

about our friends

calendar

Veterans' Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claim work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Cancer Seminar — A free cancer seminar will be held at **7 p.m. Thursday** in the conference room of the Howard Johnson Hotel in Goodland. This seminar will inform you about what you can do to help project yourself and your family from cancer. For information, call (800) 349-9863.

Money Grab — The Family, Careers, and Community Leaders of America club will have a scholarship money grab during half-time of the boy's varsity basketball game on **Friday** at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. You can get tickets from a member or that night at the game.

Groundhog Dinner — The annual groundhog dinner will be held from **11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade, Goodland. Enjoy a feast of biscuits and gravy, cabbage and pie. Money goes towards the Christian Youth Fellowship group activities and annual retreat.

Weed School — The Sherman County Extension Office will hold an in-depth weed management school on

Monday at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. and the first workshop will start at 9 a.m. The school is for anyone who wants to take an in-depth look at weed management and is designed to promote effective, economical and environmentally sound weed management for Kansas field crops. Several topics will be covered. Certified crop advisor credits will be available and a three-ring binder containing related materials will be provided for participants. The cost is less if you pre-register by Friday. For information or to pre-register, call the extension office at 899-4880.

Archery Meeting — The Smokey Gardens Archery Club will have a meeting and membership drive at **7 p.m. Tuesday** in the 4-H Building at the Sherman County fairgrounds.

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22**, at Marie Edwards hall. Bring finger food. For questions, call 899-2733.

Rummage Sale — P.E.O. Chapter Z will have a rummage sale from **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24**, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. Items for sale include baby clothes, housewares, plants, games, hats, gloves, scarves, pocketbooks, luggage and jewelry.

activities

TOPS Meeting — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — Artwork by Goodland elementary students will be on exhibit through **Friday, Feb. 23**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. One piece of artwork from each child in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade will be shown. The exhibit is sponsored by Doug and Jeanne Irvin and Brady and Jane Philbrick. The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

Basketball Camp — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and ni-

trates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

photos needed

Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

books available

The 1901 "Life in Sherman County" books printed by the Sherman County Historical Society can be purchased at Knott Just Books or the High Plains Museum in Goodland.

alumni deadline

The deadline for alumni address labels to be turned in is **Monday**. Alumni secretaries are asked to turn in updates

by this date. The final deadline for the alumni directory will be Sunday, April 15. If you have questions, call Peggy Bahe at 899-5433.

support group

Anyone interested in forming a bipolar disorder support group, should call Virginia Tucker at 899-5696. The support group would be for the family and friends of those with the disorder, as well as the patients.

driving course

A 55-Alive and Mature Driving safety course will be held from **6-10 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28, and Thursday, March 1**, at Marie Edwards' studio at 2431 Walnut in the Armstrong Addition. The course is for eight hours. The only cost is for course materials. For details and to register, call Chet Ross at 899-5982. The course is sponsored locally the Kansas Farm Bureau.

card shower

Rose Isernhagen, a former long-time Goodland resident, will have her 90th birthday on **Feb. 15**. Her daughter has requested a card shower for the occasion. Cards may be sent to Isernhagen at Laurie Knolls, P.O. Box 1068, Laurie, Mo. 65038.

school menu

Thursday — Cooks' choice.
Friday — Soup, sandwiches, crackers, relish tray, Sunshine bar and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Tuesday: none.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Opal Cogdill and Jamie Knox, Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Thursday: Dr. James Warren, cardiologist; Dr. Brian Cole, cardiologist; Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatologist; Dr. Karl Chambers, rheumatologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Thursday** — Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Fern

Hawks, a.m.

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

today in history

Feb. 14, 1901 — The Dimmitt and Fletcher families, who lived about five miles west of Goodland, have been quarantined due to two cases of either smallpox or Cuban chickenpox, according to Dr. Farrow.

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area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

La Leche League — The La Leche League of Northwest Kansas will have an informal meeting called "How To and the Early Weeks" from **2-4 p.m., Central Time, Sunday** at the home of Sharon Shirley, 1820 W. Fifth, Colby. Mothers and their nursing babies, fathers, expectant mothers and any women wishing to learn more about breast-feeding are welcome to attend. For information, breast-feeding help or breast pump rental, call Connie Davis at (785) 462-7188.

crimestoppers

If you have any 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 you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.

First week at job brings lots of paperwork and illness

The first week of official retirement was one big mess. I started my job during the Monday noon hour at the Goodland Senior Center. I think when I get all of those papers figured out (I promised myself I was done with that?) it is going to be an OK job. The seniors who come there have been most kind in their welcomes to make me feel a part of the group.

