

birthday

Hugh Armstrong is celebrating his 90th birthday on Friday, Oct. 21, 2005, and his family is asking friends and neighbors to send cards to him at 6710 Road 19, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**.

"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**. Oil artwork by Jean Miller of Tribune will be on display through Friday, Nov. 4.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 3-5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays and 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 **6 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month at "The Rock House," 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619. Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

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

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. Mondays** 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

the calendar

calendar

An organizational meeting for a **breast cancer support group** will be held at **7 p.m. tonight**, in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Survivors, patients and other interested women are encouraged to attend. Call Cheryl Peck at 890-5528.

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 **"Come Encounter Jesus" parish mission** will be held at **6 p.m. Sunday**, and at **7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday**, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Father Blaise Czaja will be the special speaker. Daily Mass will be at 9:30 a.m.

The **"Tis the Season Club's third annual holiday garage sale** will be from **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29**, at 323 Harrison. The club will be **collecting donations Oct. 21-28**. Take slightly used seasonal holiday crafts, collectibles and decorations and bake sale items to 323 Harrison or call Judy McKee at 890-5188 or Linda Knott at 890-6444 for information. Proceeds will go to Sherman County Hospice.

The second annual **Dance for**

8-9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open, at the Elks Lodge. 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.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** meets from **7:30-9 p.m. Central Time on Mondays** at the **Colby High School Band Room**. The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to anyone from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

area events

The **"Solving the Disability Puzzle" seminar** will be from **9-11 a.m. Central Time Wednesday** at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. Fifth, Colby. The seminar helps participants better understand the procedure for applying for Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income.

Kids Sake family dance and Halloween costume party will be **Saturday, Oct. 29**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. **Dinner** will be at **7 p.m.**, and the **dance** will be from **8-11 p.m.** Music will be provided by Darren Kannady, Chris Biel and Brennan Clouse. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Tickets can be bought ahead or at the door. Call Dennis Daise at 890-3665.

SHARE sign up for the November distribution of food will be until **Monday, Nov. 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Oct. 22**, for the October distribution.

A **hunter education course** will be held from **6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25**, from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26**, from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27**, and from **9 a.m.-? Saturday, Oct. 29**, at the Kansas National Guard Armory, 720 E. Armory Rd. Students must be no younger than 11 and must attend all four days to receive certification. Call Troy Mannis at 890-3380 or Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

The **Music Booster Organization pancake feed** will be from **5 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12**, at the Knights of Columbus, Seventh and Caldwell. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served.

Girl Scouts is starting for girls in kindergarten through high school. To register, call Jackie Buller at 890-6547.

school calendar

To register, call Karen Beery, Consultation and Education Department of High Plains Mental Health Center in Hays, 785-628-2871.

Back to the Basics Series: Office Management will be from **2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesday, Oct. 26**, at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. The seminar is offered by Fort Hays State University's Small Business Development Center. It teaches the best techniques and practices for running a more efficient and effective office. It covers telephone techniques, filing systems, time management, customer service, organizational skills, business etiquette, record keeping, petty cash policy and cross-training. The seminar serves as either a refresher for those already trained or a basic overview for those who are new to formal office management training. There is a registration charge, which will be higher after Wednesday. To pre-register, call 785-628-6786 or e-mail: sbdc@fhsu.edu.

A **book signing** will be held **Saturday, Oct. 29**, at the Fick Fossil and History Museum in Oakley. Two authors, Tom Betz and Mike Everhart, will be signing their

Today: Black day. Freshman football 4:30 p.m. at Hoxie.

Wednesday: Gold day. FCCLA District A Fall Leadership in Colby. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Black day. Electric car race 8 a.m. at Hays. Senior class meeting 10:40 a.m. in the auditorium.

Friday: Gold day. End of first nine weeks. Varsity football 6 p.m. at Concordia.

Saturday: ACT Test 8 a.m. Varsity volleyball 1 p.m. at Ulysses, substate. Varsity cross country 1 p.m. at Buhler, regional meet.

school menu

Today: Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, tator bucks, sliced pineapple and milk. **Wednesday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, apple salad and milk. **Thursday:** Cavatini, lettuce salad, garlic bread, corn, chocolate cake and milk. **Friday:** Fish, oven-browned potatoes, cheesy green beans, dinner roll, Jell-o and milk.

senior center menu

Today: Chicken fajita, four seasons fruit cup, tortilla and applesauce bar. **Wednesday:** Beef stew, broccoli salad, biscuit and plums. **Thursday:** Crispy baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, apricots, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Philly steak sandwich, green bean casserole, cantaloupe or mandarin oranges, bun and cook's choice compliment.

books. Betz, editor of *The Goodland Star-News*, will give a talk on his book, **"The Fleagle Gang, Betrayed by a Fingerprint,"** at **3 p.m. Central Time**. He follows Mike Everhart, author of **"Oceans of Kansas, a Natural History of the Western Interior Sea,"** at **2 p.m.** Both authors will be available to sign books. To reserve a copy of either book, call the museum at 785-672-4839.

