

patient news

Fred Kirby is home from the hospital after triple bypass surgery. Send cards to him at 624 Sherman, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

anniversaries

**Terri and LeRoy Mace**, former Goodland residents, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2004. Send cards to them at 5441 N. Saint Louis Ave., Loveland, Colo. 80538.

**Eugene and Lola Marrs'** children are having a reception to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Central Time on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska. The couple married July 11, 1944, in Colby.

reunion

The **Sherman Community High School class of 1939** is having its 65th class reunion Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant. Friends are invited to visit with them at 1:30 p.m.

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**. Watercolors by Elwyn Vatcher will be on display through Tuesday, Aug. 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 Senter, 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

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

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having the **"August Fun" dinner party** from 7-8:30 p.m. **Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Barb Matson of Lincoln, Neb., will be the special speaker. The music will be a surprise. There is a charge for dinner. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations.

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.

**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, Aug. 28**, for the August distribution.

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

**Wednesday:** Lemon baked fish, parsleyed potatoes, five-cup salad, roll and blueberry coffee cake. **Thursday:** Swiss steak, creamy broccoli and cauliflower salad, apricots, bread and cook's choice complement. **Friday:** Turkey ala king, candied carrots, honeydew melon, biscuit and cookie.

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)** will NOT meet from the **first Monday of the month** during the summer. Some fun activities scheduled for the summer include bubbles at 9:30 a.m. **Friday, Aug. 13**, at Chambers Park; bring your own pot and bubble makers. **Barbecue 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28**, at Steever Park; meat, drinks and table service provided; bring side dish or dessert. The whole family, friends and neighbors are welcome.

**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 **workshop** on how to use the Cooperating Collection Site for **researching for grants** will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. **Central Time Wednesday, Aug. 11**, at the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 West Fourth St., Colby. There is no charge for the workshop. Call Debbie Tittle, Pioneer Memorial Library at 462-4470 or Western Prairie RC&D at 462-2602.

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 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 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 De-

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday**.

**Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Information booth at the fair 6-9 p.m. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m. Scheduled appointments. Information booth at the fair 6-9 p.m. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments. Information booth at the fair 6-9 p.m.

Drawings daily at fair booth. Cholesterol clinic scheduled for July 29 was rescheduled for Thursday, Aug. 12.

hospital volunteers

**Thursday:** Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.

Goodland class of 1939 to hold reunion Saturday

Their "good ol' days" were a lifetime ago. Eyes are dim now, hearing starting to go, but the memories linger on.

The Sherman County High School class of 1939 will hold its 65th reunion Saturday at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant. Friends are invited to visit at 1:30 p.m.

Class was the first to attend school in the present Goodland High School building. An article in the Centennial issue of *The Goodland Daily News* said the former high school was razed in 1936 so a new school could be built on the same ground.

A member of the class interviewed by Eric Yonkey for an article in the Oct. 4, 1989, edition of *The Goodland Daily News* remembered attending classes in various places during their first three years of high school.

Mildred (Stanley) Brooks recalled, "We had our assemblies in the theater building and classes in the Centennial building and Meth-

odist and Catholic churches. Every day, about midmorning, we stopped by the bakery to pick up rolls.

If the principal saw us, he'd tell us he'd flunk us if we didn't give him a roll."

Thirty-five classmates and their spouses met that year for the 50th reunion and had present. Seventeen of the 67-member class were deceased.

Olive (Abercrombie) Taylor, an organizer of the 65th reunion, said she thinks there are 28 living members of the class, but she doesn't know how many will be at the reunion.

Members of the class living in the area listed in the 2001 Alumni Directory include Taylor, John Boyington, Allen Clauson, Dale Ellison, Bryon Myers Jr., Dorothy (Newton) Jones, Ada (Sandy) Taylor, Pat (Shaw) Perrey, Mildred (Stanley) Brooks and Robert Todd, all of Goodland; Beulah (Franklin) Cress of Edson; and Kathryn (Newton) Norton of Brewster.

obituary

Duane Neitzel

Duane Neitzel, 68, Goodland, a retired gas station owner and trucker, died Friday, July 30, 2004, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.



Neitzel

He was born Dec. 12, 1935, at St. Francis, the son of William Carl and Dora (Wieck) Neitzel. He graduated from St. Francis High School in 1953.

On Dec. 15, 1963, he married Barbara Bishop at Garden City. They made their home in Goodland.

From 1964 to 1971, he and his wife operated Goodland Champlin Service. Neitzel hauled his own gas for the station; later, his trucking included hauling cattle and grain.

In 1979, he began a backhoe business, and in 1985, he began driving

for ABF Freight and continued for 16 years until he retired.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Roy Neitzel.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kelly (Kenny) Studer of Goodland; a son, Kevin (Beth) Neitzel of Manhattan; four brothers, Glen Neitzel of Goodland, Dale (Alma) Neitzel and Harvey Neitzel of St. Francis and Floyd (Janice) Neitzel of Wichita; a sister, Sylvia Daniels of Goodland; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. **Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004**, at the church with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. today at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Duane Neitzel Memorial in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Goodland artist displays watercolors

The August gallery show at the Carnegie Arts Center, featuring the watercolors of Goodland artist Elwyn Vatcher, opened Sunday and will run through Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Vatcher was born and raised in New Hampshire; he and his wife moved to Goodland in 1989. He said he can trace his love of art back to his childhood.

As a boy, he worked on a diary farm and was inspired to paint by the farmer's wife, who served him pie and ice cream on his breaks. During those breaks, he watched her paint, he said.

During high school, he won several competitions, including a state competition and later a national competition, where he received an honorable mention.

After high school, Vatcher joined the Marines. Later, he went to

school and received an Associate of Fine Arts from the Art Institute of Boston.

