

student news

Lacey Brooke Brenner, daughter of Dan Brenner of Goodland, was added to the fall 2003 honor roll at the University of Kansas. She is majoring in biology.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**.

“Kansas Quilts of Old” is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains 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**. Stained glass creations by Twila Large of Ellis will be on display through Saturday, July 31.

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 holds open meetings at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Center, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 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

the calendar

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SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until **Monday, Aug. 16**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday** for the July distribution.

Goodland Music Boosters will be calling band and vocal students for working at the **Kiwanis booth** during the fair. If you do not get a phone call by Monday, call Connie Grieve at 899-5957.

Entries are being taken for the **Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Parade until Wednesday, July 28**. The theme is “Hot Fun in the Summer Time,” and the parade will line up at 5 p.m. at 17th and Main and proceed north to Eighth St. Enter at the Kansas State Research and Extension Office, 813 Broadway, Room 301, Goodland. Call 899-4880.

The Goodland Arts Council

will host a **Watercolor Workshop** conducted by local artist Elwyn Vatcher. The workshop will be from **6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 11 and 12, and Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 18 and 19**, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Class size is limited, and **registration deadline is Monday, Aug. 2**. To sign up, call the arts center at 785-890-6442.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a shoot at **10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 8**, at the range, east of Arcade by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

City/County Recreation will have **“Tennis for Everyone” at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14**, at Steever Park. Registration for the tournament will start at 7:30 a.m., and there is a charge. The four age categories are 8-13, 14-19, 20-45 and 46 and over. There will be first and second place awards; the 8-13 ages will all be awarded. Everyone is guaranteed two

matches. Pre-register at 204 W. 10th by Aug. 10.

The **annual book sale** will continue through Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Goodland Public Library. There will be hardback and paperback books, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes and computers for sale. Library hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

senior center menu

Monday: Cook’s choice entree, corn tomato casserole, emerald pears, bread and pudding with blueberries. **Tuesday:** Meat loaf, mashed potato casserole, corn, dried cherry muffins and cantaloupe. **Wednesday:** Sausage gravy, seasoned zucchini or squash, pineapple chunks, biscuit and hunter cookie. **Thursday:** Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, dinner roll and peaches. **Friday:** Sloppy joes, cheesy broccoli, cook’s choice fruit, bun and brownie.

ond Thursday of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

The **Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area** will sponsor **grant-writing workshops** at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. **Grant Writing I** will be **Monday-Wednesday; Grant Writing II** will be **Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 10-12**; and **Grant Writing III** will be **Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 26-28**. Dr. Don Udell, a grant writer, will present the workshops. There is a charge. Call 785-462-2602 to register.

The **Upper Republican Basin Advisory Council** will meet at **1:30 p.m. Central Time Monday** at the Norton Public Library, 1 Washington Square, to consider projects and policy proposals developed by state and federal water agency teams based on policies in the State Water Plan. Call 785-296-3185.

The board of directors and advisory council of the **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** will meet at **10 a.m. Central Time Tuesday** at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter. Call 800-432-7422.

The 51st annual **Tri-State Antique Engine and Threshers Association Show** will be **Thursday-Sunday, July 29-Aug. 1**, at Bird City.

The Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas State University are presenting an **educational session on managing an intensive irrigated grazing system Wednesday, Sept. 8**, at the Vaughn and Vaughn ranch south of Rexford. The field day will begin with registration in the late afternoon and conclude with a free dinner. Call the livestock association at 785-273-5115.

Nursing home abuse prevention training will be held at **2 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Oct. 21**, at Lantern Park Manor in Colby. Kansas Advocates for Better Care received a grant from the Kansas

Department on Aging to present training sessions at several Kansas nursing homes.

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:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments. The next cholesterol clinic will be Thursday.

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

farm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

alateen

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.

crimestoppers

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. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays** and one from **5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

Dewey’s will was in probate; \$700,000 estate was divided

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

July 25, 1904: Who Will Get Dewey’s Money — A dispatch dated at Chicago says that the will of Charles P. Dewey, who died in Wheeling, W. Va., June 10 has been filed for probate in Cook county, Ill.

The instrument disposes of a large estate. The estate is divided among the members of the family. Chauncey Dewey, his son, and Charles T. Killen of Lakeside, Ill., are the executors.

To the widow, Gertrude M. Dewey of Manhattan, is given one million dollars. A daughter, Emma Dewey, of McKinney, Texas, received \$5,000. Other beneficiaries of special gifts are: Nannie. M. Peterson, niece, \$1,000; Clara H.

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Hogg, sister, \$5,000; Annie Quarrier, niece, \$5,000; Alberta Hogg, niece, \$3,000; Chauncey D. Hogg, nephew, \$2,000; Nancy D. Peterson, daughter of niece, \$1,000; Walter F. Peterson, son of niece, \$1,000.

The household goods in the Dewey residence at 3266 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, are given “to Mrs. Kline, who has agreed to make me a good home for at least ten years. I also give her ten shares in the C.P. Dewey Land and Cattle company.”

All the residue of the estate, after paying indebtedness and legacies, goes to the son, Chauncey Dewey, and to Charles T. Killen. The will

was drawn in Wheeling, W. Va., and is dated June 7, 1904.

The Topeka State Journal, in reporting the Dewey will, says that an announcement comes from Chicago that the instrument disposes of an estate valued at \$675,000, or a sum considerably less than one million dollars, the amount Mr. Dewey was currently reported to be possessed of.

Of the estate, about \$400,000 is classified as personal property. The article further states that to the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Dewey, is given only her dower rights. According to the terms of the will, she will receive between 1/3 and 1/2 of

the estate.

