

birthdays

Belle Montgomery will celebrate her 95th birthday today, Friday, Feb. 20, 2004. Send cards, letters and pictures to her in care of Jack and Janey Montgomery, 1039 Sunrise Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa 50701.

She is in a nursing home in Iowa and misses her friends in Sherman County. She lived in Goodland from 1944-97 and was active in her church and played Bingo whenever she had a chance.

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. His family is hosting an open house from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004, at the Methodist Church fellowship hall, 12th and Sherman.

Ferd "Bud" Heigert will celebrate his 87th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004. Send cards to him in care of Delores Cochran, 1808 Cheyenne Ave., Loveland, Colo. 80538-4266.

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 Mon-**

the calendar

calendar

Sen. Stan Clark and Rep. Jim Morrison will have a town meeting from **3:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday** at Hank's Café, 118 E. 17th. Before the Goodland meeting, they will be at Hunter Hall in **Brewster from 3-4 p.m. Central Time.** After the Goodland meeting, they will be at King's Café in **Kanorado from 5-6 p.m.** Mountain Time.

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** for the February distribution.

"America's Godly Heritage" will be presented by David Barton, an authority on the Constitution, at **2 p.m. Sunday,** George Washington's birthday, at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main.

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

North Elementary Carnival will be from **5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday.** Games and sloppy joe dinner will be 5:30-7 p.m. The kids will have a book swap; so far 206 kids have donated books to the swap. They have received coupons for each book to redeem for "new" books.

The **Goodland Pizza Hut** will be **donating 20 percent of its sales Tuesday** to the **Goodland Outlaws spring league baseball program,** which has one more season before becoming a high school program. Coupons are not valid for the promotion, but donations are given on dine-in, carry-out and delivery orders. Call 899-3661.

Singer/saxophonist/songwriter Greg Winn will be ministering in music **Wednesday**

day 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.

at the Calvary Gospel Church, 402 College. The services start at **7 p.m.** He has worked with such artists as the Katina's, Dottie Rambo, Reba and Dony Rambo/McGuire, Russ Taff, Mike Perkey, the Imperials and BeBe and CeCe Winans.

The **Farm/City banquet** will be at **6:30 p.m. Monday, March 15,** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The farmers are hosting the business sector for a prime rib dinner. There is a charge for dinner. Call Valerie Kaup at 821-1257, Jeannie Schields at 899-5851 or Jeff Deeds at 899-7230 for reservations.

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

Parents of sixth, eighth, 10th or 12th grade students should have already received a **parent survey** on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Parents and students are eligible to win money just for participating. Return the survey and ticket in the stamped envelope provided. Call Cris Lovington at 899-3848.

school activities

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

Saturday: 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.

Monday: Student of the week-music.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar-AFS. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Sophomores take on-line state math assessment test parts one and two in the library during math class.

Wednesday: Gold day. Spelling bee 1 p.m. in the auditorium. Sophomores take on-line state math assessment test parts one

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

and two in the library during math class.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. 1A Regional Basketball at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Sophomores take on-line state math assessment test parts three and four in the library during math class.

Friday, Feb. 27: Gold day. State wrestling at Wichita. 1A Regional Basketball at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Sophomores take on-line state math assessment test parts three and four in the library during math class.

Saturday, Feb. 29: State wrestling at Wichita. 1A Regional Basketball at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Sunday, Feb. 29: Colby Community College orchestra 12-5 in the auditorium.

school menu

Monday: Corn dogs, tator bucks, cooked carrots, fruit cocktail bar and milk. **Tuesday:** Cooks' choice. **Wednesday:** Fish, cheesy potatoes, peas, hot roll, fruited Jell-o and milk. **Thursday:** Tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomato, potato square, cookie and milk. **Friday:** Toasted cheese sandwich, deviled eggs, french fries, green beans, frosted banana and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Chicken patty sandwich, creamed corn, potato choice, bun and mandarin oranges. **Tuesday:** Meat loaf, roast potatoes, carrots and onions, three-bean salad, bread and ice cream with strawberries. **Wednesday:** Tuna noodle casserole, pea salad, peaches, bread and pudding cup. **Thursday:** Chili, baby carrots, strawberry mold salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Chicken fajita or chef's salad with meat on the side, fruit mix, chips or crackers and applesauce bar.

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

Cry of Freedom."

The songs of one's native land have their own thrilling power, prompting the old to greater steadfastness, the young to more intense feeling of national loyalty. The dedicatory ceremony fell upon the audience with a power emphasized by the personal reception of its significance.

At one place in the reading, two veterans and two ladies of the corps, as color bearers, marched to the speaker's stand and bore the four flags to the central altar and there, after crossing them aloft, lowered and rested the stars and stripes upon the shrine — at once symbolizing union and sacredness.

Feb. 23, 1904: Prairie Dog Poison — May Be Had From the State Agricultural College At Cost — One of the most annoying things to farmers of northwest Kansas is the prairie dog.

