

# about our friends

## calendar

The 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 in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards’ Hall for an evening of fun. Bring finger food. Call 899-2733.

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 Topside 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.

The Sherman County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Goodland Public Library. Kim Acuff will present a program on the remodeling of the B.E. Bridges building into The Antique Warehouse Mall.

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.

Little Cheerleader Clinic will be from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Jan. 28-30, at West Elementary School. Grades kindergarten through sixth are invited to attend. Registration forms are available at the elementary schools; there is a charge. The “Little Cheerleaders” will perform at half time of the basketball game Friday, Jan. 31.

## 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 Mon-

day 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 at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka. There will be a reception from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Dance Through Time, a San Francisco-based theatrical dance company, will perform “Dance Time” at 3 p.m. Central Time Sunday at the Colby Community College Cultural Arts Center.

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 a.m.-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 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

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Scholar bowl 3 p.m. at Scott City, dismiss 12:30 p.m., depart 12:45. Second grade music program practice 10-11:45 a.m. in the auditorium, program 7 p.m. Department head meeting 7 a.m.

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

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. Orange and Black Classic basketball tournament at Colby. Goodland girls vs. Ulysses 4:15 p.m. at the community building, dismiss 2:30, depart 2:45. Boys vs. Scott City 7:45 p.m. at Colby High School. Financial aid night for seniors 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Friday: Black day. Varsity wrestling 2 p.m. at Hays, depart 7:30 a.m. Cheerleaders depart 11 a.m. Orange and Black Classic basketball tournament in Colby. Goodland girls at 2:30, and boys at 4:15.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling at Hays. JV wrestling 8 a.m. at Hill City. Orange and Black Classic basketball tournament at Colby (times to be determined).

Sunday: Knights of Columbus Free Throw 1-3 p.m. in the high school gym. Taylor’s basketball team 5-6:30 in the high school gym. 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

Tuesday: Cooks’ choice. Wednesday: Chili and crackers, cinnamon rolls, pickle spear, peaches and milk. Thursday: Macaroni and cheese with ham, green beans, dinner roll, grapes and milk. Friday: Pigs in a blanket, french fries, baked beans, pudding and milk.

## senior center menu

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread and fruit cocktail. Wednesday: Sloppy joes, broccoli and cauliflower salad, cook’s choice fruit, bun and cranberry cobbler. Thursday: Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and cherry crisp. Friday: Chicken and vegetable soup, orange/pineapple salad, crackers and

cooks’ choice compliment.

## health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Tuesday: Technical college 9-10:30 a.m. Blood pressures at Kanorado 10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday: WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Thursday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Infants’ and children’s immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. 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. 18, 1903: A.B. Montgomery of Denver, secretary of the Sherman County Development company, was in town this week. His business was to interest the business men who were burned out to build on blocks farther to the south. Mr. Montgomery offered lots free to the men who would build on the south blocks, but the whole business portion dissented. The merchants on the south do not want the north end to come south, and happily for both, the north end are not anxious to go south.

The Jan. 19, 1903, item ran in the Friday edition of The Goodland Daily News as a Jan. 18 item. This was the society editor’s error.

Jan. 20, 1903: Work for suffrage — Women are taking interest in the question and are watching results where equal suffrage exists.

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

## birthdays

Phil Pyle will celebrate his 80th birthday, Jan. 27, 2003. He was born Jan. 27, 1923, and is a Sherman County High School graduate. His family requests a card shower. Cards, stories and memories may be sent to him at 5920 Garrison, Arvada, Colo. 80004.

Neva Loomis of Goodland will celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday, Feb. 16. All friends and relatives are welcome to mark the occasion by sending cards to her at 521 West 8th Street, No. 1, Goodland, KS 67735.

Her children and their spouses are Roger and Lynelle Loomis of Las Vegas and Rick and Linda Rogers of St. Francis. Her grandchildren are Shawn Rogers of Denver and Dallas Friedli of Herington.

Born Feb. 16, 1923, she married

Edwin Loomis on Feb. 7, 1943. He is deceased.

