

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

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: Open gym 1-3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior olympics volleyball in the junior high gym.

Monday: No school: 1/2 day teacher training and 1/2 teacher workday. Boys “C” team basketball 4 p.m. at Oberlin, depart 2 p.m. NWKL Scholar Bowl 3 p.m. at Oakley, depart 2 p.m. School board meeting.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — AFS. Faculty meeting 7 a.m. JV-V wrestling 5 p.m. here with Oberlin and Quinter.

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

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Wrestlers depart for Newton 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 17: Varsity wrestling 10 a.m. at Newton. JV-V basketball 5:30 p.m. at Atwood, depart 3:30. Western Kansas Liberty League basketball tournament in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. DECA 5 p.m. through the night in the high school gym. Cheerleaders to Atwood, dismiss 3 p.m., depart 3:30. Cheerleaders depart to Newton.

Saturday, Jan. 18: JV wrestling 8:30 a.m. in Hays, depart 5:30. Varsity wrestling at Newton. DECA in the auditorium all day and in the high school gym midnight-9 a.m. Western Kansas Liberty League basketball tournament in the Max

Jones Fieldhouse. Jr. Cowgirls basketball 9-11 a.m. in the fieldhouse.

Sunday, Jan. 19: Open gym 1-3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

school menu

Monday: No school. **Tuesday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, seasoned corn, frosted banana and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, whipped Jell-o and milk. **Thursday:** Tacos, shredded cheese, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, tri-tator, brownies and milk. **Friday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, french fries, strawberry/banana cup and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Chicken dressing casserole, carrots, jiffy ambrosia, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Swedish meatballs, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread and apricot salad. **Wednesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, bread and cranberry salad. **Thursday:** Turkey slice with gravy, mashed potatoes, five-cup salad, roll and birthday cake. **Friday:** Hamburgers, potato salad, cook’s choice, bun and Jell-o with pineapple and mandarin oranges.

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 Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-10:30 a.m. at Sparks and Handy Towers. **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. 10, 1903: The post office is temporarily located in C.M. Millisack’s sample room, north of Hartman’s. Postmaster Stevens has installed the Presley post office fixtures as a temporary make shift. Presley post office was discontinued several years ago, and the fixtures have not been in use since.

Telephone communications have been established from Atwood to Pentheka and Beaverton, and the line will soon be extended to the West End ranch in Cheyenne County. Ultimately, Goodland will be connected with this on the north. For almost a year, a long distance line has been in operation from Atwood to Colby, and it is understood that were it not for a short stretch by telegraph, the Oak ranch could get through telephone connection to the Dewey ranch near Manhattan. So, not very far ahead in time, Goodland people will be able to get long distance phone connection with points considerably to the east.

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 pickup.

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for

women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

obituary

Lena Meier

Lena Meier, 96, of Bunker Hill, mother of Janice Flanders of Edson, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003, at her home in Bunker Hill.

She was born Jan. 24, 1906, in Russell County near Dubuque, the daughter of Herman and Wilhelmena (Schmidt) Luerman. She lived all her life in the Dubuque and Bunker Hill area.

She married George Meier June 19, 1928, at Russell and was a homemaker.

Preceding her in death were her husband Feb. 12, 1961; her parents; four brothers, Henry, Charley, John and Edward Luerman; three sisters, Tillie Ruby, Lizzie Klusener and Emma Steinle; two grandchildren, Richard Meier and Sari Meier; and

