

about our friends

calendar

The Elks Lodge is hosting its annual hoop shoot at 9 a.m. Saturday. Youth from 8-13 years of age from the tri-state area will shoot free throws.

Adult Basic Education and GED classes resume Monday at the Murray Center at the technical college. The classes are free and are on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Call 785-694-2275 or call Colby Community College at 785-462-3984.

Colby Community Outreach enrollment will be from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday in the Murray Center at the technical college and from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school cafeteria.

Nine-pin no tap league will be at 7 p.m. Fridays starting Jan. 10, and the Nascar Jacket League will be at 7 p.m. Sundays starting Jan. 12 at Bowladium Lanes. Both leagues take four-person teams. Call 899-6246.

The Goodland After-5 Club, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having the "New Beginnings" Dinner Party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. The speaker will be Myrna Duffield of Ault, Colo., and Shannon Johnson, a Goodland High School student, will provide music. There is a charge for dinner. Call 899-3828 for reservations.

Beginners bridge workshop 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Jan. 16, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Class size is limited, and there is a charge. Call 899-6442 to sign up.

SHARE sign up for the January distribution of food will be until Monday, Jan. 13, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Jan. 25, for the January distribution.

The Gamma Rho Chapter of Beta

Sigma Phi is holding a fund raiser with the proceeds going to the Topside Tots Daycare and will hold a drawing Tuesday to give away two baby afghans to two winners. The afghans are on display at Rural Health Ventures until Friday.

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.

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. There will be no December meeting.

Goodland Women of Faith will not meet in December. Resuming in January, the monthly celebrations will be from 9:30-11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wheat Ridge Acres. Baby-sitting provided.

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

area events

A workshop, "Ethanol: Fueling Opportunities in Kansas" will be from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Jan. 23, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka. There will be a reception from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday. Reservations must be made before Jan. 1 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kan. 66612. Call (785) 431-7200.

The McCook Optimist Club's 11th annual MAC Attack Youth Basketball Tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30, for fourth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls and Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, for fifth and sixth grade boys and girls. Entries must be received by Monday, March 10. Call event chairman Bob Elder at 308-345-4296 or the club president Craig Olsen at 308-345-1575.

Citizens Medical Center in Colby is participating in the Health Careers Foundation Scholarship Loan Program for the 2003-04 school year. Interested students need to pick up applications at the center by Friday, March 28, and turn them in by Tuesday, April 1. Fields of study include dietetic, medical records/transcription, medical technology, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy and speech pathology.

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.

school activities

Saturday: Elks Hoop Shoot 8 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Sunday: Open gym and junior olympics volleyball.

Monday: "C" team girls basketball 5 p.m. at St. Francis, dismiss 3:20, depart 3:30.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. ASVAB interpretation 9-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Black day. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. "C" teams basketball versus Tribune 5 p.m. here. JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. at Colby, depart 3:30 p.m. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Wrestling cheerleaders to Colby at 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 10: Black day. C-JV-V basketball versus Colby 3:45 here. Varsity wrestling 1 p.m. at Liberal, depart 7 a.m. End of second nine weeks. Wrestling cheerleaders to Liberal, depart before school.

Saturday, Jan. 11: Varsity wrestling at Liberal. JV wrestling 8 a.m. at WaKeeney, depart 5 a.m. Junior Cowgirls basketball 9-11 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Sunday, Jan. 12: Open gym 1-3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior olympics volleyball in the junior high gym.

senior center menu

Monday: Tuna noodle casserole, California blend vegetables, peach cup, bread and cook's choice dessert. Tuesday: Pork ham roast, au gratin potatoes, green beans, rolls and plums. Wednesday: Chili, pineapple and cherries, crackers and cinnamon roll. Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, rolls and apple sauce.

Friday: Baked spaghetti, Italian blend vegetables, apricot halves, garlic bread and cook's dessert choice.