C.P. Dewey claimed Illinois as his home, and according to the laws of Illinois, 1/3 of personal property and 1/2 of the real estate goes to the wife upon the death of the husband.

A considerable portion of the estate is in Illinois. The property in Kansas, however, must be divided according to the Kansas laws, regardless of the place of residence of the owner. The Kansas laws give the widow one half of all property.

Mrs. Dewey will under the provisions of the will get about \$300,000. The other bequests, excepting the gift to Chauncey Dewey, the son, and Charles Killen, aggregate less than \$50,000. The sum of from \$350,000 and \$400,000 will be divided between

Chauncey Dewey and Mr. Killen.

C.P. Dewey was 63 years old at the time of his death and died at Wheeling, W. Va., while visiting his niece, Mrs. Peterson. He made Chicago his home but lived at Eureka Lake, Manhattan, his summer home a portion of the year.

July 26, 1904: Local Men Buy 10,240 Acres — Biggest Land Deal in History of County, Including 64 Quarter Sections — The biggest land deal ever made in Sherman County was closed this week, whereby 64 quarter sections owned by Charles Johnson in townships seven and eight, range thirty eight, was sold to three of our townsmen — Messrs. J.W. Tibbles, R.A. Kent and Ira Wolfe.

The deal was made collectively, but the property is divided and will

be held individually. Of the 64 quarters, Tibbles took 27, Kent 20 and Wolfe 17.

This large holding of Mr. Johnson in these two townships includes several improved places. A part of the land will be kept and a part held for the market.

These three men, living in Goodland, buying so generously of Sherman County land is the best sign of the times. They see, as the great majority of our people see, that northwest Kansas is soon to enter an era of increasing wealth and unusual prosperity.

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.

Triple-digit weather to precede cool down; rain would be great

Well, those who thought we’d not get hot weather will get their wish for most of the week, according to the television. We’re supposed to get some triple-digit weather before it gets back down into the 80s during the days and then cooler nights.

That’s OK by my thinking. A little rain would be great. My canyon gardener called to say it is getting very dry. He said everything was so green but is now starting to get some brown blades.

He said he’ll let it go a little longer between mowings to slow down the drying out of the grass. The water in the river has been pretty good up to now. As the irrigation gets into full swing, it will start going down, which doesn’t make the boaters/rafters very happy.

He said there have been several groups, but he didn’t think there have been as many as in years before. What have been there seem to be more aware of where they park, leave those buses and park their trash, which has been a problem, and a lot of residents have complained.

A lot of those in my area have their property posted with no parking signs. Derf said he and Annie would like to come to Goodland and get me for a few days. I’m not sure I want to go to the trouble of turning the utilities on for just a couple



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of days and then turn them off again. I will play it by ear for now.

Again, residents of Goodland are mourning the loss of several family members and friends. Among the latest people are Eugene Hall of Kanorado, Eloyce Pettijohn of St. Francis and Ray Townsend and Rich Hawks. My sincere sympathy to any and all mourning these deaths. I know the Almighty is and will be with you during these times.

Birthdays of note include Thurl Demaree (I hope those shingles are leaving), Matt Mentzer, Pat Perrey and Jeanette Foust. Greetings to these and others.

One other note was my friend Leila Sturrock who has 94 years on her calendar. Lillian and I intended to attend the party they were having, but Lillian got hung up getting back from her hair appointment, and we missed it.

Sorry that happened, but that’s the way things happen. I hope you had a grand day. I’ll come see you one of these days.

I had some of my front trees

trimmed.

Branches were hanging down that the grass mowers had to keep ducking. Not anymore. I sure enjoy being able to look out

onto the street.

Thanks Jonathan, Travis and two kids who picked up smaller twigs, leaves, etc., while the men were getting the bigger branches.

Pat got a good medical report for which we were all so happy. That’s one less thing to worry about. Bud

still is having medical attention, but we’re looking for that to get done shortly.

I got to watching a movie on television Monday night and didn’t have this printed out for my friend Ila to pick up and take to the paper. I enjoy seeing Harrison Ford, Steven Segal and Chuck Norris films. Monday was a Ford film, “Patriot Games.” Sorry, but I thought the pickup would be later in the morning.

It appears another hot day is on tap, as it’s pretty warm before 9 a.m. I talked to my brother-in-law, and

DDOLBY DIGITAL BEN STILLER DODGEBALL PG-13:Rude and sexual humor; language. www.goodlandnet.com/movies Bring this AD to the theatre for \$1 OFF on a large popcorn & 2 med. drinks EXP. 12/31/04 Friday and Saturday 7:00 and 9:00 Sunday 1:30 and 7:00 Mon. - Wed. 7:00 • Thurs. 8:00 Movie Bucks Make Great Gifts! Sherman 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103

Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Ranch Rodeo Wednesday, August 4, 2004, 7 p.m. Sherman County Fair Grounds \$250 per team Limited to the first 12 (paid) teams Contact: Jon Anderson at 785-899-6478

New Listing 209 Sycamore...Enjoy your family time as you lounge around the pool or sit by the fire in this immaculate one level home. Located in Rosewood Addition, this lovely home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, bright sunroom with new tile floor, attached double garage, covered patio, fenced yard and many other extras. Take a look at this one of a kind home today by calling listing agent Cynthia Butts or visit my website at www.cynthiabutts.com. Cynthia Butts, 899-3944; Donna Moore 899-6159. RICHARDSON'S HOMESTEAD REALTY, INC. 1023 Main • Goodland, KS 67735 785-899-2328 or 1-800-974-2426 ORE-MAIL US AT: homestead@eaglecom.net Visit our website: www.goodlandksrealestate.com