

## birthday

**Troy T. Dillinger's** family is honoring him for his 90th birthday with an open house from 1-3 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Aug. 21, 2004, at the Brewster Community Church. Send cards to him at Box 146, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

## patient news

**Jan Zwetzig**, columnist for *The Goodland Star-News*, is in rehab at Center Ave. Health Rehab, 813 Center Ave., Room 730, Fort Collins, Colo. 80524, after a fall Tuesday, July 20. Call her at 970-494-2140. She has had surgery, her ribs are not healed yet, and she has seen a heart specialist. Her birthday was Monday, Aug. 9.

## 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 899-7242.

**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 899-2858.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon,

## the calendar

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The **Goodland blood drive** will be from **noon-6 p.m. Wednesday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Appointments are preferred; call 800-448-3543. Everyone who comes to donate will need to present a photo ID or a Red Cross donor card.

The **Goodland Churches Thrift Store** will be **closed Wednesday through Monday, Aug. 23**, and will reopen Tuesday, Aug. 24.

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. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

The **annual book sale** will continue through Saturday 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**.

**Kanorado Pioneer Day** will be **Saturday**. It begins at 7 a.m. with a pancake and sausage breakfast at King's Cafe. A farmers/crafters market and flea market begins at 9. There will be a parade at 10 a.m., followed by a sexy tractor contest, Slim-n-Trim's Cakewalk at the firehouse and a quilt show at the museum. For lunch, there will be a ham and bean feed at the senior center, brat and hot-dog feed on Main, and the cafe will be open. There will be pony rides, kids games, a horse-shoe tournament, dunk tank, volleyball, barbecue, beer garden and a free dance.

**SHARE sign up** for the August distribution of food will be until

**Monday, Sept. 13**, 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 **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a **shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12**, at the range east of Arcade by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

### senior center menu

**Tuesday:** Barbecue meat balls, baked potato, pears, bread and butterscotch brownies. **Wednesday:** Chicken and rice casserole, California blend vegetables, peaches, dried cherry muffin and pudding cup. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, cook's choice fruit, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Tuna salad, cucumbers and onions, sliced tomatoes, bread and apricot squares.

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.

The "Freedom Today" group of **narcotics anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

**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** at Chambers Park; bring your own potion 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

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.

The **Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area** is sponsoring a **grant-writing workshop** at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. **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.

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:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and toenaal 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., and Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday:** J. Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks,

### cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

### 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**.

### 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.

### preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

### 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.

### 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.

## obituary

### Wayne Nelson

Wayne Nelson, 74, Tucson, Ariz., a former engineer at KLOE, died Monday, May 17, 2004, after having been sick since December.

He was born Nov. 11, 1929. Nelson was a professional pianist since he was 15 years old, and his wife Dorothy was a singer and was a member of the music club while in Goodland. Nelson was chief engineer at KLOE from 1961-75. The couple had no children.

Condolences can be sent to Dorothy at 7301 E. Eli Dr., Tucson, Ariz. 85710.

# Dewey family, attorneys converged on Manhattan to settle estate

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**August 17, 1904:** Settling Dewey's Estate — Chauncey Dewey and Charles T. Killen of Chicago, executors of the estate of the late Charles P. Dewey, are in Manhattan looking after affairs of the estate.

L.W. Fisher, Dewey's attorney in Chicago, was also at the meeting in the office of Sen. John Hessin. It is believed that new officers for the various Dewey corporations in Kansas will be elected.

The Manhattan ranch is incorporated under the laws of Illinois and the Manhattan Ice, Light and Power company and the C.P. Dewey Land and Cattle company are organized under the laws of Kansas.

Mrs. Emma Scott Dewey and her

## today in history

daughter, Emma, who have just arrived from Paris, will also make their home in Manhattan. Mrs. Gertrude M. Dewey, the second wife of the Kansas millionaire, also lives there. They all seem to be making for the "pie" counter.