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 appointments. Tuesday: Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9-4:30 p.m. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Children's physicals, immunizations, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. It's not too late to get a flu shot. 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.

today in history

Jan. 3, 1903: Since E. Thorsen sold his grocery store to Donly & Scott, only one half of him has recognized the sale. He is like a house divided against itself. His intellectual part says he had a right to see; his physical part denies it. And so every time Mr. Thorsen comes by the old stand, there is a spasmodic working of his legs. His feet try to turn in; his head wills to go straight on. Some times there is a compromise, and to satisfy the habit grown of years, he takes the old familiar position in front of the store. To see

him there seems good and his absence brings a feeling like that of exile. It is hard to shut the door upon old associations, and habits binds with hoops of steel.

Jan. 4, 1903: There were \$2 in fines collected the past year according to the city treasurer's report. There should have been \$2,000 collected.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

birthday

Vida Young's family is having an open house to commemorate her 90th birthday from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Rock House, Sixth and Caldwell.

anniversary

Ray and Clara Marie (Johnson) Fixsen will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003. The couple married at the Goodland Lutheran parsonage Jan. 11, 1953.

Their children, Lewis Fixsen of Hereford, Neb., and Lucy Bose of Orlean, Neb., are hosting a card shower. Send cards to Box 694, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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.

obituary

Guy Drake

Guy J. Drake, 75, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2003, in Colorado.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at the Goodland Cemetery. A full obituary will follow. Bateman Funeral Home, Goodland, is in charge of the arrangements.

No telephone hang ups a good resolution for all in the new year

I was rudely awakened by the phone late last night. Thinking it might have been urgent, I got up, but the recorder was signing off as I got to the phone.

You guessed it — the caller had hung up with not a word on the machine. One of my biggest gripes is when someone calls, says nothing and then hangs up. Even if it's a wrong number, it would be polite for you to admit your error before hanging up.

Nothing makes me madder than for me to hurry to the phone just in time to hear someone hang up. My resolution for everyone is to admit you made a boo boo, whether in person or recorded, before hanging up.

By the way, a lot of people have



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caller ID, and if it's a local call, your name and number will show up anyway.

One other consideration would be to give people enough time to get to the phone. Many of our older people need several more rings to get to a phone. Many of our older people complain that callers are not allowing them enough time to get to the phone. Please consider these two facts, and have a nice new year.

Enough of my gripes and on to what little news I have. My neighbors, the McClungs, came over, and we had Christmas a week late. It was fine with me, as I sure didn't want anyone to get ill from my crud.

I had a nice phone call from Lucille Fixsen Bose over the weekend. Her folks, Ray and Clara Marie Fixsen, spent several days with her and her family in Nebraska. Lucille wanted me to give belated birthday greetings for Ray's 82nd on the 28th. Happy birthday, Ray, and many more.

She went on to tell me her folks will be celebrating 50 years of marriage on Jan. 11. Not wanting a party, the kids, Lewis and Lucille, would appreciate a card shower for their parents on their 50th. Their address is 539 W. 13th, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Best wishes to you folks on this milestone in your married life.

I started the final column of the year on the last day of the year. There wasn't much news, as everyone is busy with plans for the New Year.

My plans for the start of the new year don't have much in them. My major plan is getting to bed fairly early, as I still have some lingering effects of my two-week battle with

the crud.

I doubt the night will be any different from any other unless you party, something I don't care to do. An honest confession: I've only had a couple of celebrations.

If you don't care for alcoholic beverages, those parties are a real drag. I hope all who celebrate have a fun, safe night and return home in one piece.

Speaking of the crud, one hospital employee told me they are seeing a lot of people at the hospital, and some are being admitted. But a lot of people are just given medication and instructions to go home and take it easy.

One lady told me that since it's mostly viral, it will run its course in

a couple of weeks unless a secondary infection of pneumonia sets in.

That has happened to several that I have heard of. To all of you with this crummy mess, get well wishes. Believe me, it takes time to regain your strength following one of these sessions. I hope you had a good night and a better start of the new year.

As I said before, there's not much news. I finished this on the first, after waking up to snow on the ground. It sure looked pretty. I'm thankful for what we got, but more would have been to order.

