

birthdays

**Marian Allen** is celebrating her 90th birthday Wednesday, June 29, 2005. Her family is requesting a card shower sent to her at Good Samaritan Center, Room 206-A, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Jeannie James**, formerly of Goodland, is celebrating her 85th birthday Friday, July 8, 2005. Send cards to her at Valley View Manor, 207 Holly - Box 630, Saratoga, Wyo. 82331.

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 through Thursday.

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 Anonymous** 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

the calendar

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**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. **Lemony Snicket’s a Series of Unfortunate Events** will be **this week**; 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.

A **garage and bake sale** will be from **3-7 p.m. Friday** and from **8-11 a.m. Saturday** in the Handy House Breezeway, 202 W. 13th, to raise month for the house painting and storm window replacement. Bring salable items (no clothing) you wish to donate to the house from 1-5 p.m. June 22-27 and June 29 and 30. Call 899-6773 and leave a message for pickup.

Sheryl Davis of the **Small Business Development Center** will be in Goodland from **1-4 p.m.**

**Friday, July 8.** She will consult privately with individual business owners. Call the Sherman County Economic Development office at 899-3743 before Wednesday, July 6, to make an appointment.

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, 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, July 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Har-

vest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, July 23**, for the July distribution.

The **Goodland Churches Thrift Shop** will not be accepting donations until after Tuesday, July 12. Call 899-2007 for a drop-off appointment after that.

The Sherman County 4-H Ambassadors are taking **nominations** for the Northwest Kansas District Free **Fair parade grand marshal.** Call the extension office at 899-4880.

senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger upside down pizza, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese salad and cook’s choice fruit. **Thursday:** Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, fruit mix, bread and strawberry shortcake with topping. **Friday:** Swiss steak, baked potato, pears, bread and pudding cup.

in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

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 Glen-na 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.

**Wednesday:** Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. 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 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.

**Wednesday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

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. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jean-nie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and Laser-Jet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar’s Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

thrift store

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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 pro-

vides 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 3 and 4 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.

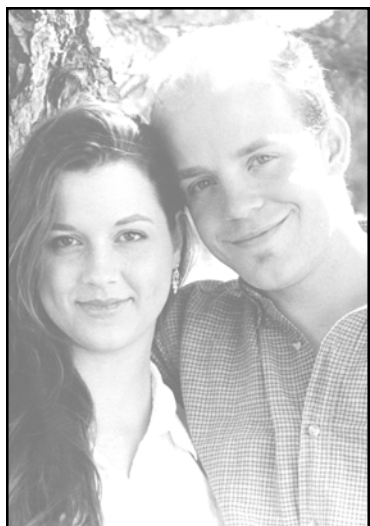
family shelter

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.

September wedding planned

Rebekah Goodley and John Nichols, both of Lawrence, plan to marry Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at the University of Kansas chapel.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Charles Goodley of California and Bonnie Thompson of Goodland. The prospective groom is the son of John and Sharon Nichols of Derby.



Goodley and Nichols

Murder, civil cases were in district court

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**June 29, 1905:** Cases In District Court — One Murder and 83 Civil Cases — John Anderson to be Tried for Killing James Hill — Berry’s Big Damage Suits Against Deweys Included in Civil Cases — The next session of the district court for Sherman County convenes in Goodland July 3 and will likely adjourn until Wednesday on account of the Fourth of July coming on Tuesday, which breaks into the work of the court.

The civil docket records 83 cases, none of which, save three or four, are of more than passing importance, except to the parties of the litigation. For the most part, they consist of actions for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages and quieting of title of land.

The criminal docket presents one case, that of the state of Kansas vs. John Anderson, the Negro, who slayed his fellow workman, James P. Hill, with an ax in a box car at the railroad the fore part of May.

John Hartzler is defendant’s attorney, and he will be assisted by G.W. Jones of Hill City. The gang of Negroes employed on the coal chute at the time of the killing have gone hither and thither, as such class of workmen usually do, and just what witnesses will be available when the case comes up for trial is not generally known.

**June 30, 1905:** Important Civil Cases — Echoes of the Berry tragedy will be heard at this session of the court.

Harriet M. Berry, widow and administratrix of the estate of Daniel P. Berry; and Viola G. Berry, widow

today in history

and administratrix of the estate of Alpheus W. Berry — both of these men having been killed in the Dewey-Berry fight — are each maintaining a damage suit against Chauncey Dewey and his men for the sum of \$10,000 to partially compensate them for the loss of their husband’s support.

Roy Berry, who was severely wounded in the same fight, is suing the same parties for \$6,000.

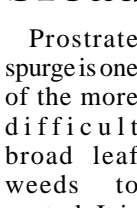
L.W. Colby of Beatrice, Neb., is the attorney for plaintiffs in these three cases. He is an able lawyer, and from his former noted cases in the district court of the county, Mr. Colby is quite well known here. Waters & Waters of Topeka are Dewey’s attorneys.

Another case involving the ownership of much real estate property in Sherman County is that of Gertrude M. Dewey, widow of C.P. Dewey, deceased, against the C.P. Dewey Land and Cattle company.

Mrs. Dewey brings action to recover 1/2 of the Dewey company’s real property in this county, which consists of more than 100 quarter sections of land. None of this property was bequeathed to her in her husband’s will, and she is maintaining this action by virtue of the provision of the Kansas statute, which gives the wife in such cases the right to a 1/2 interest in real property.

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Prostrate spurge is difficult broad leaf weed to control



Prostrate spurge is one of the more difficult broad leaf weeds to control. It is a summer annual that must come up from seed every year.

If caught when young, it is easier to control, but even young plants have proven difficult to kill. Herbicide selection is important. Mature plants are almost impossible to control, even with the best herbicides.

Several years ago, Kansas State Research and Extension conducted a study on the phytotoxic effects of certain herbicides on buffalo grass. During the application, we noted the presence of a large number of small prostrate spurge plants.

As the study progressed, plots were rated for percent control of spurge. The results were interesting. We found that Drive provided more than 90 percent control but is available only to commercial users.

However, Dimension and Turflon Ester offered more than 80 percent control, and Trimec 78 percent. All three of these herbicides are

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available to homeowners.

Dimension results were surprising because it is a preemergence herbicide with some postemergence activity, commonly used for crabgrass control.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **June 14** — Salvador A. Martinez, 37, Aurora, Colo., \$360 for driving under suspension and \$30 for speeding.

Michael H. Brown, 21, New

Bern, Tenn., \$108 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

John D. Woolard, 34, Dallas, Texas, \$240 for failure to yield to emergency vehicle.

Jon A. Pitts, 26, S. Ogden, Utah, \$195 for speeding.

**June 15** — Marcilena F.

Lobendahn, 18, Waipahu, Hawaii, \$195 for speeding and \$120 for no license.

Pedro E. Delesma, 26, Houston, Texas, \$240 for speeding.

Esmail Nooriola, 62, Englewood, Colo., \$126 for speeding.

Shirley J. Sobus, 55, Aurora,

Colo., \$258 for speeding.

Jeb S. Shouse, 31, Pensacola, Fla., \$150 for speeding.

Enrique Retana, 32, Fort Lupton, Colo., \$210 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Andrew L. Kuntz, 21, Quinter, \$322.50 for speeding.

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