Since moving to Kansas, he has been active at the arts center as a board member, shown his work in exhibitions and has conducted workshops. He enjoys working with watercolor, oil, pen and ink, drawing and pencil and stained glass.

This gallery show will feature all new work. Vatcher will conduct a watercolor workshop from 6:30-8 p.m. **Wednesday** and **Thursday, Aug. 11 and 12**, and **Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 18, 19**, at the center.

Admission to the show is free. Center hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Tuesday through Friday**, and 1 to 4 p.m. **Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

4-H news

"What I like to do in the summer time" was the roll call for the July meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers.

On Sunday, July 18, the club tour started at the Nemechek farm to see Sidney Winston's projects, then traveled to see Josh Dorn's pigs. Cody Hooker showed his pigs, and then the club rode up to the Mangus farm to see Devin's projects.

The club ended at the Duell's, where members saw Adam and Aaron's pigs and other projects. Kaitlyn Coon and Megan Leonard brought their outfits they would be modeling in the style review.

Aaron Duell called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. There were seven members and three leaders present.

Secretary Adam Duell read the minutes, and Aaron Duell approved them. The club received a communication for the My Favorite Recipe Contest and the Essence of Kansas.

Reports were heard from the treasurer, Sydney Winston, and reporter Devin Mangus. Council Representatives Aaron and Adam Duell reported that the fishing clinic went well, and the bike rodeo and the style review were coming up.

New business was to decide on a fair float for the parade Saturday. The club decided to purchase banners for the float and to be used later.

Announcements included the bike rodeo July 22, the style review July 29 and the fair parade July 31.

Township trustees ordered to investigate financial needs of paupers

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**August 4, 1904:** Notice to Township Trustees — It is hereby ordered by the board of county commissioners that the several township trustees of Sherman County shall make a thorough investigation of the financial condition and needs of each and every applicant applying to them for aid or assistance as a county charge or pauper.

If, after such investigation, the trustee finds the applicant in need and entitled to assistance under the laws governing such case, the trustee shall make a list of the articles needed (necessaries of life only, to be ordered by trustees), affixing the amount in dollars and cents opposite each article, and sign the same.

It is further ordered that the several trustees shall keep a record of

today in history

the name and the amount authorized by them for each county charge, and in no case shall a trustee authorize an amount exceeding the sum of ten dollars in any one month for any one family, except it be an exceptional case and of extreme necessity; in such cases not to exceed twenty dollars in any one month for any one family.

No pauper claims will be allowed by the county board unless authorized by the trustee of the township wherein the pauper resides. By order of the board of county commissioners. Alfred Prewitt, County Clerk.

**August 5, 1904:** Chauncey Dewey's Contest of His Father's

Will May Tie Up Lands — The contesting of the will of the late Charles P. Dewey, who died in Wheeling, W. Va., by Chauncey Dewey and his sister, may prevent the sale of his western lands for an indefinite time.

W.J. Ratcliff of Atwood, who has had charge of the real estate matters of the Dewey Cattle company, says that if the will contest does not tie up these lands in litigation, the real estate in Sherman, Cheyenne and Rawlins counties will be ready for the market in about 30 days.

In this connection, it may be noted that according to report, the Barney McCluskey ranch, owned by the Dewey Cattle company, is in process of conveyance to a second

party, the price agreed upon being \$7 per acre. Four hundred acres of this tract is situated in the Beaver bottom.

The will disposes of an estate estimated at something like a million dollars. Dewey's will gives \$5,000 to his daughter, and after various other small bequests, the remainder of the estate is directed to be divided equally between his son, Chauncey, and his private secretary, Charles F. Killen, of Chicago.

The will was executed a few days prior to his death, and Mr. Dewey's secretary assisted in drawing it up. The contest will be made on the grounds that Mr. Dewey was in no condition at the time to make a will.

**August 6, 1904:** The Sherman county normal institute for 1904 began Monday and will continue for four weeks. Fifty-two enrolled

the first day.

**August 7, 1904:** Milk Cows By Machine — Device Used in Germany That Ought to Be Used in Sherman County — More and more, dairying is being reduced to a science, and now upon the heels of the cream separator, comes a device for milking cows which, if it were introduced into this county, would make our farmers smile blandly and give them the buoyant feeling of having seized fortune by the forelock.

"In the newly invented apparatus for milking cows by electricity," writes S.P. Warner, United States consular agent to Gera, Germany, "rubber hoods are attached to the udder of the cow. These hoods are

connected with a vessel for receiving the milk by means of a rubber tube, from which the air is exhausted by means of the electrical device.

"It is claimed that the suction thus secured resembles very closely to the sucking of a calf and that, for this reason, the cow lets down her milk more freely than when milked by hand. It is also claimed that absolute cleanliness of the milk may be secured when this method of milking is employed."

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Gladys June Callahan

Gladys June Callahan, 54, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004. Memorial services are pending in Springdale, Utah. Gladys was a 1968 graduate of Goodland High School, and has spent the last several years living and working in the Springdale, Utah area. Gladys was a friend to all and had accepted Christ at an early age.

She was preceded in death by her mother, longtime Goodland resident, Millie Weed. Survivors include her loving son Sean of Dallas and granddaughter Macy of Amarillo; sisters, Terry Cousins of Colby, Sheryl Wagner, and Eunice; a brother Lewis Weed of Houston; special friends Hans J. and Bonnie Suerig of Springdale, Utah; numerous nieces and nephews, and many friends from Goodland and the surrounding area.

The family request memorials be made payable to American Cancer Society, forwarded to Sean Callahan at the Independent Bankers Bank, 4545 Fuller Street, Suite 100, Irving, Texas 75038.