I hope you all made it from the parties and are ready to start a, hopefully, better weather year. Take care, and I'll see you all next week.

matters of record

Real Estate

Real estate transfers reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Brandena J. Johnson conveys and quit claims to Kerrenda K. Shaver and Brett I. Johnson Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 8, First Addition to the City of Goodland; and Lot 19, Block 1, Sharps Addition to the City of Goodland.

Cowboy Loop Limited, LC, to Steve Dickey of Cheyenne County, Colo., Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 16, C.K. & N. Addition to the City of Goodland.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. of Fairfax County, Va., to Felix and Gloria Sarmiento of Sherman County Lots 13, 14 and the W 7 1/2' of Lot 15, Block 56, Original Town of Goodland.

Steve Dickey of Cheyenne County, Colo., to Rubi Dolls Inc. of Sherman County Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 16, C.K. & N. Addition to the City of Goodland.

Ramona and James L. Livengood to Ramona and James L. Livengood, trustees of the Ramona Livengood Trust, Lot 20, Block 2, Country Meadows Subdivision to the City of Goodland.

Rodney J. Kling, trustee of the Juanita R. Kling Revocable Trust, to JoAnn M. Matthews Lots 14, 15 and the S20' of Lot 16, Block 4, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Larry D. and Carol C. Hickson, Dave L. and Sheila R. Smith and Terry L. Felzien, Weld City, Colo., to Charles D. and Phyllis M. Hadley of Jefferson County, Colo., a tract in the NW/4, Sec. 7, T8S, R41W.

Lori Jean Weiss quit claims to Ronald Lee Weiss Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 9, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Naomi G. Wade quit claims to Naomi G. Wade, trustee of the Wade Family Trust UTD, the S10' of Lot 3 and all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 33, Beahm's Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Vernon Isaac Farms Inc. quit claims to Isaac Land and Cattle the W/2 of Sec. 35 and a portion in a pasture in the E/2 of Sec. 35, T10S, R40W; the S/2 of the NW/4, the NE/4 and the SW/4 of Sec. 22, T10S, R40W; the S/2 of the SW/4 of Sec. 16, T10S, R40W; the W/2 and the SE/4 and the S/2 of the NE/4 of Sec. 21, T10S, R40, minus a tract; the N/2 of Sec. 14, T10S, R38W; all of Sec. 4, T10S, R37W; and all of Sec. 3, T10S, R37W.

A. Bill Cole, trustee of the A. Bill Cole Revocable Trust, to Dorman Brothers, LLC, Kit Carson County, Colo., a tract in the SW/4, Sec. 21, T8S, R39W.

Sarah Anne Ford, Debra Anne and Mitchell Vance Fahey and Laura Nichole Ford to Mitchell Vance and Debra Anne Fahey and

Laura Nichole Ford Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 3, Cody's Addition to the Town of Kanorado.

Bernard P. Thomas to Bernard P. Thomas, trustee of the Bernard P. Thomas Trust, Lots 13 and 14, Block Three, Sappa Creek Development.

Jean Marie and John Duane Simon of Sedgwick County to Donald L. Bowlin of Denver, Colo., 1/4 interest in the S/2 of Sec. 19, T8S, R37W.

James E. Jr. and Martha I. Price of Wallace County to Stanley R. and Mary E. Barnes of Sherman County Lots 5 and 6, Block 44, Beahm's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Lisa R. Trow conveys and warrants to Michael B. and Glenda K. Cochran the SE/4 of Sec. 20, T8S, R38W, and the SW/4, Sec. 21, T8S,

R38W, minus a tract.

Jessica Sue Bonner, formerly Jessica Dorn, and James P. Bonner Jr. to James P. and Jessica Sue Bonner the W65' of Lot 7 and the W65' of the S/2 of Lot 8, Block 46, Beahm's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Warren M. and Georgia L. Craft to Elmer and Sharon Lightle Lot 11

and the S10' of Lot 12, Block 29, Beahm's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Jaime R. and Ivonne Herrera of New Mexico to Marie Carmen Sandoval of Sherman County the E60' of Lots 1 and 2, Block 10, Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland.



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