

## anniversaries

**Marion and Donna Coleen Crumrine** will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, April 14, 2003, and **Brian and Carolyn Somers** will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary Wednesday, April 23. Both couples are from Brewster and will have a dance from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 19, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Goodland. No gifts are requested.

## stork report

**Hannah Kay Jones** was born Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin, weighing 6 pounds, 11.5 ounces, and at 18 inches long.

Wade and Leslie Jones of Oberlin are her parents. Grandparents are Mike and Denise Jones and Kent and Deb Brown, all of Oberlin. Great-grandmothers are Peggy Jones and Charlotte Parks, both of Hill City, Norma Brown of Oberlin and Ruby Phifer of Goodland.

## activities

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

**"Prairie Past Times,"** a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday** and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Saturday** at the 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**. Bronze sculptures by Norbert Ohnmacht of Burlington will be on display until Friday, April 11.

**Born to Read** will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays and Story time** will be at 10 and 11 a.m. on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

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

**Century Families**, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at 7 p.m. the **second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

**Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at 5:30 a.m. **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at 5:30 p.m. **Mondays** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Hanging by a Thread** will meet from 7-9 p.m. the **second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

## the calendar

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The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at 7 p.m. **Thursday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Carlotta McDermott and Dolores Corke will **donate all their tips from 6 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday** at the Butterfly Cafe to the National **Multiple Sclerosis Society**. Eighty percent of the money will stay in Kansas.

Nolan Sump, a history interpreter, will play the role of a **Kansas farmer in the dust bowl at 1:30 p.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Public Library. There's no admission charge, and refreshments will be served.

The **Brewster school carnival** will be from 3-6 p.m. **Saturday** at the school. There will be a silent auction, Bingo, Plinko, football throw, basketball toss, cake walk, duck pond, tattoo parlor and a concession stand.

Goodland High School varsity **cheerleading tryouts** will begin at 5:30 p.m. **Tuesday, April 8**, in the junior high gym at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Tryouts will continue on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10. Applications are available in the high school office and the Grant Junior High Office.

The **Goodland High School music booster organization** will meet at 7 p.m. **Tuesday, April 8**, in the high school band room. Call Randy Berls, Deandra Wirth or Tremon Kizer at 899-5656.

**Kindergarten screening and**

**enrollment** will be from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. **Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11**, at the Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Appointments are necessary. Call Yvonne Koehler at 899-3912.

The **Sherman County household hazardous waste collection** will be from 7 a.m.-12 p.m. **Saturday, April 12**, at the household hazardous waste collection facility, 1820 Cherry. Call Crystal Linsner at 899-3081 or 899-4808.

**SHARE sign up** for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday, April 14**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be from 10:45-11:30 a.m. **Saturday, April 26**, for the April distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. **Thursday, April 17**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

The **Goodland Women of Faith Spring Fling** will be from 9:30-11 a.m. **Saturday, April 26**, at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center. Bring a breakfast

**Goodland Women of Faith** will meet for Spring Fling from 9:30-11 a.m. **Saturday, April 26**, at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center. Bring a breakfast item. Donations will be accepted for the guest speaker. Nursery provided. It's time to sign up for the Women of Faith Conference. Call Marilyn Heffner at 899-5584 by May 15.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

### area events

**"Blooming Into Spring"** will be the theme for a **fashion show** to be held at 2:30 p.m. **Central Time on Sunday** at The Gateway meeting room in Oberlin. The show is sponsored by The Dresser, a specialty store with 80 investors, in Oberlin. Tickets are available at The Dresser or at the door. Each ticket includes 20 percent discount on purchases from The Dresser. Proceeds will go to the Oberlin Tree Commission.

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 at Wheat Ridge Acres 9-10 a.m. Tetanus immunizations 10:40 a.m. at the high school. **Thursday:** Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. 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 free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

### school activities

**Saturday:** Regional music festival at Oberlin.

**Sunday:** FCCLA state meeting in Wichita through Tuesday, April 1. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3 p.m. in the junior high gym. Taylor's basketball practice 5-6:30 in the high school gym.

### school lunch menu

**Wednesday:** Frito chili pie, lettuce salad, potatoes, fruit cup and milk. **Thursday:** Meatball sandwich, potatoes, corn, fruit bar and milk. **Friday:** Tuna noodle casserole, peas, dinner roll, 1/2 apple and milk.

### senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Swedish meatballs, peas, stewed tomatoes, noodles, bread and fruit mix. **Thursday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread and pineapple. **Friday:** Sausage, egg potato bake, peaches, muffin and fruit juice.

