

# about our friends

## today in history

**Jan. 23, 1903:** The Woman's Relief Corp. No. 161 installed new officers for the ensuing year at their last regular meeting.

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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.

## 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. The show is also open to home school students. Bring art to the center.

**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

**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.**

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

**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.

## 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. 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 kin-

dergarten 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.

## school activities

**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

**Friday:** Pigs in a blanket, french fries, baked beans, pudding and milk.

## senior center menu

**Friday:** Chicken and vegetable soup, orange/pineapple salad, crackers and cooks' choice compliment.

# 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.



Blue

She was born May 20, 1923, the daughter of James F. and Mota L. (McKinney) Dymond of Des Moines, Iowa. She grew up and attended schools in Waukee, Iowa, and Wheatridge, Colo.

On July 17, 1940, she married Purl Millard Blue in Trenton, Neb. They lived in Colorado for a while before moving to Goodland to make their home and raise their daughters.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a son-in-law, Gary Lee Hevner; a brother-in-law and wife, Floyd and Faye Blue; a brother, Russell Dymond; and a sister and husband, Leonard and Helen Borden Blue.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie (Larry) Kleine and Shirley Barnhart, both of Goodland; a brother, George Dymond of Lewiston, Maine; a sister, Betty Mayhew of Overton, Neb., seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at Bateman Chapel with Pastors Loren Strait and Janet Hernandez 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 her name in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735, and the family will decide their usualater.

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