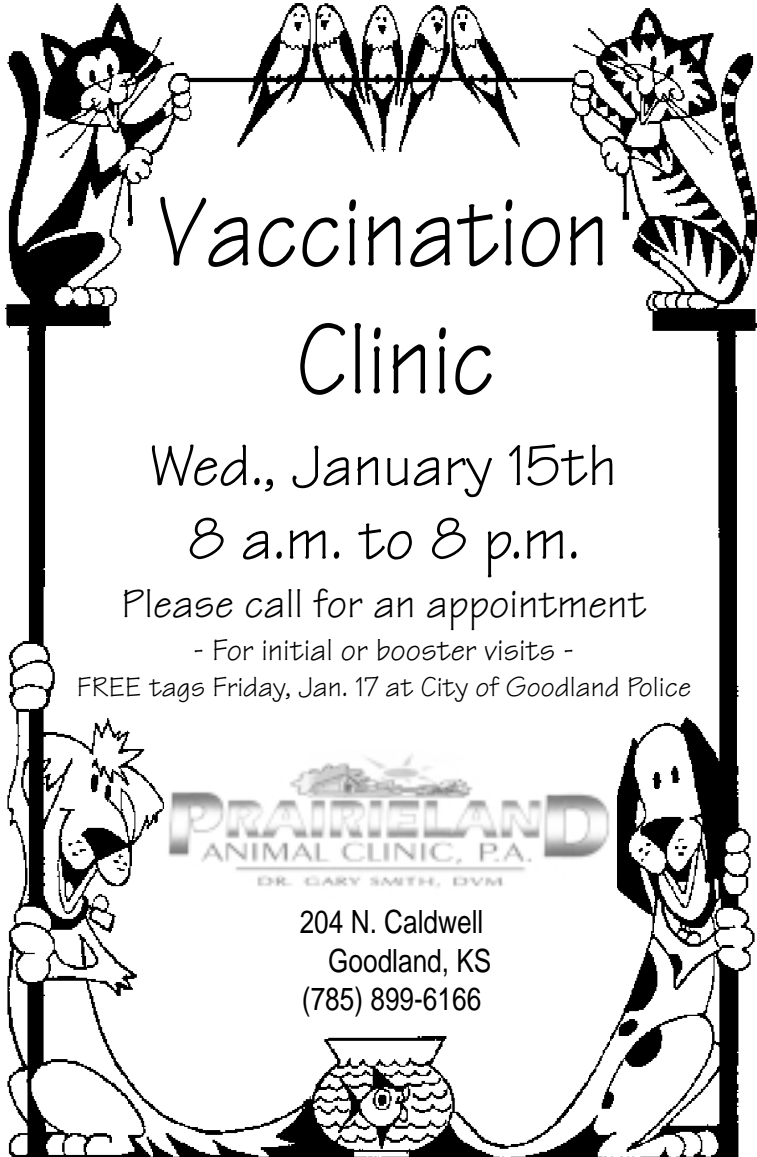
a great-granddaughter, Hannah Flanders.

Other survivors include two sons, Melvin Meier of Dorrance and Gene Meier of Salina; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at Pohlman’s Memorial Chapel in Russell with Pastors Doyle Copeland and John Wegter officiating. Burial will be in the Bunker Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be from noon-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. until the service Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Bunker Hill Historical Society in care of the funeral home at 610 N. Maple, Russell, Kan. 67665.



Vaccination Clinic

Wed., January 15th
8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Please call for an appointment
- For initial or booster visits -
FREE tags Friday, Jan. 17 at City of Goodland Police

PRAIRIELAND ANIMAL CLINIC, P.A.
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204 N. Caldwell
Goodland, KS
(785) 899-6166



417 Broadway

2 bedroom, 1 bath, family room, 12 X 16 shed in large, fenced and shaded back yard.



1401 Harrison

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bathrooms ranch style home. Attached double heated garage, detached double garage/shop, covered patio, and newer roof.



1115 E. 11th

3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large living room, dining room, and laundry on main floor. Finished basement, underground sprinklers, and attached double garage. Price Reduced from \$99,500 to \$94,500.



217 E. 12th

3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom bungalow has original woodwork with 2 built-in China displays. Newer carpet and flooring, small patio with fishpond in back yard.



2323 Walnut

4 bedroom, 4 bathrooms, brick ranch style home. Handy-cap accessible with fireplace in family room, and hot tub in sunroom. Attached and detached double garages, metal shop, and horse barn.



517 W. 10th

3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom would make a great investment property. Property also offers 24 X 12’ guest house in the backyard.

See Our Other HomeLand Listings

823 Cattletrail
1209 Center
1312 Walnut
715 E. 4th
525 Main
910 Clark

1560 Hwy. 24
814 Washinton
1301 Texas
709 College
1117 Kansas
1730 Rd. 78

623 W. Hwy 24
527 Hwy 24
718 W. 13th
620 Main
110 Caldwell
539 W. 13th

1512 College
310 E. 10th
210 Cherry
626 W. 9th
323 Grand
409 W. 5th

609 Washington
823 Cattletrail
1209 Center
Lots
217 Caldwell
539 W. 17th

Lots 1-4 Blk 2 in
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1006 Main
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