The **Oberlin Holiday Arts and Crafts Show** will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 26**, at The Gateway in Oberlin. There are still a few booth spaces available. For details, call Ella Betts at 785-475-3557 or Mary Henzel 785-475-3329.

Colby singles dances will be from 8 p.m. until midnight **Fridays, 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. Saturday.

obituary

Bob L. Lewis

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, at Stockham Family Funeral Home for Bob L. Lewis, 75, of Canton, father of Kara Smith of Goodland.

Lewis was born July 13, 1930, in Washington County to Walter J. and Clara Belle (Stanton) Lewis. He died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2005 at Memorial Hospital in McPherson. He married Marvel B. Lyons on July 15, 1951, at Belleville. She died Feb. 18, 1999.

Lewis served in the Army. He retired from McPherson Concrete Co. before moving to Canton in June 1998.

He was a member of McPherson American Legion Post and the Camplighters Club.

He is survived by a son, David Lewis of Canton; another daughter,

Kim Buller of McPherson; a brother, Jim Lewis, and a sister, Helen Shaffer, both of Salina; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Terry Lee; three sisters and a brother.

Services were held at the Stockham Family Funeral Home with Pastor Tripp Edwards officiating. Burial was at the Haddam Cemetery with military honors. Visitation was Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the Shiloh Manor Nursing Home of Canton or Hospice Care of Kansas in care of Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 W. Chestnut, McPherson, Kan. 67460.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.stockhamfamily.com.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Today: Flu shots will be given from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to anyone 65 and older who has a chronic health condition. **Wednesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Flu clinics for all other people will be held later.

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. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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 890-4888.

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.

Today: Anita Coleman, a.m.; and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. **Friday:** 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 Jeannie Toploff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet 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

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.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

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

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, 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.

**Got News?
899-2338**

Union Township peach orchard yields 25 bushels

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

October 18, 1905: Last week's issue of this paper reported the heavy yield of peaches from the young peach trees on the Henry Frerichs place, and mention was made of what L. Hollenbeck of Union township had accomplished in the peach growing line.

Mr. Hollenbeck noticed the article and has reported what his trees yielded this year: "I had 25 bushels of peaches this year and some of the trees yielded a bushel of peaches." Hollenbeck's peach orchard is located on section 3-8-37, Sherman County.

October 19, 1905: H.H. Auer very Low — H.H. Auer, an old resident of Goodland, known by thousands of railroad men all over the country, is slowly dying at his home of paralysis of the brain brought on by heart and stomach troubles.

Mr. Auer's illness began last

today in history

week, the disease has made alarming progress and at this writing he is lying in stupor and the end may come at any moment.

October 20, 1905: Dewey Suits Are Settled — Chauncey Says The Family Estate Is Adjusted — "It is a Relief to be Out of the Courts and to be Let Alone for a While," Says Dewey — Chauncey Dewey, the young cattleman who was tried for murdering the members of the Berry family in 1903, arrived in Topeka last night from Chicago.

"We have no cases in court," said Mr. Dewey. "Our affairs have been settled. The suits in Western Kansas have been dropped, and the difficulties over the division of the estate are adjusted. It is a relief to be out of the courts and to be let alone for a while."

It will be remembered by the readers of this paper that the will of the Chicago millionaire, Charles P. Dewey, did not deal out the property of the Dewey estate in proportions that suited the heirs of his own family, and a contest was brought to break the will in the probate court of Cook County, Ill. Charles T. Killen, for years the private secretary of C.P. Dewey, shared equally with Chauncey, the only son.

Mrs. Gertrude Dewey, widow of the millionaire, who had made her home in Manhattan, Kan., also thought that her husband didn't give her a square deal by willing away more Kansas short grass real estate than he ought, and hence Mrs. Dewey filed suit last November against the estate in the western Kansas counties where the Dewey

holdings were situated, to recover the 1/2 of real estate which come the property of the widow in case of her husband's demise.

So the Dewey Cattle company lands will perhaps be put on the market at no distant date. The company at the time of the death of C.P. Dewey owned more than 100 quarter sections land in Sherman County. The worst thing that could possibly have happened to the rather promising future of Chauncey Dewey and the integrity of the western estate was the killing of the Berry boys and their aged and defenseless father.

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