

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.

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 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 Anony-

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

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for food, cards and games. Call 899-2733.

“Tropical Shores,” a steel drum group consisting of Brad Shores, a 1979 Goodland High School graduate, and his family, will **perform at 8 p.m. Friday** at the home of Tyson and Juli Shelley. The concert will be on the deck and in the back yard at the Shelleys’ home on County Road 16, just east of Sugar Hills Golf Club. There is an admission charge for adults that goes to the band; for children 12 and under, admission is free.

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

Alumni Secretaries: the **deadline for class address changes** will be **Monday.** 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.

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, Aug. 27,** for the August distribution.

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

senior center menu

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.

mous, 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

Friends University will have an open house from **5:30-7:30 p.m. Central Time this Thursday** and Thursday, Aug. 18, in Student Union Room 106 at **Colby Community College.** The university is offering an organizational management and leadership bachelor’s degree completion program that allows students who have attended two years of college to complete the program by attending class in Colby once a week for 13 months. Call Jon Cressler at 800-794-6945, ext. 5697, or e-mail at cressler@friends.edu.

Colby singles dances will be from 8 p.m. until midnight Fridays, Sept. 2 and 30, Dec. 2 and Jan. 6, at the City Limits Convention Center. Couples are also welcome. There is a charge, which includes line dance lessons, which start at 7 p.m. Call Darline Freytag at 785-890-3243.

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. Satur-

day.

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: Cholesterol screening. Call for an appointment. Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. Family planning clinic 1 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The next cholesterol screening will be Wednesday. Call for an appointment.

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: 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 Jeanie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

vict the Deweys of murder, they have been fatigued into settling the cases by accepting damages for injury and the loss of their husband’s lives.

The notorious case growing out of the Dewey-Berry tragedy, which happened in Cheyenne County about two years ago, and for which Chauncey Dewey and his cowboys were tried in the district court of Norton County, resulting in an acquittal, has now perhaps been quietly buried by the efforts of Colonel L.W. Colby in securing the compromise judgments above stated. No returning sounds of prosecution are expected henceforth in the halls of justice in the Berry killings.

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.

obituaries

Sharon Cahoj

Sharon Diane Cahoj, 51, Salina, sister of Myra Watkins of Goodland, died Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at Salina Regional Health Center.

She was born June 20, 1954, in Atwood, the daughter of Leonard Joseph and Eva E. (Reeh) Cahoj. She graduated from Oakley High School and Bethany College in Lindsborg.

Mrs. Cahoj had worked at Phillips Lighting in Salina. She enjoyed reading, biking, hiking and walking. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina.

Preceding her in death were her father and a daughter, Lisa.

Other survivors include her mother; a sister, Caroline (Michael) Davies of Wichita; and a brother, Leonard C. (Judy) Cahoj of Topeka.

Memorial services were Saturday, July 23, 2005, at Carlson-Ford-Geisendorf Funeral Home in Salina with Father Renee Tapel officiating. Inurnment will be private in St. John’s Cemetery in Atwood.

Memorials may be made to the Sharon Cahoj Memorial Fund to pay for her medical expenses in care of the funeral home, 500 S. Ohio, Salina, Kan. 67401.

Condolences may be sent to www.carlsonford.com.

Melvin Glad

Melvin F. Glad, 83, Green Valley, Ariz., a 1940 Weskan High School graduate, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at his home.

He was born Jan. 6, 1922, in Weskan, the son of Frank and Minnie (Samuelson) Glad, attended school in Weskan. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II, from 1942-46.

On June 13, 1948, he married Mary Bretz. They had two daughters.

He was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church at Weskan; the National Association of Retired Federal Employees; the Masonic Lodge, Shriners and Order of the Eastern Star, all at Sharon Springs; the Goodland Elks Lodge; the Sharon Springs Veterans of Foreign

Wars; and the International Association Legions of Honor.

Glad was a farmer his entire life, and was a crop adjuster for insurance companies until he was 82. He enjoyed his grandchildren and their activities and accomplishments.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a grandson, Patrick Weeden.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Lennea (Gordon) Tope of Green Valley and Sonja (Dennis) Weeden of St. Francis; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2005, at the Weskan School gymnasium. Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. Thursday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland and from 8 a.m. until the service Friday at the gymnasium.

Larry Kriegh

Lawrence Dean Kriegh Jr., 48, Washougal, Wash., a Goodland native, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, at his home.