**August 18, 1904:** *The Horton Commercial* says that a telegram from the Rock Island headquarters in Chicago instructed that the entire shops there be closed for two weeks. Three hundred men were affected by the order.

A Kansas City paper said: "Rock Island shops are being shut down at points all over the system, in accor-

dance with the retrenchment policy recently adopted by the management of that road.

"It was announced that the Horton and Goodland shops, those in Cedar Rapids and those at Chicago had received orders to close down for two weeks at least. Within that time, grain will begin to move from the west, and it will be necessary to reopen the shops."

**August 19, 1904:** At the time the effort was made to get H.N. Schell out of the penitentiary, his seventeen year old daughter, Eva Schell, was given considerable newspaper note because she was carrying mail

for Uncle Sam on a rural route in Sherman County to earn money to keep the wolf from the door of the children of an imprisoned father.

The mail route was between Goodland and Neville, two trips being made a week. Rob Schell was really the carrier but was assisted by his oldest sister, Eva.

The heroic in Kansas women, as well as in her men, is every now and then found in the heart of a modest but determined girl, and this time it is a Thomas county girl, Lena McBride, 17, who makes a 60-mile drive three times a week carrying the mail from Colby to Oak Ranch. She is Kansas' youngest mail carrier.

Miss McBride uses two horses on the long journey, driving one 15

miles out from Colby and then changing for another, which she drives the remainder of the distance.

She eats dinner at the ranch, then returns over the 30-mile course, changing horses again at the half way station. Her buggy has become one of the familiar sights along the way, and cattle herders and farmers all know her.

A few days ago, she found that the owner of a big ranch that lies between Oak Ranch and Colby had run a barbed wire fence across the trail over which she usually drove.

To go around the ranch was entirely out of the question, and she did not intend to go back to her starting point. She took from her buggy a pair of wire cutters and clipped the four barbed strands that barred her

progress.

The next trip she found the fence repaired and again cut the wires and left the gap open.

The owner of the ranch demanded to know why she did it. "I'm carrying the United States mail", was the smiling reply, "and I am going through if I can get through."

The owner threatened arrest, but she was not frightened. On the next trip, a new gate was found across the road, and she still uses the familiar trail on her tri-weekly journey.

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## matters of record

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Mark Evan Carmichael and Laurie Ann Scott, both of Goodland.

Gregory Edward Lindsey and Ann Janette Smalley, both of Colorado Springs.

John M. Koggie of Colby and Rosanne M. Anderson of Edson.

Marshall William Carson and Lacy Jaye Potterf, both of Goodland.

### Divorces Granted

The following divorces have been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Ronald W. Browning of Goodland and Pamy J. Browning of Yuma, Colo.

Benjamin Alvarez of El Paso, Texas and Maribel Alvarez of Goodland.

### Goodland Police

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

**Aug. 11** — Timothy E. Scheck was arrested on a bench warrant at

1802 Sandy Rd.

### Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Christine M. Thorpe Sparks, of California, quitclaims to Charles A. Sparks an undivided one-fourth interest in Lots 23 and 24, Block 12,

Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

Clyde and Kelley Sparks, of California, to Charles A. Sparks, of Colorado, Lots 23 and 24, Block 12, Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

Dwight F. and Patricia L. Perrey quitclaim to the Perrey Family Trust, Lots 9 and 10, Block 14, Second Addition to the City of Good-

land; Lot 13, Block 1, Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland; and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 35, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Patricia L. Perrey, formerly known as Patricia L. Knudson, and Dwight F. Perrey, Senior, quitclaim to Patricia L. Perrey, Lot 2, Block 2, Eastridge Subdivision of Academy Addition to the City of Goodland.

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**W.D.**

Our youth group is working on a tobacco-free project: they need donations of 'pro' tobacco product paraphernalia (cigarette or chew) caps, t-shirts, beanies, waterbottles etc. that promote tobacco use.

If you can help please call Cris at 899-3848 for pick up or drop item(s) off at 109 W. 11th

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