

about our friends

calendar

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** 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.

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, is **distributing commodities** from **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday**. Canned potatoes, potato flakes, instant milk, apple juice, beef stew, canned chicken, raisins, dried plums, canned cherries and trail mix will be distributed. Call Barbara at 899-3878.

Try-outs for the Carnegie Arts Center Dinner Theater will be from **4:30-6 p.m. Tuesday** at the arts center. Actors, musicians and vocalists are needed for a mini-musical comedy with familiar Broadway show tunes. Production date is set for Saturday-Monday, March 8-10. Call Tina Goodwin at 899-6442 or Judy Hayden at 899-7418.

The **Central Elementary School Soup Spectacular** will be from **5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday**. 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

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

Friday: Goulash, corn, lettuce salad, bread sticks, fruit and milk.

senior center menu

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.

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. 9, 1903: Fire wipes out whole block: Moderate estimates place the loss at \$60,000. A gale from the north made the flames furious and building contents were consumed before much could be removed. The fire started in the rear end of the Harvey Notion Store at 3:45 Wednesday afternoon and burned to the ground the whole frame business block from the post office on the north to the White Barber Shop on the south.

Forty minutes before the fire, the alarm was given of a blaze at P.S. Darling’s barn in the west part of town. Everyone who could leave work went to that fire and was leisurely heading to the center of town when the whistle sounded for the fire at the store.

No attempt was made to save the burning block, with the wind from the north and all but one building on the block south of the burning building. The street was impassable for the suffocating clouds of smoke, and in about an hour, what had been one of the principal blocks of Goodland lay in ashes. The fire was caused by a defective flue. (The block that burned would have been on the east side of Main Street between Ninth and 10th Streets.)

Dewey’s Great Oak Ranch: Largest cattle venture in the history of western Kansas. Vast acreage was bought up in Rawlins and Cheyenne Counties, and now the company is getting a foothold in Sherman County.

More information on both stories

can be obtained from the historical society.

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

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.

birthday

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.

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.

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.

4-H news

The December monthly meeting of the Prairie Dale 4-H Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 11. The club met at Wheat Ridge Acres for caroling to start off the meeting.

There were 20 members, two leaders and several parents attending. All sang carols, accompanied by Chuck Wilkens on his guitar.

The club then went to the Good Samaritan Center, where the group

obituary

Jim Yarger

James D. Yarger, 79, a Sherman County farmer, died Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born April 5, 1923, in Sherman County, the son of Alta Alvira (Didra) and Louie Jasper Yarger. He attended schools in Sherman County.

On June 8, 1949, he married Norma Jean Gregory at Butte, Mont.

They lived in Ancadona, Mont., until November of 1949, when they returned to Sherman County to farm.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Howard (Fern) Yarger; three sisters, Lorryne (Deek) Shoop, Norma Jean (Bud) Best and Norma Jean Yarger, who died Dec. 23, 2002; and one grandson, Tom Tiede.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Louie Gregory Yarger of Goodland, Michael James (Cindie) Yarger of Goodland and Larry Lynn (Mary) Yarger of Excelsior, Minn.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at Koons Chapel with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating. The burial will be a private service in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until the service Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Sherman County in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Yarger

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Dec. 28 — A juvenile was charged with littering and discharging fire works in the city limits.

Dec. 30 — Charles R. Hall reported a burglary and the theft of \$325 of power tools at 705 Cherry. Connie Cole reported \$25 criminal damage at 1120 Arcade; an exterior lamp that was broken, and the house was shot with paint balls.

Juergen S. Kernal reported \$500 criminal damage; sugar was put in gas tank at 1526 Cattletrail.

Derek Moreland was arrested for battery of a law enforcement officer and disorderly conduct against Glenn A. Johnson at 1517 Center.

The school district reported \$499 criminal damage to a window at Max Jones Fieldhouse, 1209 Cherry.

Dec. 31 — Danny Krayca reported \$100 criminal damage to the driver’s side window of a 1981 Ford pickup at 820 Arcade.

Janice K. Phipps reported \$200 criminal damage to the driver’s side window of a 1982 Oldsmobile at 309 Sycamore.