### technical college

**Wednesday:** National Vocational-Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:30 p.m. **Friday:** Medical Assistant Guest Day. Anyone interested in a career in medical assisting can spend time in the department and visit with current students. **Sunday:** Daylight Savings Time begins. Student Fitness Center to be open from 4-8 p.m. Sunday evenings.

have free assistance filling out Low Income Energy Assistance Program applications until Monday, March 31, and free assistance with completing the Homestead Food Sales Tax Return until Tuesday, April 15. Call LINK, Inc. at 785-625-6942 or 1-800-569-5926 to set up an appointment or for information.

### tax help

Internal Revenue Service trained Tax-Aide volunteers will provide free tax help from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Goodland Public Library and the Senior Center. Volunteers will resolve problems, answer questions or complete the return and e-file it for free. The service is administered through the American Association of Retired Persons with cooperation from the IRS.

### farm services

Dennis R. Mote, county executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency, said there is a new yield provision for producers enrolling in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

If a producer qualifies, the farm services county committee could use Loan Deficiency Payment records or assign a yield for crops based on three similar farms in the area. Producers already enrolled must file a request by Tuesday, April 1, to have the committee use the records or assign a yield instead of using the 75 percent yield plug.

### 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 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.

### preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. 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.

### care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

### food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

### 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. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

### tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

### animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

# Former Goodland man in jail for fighting neighbor over wife

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**April 2, 1903:** Former Goodland Man Gets Into Trouble With a Neighbor — George DeBord, the eccentric old soldier who used to live in Goodland several years ago, is in jail in Lincoln, Neb.

DeBord was a widower while he lived here, but upon removing to Lincoln, he married a young woman.

And this is the reason why both DeBord and Darling, who is a masculine admirer of Mrs. DeBord, are both in jail. A Lincoln paper gives the following account of the affair:

George W. DeBord, an old man who works on the streets for a livelihood for himself and his family, has a distressing case of young wife on the hand, which is responsible for his present confinement in the city jail.

DeBord is 65 years old, and his wife but 30. She is the mother of two children. DeBord is charged with having threatened the life of Robert Darling, a young man who has

## today in history

served a term in the penitentiary for burglary and who DeBord suspects of an intimacy with Mrs. DeBord. Darling was released from the penitentiary last December and has been living on the Hughes block of 24th and O Street, where the DeBords also reside.

Last night, Darling's aged mother was removed from Hughes block to the hospital, and a young child in her care was placed with a police matron. Later, Darling procured DeBord's arrest for having threatened to kill him.

The accused did not deny it but said rather that he had threatened to kill his neighbor for the protection of Mrs. DeBord, who seemed to be subject of her youthful neighbor's influence.

Therefore it was that when Darling accompanied the officers to the station with DeBord, the latter procured his arrest upon a charge of

adultery.

Mrs. DeBord is a rather good looking woman. It is stated by the charity organization agent that she applied to him before her last child was born for transportation to Kansas to meet the man whom she claimed was its father and compel him to take care of her and the child.

She was at that time the mother of one child but is said to have made a sworn statement to the charity agent that DeBord, although her husband, was not the father of either of the unborn child or the one she then had. Later she returned to Lincoln and again assumed her station in the DeBord domicile."

**April 3, 1903:** Scholarships for Goodland — Baker University, located at Baldwin, has offered three scholarships to graduates of the Goodland High School. Goodland has an accredited high school and of

course is eligible to accept the offer made by that college.

To the one ranking highest, as determined by an average of his daily record for the entire high school course, a scholarship for one year, valued at \$36, available only at the college, academic or normal department.

## matters of record

### Municipal Traffic

The following fines were paid to the municipal court:

**March 10** — Samantha I. Bevan, 18, of Goodland was fined \$136 for failure to report an accident and \$40 for failure to yield the right of way.

**March 11** — Darin C. Brown, 18, of St. Francis was fined \$92 for speeding, 34/20.

Cassandra S. Dawdy, 24, of Goodland was fined \$56 for dog at large and \$20 for no dog license.

**March 12** — Dina D. Mejia, 28, of Goodland was fined \$536 for

battery and was sentenced to 90 days in jail (served 5) and had to pay \$230 attorney fees.

Christopher K. McQuigg, 22, of St. Francis was fined \$236 for simple battery and \$100 for disorderly conduct.

Shawn Nelson, 37, of Goodland was fined \$76 for dog at large and \$20 for control and public nuisance.

Shawn E. Nelson, 37, of Goodland was fined \$116 for a third offense of dog at large.

Melinda Benavides, 19, of Good-

land was fined \$80 for speeding, 51/40.

Maria Lazo, 40, of Goodland was fined \$96 for permitting an unauthorized person to drive.

Elvia Lazo, 15, was fined \$96 for driving without a license.

**March 24** — Gary L. Sneath, 45, of Goodland was fined \$336 for no proof of insurance, \$40 for illegal registration and \$40 for improper stop/turn signal.

**March 26** — Daniel W. Hartwell, 50, of Goodland was fined \$236 for simple battery.

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