

birthday

**Faye M. Galden** will celebrate her 90th birthday on Wednesday, July 27, 2005. Send cards to her at 6435 County Road 26, Edson, Kan. 67733.

address

**Isabel Lehman** is moving to live with her daughter-in-law. Her new address is 208 Broadmoor Dr., Raymore, Mo. 64083-9298.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Monday**. “**Nifty ’50s Photograph Collection**” 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**. Sky Keith, formerly of Goodland, will have a series of paintings of colorful parrots from around the world on display through Saturday, Aug. 6.

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

the calendar

calendar

**SHARE sign up** for the August distribution of food will be until **Monday, Aug. 15**, 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.

**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. **Because of Winn-Dixie** will be this week. There will be no matinee August 3 due to fair week. Robots will be August 10.

The Goodland Activities Center, 808 Main, will be having **flag football sign-up** for first through sixth graders **until Saturday, July 30**.

Alumni Secretaries: the **dead-**

**line for class address changes** will be **Monday, Aug. 1**. After that, all the labels will be printed. Call Peggy Bahe at 899-5433 or e-mail at shcoalumni@st-tel.net.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical 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, 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.

The **annual book sale** at the **Goodland Public Library** will continue until **Saturday, Aug. 20**. Items for sale include hard-

back books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes, records, puzzles, games, computer monitors and keyboards. The library is still accepting donations for the sale. Library hours are from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

seniorcentermenu

**Monday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Swedish meatballs, California blend vegetables, tomatoes and cucumbers, noodles and peach cup. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, potato salad, beets, bread and cantaloupe. **Thursday:** Taco salad, five-cup salad, chips and peach upside down cake. **Friday:** Hamburger, potato wedges, cottage cheese salad, bun and apricots.

tions.

hospitalvolunteers

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:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

reunion

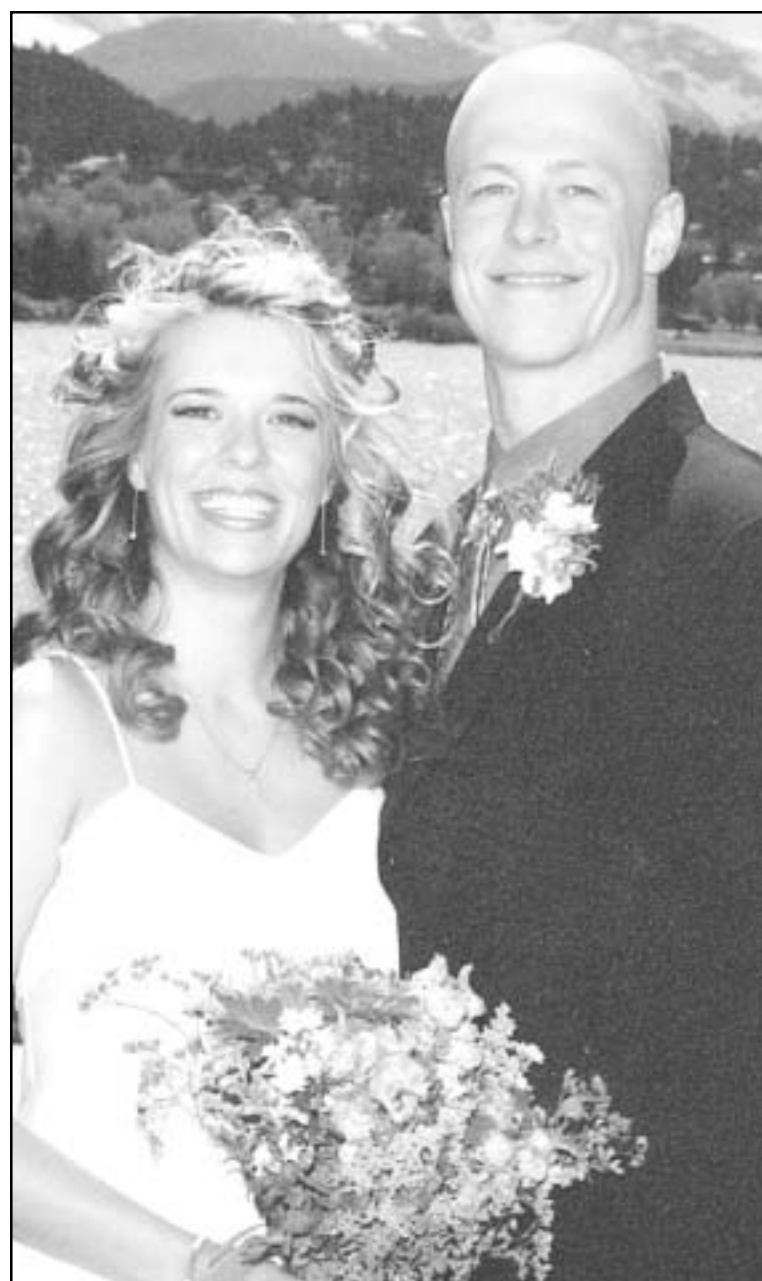
The **USS Springfield CL66/CLG7/SSN761** will be holding its **15th reunion Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 19-23**, at the Lodge of the Ozarks in Branson, Mo. Contact John W. Adams, 71 Brookview Rd., Windham, N.H. 03087. Phone 603-598-2806 or e-mail johnmrwillie@aol.com.

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 Jeanne Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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.



Jacilyn and Tanner Schlosser

Couple wed at lodge

Jacilyn Smith of Goodland and Tanner Schlosser of Burlington married Sunday, June 5, 2005, at the Lake Shore Lodge in Estes Park, Colo.

