

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. tonight 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. Wednesday-Friday 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 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 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 Mu-

seum 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

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

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

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 cook's 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.

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. 21, 1903: Intemperate young man — beware of strong drink else some day the habit will mock at your attempt to reform. Girls beware of the young man who uses intoxicants, no matter how "moderately." In America, men must be warned against the use of intoxicating liquor because of the impetuosity of American character.

The Dewey ranch purchases — They have practically secured control of six and seven up to the west line of range 39, a strip of land 18 miles east and west by 12 miles north and south in this county. Small ranch men bought out include John Dockerty, J.P. Wells, C.S. Wells, S.C. Fulwider, J.B. Ruberson, R.L. Peters, William Walker Sr. and John Carden. More information is available from the Sherman County Historical Society.

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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.

Clarice "Tootsie" Finley will be celebrating her birthday Saturday, Jan. 25. She is recovering from surgery on a compound fracture in her ankle. Send cards to Clarice Finley, 1401 S. Cage-unit 356, Pharr, Texas 78577-6201.

cancer society

The American Cancer Society has declared the start of Daffodil Days, and members are selling daffodils to support research grants. Since daffodils are often recognized as a sign of spring and a symbol of hope, the society has chosen the flower to represent hope for a county free of cancer. Call Sherida Shoff at 899-5611 or 899-5047 to buy daffodils by the case, half case or bouquet by Thursday, Feb. 20.

reunions

USS Madox Destroyer Association Reunion will be Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 4-7, at Buena Park, Calif. Call Cliff Gillespie at 714-960-5283, write to 215 Wichita Ave. #605, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92648, or e mail cwgilles45@aol.com.

USS Springfield Bluejackets' Reunion will be holding its 13th reunion Thursday-Sunday, Sept.

18-21, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Cromwell, Conn. Call John W. Adams at 603-598-2806, write to 420 Elk Run Rd., Hudson, N.H. 03051-3542 or e mail JOHNMRWILLIE@AOL.COM.

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 Floriense Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

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.

obituary

Virginia Woodard

Virginia L. Woodard, 93, Hesston, a former Goodland homemaker, died Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, at Schowalter Villa in Hesston. She had moved there Dec. 5.

She was born Oct. 7, 1909, at Englewood, the daughter of Edna (Rohr) and Robert E. Lee. She graduated from high school in Englewood and attended Friends University in Wichita.

On July 26, 1930, she married Maurice Woodard at Englewood. After living in Elkhart for two years and in Wichita until 1951, they moved to Goodland.

Preceding her in death was her husband on Nov. 20, 1975.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence Joseph Woodard of Balboa Island, Calif.; a daughter, Virginia L. Anderson of Hesston; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2003, at the Mennonite Brethren Church in Hesston.

Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday at Koons Chapel in Goodland. A private burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Hesston Mennonite Brethren Church building fund in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Jan. 10 — Julia G. Booker was arrested at 723 Main for stalking and criminal trespassing against John Peptis.

Juveniles were reported for criminal threat at Goodland High School, 1209 Cherry.

Robert L. Daniels reported \$350 criminal damage, a broken window on his Blazer at 803 Eastridge.

Ida C. Salinas reported \$250 criminal damage, broken driver's side window on a vehicle, and attempted theft of the stereo at 1023 Caldwell.

Dusty L. King reported a burglary and the theft of a radio, CD player, amp and speakers, total value \$2,200, from a vehicle at 13th and Arcade.

Jan. 11 — Patrick Drennan reported the theft of a coat and a phone, total value \$500, at 824 Main.

Justin Beckner reported battery, disorderly conduct and \$50 criminal damage to a window at 516 W. Hwy. 24.

My Big Fat Greek Wedding
PG: Sensuality, Language.
7:00

January weather having ups and downs

Can you believe less than two weeks are left in January? Sunday it was 65 degrees, and it was predicted to be close to that on Monday. It more than lived up to that, but it's cold today and is supposed to be the rest of the week.

We are getting deeper and deeper in trouble with this lack of water. Snow goes all around us and not all that much for the most part. I talked to my sister in Colorado, and they too are very short on snow.

The farmer that Bob worked part time for last year had a cut of 30 percent of his normal water allotment. He's been notified that unless they get some very heavy snows to run off and bring up the reservoir levels, there will be an additional reduction of his water for irrigation this summer.

That means the canyon people will not be allowed to pull water out off the river for their irrigation purposes. That privilege was shut off last summer, as the last time I was in the canyon, you could walk across the river in most places without getting your feet wet.

Belated birthday greetings to LaVina Perry and Emma Van Vleet. Same goes for Ray and Clara Marie Fixsen on their 50th anniversary. I found the cards just over the weekend and decided the best way would be to publicly admit my boo boo. Again best wishes to these people. Other current birthdays on my calendar are those of Conrad Pettijohn



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on the 19th, former resident Bill Clawson on the 21st, Renee Pettijohn on the 23rd and Lynn Hilty Carrillo on the 26th. Best wishes to these people on their birthdays and any others having a special day.

One of the cooks from the one school told me at the post office that they had about 50 kids less for lunch. Most were out with this cold/flu going around. I haven't been to the assisted living center since before Christmas and had planned to go this weekend. My friend Leila called telling me the center has its

share of sick people, and she didn't want me to come and get exposed to whatever is going around at the center.

Finishing this on Monday afternoon as the week is going to be a very busy one. I've got to get the church's annual booklets ready for our annual meeting on the 26th. I must say, most of the reports are in, so I'm ready to really get started on them. Most of my energies will be focused on this big project.

I mentored Monday morning, and one of my three kids has been out of school for several days. He told me he had a really bad cold and got an ear ache. He said his ear was still hurting but came back to school today. He was still coughing and looked like he didn't feel good at all.

Boy, we need a good snow storm to hopefully kill this messy whatever going around.

There are several deaths that have affected the community. Some of these deaths include Ivan Jones, Lucille Bowker, Mabel Davis, Jay Howland and Velma Jamison. I didn't know most of these people but did know some of their immediate family members.

To all, my sincere sympathy during these most confusing days ahead. May God grant you all his healing care. Remember He will be with you during these days.

Not much more to tell, and I see no notes around. I will get this ready for the paper. Take care of yourself until next week.

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student of the week



Name: Deanna Livengood

Parents: Tim & Connie Livengood

Grade: Senior

Age: 18

We've nominated this student because: Deanna works hard in school, and is a generally fun and pleasant person to be around.

Student Comment: I have always enjoyed school and I will always remember the atmosphere at Goodland High School. My favorite subject is Math.

Activities involved in at

school: Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, National Honor Society, American Field Service, Parliamentary Procedure Team, and Family Career Community Leaders of America.

My choice of movies, books, and games: I enjoy Disney movies and movies with a lot of action in them. I don't like anything scary.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: Attend Kansas University at Salina. I am going to enroll in the Electronics and Computer Engineering Technology program.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: Working somewhere in my chosen field, and I hope to be successful.

Favorite Quote: "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
- Gandi

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