

birthday

**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 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

the calendar

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**Goodland Women’s City Bowling Tournament** will be **this week** at Bowladium Lanes. Call 890-6246.

**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/song-writer Greg Winn** will be ministering in music **Wednesday** 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.

**TNT Singles** will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Call 899-2733.

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 Shields at 899-5851 or Jeff Deeds at 899-7230 for reservations.

**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, March 27,** for the March distribution.

**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

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

**Thursday:** Black day. Semi-

nar — 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:** 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:** State wrestling at Wichita. 1A Regional Basketball at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**Sunday:** Colby Community College orchestra 12-5 in the auditorium.

school menu

**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

**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.

**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, 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 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

**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.

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:** 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.

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:** S. Hayden, a.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

daffodil days

The American Cancer Society Daffodil Days campaign ends Friday. To order the flower of hope, call Sherida Shoff at 899-5047. Freshly cut daffodils will arrive in Sherman County soon to bring smiles to cancer patients and help support the society’s cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services programs.

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.

Dewey witness denied his signature, was charged with perjury

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**Feb. 24, 1904:** Charged With Perjury — Charles Saulmon, A Dewey Witness Denies His Signature — In the Dewey trial last week, Charles Saulmon, once an employee of the Deweys, was asked by the prosecution if he had not heard Chauncey Dewey make threats against the Berrys.  
“No, sir, I didn’t”, he answered.  
“What!” exclaimed General Coleman. “Didn’t you sign this paper I have in my hand?”  
“No, I didn’t. I never saw that paper before.”  
“You mean to say you didn’t acknowledge this signature as yours before General Coleman and Mr. Hotchkiss?”  
“No, I did not.”  
This above bit of cross examination was a staggering blow to the attorneys for the state, and so certain were they that Saulmon signed the paper that the incident is not the joke the *Kansas City Star* representative reported it to be. It is far more than a joke — so much more that Saulmon has been arrested and charged with perjury.  
**Feb. 25, 1904:** Delivery Horses Stolen — Thieves Ride Away The

today in history

Team Belonging To Donly & Scott — One chestnut sorrel horse and one bay mare, the delivery team belonging to Donly & Scott, the grocers, were stolen from the stable at the rear of the Scott residence early last Friday morning.

No knowledge or even a trustworthy suspicion exists as to who took the horses. The thieves must certainly have planned their work, for they were acquainted with the ins and outs of the barn.

They carefully pushed back the sliding door and untied the horses. The next apparent move they made was to go around into the space in front of the manger where had been hung a large cowboy saddle and a bridle.

The saddle had recently been borrowed of J.C. Grant, but the thieves took no count of that. It was taken and no doubt strapped upon one of the horses and the whole outfit hurried away, in what direction no one knows.

If there were two men, one of them, it is reasoned, would have had to ride bareback. But it may be that the outfit was stolen by one man.

When Mr. Scott went out to the barn about six o’clock Friday morning, he saw at once that the team was gone, but thought that the horses had got loose and were somewhere around town. But when later investigation showed that the saddle and bridle were gone and the halters were also missing, little doubt was left as to the theft.

Postal cards and telegraph messages have been sent over the country by Sheriff Bradley, but as yet, no information has been received as to the whereabouts of the purloined property.

(Ad on front page of same issue of the newspaper)

**STOLEN — \$150 REWARD**

**Chestnut Sorrel Horse,** weight 850 to 900 pounds; about ten years old; white face; white hind feet; small white spot under saddle; shod in front with light new shoes; heel caulked.

**Bay Mare,** weight about 900 pounds; about nine years old; short thick build; wire cut on one front foot; has a habit of laying back the ears and nipping with teeth.

**Large Cowboy Saddle** will

weigh about thirty or thirty five pounds, No. 092 under left saddle. Also a riding bridle.

Will pay \$50 reward for information leading to return of horses, and \$100 for arrest and conviction of thieves.

Notify Donly & Scott, Goodland, Kansas.

Or Geo. M. Bradley, Sheriff, Goodland, Kansas.

**Feb. 26, 1904:** Dewey Trial — The prosecution in the trial of Chauncey Dewey, W.J. McBride and Clyde Wilson for the killing of Burch Berry June 3, rested last Thursday, and the statement of the defense began the following day.

When court convened, Judge Geiger overruled the motion to discharge Clyde Wilson, so his fate must be decided by the jury. The motion to discharge Wilson was made by the defense upon the grounds that the testimony for the prosecution did not warrant holding him; that no evidence had been produced connecting him with shooting the Berrys, and therefore because he was merely present at the killing was no indication that he should be held for murder.