He was born Jan. 30, 1957, in Goodland, the son of Carol Ann (Cox) and Lawrence Dean Kriegh Sr. He was raised on a farm in Kansas, and after graduation, he enlisted in the Air Force. While stationed at Hill Air Force Base in northern Utah, he met and married Kathy Lewis. They had one daughter.

After the couple divorced, Mr. Kriegh lived in many places, as he enjoyed traveling and seeing other parts of the country. He settled in Washougal in 1999 because he loved the scenery in Washington.

Kriegh was an iron worker and welder, a profession he loved as a hobby as well. He enjoyed traveling, fishing and collecting antiques and books.

Survivors include a daughter, Daina Kriegh of Roy, Utah; two brothers, Johnny and David Kriegh, both of Colorado; and a step-mother, Norva Kriegh of Wallace County; and two grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service was scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 25, 2005, at the Sharon Springs Cemetery with Pastor Kyle Evans officiating. Inurnment.

Memorials may be made to the Larry Kriegh Memorial in care of Daina Kriegh, 5158 S. 3025 W., Roy, Utah 84067.

Cancer plan meetings scheduled in Colby

The Kansas Cancer Partnership will be introducing the Kansas Comprehensive Cancer Control and Prevention Plan at public meetings around the state from May to August.

Two meetings will be held Tuesday, Aug. 16, in Colby, at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range. One will be from 9-10:30 a.m. Mountain Time and the other from 12:30-2 p.m.

People can hear about the cancer plan and provide feedback on the goals and initiatives that have been set to help reduce cancer incidence and death.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the state, says the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Each year, nearly 12,000 Kansans are diagnosed with cancer and 5,000 die. The plan calls for increasing education, information and communication about cancer.

The Comprehensive Cancer Control and Prevention Plan focuses on six priority cancers and identifies approaches to addressing the burden of cancer including: pre-

venting some cancers, screening to detect cancer at its earliest stages, treating cancer with the best treatment and addressing survivors’ and end-of-life issues.

The plan calls for:

- Increased education, information and communication on prevention and screening.
- Improved access to treatment and services for new patients.
- Informing policy makers and legislators of issues regarding health insurance for the poor and uninsured, coverage for medical advocacy services, and coverage for expenses in clinical trials.
- Improved data collection and access to target cancer prevention and screening efforts.
- Establishing pilot projects focusing on education and information, surveillance and data collection; and identification of resources and risk reduction factors.

For information about the public meetings, contact the Office of Health Promotion Cancer Section at (785) 296-1228 or 5868. A copy of the plan is available at www.kdhe.state.ks.us.

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.

Thousands of acres had been ‘broken out’

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
July 28, 1905: A Year for Sod Breaking — The last four or five years have been good years in Sherman County, but this year has been the best.

Thousands of acres of prairie sod have been plowed for the first time, “broken out,” this year, and the acreage sown next year will be the largest in county’s history.

Ten years ago, the total wheat crop of Sherman County was 4,500 bushels. This year, one need not get off the train to see a half dozen farms, any one of which will yield as much.

The farmers in this county say they see the unmistakable signs of climatic changes going on. The nights are not as cold, moisture is more regular and the weather conditions more uniform.

Trees grow on the upland now,

today in history

and the farmers believe that when the trees are grown, they too will help to modify weather conditions. The cow and the hen are playing their important part here as they have all over Kansas.

At Goodland, the county seat, the Rock Island has a division headquarters, and the town has grown to a population of 1,800. Half of the men who live in the town are railroad employees. A creamery buys milk at Goodland, and it is not unusual for one day’s purchases to amount to 150 cans, holding ten gallons each.

July 29, 1905: Dewey Pays Berry Widows — L.W. Colby, Attorney for the Berrys Has Perhaps Put Famous Dewey-Berry Trouble to Sleep — At the adjourned July

term of the district court of Sherman County, held in Goodland, July 26 and 27, a judgment was rendered for damages against the Deweys in the sum of \$4,500 each in the cases of the widows of Daniel Berry and Alpheus Berry; also a judgment of \$1,000 in the favor of Roy Berry, who was shot in the jaw. The case of the heirs of Burchard Berry was continued.

The petitions of the Berry widows and of Roy Berry asked for damages aggregating \$26,000, all of which have been settled for the modest sum of \$10,000.

This practically means that the Deweys have put an end to their trouble by the use of money. And since the poor Berry people seem to have failed in their struggle to con-

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