904: First National Bank Sold — Stock Sold at a Premium and Through the Conservative Banking Methods of B.F. Brown; the First National is One of the Soundest in the State — The original stockholders of the First National bank have sold out to Hon. J.R. Burrow of Smith Center, E.E. Ames and C.J. Shimeall of Norton and others.

These gentlemen are all experienced bankers and will continue the First National upon the conservative methods which will make it as

strong and reliable in the future as it has been in the past.

The new officers will be E.E. Ames, President; Charles M. Sawyer, Vice President; C.J. Shimeall, Cashier. J.R. Burrow, secretary of state and president of the First National Bank of Smith Center, and interested in several Kansas banks, will be on the board of directors of the First National Bank of Goodland.

The above gentlemen need no introduction to the banking world. Elmer E. Ames is at present national bank examiner for Kansas and is interested in several banks in west-

ern Kansas. Mr. Ames is also known as a stockman, owning one of the finest ranches in Norton county.

Charles M. Sawyer is the president of the First National bank of Norton and the state bank of Jennings and vice president of the Farmer's State Bank of Oberlin.

C.J. Shimeall, who has for the past fifteen years been connected with the First National bank of Norton, has resigned his position as cashier of that bank to take charge of the Goodland bank as cashier. Mr. Shimeall is considered a safe and conservative banker. A.D. Stewart will be retained as assistant cashier.

This support undoubtedly makes the First National bank of Goodland

one of the strongest in the west.

B.F. Brown, who will retire from the active management of the bank, has by his careful business methods given Goodland and Sherman County the best and strongest bank it has ever had up to the present time.

The First National Bank is the outgrowth of what was first the Goodland City Bank, and was organized by Mr. Brown eight years ago. He has been its manager and cashier from the beginning to the present date.

From the little state bank, with \$5,000 capital and \$1,500 deposit, there has arisen on a solid foundation the First National with a capital stock of \$25,000 and deposits

reaching \$135,000, the stock selling at a premium.

Mr. Brown retires with the respect and the confidence of the people of Sherman county. He will continue to make his home in Goodland and engage in other business, as he is still a large property owner both in the country and city.

Feb. 12, 1904: The annual meeting of the Muldrow Cemetery association will meet at the Muldrow school house Saturday.

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