Senator Hessin then filed another motion for the discharge of Chauncey Dewey. This was also overruled. He then filed a third motion asking for the discharge of all three prisoners on the ground that the original documents in the case spoke of “Burch” Berry when his name was “Burchard” and that he was not commonly known as “Burch.” It was overruled.

On the day that Attorney Hessin made the opening statement for the defense, the attorneys for the prosecution ordered the arrest of the other seven Dewey employees who were with Dewey, McBride and Wilson for complicity in killing the Berrys on June 3, at the Berry place. The names of the men are Herbert Winship, Fred Dye, James Armentrout, Lemuel O’Neal, Charles Wilson, Benjamin Slater and Ed Tucker.

The defense holds that this move was intended to exclude the testimony of the men in behalf of Dewey, McBride and Wilson, by taking the other seven to St. Francis to be lodged in jail.

Whatever may have been the purpose of the prosecution, they will be permitted to testify, for Judge Geiger issued an order restraining the officers from removing these men from Norton until after they have

testified in the pending case. Owing to the fact that the date for opening the district court in Decatur County was in conflict with the further procedure of the Dewey trial, Judge Geiger adjourned the Norton County court Saturday for the purpose of opening court in Decatur County and then took adjournment there until the Dewey case was finished. Hence court did not convene at Norton until Wednesday morning.

When court convened Wednesday, Senator Hessin for the defense objected to further continuance of the case and asked for the discharge of the defendants for the reason that the judge had no jurisdiction to hold court in Norton County at this time.

Mr. Hessin made a motion to have the defendants discharged for the reason that the statutes provided that the judge should now be holding court in Decatur County instead of Norton County. The objection was overruled.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

matters of record

Divorce Granted

The following divorce was granted by the Sherman County District Court:  
Curtis G. Flax and Amy D. Flax, both of Goodland.

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**February 9** — Goodland Regional Medical Center, 220 W. 2nd St., reported the theft of a cordless telephone taken, valued at \$778.  
**February 10** — Ronnie R.

Amack and Amy R. Amack reported a burglary at 2810 Commerce Rd. and the theft of office furniture (cabinet) and checks. Also reported was criminal damage to a house.

Hank’s restaurant, 120 E. 17th St. reported a case of forgery for a forged check written on a closed account for \$26.25.

**February 11** — J.B. Property Management reported an estimated \$30 in criminal damage to windows on rental property at 1521 Kansas Ave.

Kenneth P. Miller reported an estimated \$50 in criminal damage to

a mail box at 602 Sherman Ave.

**February 13** — Duane Wright reported a burglary at 224 E. 11th St. and the theft of a PlayStation 2, approximately 30 games and seven DVDs taken, valued at \$1,459.

**February 15** — Stanley D. Cebula reported the theft of a 1994 GMC Safari taken from 307 W. 13th St., valued at \$10,000.

**February 17** — Shayla N. Cochran reported the theft of a license tag taken from 1505 Syracuse Ave.

**February 18** — Troy F. Smith reported a burglary at 709 W. 13th St. and the theft of several items

taken, valued at \$175. Also was reported was an estimated \$45 in criminal damage to a window.

Samuel A. Smith and a juvenile were arrested at 900 W. 12th St for being minors in possession of alcohol.

**February 20** — Rosalinda Martinez was arrested at 2810 Commerce Rd. on a warrant from district court.

**February 21** — Angela Frick reported an estimated \$400 in criminal damage at 1624 Montana Ave. to three tires cut on a vehicle.

Terry L. Thomas was arrested at 1521 Kansas Ave. for violation of a

protective order.

Elda E. Medina-Lopez reported a burglary at 610 W. 13th St. and the

theft of two televisions and a DVD player taken, valued at \$500.

*Bridal Registry*  
Kim Adolf & Dave Horinek  
March 20, 2004  
Mann's Jewelry & Gifts  
1005 Main Street • Goodland, Kan. 67735  
(785) 899-6100

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**Come Check Out Our New Night Buffets**  
Wednesday - Italian Buffet  
Thursday - Mexican Buffet  
**\$8<sup>95</sup>/ \$7<sup>95</sup> seniors**  
Also check out our Friday night Fish Specials  
**Prime Rib Saturday, February 28**  
Small cut 8-10 oz. **\$14<sup>95</sup>** Large cut 15-17 oz. **\$17<sup>95</sup>**  
118 E. 17th, Goodland, Kan. • 785-890-HANK

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*Loving, gentle and kind. Missed by all.*  
*Henry Hawks and Family*