friends

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.

military news

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Kevin S. Powell, son of Jerry A. Peter of St. Francis, is halfway through a scheduled six-month deployment while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman home ported in Norfolk, Va.

Powell is on of more than 8,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while aboard the ships and squadrons of the USS Harry S. Truman Carrier Battle Group.

During the first part of the deployment, the ship took part in training exercises in the Mediterranean Sea and made a port visit to Koper, Slovenia. The sailors and Marines had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the culture and cuisine of the area.

Carriers are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and to provide rapid response in times of crisis.

Ernest R. Williams of Goodland and 129 of his fellow sailors left for a six-month deployment on board the USS Key West. The Los Angeles-class attack submarine left its home-port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in January to conduct missions in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Navy Seaman Recruit Williams is the 19-year-old son of George Shockey of Goodland. Williams said he drives the submarine and keeps it working and looking in top shape.

The Key West is one of the most technically advanced vessels in the Navy and has the ability to hunt and destroy enemy naval forces, lay mines near enemy ports, provide covert intelligence, support special operations forces and conduct cruise missile strikes against targets on shore.

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-Fri-

the calendar

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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.

The Smoky Gardens Archery Club will have a shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday on the range east of the city shop by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 899-5174 or Bill McKnight at 899-5358. The next archery shoot will be Sunday, May 4.

A short term **AFS** exchange began Thursday and will run through Monday. Eleven girls and two adults from Avon Lake, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, will stay in the homes of AFS members here and enjoy social activities. Call Elaine Felver at 890-3873 or 899-5656.

Grant Junior High students and staff will have "Spring Clean" for senior citizens from 8 a.m.-noon Monday. Students will rake yards but will not do trimming, mowing or large limbs. To get your name on the list, call the junior high office at 899-7561.

Goodland High School varsity cheerleading tryouts will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday 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** in the high school band room. Call Randy Berls, Deandra Wirth or Tremon Kizer at 899-5656.

Project Graduation 2003 parents will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school cafeteria.

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 Brewster Band and guests, the Goodland High Pressos Tour. Cheer leading try-School Jazz Band, will have a out practice 5:30 in the junior state high school students.

cert at 4:45 p.m. Friday, April **11**, at the Brewster school. Proceeds from the supper will be park program in Denver.

urday, 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 Af**fairs 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.

City/County Recreation is taking registration for **youth** baseball and softball until Monday, April 21, and adult men's and co-ed softball team registration until Friday, May 9.

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 item. Donations will be accepted for the guest speaker. Call Marilyn Heffner at 899-5584.

school activities

Monday: Softball vs. Liberal 3 p.m. here, dismiss 1:30. JV tennis 7:30 a.m. at Garden City, depart 5:30.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar GAA and G-Club. Site council meeting. X-Pressos Tour. Cheer leading try-out practice 5:30 in the junior high gym. Music Booster Organizational meeting 7 p.m. in the band room. Project Graduation 2003 meeting 7:30 p.m. in room #157.

Wednesday: Black day. X-

soup supper and benefit con- high gym. School to work leadership workshop, technical college. Thursday: Gold day. Seminar

— STUCO. Northwest Kansas used by the Brewster Band to at- League art show at St. Francis. tend and perform at a music in the Junior enrollment 7:30 in the high school gym. Sophomore enroll-The Sherman County house- ment 6:30 in the high school gym. hold hazardous waste collec- ASSET test in the morning in the tion will from 7 a.m.-noon Sat- high school gym. Cheer leading tryout practice 5:30 in the high school gym. Track depart to Wichita, dismiss 11:15 a.m., depart noon.

> Friday, April 11: Black day. League art show at St. Francis. Track 9 a.m. at Wichita, KT Woodman. Track 2 p.m. at Norton, dismiss 10:40 a.m., depart 11 a.m. Golf 8 a.m. at Norton, depart 5 a.m. Softball vs. Colby 3 p.m. here, dismiss 1:30.

Saturday, April 12: ACT test 8 a.m. at the high school.

Sunday, April 13: Taylor's basketball team practice 5-6:30

p.m. in the high school gym. school lunch menu

Monday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, apple salad and milk. Tuesday: Corn dog, french fries, baked beans, grapes and milk. Wednesday: Hoagie sandwich, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, onion, 1/2 banana and milk. Thursday: Cooks' choice. Friday: Cheese nachos, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, apple and peanut butter and milk.

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Monday: Hamburger, au gratin potatoes, apricots, bun and pudding. Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, biscuits and plums. Wednesday: Bierock casserole, sweet potatoes, bread and applesauce gelatin. Thursday: Cooks' choice entree, California blend vegetables, pears, bread and oatmeal cookies. Friday: Tuna salad, vegetable soup, scalloped apples, crackers and short cake. technical college

Sunday: Daylight Saving Time beings. Student Fitness Center to be open from 4-8 p.m. Sunday evenings. Tuesday: 20th Annual 6th Grade Career Fair. Wednesday: Communications Technology and Communications Network On-Campus Interviews. Fort Hays State University sponsored High School Seminar. Friday: Spring Open House for tri-

ments. **Tuesday:** Technical college 9-10 a.m. Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland9a.m.-4:30p.m. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Kindergarten roundup 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. at the Catholic Church. Friday: Kindergarten roundup 8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. at the Catholic Church.