## care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

## 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.

## 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.

# obituaries

## Ivan Jones

Ivan Deke Jones, 82, a former Kanorado farmer, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at the Kent Healthcare Center in Kent, Ohio. He had lived in Ohio since October.

He was born April 15, 1920, in Kanorado, the youngest son of John C. and Wionona (Germann) Jones. He attended school in Kanorado, participating in sports. He and his five brothers were known for their traveling Jones Basketball Team.

After serving in the Army during World War II, Mr. Jones returned to Kanorado, where he and his wife Dorothy farmed and raised their three sons. In 1980, he and Dorothy moved to Goodland.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Richard B. Jones of Shady Grove, Ore., Jonnie M. Jones of Stow, Ohio, and David R. Jones of Aurora, Ohio; a sister, Evelyn; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be announced.

Memorials may be made to the Kent Healthcare Center, 1290 Fairchild Ave., Kent, Ohio 44240.

## Wanda Farnsworth

Wanda Marie Farnsworth, 68, of Twin Falls, Idaho, formerly of Kanorado, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at her home.

She was born March 16, 1934, in Hodgeman County, the daughter of Winfield and Gladys Fox. She graduated from high school in Kanorado and then attended business college in Denver for two years.

She married Richard Farnsworth in July of 1956 at Raton, N.M. Mrs. Farnsworth was an executive secretary for the Dixon Paper Co. in Denver for 31 years before she retired.

She moved to Twin Falls in 1992 and worked for a few years at Physicians Laboratory. Mrs. Farnsworth was an avid bowler and went to the Women’s National Bowlers Tournament for 25 straight years.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Kerry (Jacqueline) Farnsworth of Wichita; two brothers, Duane Fox of Oklahoma and Scott Fox of Missouri; two sisters, Dorothy of Raton and Judy of California; and four grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2003, at White Mortuary, “Chapel by the Park,” with the Rev. Mike Steward officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to First Choice Hospice, 147 Main Ave. E., Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.



Jones

# Films with strong female roles triumph

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Two films filled with strong female roles triumphed at the Golden Globe Awards as the jazz-beltin lady prisoners of “Chicago” won best musical-comedy and “The Hours” claimed best drama for its tale of women seeking solace in the work of suicidal author Virginia Woolf.

“I say to the writers, please keep writing for us,” Nicole Kidman said after winning best dramatic actress for her role as Woolf. “And to the directors, please keep taking chances and giving us complicated, rich characters to play.”

“Chicago” star Renee Zellweger won best musical-comedy actress for her role as murderer and wannabe cabaret singer Roxxy Hart.

Kidman and Zellweger each bested co-stars: Meryl Streep from “The Hours” and Catherine Zeta-

Jones from “Chicago.” Streep did win supporting actress honors for playing a fictionalized version of author Susan Orlean in “Adaptation.”

The TV category for best drama and comedy marked an upset by edgy cable shows. “The Shield” won best TV drama, upsetting such major shows as “The Sopranos” and “The West Wing,” and its star, Michael Chiklis, was named best actor in a drama series.

HBO’s acerbic sitcom “Curb Your Enthusiasm” won best TV comedy series.

The Golden Globes ceremony, hosted by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, is considered by some to be a barometer for the upcoming Academy Award nominations in February.

Nominated crowd-pleasing hits such as “The Lord of the Rings:

The Two Towers” and “My Big Fat Greek Wedding” were shut out at the Globes.

Richard Gere won best comedy-musical actor for playing a flashy lawyer in “Chicago,” while best dramatic actor honors went to Jack Nicholson’s performance as a disheveled retiree trying to change as he nears the end of his life in “About Schmidt.”

Martin Scorsese received the best director award for the Civil War-era immigrant saga “Gangs of New York,” a film he had wanted to make for decades that, once completed, was delayed for more than a year by Miramax Films.

“I was 7 years old when I first heard the stories about this time and it’s taken about, I don’t know, some forty-something years to get it done,” he said.

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After 14 1/2 years in the Taco Business, I'm going to retire to take care of my health. We appreciate all of the continued support from customers from throughout the Tri-State area.

If anyone is interested in buying, leasing, or renting, please contact us at 785-899-7409. The last day we will be open is Jan. 31st.

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