Trevor W. Lambrecht was arrested at 204 W. 11th on a warrant from the Summit County Court in Colorado.

Jan. 1 — Bobby D. Smith reported \$200 criminal damage to the driver’s side window of a 1993 Chevy van at 1409 College.

Derek A. Nichols reported \$200 criminal damage to the driver’s side

window of a 1995 Ford pickup at 15th and Caldwell.

Timothy Heier reported \$250 criminal damage to the driver’s side window of a 1991 GMC pickup at 814 Eastridge.

Jeffrey H. Deeds reported \$200 criminal damage to the driver’s side window of a 2000 Ford pickup at 700 E. 15th.

Paula J. Gilbert reported \$200 criminal damage to the driver’s side window on a 2001 Ford pickup at 804 Eastridge.

Donald G. Smith reported \$500 criminal damage to the driver’s side window of a 1989 Chevy van at 812 Eastridge.

Alyssa Mason reported \$200 criminal damage to the driver’s side window of a 1987 Buick at 304 E. 15th.

Brianna G. Brown of Norton reported \$700 criminal damage to a 1995 Mercury at 304 E. 15th; the driver’s side back window was damaged, and there were dents.

William Knitig reported \$250 criminal damage to a window on a 1990 Pontiac van at 902 W. 15th.

Jan. 2 — Danielle R. Schwartz reported \$600 criminal damage to the driver’s side window and windshield of a vehicle at 918 Main.

Jan. 3 — Kathleen Sinke of Joes, Colo., reported the theft of her purse with cash and miscellaneous items, total value of \$160, at Wal-Mart.

Michael R. Robben reported \$200 criminal damage to the driver’s side window of a vehicle at 419 W. 16th.

David Hardy reported \$400 crim-

inal damage to a window on a 1970 Chevy at 628 Harrison.

Jan. 4 — Peggy Alander reported the theft of \$24 of Christmas lights at 709 College.

David A. Pinkard reported \$250 criminal damage to the driver’s side window of a vehicle at 1204 E. 13th.

Brandie M. Smith reported battery at 604 E. 10th.

Louis Spinney III reported \$60 criminal damage to Christmas decorations at 217 Aspen.

Jan. 5 — Charles R. Hull reported a burglary and the theft of a grinder and drill, total value of \$240, from the garage at 705 Cherry.

Jeffrey A. Mason reported \$200 criminal damage to the driver’s side window on a vehicle at 206 Spruce.

Fred G. Kirby reported \$250 criminal damage to a rear window on a 1995 Buick at Seventh and Sherman.

Raymond W. Nieman reported \$300 criminal damage to a rear cab window on a 1983 Ford pickup at 300 W. Seventh.

Alex West reported \$900 criminal damage to the windshield and a rear door window on a Chevy at 300 W. Seventh.

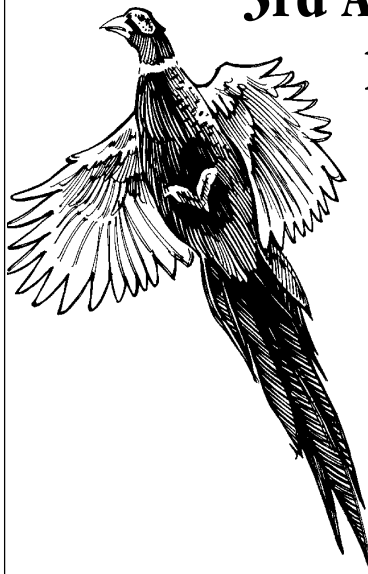
Richard D. Rasure reported \$400 criminal damage to a window on a 1985 GMC van at 500 Center.

HIGH PLAINS ROOSTERS

PHEASANTS FOREVER

3rd Annual Family

Banquet



Date: January 11, 2003

Serving: Prime Rib

\$15 per person

Where: VFW Goodland, Kan

When: Social Hour 5 p.m.

6 p.m. Dinner Auction

5 Shotgun Drawing

For More Information

Contact:

Gary Coon 899-7290

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