

about our friends

calendar

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Bring finger foods. Call 899-2733. 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.

The **Central Elementary School Soup Spectacular** will be from **5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14**. There will be chili and chicken noodle soup with cinnamon rolls. Proceeds will be used to buy special equipment for student needs.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16**, 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.

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.

The **Goodland Activities Center** is **now taking enrollment** for its girls and boys **basketball program** for third through sixth graders. Games will start **Monday, Jan. 27**, with the girls playing on Monday nights and the boys on Thursdays. Registration closes **Sunday, Jan. 12**.

New **gymnastic classes** start at activities center on **Saturday, Jan. 11**. Enroll prior to the first class at the center.

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.

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.

Goodland Women of Faith will not meet until the Spring Fling in April. Watch for upcoming information.

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.

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.

school activities

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: 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: 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.

school menu

Thursday: Burrito with cheese, lettuce and tomato, potato square, chocolate cake and milk. **Friday:** Goulash, corn, lettuce salad, bread sticks, fruit and milk.

senior center menu

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.

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.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call

the health department.

today in history

Jan. 8, 1903: Spark from the chimney of the Duell residence ignited inflammable material around the barn of P.S. Darling Wednesday afternoon about three o’clock, burning three dray horses and three calves, belonging to T.C. Duell, which were stabled there.

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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.

student news

Alyssa Mason, a Goodland High School senior, finished third in the Veterans of Foreign Wars state Voice of Democracy Contest. Her speech was on the theme, “Free-

dom’s Obligation.”

She received \$500 and a Voice of Democracy jacket. She won the local and the Ninth District competitions to go on to the state competition.

ruleton history

Arbutus Topliff and Lois Sieck are seeking stories, pictures and other memorabilia for a history book about the Ruleton school. Call Topliff at 899-2625 or Sieck at 899-2733.

crimestoppers

Goodland has had a rash of criminal damage reports in the last two weeks, including damage from paint ball, BB or pellet guns and the destruction of Christmas decorations. Crimestoppers are seeking information on these crimes.

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.



LaVina Perry

Woman to turn 80 on Friday

LaVina Perry will turn 80 Friday; she was born Jan. 10, 1923. Her four children are having an open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at Bowladium Lanes.

They would love to have friends come to help celebrate and are also having a card shower for her. Cards may be sent to 316 E. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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obituary

Rebecca Foster

Rebecca Jean Foster, 38, of St. Ignatius, Mont., wife of former Kanorado resident Cary Foster, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002, in Missoula, Mont., from pneumonia.

Survivors include her husband and two children, Zach and Zane, of the home; her parents, Louie and Belva Menicucci; six sisters, Dawn, Kim, Angie, Ginny, Susan and DeeDee, all of Deer Lodge, Mont.; a brother, Louie of Deer Lodge; and her husband’s family, Ralph “Scotty” and Shirley Foster of Brewster, Sherrie (Larry) Nestor of

Cheyenne Wells, Colo.; Scot Foster of Brewster, James Foster of Denver and Seth (Kelly) Foster of Chandler, Ariz.

A traditional Salish wake and funeral were held Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1 and 2, 2003, in St. Ignatius. Foster and Durgeloh Funeral Home handled the arrangements.



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