

# about our friends

## calendar

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

The **Girl Scouts** will be **selling cookies from this Friday until Friday, Feb. 7**. The cookies will be **delivered between Tuesday, Feb. 25, and Friday, March 14**. Less than a third of the price is for the cookies; the rest goes to local girl scout troops. If a girl scout doesn't contact you, call Jackie Buller at 899-6547.

**Blood profiles** will be done from **7-10 a.m. Thursday and 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, HarvestAmerica, 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**.

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with the Christian Business and Professional Women, is having Linda Hayden as the speaker and musician at their "**A New Song,**" **dinner party from 7-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10**, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. There is a charge for dinner. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 899-

5955 for reservations.

## 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**. Elementary School Art Show will be on display at the center beginning Sunday, Feb. 2.

**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 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. Satur-

day.

## school activities

**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

**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

**Thursday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and cherry crisp. **Friday:** Chicken and vegetable soup, orange/pineapple salad, crackers and cooks' choice complement.

## 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 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. 22, 1903:** William Jupe, who drives the mail and express wagon, had a runaway. The pony he was driving began to run near the brick hotel. Opposite the bank, Jupe was thrown out and the pony continued on and finally collided with the posts of the awning of Hargraves' bicycle shop, tearing it down and overturning the wagon. The thills of the wagon were broken, the axle sprung and the harness torn. Mr. Jupe escaped with slight bruises. (It was later reported that he had broken ribs.)

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.

**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.

## reunion

**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.

# obituary

## Lydia Blue

Lydia J. Blue, 79, a Goodland homemaker, died early Wednesday morning, Jan. 22, 2003, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center where she had been a patient for 12 days.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at Bateman Chapel with Pastors Loren Strait and Chet Ross officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in Lydia's name in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735, and the family will decide their use at a later date.

A full obituary will follow.

# Republican committee elects officers

Cora A. House was elected chairman of the Sherman County Republican central committee, Jeffery Mason vice-chairman and Barbara Eisenbart secretary-treasurer when the committee met to reorganize.

The officers will serve two-year terms. House and Mason were selected as delegates to the 1st Congressional District meeting, with Lois Cossman and Harlan D. House as alternates. The Houses went to the meeting in Emporia in December as voting delegates.

Cora House was elected as a delegate for the state Republican Central Committee. The committee will meet Wednesday, Jan. 29, in Topeka to elect state officers.

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Jan. 12** — Brandon Terry reported \$400 criminal damage to the rear window on a vehicle at 528 W. 13th.

**Jan. 15** — Charges are pending against a juvenile for criminal possession of a firearm on school property at 13th and Walnut.

Charges are pending against a juvenile for possession of drugs, marijuana, at the high school, 1209 Cherry.

**Jan. 16** — Charges are pending against a juvenile for criminal possession of a fire arm on school property at 1209 Cherry.

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# Ceremonies draw Brewster residents to Topeka

Sounds like everyone enjoyed a trip to Topeka last week. Jack Faber said there were more people for the swearing-in of the new officials than he had ever seen in the previous ceremonies he has attended.

He said his son, John Faber, is starting his sixth year as the state representative for the 120th District. It doesn't seem like that long ago he visited with us about the big step he was planning to take.

The Luckerts were on hand to watch their family member become a new member of the Kansas Supreme Court. Marla Luckert of Topeka, formerly of Goodland, was sworn in this past weekend also, and many of her relatives and friends were on hand to wish her the very best. Marla's aunt and uncle, Roberta and George Luckert, said there was definitely a lot of walking, standing and waiting, but they enjoyed it just the same.

On Tuesday evening, we called our son Barry with a problem with my printer (yep, the one we just bought a few months ago). Anyway, he wasn't home, so we left a message.

A short time later, he called back and said he was out listening to the 41st president, the older George Bush, at the Bi-centennial Center in Salina, where he lives. It seems like everyone is keeping busy with political activities, and it's two years until the next election almost.

Lawrence and Lila Mayer are making preparations to start on their



## sally michael

- brewster beacon

new home just north of town. They will reside part time in California and part time here. The only difference will be that this home won't be on wheels for a change. I believe they are shooting for an early summer move, if all goes well.

Betty Wolfe stopped in and said that she had been busy with family and library activities, so she was late getting her news to me. That's all right, Betty, seems like if I'm not running late, there's something wrong with the clock.

Anyway, Betty said they had a lot of activity over the week of Christmas. Monday the 23rd through Saturday the 28th, they had their daughter Micki and husband Tim with their granddaughter Aedreena, all of Liberal, as house guests.

Micki and Tim's daughter Katrina and husband Chris Cooper of Edmonds, Wash., joined the family on Christmas Eve afternoon. Christmas Day guests included Laverne Engelhardt and Kenneth and Lila Engelhardt, all of Colby; and Lawrence and Gloria Tiedeman, his son Robert and grandkids Jessica, Bryan and Kevin. Lawrence and Gloria are caring for

Robert's family while he is in the military service. Completing the day was a phone call from Leslie Ballmann, Gloria's daughter.

On Jan. 5, Betty and Corky held a birthday dinner for both Jessica Marie Tiedeman, whose birthday was the fifth, and Lila Marie Engelhardt, whose day was the 10th. A strawberry Barbie cake, dressed in pink, was made for each birthday girl, one blonde for Jessica, and one brunette for Lila along with four little dolls with skirts of chocolate cake. The Engelhardts and Tiedemans all enjoyed the festive cakes and celebrations.

Betty further reports that Saturday, Jan. 11, there were 27 persons who met at Hunter Hall for the noon potluck dinner and annual meeting of the Heritage Center.

After the meal, there was also entertainment by the Bob McLeMORE family of Colby, who performed old time gospel and blue grass selections. Everyone enjoyed the program.

For the meeting, Eva Lou Selby

## Farwell Reception

### For Ron Harding

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