

about our friends

calendar

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.

West Elementary School second grade is having a warm, southern winter with the musical program, **“Once Upon a Lily Pad,”** at **7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21**, in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Blood profiles will be done from **7-10 a.m. Monday-Friday, Jan. 20-24**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center for a charge. The results will be distributed at the **health fair Saturday, Feb. 1**.

The Topsisde Lions will sponsor the **Kansas Lions Screening Bus** for hearing and visual screening at no charge; Osteoporosis Services from Topeka will offer osteoporosis screening for a fee; and the Goodland Police Department will be doing **IDENT-A-KID** from 8-11 a.m.

SHARE sign up for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday, Feb. 10**, 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 Cen-

ter 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 **Kansas State Research and Extension** is having a **water quality meeting from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, Jan. 29**, at the 4-H building in Norton and from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Jan. 30**, at the 4-H building in Grainfield.

The extension service will have a **drought in dry land cropping systems meeting from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Jan. 30**, at Comfort Inn in Colby and **irrigation school from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, Feb. 4**, and from **8 am.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5**, at City Limits in Colby.

Basics of precision agriculture will be from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Feb. 20**, at the 4-H building in Hill City, and **soil and nutrient management** will be from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Friday, Feb. 21**, at the 4-H building in Hoxie. RSVP to Brian Olson at 785-462-6281. There is a charge for some of the programs.

The **McCook Optimist Club’s** 11th annual **MAC Attack Youth**

Student gets doctorate from Nebraska law college

Monica (Wilson) Miller, granddaughter of Leslie and Alice Watkins of Goodland, received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln College of Law and a Master of Arts from the university’s department of psychology.

Adoctoral hooding ceremony was Friday, Dec. 20, at the College of Law, and the commencement was Saturday, Dec.

21, at the Devany Center.



Miller

Larry and Katharine Wilson of Ogallala, Neb., formerly of Benkelman, are her parents.

correction

In the Tuesday edition of *The Goodland Daily News* it was incorrectly stated that Leonard Nelson is in the hospital in Craig, Colo. He is in Craig Hospital, a rehabilitation center, in Denver. This was a reporting error.

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The Goodland Daily News will

correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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

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: 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. Cheerleaders to Atwood, dismiss 3 p.m., depart 3:30. Cheerleaders depart to Newton.

Saturday: JV wrestling 8:30 a.m. in Hays, depart 5:30. Varsity wrestling at Newton. Western Kansas Liberty League basketball tournament in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Jr. Cowgirls basketball 9-11 a.m. in the fieldhouse.

Sunday: 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

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

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.

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. 15, 1903: Will Rebuild Burned Block: Steps have already been taken to restore the Dawson Block. Citizens held a meeting Saturday in favor of reconstructive plan. Iron buildings to supersede old frame structures. Temporary locations have been secured by the business men who were burned out.

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

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.

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.

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.



Ryan Pate and Talia Stasser

Pair wed in January

Talia Janeé Stasser and Ryan Neil Pate, both of Goodland, married Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, in a private ceremony at Gilded Pine Meadows in Estes Park, Colo. The Rev. Eric Frawley officiated.

Alan and Susan Stasser of Kingfisher, Okla., are the bride’s parents, and Eldon and Delilah Pate of Esbon are the groom’s.

The bride wore a full-length, fitted strapless dress made of candlelight satin. She carried a bouquet of long stemmed red roses accented with baby’s breath and an iridescent bow. Jamie Harris of McCook, Neb., was the maid of honor, and Chris Whelchel of Esbon was the best man.

Following a wedding trip to Estes Park and Blackhawk, Colo., the couple established a home in Goodland. The bride and groom both work at Wal-Mart.

A reception and dance will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1, at the Safari Steakhouse in Goodland.

The bride graduated from Kingfisher High School in 1998 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in 2001 with a degree in cosmetology.

The groom graduated from White Rock High School in Burr Oak in 1995 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in 2002 with a degree in communications network technology.

Hank and Dolores Elliott of Goodland, Fred and Diana Stasser of St. Francis and Charlotte and Roy Vaala of North Platte, Neb., are the bride’s grandparents. Margaret Stasser of St. Francis, and Virginia Elliott of Goodland are her great-grandmothers.

Lorena Pate of Hays is the groom’s grandmother.

All You Can Eat Mexican Buffet

Friday, Jan. 17th, 2003
5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Thank You

The family of Bill L Finley wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude:

To Dr. Kenneth Austin for his years of excellent medical care and family compassion.

To the Goodland Regional Medical Center staff for Bill's loving care during his most recent stay.

To the Good Samaritan Center for the compassionate deeds and loving kindness during his past year of residency.

To Koons Funeral Home (Linda Koons, Dane Scherling and Francis Cook) for their sincere compassion during our time of bereavement. A special recognition of Lowell Coleman Post 1133 and the United States Navy for providing the military honor guard and flag ceremony.

To Dr. Chet Ross for the most personal eulogy which gave the family great comfort.

To Tom Harrison for the music which was very inspiring.

To the wonderful people from Circle III at the United Methodist Church for providing an exceptional dinner.

To ALL our many friends, neighbors and family who provided food, flowers, memorials, cards, and prayers -we can't begin to thank you enough.

Nyla Finley
Orcena (Finley) & Dan Garwood & family
Bill & Jackie Finley & family

Internet tonight! 899-2338