On top of all the paper confusion, I got the crud and lost my voice as usual. On Tuesday and Wednesday, I couldn't even talk and had to have someone else do it for me. Then come Thursday morning I was sick and wasn't going to go to the center when I got a phone call that the center was closed due to the storm. I spent Thursday, Friday and most of Saturday trying to shake the effects of the crud.

I did get out on Saturday morning to do some book work at the church office and got the church bulletin finished before noon. Then I went back home, put the car away and got back to trying to shake the effects of the messy mess. I didn't even go to church Saturday evening, but chose to stay in rather than get out in the cold and ice.

Come Sunday morning I was feeling a lot better, so I did a few things around the house, such as washing clothes. I even had enough energy, I thought, to strip my bed and wash the bedding. Let me tell you I didn't have the energy I thought I had. It took me all day and into the early evening to get it washed, dried and put back on the bed.

My next job was to do my column which I should have had done on Friday. I was feeling too lousy to even think about it, so it was Sunday evening as I tried to get it done.

The community has been touched by the deaths of several residents and former residents. Among them are Clarence Howard, Sr., Al Hively, Gretchen Zogg, Berniece Fulton and Raymond Studer, Sr. I didn't know all them personally, but did know various members of their families. To them I extend my sincere sympathy on their loss.

My birthday list has several on it—some current and some belated. Happy birthday greetings to one and all among them Clarence Cogdill on Feb. 2; Breanna Anschutz, granddaughter of Rodney and Carole Jarrett, on Feb. 10; Esther Peter and August Schield on Feb. 11; and my grandniece, Michelle Lynch, on Feb. 16.

Anniversary wishes to Doug and Denise Hilty and Keith and Jody Engel on Feb. 14; my niece and her husband on Feb. 15; and Bob and Patsy DeCicco and Leon and Eunice Liljegen on Feb. 17. Best wishes to all of those mentioned, plus others who may also be



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celebrating.

Dixie Chatfield gave me a call to tell me about a former Goodland resident and business lady, Goldie Wildman, who now lives in Florida. She had a beauty shop on West 16th for many, many years until poor health made it necessary for her to move closer to her sister and niece. She had an apartment in St. Petersburg, Fla., until it became necessary to place her into a nursing home. Dixie said she has made a trip there for several years, but hasn't made her trip yet this year. She is planning to do so as soon as she feels up to traveling following about two weeks or so with this crud, also. She thought some of Goldie's many patrons of old would like to know of her physical condition. I didn't get any address, but I'm sure you could call Dixie to find it out.

She also told me briefly about her daughter, Christine Chatfield Owens, who is in a nursing home in Ellinwood, due to the effects of multiple sclerosis. Dixie said she's had it for about 15 years or so, but as usual the effects continue and cause the patient to require more intense care.

Remember these two ladies in your prayers. Sorry, I didn't get any addresses, but I'm sure you can get them from Dixie if you would like to send either of them a cheery card.

Jeanne Harding called about an upcoming class reunion. She mentioned her classmates and among them was Clarence Howard, Sr., whose funeral was on the Feb. 10. The classes of 1942, 1943 and 1944 will have a get-together this summer when the com-

munity has its five year reunion for all the classes. She said her class had their monthly coffee this past week at the Butterfly Cafe which was attended by 16 members or spouses.

She also was telling me about the monthly Harding cousin's coffee held at the Butterfly Cafe on the first Friday of every month. She was telling me who some of her cousins were and I was surprised to find out who her family members are. It just proves that you never know the relationship among the residents of the area.

I had a member of a family thank me for the lovely tribute I paid their mother in a recent issue. You know, you never know what a few words does to people and what it means to them. Thank you for your kind words. It's like one of the

ladies at the center told me last week that maybe I could tell news about the center and the people in my coming issues. When I get over this worn-out feeling from the crud, I've got a couple of ideas and I will see how it works out. I know a lady gave me her name and one of a friend who had a birthday in January. I've looked for that slip of paper and can't find it, but I want to wish both of them a belated happy birthday. Marie Edwards was one of the ladies and for the life of me I can't remember the other one's name. Forgive me for the booo and I hope both of you had a grand day with family and friends.

Unless I've misplaced any other notes, I see no others and on that note will sign off. Take care with all this snow, ice and cold. I hope it gets off before we get hit again. See you around.



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