

birthdays

**Vera Daise** will be celebrating her 100th birthday today, Friday, Feb. 13, 2004. There was a card shower for her at the Daise Family Reunion in July of 2003, but the family requests 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.

**Gladys Nicholson** will celebrate her 100th birthday Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004. An open house will be held for her from 2-4 p.m. at Good Samaritan Center.

**Wade Barnett** will celebrate his 80th birthday with an open house from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at the Methodist Church fellowship hall, 12th and Sherman.

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,**

the calendar

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The **K-State Singers** will perform at **7 p.m. tonight** 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.

The **Sherman County Economic Development Council** will meet at **5:30 p.m. Tuesday** at Western State Bank.

The **Northwest Kansas Middle School Music Festival** will be at **7 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday at Colby Community College.** Over 600 students from Goodland, Brewster, St. Francis, Colby, Atwood, Quinter, Oberlin, Hoxie, Oakley and Golden Plains will participate.

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.

**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:** 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.

**Monday:** No school. Teacher training. Project Graduation 2004 will meet at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tentative make-up date for Colby JV basketball tournament. Student of the week — marketing.

**Tuesday:** Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. State math assessment practice. C-JV-V basketball 3:30 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 1:30 and 3:20, depart 1:45 and 3:30.

**Wednesday:** Black day. FCCLA district elections. State math assessment practice test. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland Activity Center 7:30

p.m. in the high school gym.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Make-up day for state math assessment practice test. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Friday, Feb. 20:** Black day. Regional wrestling 1 p.m. at Abilene. JV-V basketball 5:30 p.m. at Hoxie.

**Saturday, Feb. 21:** Regional wrestling 10 a.m. at Abilene. State Piano Festival. Boys “C” basketball 9 a.m. at Benkelman, depart 7 a.m. JV-V basketball 3 p.m. here vs. Hugoton. Senior Parent Night.

school menu

**Monday:** No school. Teacher training. **Tuesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, grapes and milk. **Wednesday:** Hot dog, french fries, pickle spear, pineapple rings and milk. **Thursday:** Burritos, lettuce and cheese, tri-tator, chocolate cake and milk. **Friday:** Ham and beans, corn bread, relish, 1/2 apple and milk.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Chili dog, hash brown casserole, winter mix vegetables, bun and pears. **Tuesday:** Lasagna, tossed salad, asparagus, garlic bread and rosy applesauce. **Wednesday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, orange pineapple salad, dinner roll and cookie. **Thursday:** Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, fruit mix with banana, bread and cake. **Friday:** Cook’s choice entrée, tomato vegetable medley, apricots, bread and bread pudding with raisins and sauce.

Amy Huffles 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.

**Monday:** Office closed for President’s Day. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30-10 a.m. at Sparks Towers. **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

**Monday:** M. Gunderson, a.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and C. Gutsch, p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, a.m., and S. Hayden, a.m. **Thursday:** J. Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library** is **recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have

several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar’s Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons is providing free tax aide 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.*

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.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Judge ruled as to qualifications of jury members for Dewey trial

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**Feb. 13, 1904:** Jury In Dewey Trial In Sight — Judge Geiger Makes Ruling As To Qualifications of Veniremen — The Reading of Newspaper Reports of the Dewey-Berry Tragedy Does Not Necessarily Disqualify Them — Trial to Begin Soon — The latest information from Norton, where Chauncey Dewey, William J. McBride and Clyde Wilson are being tried for the murder of Burchard B. Berry, says that it is probable that the finding of a satisfactory jury will be finished by Friday unless something unforeseen happens.

The case was given impetus early this week by a ruling of Judge Geiger, who said in response to a challenge for cause by Attorney Morlan for the defense: “The challenge is overruled, and I want to say that the time, if not here, will be very soon when newspaper reports alone will not disqualify a man to sit as a juror in any criminal case.

“If it does, it will drive us to those who are less intelligent, because they do not take the newspapers of the country, and are therefore not

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well informed on current events.

“It deprives the public of their use and services as juror, and Kansas takes a step backward when it takes that position and is not up with its reputation of leading instead of following.

“The mere fact that the opinion as to various isolated facts is based upon the newspaper report and the answer is given intelligently by the juror understanding the force and effect of it ought not to disqualify him.”

Immediately, three or four lawyers were on their feet at once. Each had a little book in his hand. For fully thirty minutes, arguments were made for and against the ruling.

In spite of the discouraging reports that the attorneys for the defense, taking advantage of the great latitude given by the Kansas statutes in the selection of a jury, there now seems to be no doubt that the case will be tried at this term of the Norton county court. Judge Geiger is to be commended for his ruling

which is in harmony with the spirit and the intent of the law.

The defense has yet 19 challenges and the state three. Two hundred and thirty four men have been called to the jury box, 205 of whom have been disqualified.

This would leave 29 jurors, but as the total of the peremptory challenges not yet used number 22, it would be possible to throw them all out but seven. But the progress making since the new ruling almost makes the choosing of the jury a certainty this week.

**Feb. 14, 1904:** Lizzie Farrow Charges Her Husband With Many Ignidnities — Action Brought in District Court by Plaintiff’s Attorney, G.L. Calvert — A.W. Farrow, Defendant, a Railroad Brakeman — Married since 1892, her husband abandoned her in 1899 and left no means of support. Lizzie Farrow prays for the custody of the three

children and asks that she receive \$50 per month.

**Feb. 15, 1904:** General Colby’s interest in the Dewey case goes deeper than the fee he is to receive from the commissioners of Cheyenne county for his work.

Years and years ago, back in Illinois, the present Mrs. Daniel Berry was employed as a domestic in the household of the general’s father.

Daniel Berry, then a young man, was paying attention to the woman who later became his wife and the mother of the two boys who perished with the father on that memorable day last June in Cheyenne county.

One bitter winter day, Daniel Berry was riding across the Illinois prairie when he came up with a little boy trying vainly to make his way against the blizzard to the country school house in the distance.

The little fellow was suffering terribly from the cold, both ears being frozen, and was almost exhausted. To fall, meant certain

death. Daniel Berry picked him up and carried him to a place of warmth and safety.

That little boy was General L.W. Colby. He has not forgotten Daniel Berry, and if it lies within his power to pay a portion of that debt at the present time, he will do it. Colby will be heard from before many days.

**Feb. 16, 1904:** Frank Dawson Sells His Interest in the Store to Fred Dawson — A deal was closed this week whereby Frank Dawson, a member of the firm of Dawson & Dawson, retires, and Fred Dawson succeeds to his place.

The firm name formerly was Dawson Bros. & Co., but after the general merchandise store was burned a little over a year ago, Fred Dawson withdrew from connection with the store and went into busi-

ness in Denver.

The firm was then reorganized under the name of Dawson & Dawson and a new store building erected south of the First National Bank building.

About two weeks ago, Fred Dawson came down from Denver, and the matter of buying in on the Dawson store was then considered. The deal having later taken a more definite form was agreed upon and the transfer made this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson moved back to Goodland from Denver last week and are occupying the William Walker residence.

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FEBRUARY 2004 SPECIALS

	24'x27'	30'x40'	42'x60'	60'x96'
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Happy Valentine's Day

Members of TNT Singles

From Greg

P.S. See I haven't forgotten