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.

energy assistance

Individuals with disabilities can 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 Countercyclical 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.

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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.

obituaries

Ivan 'Deke' Jones

Memorial services for Ivan "Deke" Jones, 82, a former Kanorado farmer, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, April 5, 2003, at Bateman Funeral Home with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery for famlv onlv.

Mr. Jones died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at the Kent Healthcare Center in Kent, Ohio, where he had lived since October.

Memorials may be made to the nursing home, 1290 Fairchild Ave., Kent, Ohio 44240.

Ruby Gilliland

Ruby Benerdine (Holmes) Gilliland, 94, a Bird City homemaker, died Thursday, March 27, 2003, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

She was born Oct. 9, 1908, to Fred and Emma (Benson) Holmes at Elm Creek, Neb. She attended country school and spent her early years working with her family on the farm.

Later she moved to Lincoln, Neb., and worked as a nanny for several years.

On Aug. 16, 1935, she married Gale Rebuck Gilliland in Lexingsouthwest of Bird City, where they farmed and raised a family. Mrs. Gilliland loved farm life and was known as a wonderful cook and gardener. She spent many hours knitting, crocheting and tatting and shared her handiwork with friends and family.

day and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat**urday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry

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. at 899-5584 by May 15.

aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Sherman County is seeking men-Tena Tompkins leads a step aero- tors and children to mentor. Call bics class at 5:30 a.m. Monday, 899-3665. 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

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

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of

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.

Jerry Shaw, an instructor in the ethnic studies program at Wichita State University, will present the program "Understanding Native American Identity" at 2 p.m. Central Time Sunday in the Garvey Educational Room at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in

Colby. The program is free. Call Judy Kleinsorge at 462-4590.

Families Together Inc. is the statewide parent training and information center for Kansas families and their sons and daughters with special needs. The agency will host a free mini-conference with the Northwest Kansas Transition Council and Educational Service Center from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Central Time on Saturday, April 26th, at the Quality Inn (1-70 and K-25 Exit 53) in Colby. Lunch will be provided at the Quality Inn's Prairie Rose Restaurant. Pre-Register by Monday, April 21. Call toll free 866-775-7710. Español: 620-276-2380

health department

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

Monday: Scheduled appoint-

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an ton, Neb. They made their home 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.

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She enjoyed entertaining her grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1996; a son, Eugene Gilliland; and a brother, Weldon Holmes.

Survivors include two sons, Bob Gilliland of Sun City, Calif., and Don (Sherry) Gilliland of Bird City; a daughter, Judy Kay May of Goodland; a brother, Virgil (Thelma) Holmes of Elm Creek, Neb.; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, March 31, 2003, at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis with Doyle Copeland officiating. Ethyl Harper was the organist. Casket bearers were Darin Gilliland, Dustin Gilliland, Rodney May, Krandal May, Don Holmes and Jon Holmes.

Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery

Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County Emergency Medical Services in care of the funeral home at 202 S. Benton, St.

District Court had 17 cases including two divorces court house to the walks of the main and the citizens of the county will today in history

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society April 4, 1903: The District Court - Seventeen Cases the Extent of the Docket — No Criminal Cases. Of the 17 cases, eight are confirmations, three are foreclosures and two are divorces. The rest are of a miscellaneous nature.

In the actions for divorce, John A. Miller is plaintiff and Nellie Miller defendant in the first case, and in the second, Mary T. Thompson is plaintiff and William Thompson defendant.

Judge Smith will arrive in Goodland Monday, and court will open Tuesday morning. Jurors include G.E. White, Alf Roth, Thomas P. Leonard, Chase Runnells, C.W. Jupe, C.S. Spaun, Thomas Butt, Hiram Roseneran, Frank Hollingshead, J.H. Evans, Robert

Brosnahan and J.W. Turner. part of the week attending to the placing of a boy with Fritz Rust of

Grant Township. The orphan lad, who will find a

good home with Mrs. Rust, is eight years old.

April 6, 1903: Mrs. A.D. Stewart will give a student's recital next Wednesday evening in her home. The ten students will be assisted by three local vocalists and the Goodland orchestra. Another recital will be given in about two weeks by the remaining students.

April 7, 1903: The board of county commissioners met at the

court house on Monday and worked April 5, 1903: The Rev. F.E. all day. Bills were allowed. The Sherman of the Children's Home commissioners ordered the con-Society of Topeka was here the fore struction of a sidewalk from the

street. It will be laid south to the end be glad to hear of the order for the of the block and then west to the improvement. Calvert corner.

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