The prairie dog towns are not very numerous, but wherever they exist near to land devoted to agriculture, they generally do great damage.

Not only do they destroy crops, but they also render the land cov-

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.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

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** at the **Colby United Methodist Church,** 950 S. Franklin, and at **3 p.m. Sunday** 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** 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.

Fundraising 101 one-day workshop will be from **8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, March 2,** at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. Fifth. There is a registration fee. Call Western Prairie RC&D at 785-462-2602. Registration deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 24.

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: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30-11:15 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** Blood pressures 10-11:30 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The next cholesterol clinic will be Wednesday, March 24.

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.

hospital volunteers

Monday: N. Finley, a.m. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** S. Hayden, a.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

obituary

Janis Butler

Janis Kay Butler, 63, Wichita Falls, Texas, a former Goodland cosmetologist, died Sunday, Feb. 8, 2004, at her home.

She was born Dec. 17, 1940, in Fairbury, Neb., the daughter of John and Dorothy Hodges and moved to Goodland in 1942. She attended Goodland schools and graduated in 1958.

She attended the Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School and received a license in cosmetology. She opened her own beauty salon in Goodland, Fashion Flair Beauty Salon.

On Nov. 9, 1976, she married Rick Butler. They moved to Raton, N.M., in 1980 and then to Wichita Falls in 1983. In 1997, she moved her mother to Wichita Falls, and they developed a close relationship.

Butler enjoyed gardening, fishing, bowling and cake decorating. Her greatest talent was the time she took to listen to and spend time with her family.

Preceding her in death were her father, a brother, Larry, and her grandparents.

Survivors include her husband; her mother; four daughters, Dottie (Weldon) Swearingen of Waxahachie, Texas, Diana (John) Russell of Las Animas, Colo., Carrie Jennings of Topeka and Pam Unger of Garden City; four sons, Bobby Soellner of Oklahoma City, Roger (Janie) Soellner of Canyon Lake, Texas, Kevin (Stephanie) Butler of Garden City and Bill Butler of Lake Diversion, Texas; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004, at Aulds Funeral Home in Archer City, Texas. Terri Perkins, chaplain for Hospice, officiated. She celebrated the life Butler had among her family and friends. Burial followed at the Archer City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Rd., Wichita Falls, Texas 76310. Send cards or letters to Rick Butler or Dorothy Hodges at 2100 Tilden, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309.

Yodelers planned to perform; witnesses testified against Deweys

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
Feb. 20, 1904: All the music loving people of Goodland — and who would not come under this broad classification — will await with interest the coming of Reilhofer's Tyrolean Yodelers and Concert company of Bavaria.

The fascinating yodelers will appear in the Goodland opera house on March 2. The Tyrolean appears in national costumes, exquisitely rendering Tyrolean and American songs, classical and popular selections, yodeling and echoing songs to the sweet accompaniment of Alpine instruments. The admission price will be 35 cents, children 25 cents and reserved seats 50 cents.

Feb. 21, 1904: Four Disinterested Witnesses Swear That Deweys Made Threats — James B. Breyhill testified that in January 1903, Beach and Burch Berry were in his store at Bird City; that William McBride and his brother came in.

Breyhill stated that after the Berrys went out, William McBride said: "There are a couple of men I'm going to kill as soon as I get a

chance."

Breyhill, it is alleged, is a joint keeper in Bird City. Besides the testimony of Breyhill, as to threats made to kill the Berrys, Jacob Tilbury, who lived near the Dewey ranch, testified that both McBride and Dewey had, in his hearing, threatened to kill the Berry boys.

Dennis York of Denver, formerly employed by the Deweys to do carpenter work, and a Miss Ross, who taught the school in the Dewey district, both testified as to threats made by both Dewey and McBride that they would kill the Berrys. Four disinterested witnesses swore to this fact.

Feb. 22, 1904: Union Hall Is Dedicated — Impressive Ceremonies and Patriotic Program Mark the Event — Large Attendance of Civil War Soldiers and Women of the Relief Corps — Speeches on Patriotism and a Eulogy of Washington — Amid the atmosphere of patriotic love and pride, Union Hall, the newly erected building for the meeting of the lodges of the Grand

Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief Corps, was dedicated with impressive ceremonies, in the assembly room.

All the chairs were soon occupied, and some who had come to witness the dedication had to stand throughout the services, preferring to do so rather than to forego the pleasure of the occasion.

On the walls were hung the banners and charters of the lodges. Four American flags, maintained in an upright position by little iron stands, graced the commandant's rostrum, while at the center of the hall and at other appointed places along the side were provided altars and pedestals.

The occasion seemed to be the more revered and honored because the day was not only a time for dedication of a temple significant of patriotism; but also the anniversary of the birth of the great American, George Washington.

After the call to order, the first sounds that struck the ear were notes from the song, "The Battle

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