Susan Sanders officiated the double-ring ceremony. Brad and Cindi Smith of Goodland are the bride’s parents, and Ric and Jenny Schlosser of Westminster, Colo., formerly of Goodland, are the groom’s.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a long white satin gown with spaghetti straps and a chiffon scarf that draped into a short train in the back. The dress flowed straight down the bodice, becoming fuller at the bottom with a scalloped hem line.

She carried a bouquet of dark pink Gerber daisies, light and dark blue Delphinium, white Monte Casino asters, yellow Solidago and purple Limonium, tied with a bright ocean blue ribbon, creating a feel of

wildflowers.

The groom wore a black suit and sky-blue shirt complimented by a silver and blue patterned tie.

There were no attendants. The flower girl was Kaileigh Sterling, niece of the bride. Music for the ceremony was the Wedding March and Recessional.

A reception followed at Molly B Restaurant in Estes Park. An assortment of hors d’oeuvres, cake and beverages were served by the wait staff.

Out of town guests were the bride’s parents; her grandparents, Bob and Elaine Lawson of Goodland; her sister, Ashley Smith and niece Kaileigh Sterling of Puyallup, Wash.; the groom’s parents; his grandmother, Georgia Seabert of Burlington; and his sister Hannah from McCook, Neb.

The couple spent their wedding trip camping in the Rocky Mountains and are at home in Denver.

Sherman County had abundant wheat, rye

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**July 25, 1905:** The editor of this paper had an opportunity of riding over about 10 miles of the plains of Sherman County encountering on the way wheat, rye, barley and other crops of an abundant yield; small groups of trees and larger groves.

We saw men, houses, schools, cattle, water—the compliment and equipment of a civilization that makes one think of “easy street.”

Four miles east of Goodland on the Bruner place is a young grove of 10 acres that has come up from the seed with only natural rainfall.

The country on either side of the road from Goodland to Edson is white with ripening grain, and in many cases, the grain has been cut and stacked. Some of the harvested wheat will yield 35 bushels per acre.

**July 26, 1905:** The delinquent tax list for the year 1904 appears in this issue. It is the smallest list ever published in the history of Sherman County.

**July 27, 1905:** Outsiders Amazed At Development in Sherman County — From *Kansas City Star* — “I didn’t see anything but prairie dogs here the last time I was

today in history

over this route,” a passenger on a train going west from Colby to Goodland said to a reporter for the Star.

He was looking at wheat fields in which headers were just beginning to work. This is Sherman County, the last county in Kansas before the Colorado line is reached. This year Sherman County has fine wheat, good rye and heavy barley.

The prospect for a corn crop seems good. Sherman has never raised much grain until this year. Now some of its wheat fields are little short of wonderful. The yields around Brewster will exceed 20 bushels to the acre.

If a man wishes to try pioneer life in Kansas, he has a chance in Sherman County. At Goodland they tell you that land prices are going up fast. Farms that could be bought for \$300 a year ago sell for \$500 now.

In this country, land is counted by “quarters,” quarter sections of 160 acres each. Ask the farmer or ranch man how many acres he has, and he will say one, four quarters or 10, as the case may be, and leave the questioner to figure the number of acres

himself.

For example: J.B. Dyatt owns a ranch on the Smoky Hill river, a mere creek in this county. Dyatt has 52 quarters. He belongs to the element that does not want this country to become a farming community.

In northwestern Kansas, the settler who grows wheat and barley pushed the big ranch owner further and further west and now seems to be ready to drive him over the state line.

The grade of the wheat crop is as fine as the grade of any wheat ever sent from Kansas to market. The fields are clear of weeds, and the cutting, now in progress, has shown such splendid results that the farmers in sod houses from the Smoky Hill on the south to the Sappa on the north are planning to build frame houses and barns.

It is one of the odd sights of this country to see lumber yards with stocks big enough to supply what has been until now the sod house district of Kansas. Brewster is a case in point. It is on the line between Sherman and Thomas counties. Part

of its people still live in sod houses in the town, and probably half of the farmers who trade in Brewster live in sod houses.

Yet a train load of new lumber has been unloaded in its lumber yard, and much of the lumber has been contracted for to be paid for and hauled away when the wheat has been marketed.

To these people, the great wheat crop of this year has come as a blessing more keenly appreciated than a good crop could ever be in a country longer cultivated.

*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.*

	July 22 - 28 <b>War of the Worlds</b> PG-13: Frightening sequences of sci-fi violence; disturbing images www.goodlandnet.com/movies	Bring this AD to the theatre for \$1 OFF on a large popcorn & 2 med. drinks EXP. 12/31/05	Fri. & Sat. 7:00 & 9:00 Sun. 1:30 & 7:00 Mon. - Wed. 7:00 Thurs. 8:00 Movie Bucks Make Great Gifts! <b>Sherman</b> 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103
--	--	--	--

# 80th Birthday Celebration

Helen and J.R. McDaniel  
Arleta and Delmur Musil

## Open House

Methodist Fellowship Hall  
**July 30**  
**2-4 p.m.**  
No gifts please

*Bridal Registries*

Valerie Scott  
&  
Levi Schlosser  
July 4, 2005

Kara McLeland  
&  
Richard Golden  
Sept. 24, 2005

*Mann's Jewelry & Gifts*

1005 Main Street  
Goodland, Kan. 67735  
(785) 899-6100

# Youth Worship Music Concert

Featuring John Nunnally, Manhattan University Christian Church

## Monday, July 25, 7 p.m.

### Gulick Park

Hosted by the Sunrise Christian Youth Group  
Summer Youth Leader Ian Scherling 899-3386