

birthday

**Frances (Wilson Peter) Anderson** is celebrating her 90th birthday Friday, June 17, 2005. An open house is being held for her from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow Road. No gifts are needed.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Monday**. **“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**. Photography, graphics and fine art by Chip Marks, Elkhart, will be on display June 5-30. The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

**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.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at **7 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday**. Call 890-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at **5:30 p.m. Tuesdays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**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.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anony-**

the calendar

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A **retirement reception for Tom Purvis** will be held from **2-4 p.m. today** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union. Purvis is retiring after 33 1/2 years of teaching in the auto technology department at the college.

**Summer matinees** at the Sherman Theatre will be at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays**; admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door. **Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow** will be **this week**; SpongeBob SquarePants will be June 22; Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events will be June 29; Ella Enchanted will be July 6; Thunderbirds will be July 13; Fat Albert July 20; and Because of Winn-Dixie July 27. There will be no matinee August 3 due to fair week. Robots will be August 10.

The **Northwest Kansas Astro-**

**nomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having “star-b-que” parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are **Friday and Saturday this week** and June 24 and 25, July 8 and 9, July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

**SHARE sign up** for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, June 25**, for the June distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Af-**

**fairs** 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.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Cook’s choice entree, creamed peas, strawberries and bananas, bread and cookie. **Tuesday:** Smothered steak with mushroom gravy, baked potato with toppings, mixed vegetables, bread and cantaloupe. **Wednesday:** Turkey cheddar casserole, broccoli slaw, pineapple, bread and pudding cup. **Thursday:** Barbecue chicken quarters, Spanish green beans, apricots, dinner roll and birthday cake. **Friday:** Mild cheesy chicken enchiladas, cook’s choice vegetable, fruit mix with bananas and oranges, tortillas and bread pudding with raisins.

**mous** meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. 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.

area events

**Colby’s High Plains Art Club**, with the cooperation of Colby Community College, will offer an **oil painting workshop from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17**, in the college’s paint room. The instructor will be a prize-winning artist, Rita Roberts of Monte Vista, Colo. She will feature her techniques in creating oil paintings using a single palate knife and no brushes of solvents. There is a fee for the workshop, and **registration is due by Thursday**. Call Marj Brown at 785-462-3515.

The 23rd annual **Stearman Fly-in** will be **Saturday and Sunday** at the Cheyenne County Airport in **St. Francis**. It will be all day Saturday and in the morning Sunday. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the

field. There will be tandem skydives and sunrise balloons. All aircraft are welcome. Call 785-332-2251.

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** and the Kansas Department on Aging will sponsor **training** for people who would like to become volunteer health insurance counselors. The three-day training will be **Wednesday-Friday, July 6-8**, at the Hadley Center in **Hays**. It will begin at 8:45 a.m. Central Time on the 6th. Call Glenna Clingsmith at 800-432-7422.

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.

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. **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 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 well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group’s area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Faye Paxton, lobby. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.; Bonnie Daily, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

Couple to tie knot today in Kansas City

Melissa Handley of Merriam and Jared Tarvin of Overland Park plan to marry today, Friday, June 10, 2005, at the Red Bridge United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Mo.

Thomas and Joliene Tarvin of Overland Park are the prospective groom’s parents, and Jim and Sherry Handley of Prairie Village are the bride-elect’s.

Lawrence and Evelyn Tedford of

Goodland are the prospective groom’s grandparents.

He graduated from Shawnee Mission North High School and from Pittsburg State University with a degree in automotive technology. He is an assistant manager at Firestone Company in Kansas City.

She graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School and from the University of Kansas.

September wedding planned

Richard Reed Golden and Kara Marie McLeland, both of Olathe, plan to marry Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Olmitz.

John and Marcia Golden of Goodland are the prospective groom’s parents, and David and Lois McLeland of Hoisington are the bride-elect’s.

He graduated from the Northwest Kansas Technical College and is an

Golden and McLeland

engineer for Sprint. She graduated from Colby Community College and Kansas State University and is a physical therapy assistant at Quantum Health Professionals.

Goodland student gets county clerks’ scholarship

A Goodland student was picked for one of the 10 \$500-scholarships from the Kansas County Clerk’s and Election Officials Association and was the top pick in voting.

Erinn Abernathy graduated from Goodland High School in May and plans to major in journalism at Garden City Community College. She plans to go into broadcasting.

She took speech and debate in high school and was the student anchor KLOE radio for three years.

Abernathy is only the second Goodland student to receive one of the scholarships, said Sherman County Clerk Janet Rumpel, and the other was several years ago.

Rumpel gave Abernathy the scholarship at the Tuesday, May 17, Sherman County commissioners’ meeting.

The money for the scholarships is made available by the efforts of

local elections officials and supervising judges of Kansas.

Each is asked to call a toll free number to report to the Voter News Service specified races in the general election, and the news service contributes to the scholarship fund.

The association also holds a silent auction at its seminar each year to raise money for the scholarships.

Vendors who do business with the county clerks often donate to the auction, said Marilyn Horn, Decatur County clerk, and the clerks and election officials donate items and bid on each other’s.

How many scholarships are awarded each year depends on how much money is in the fund, Rumpel said.



Abernathy

Norton sued Cheyenne over Dewey trial

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**June 10, 1905:** Norton Sues Cheyenne Over Dewey Trial — The troubles growing out of the Berry killings are not ended yet.

*The Norton Courier* says: “The case of Norton County vs. Cheyenne County for the expense of the Dewey trial is set for September. It does look absurd that the people of a county would expect those of another county to meet the expense of their own making.

“This case not only cost Norton County much money but brought disgrace with it, in the hard feelings of neighbor against neighbor which will take years to eradicate.”

**June 11, 1905:** Ruleton News — The dance at the Mr. Bickett’s Saturday night was well attended. They danced until the sun told it was Sunday. — The Ruleton section boss is

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kept busy straightening the track. — The small grain is growing so fast it is missing the boot entirely. — Ruleton is going to have a telephone system in a few days.

**June 12, 1905:** The 18th annual session of the Sherman county normal institute opened at the high school building with an attendance of about 50 teachers, and additions to this number will be made this week, as enrollment thus far numbers 53, plus more may register during the next few days.

**June 13, 1905:** Dewey Is Cleared Again — Charge Brought Before Masonic Lodge — Chauncey Dewey, of Dewey ranch fame in Rawlins County, was tried before the Masonic Lodge of Smith Cen-

ter on the charge of un-Masonic conduct.


Dewey is a member of the lodge at Atwood, Rawlins County, and was made a Mason there after locating his ranch in western Kansas. Charges were preferred against him in the Atwood lodge, by members, and the charges grew out of the shooting of the Berry family.

Dewey asked for a change of venue, and it was granted by Grand Master Peters to the Smith Center lodge. Only Masons were permitted at the trial, and only members of the lodge sit as jurors. Dewey is a 32nd degree Mason and lives in Chicago now.

Dewey’s trial, together with that of Clyde Wilson and W.J. McBride,

ended in acquittal before the criminal court at Norton about one year ago. It will be a long time before feeling against the men who killed the Berrys dies out in western Kansas.

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# The FINAL CHAPTER

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## Everything must go!

Sale Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday - Saturday  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Sunday

1102 Main, Goodland, Kan.



Stacie Cooper  
&  
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