

about our friends

today in history

Jan. 25, 1903: John C. Gernhart, a most prosperous farmer of Neville of Sherman County and one of the promising young men of the western part of the state was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Thompson at her home in Wallet, Colo., on Jan. 14.

Jan. 26, 1903: From over the county: Shermanville — “Dad” Auer was out visiting William Kuhrst and looking after his stock.

Garfield Franklin sold a cow.

Jan. 27, 1903: Smoky — Some of the boys of this neighborhood were attacked by one of Pete Robidoux’s steers last Sunday. They had quite a little sport.

Tom Laughlin, a brother of William Laughlin, has taken a home- stead in this neighborhood.

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birthday

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.

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

The **Kansas State Research and Extension** is having a **water quality meeting from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday** 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** 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.

calendar

Little Cheerleader Clinic will be from **3:45-4:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday** 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.**

Health fair will be **Saturday** at the Goodland Activities Center. 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.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6**, 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.

A non-denominational **Bible talk** will be held from **7-8 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, 13 and 20**, at Goodland High School. No collections. All ages welcome.

The **Girl Scouts** will be **selling cookies 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.

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.

SHARE sign up for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday, Feb. 10**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Re-

gional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Feb. 22**, for the February distribution.

school activities

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Governance committee meeting. NHS interviews.

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

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. NHS induction.

Friday: Gold day. “C” team basketball vs. Oberlin 3:45 here. JV-V basketball vs. Oberlin 5:30. Junior cheerleaders to perform at half time of the boys game. Sno-ball dance 9 p.m.-12 a.m. in the high school gym.

Saturday: JV-V basketball 3 p.m. at Hugoton, depart 10 a.m. Cheerleaders depart 10 a.m. NWKL wrestling 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis, depart 7 a.m. Jr. Cow-girls basketball 9 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Sunday: Open gym 1-3 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Taylor’s basketball team practice 5-6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Knights of Columbus free throw 1-3 p.m. in the high school gym.

school menu

Tuesday: Fish portion, buttered potatoes, California blend vegetables, dinner roll, rosy applesauce and milk. **Wednesday:** Pepperoni sandwich, tator tots, relish tray, deviled egg, frosted banana and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, 1/2 apple, dinner roll and milk. **Friday:** Cooks’ choice.

seniorcenter menu

Tuesday: Smothered steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, bread, cranberry juice or sauce and pineapple upside down cake. **Wednesday:** Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, garlic bread and peach cups. **Thursday:** Liver and onions, green bean casserole, rosy pears, bread and pudding. **Friday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, rolls and strawberries and bananas.

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. WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **Wednesday:** Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments.

Friday: Scheduled appointments. **Saturday:** Health fair 8-11 a.m. at the Goodland Activities Center.

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.

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 ore mail JOHNMRWILLIE@AOL.COM.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children’s education

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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.

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.

Opal A. Seaman, trustee of the Opal A. Seaman Revocable Trust, to Opal A. Seaman the SE/4 of Sec. 17, T6S, R40W and the W/2 of the SW/4 of Sec. 17, T6S, R40W.

Opal A. Seaman conveys and warrants to Dawn E. and James B. Call the N/2 of the SE/4 of Sec. 17, T6S, R40W.

Opal A. Seaman conveys and warrants to Bryan D. and Kari L. Seaman the W/2 of the SW/4 of Sec. 17, T6S, R40W.

Opal A. Seaman conveys and warrants to Mark D. and Shirley M. Seaman the S/2 of the SE/4 of Sec. 17, T6S, R40W.



Fabrizius and Cullens

Couple to marry in March

Michelle Cullens and John Fabrizius of Colby plan to marry in late March in WaKeeney.

Daniel and Connie Cullens of Goodland are the bride-to-be’s parents, and Myron and Debbie Fabrizius of WaKeeney are the prospective groom’s parents.

Marie Elliott of Goodland and LaVere and Marcella Cullens of Sharon Springs are the bride’s grandparents.

The bride graduated from Goodland High School in 1994 and is a cosmetologist at Klip ‘n’ Kurl salon in Goodland.

The groom graduated from Trego Community High School in 1994 and is an internet technician at Nextech Rural Telephone.

club news

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23. President Marilyn Colby called the meeting to order; 11 members attended.

Lynn Hoffman was inducted as a new member. Jacob Erickson, who is working on his Eagle Scout project, gave a report on the progress of his efforts to put a cement slab with benches around the veteran’s memorial at the cemetery. The auxiliary donated \$200 for this project. Mary Harper reported that the auxiliary has not met its membership goal for the year.

A life membership to the National Home Foundation was purchased for Marilyn Colby; \$25 was donated to the up-keep of the Kansas Cottage at the National Home for Children of Veterans in Michigan.

Members are urged to contact their senators and representatives in protest about cuts in funding for veterans benefits. Currently, a bill is being passed to suspend care for veterans who have no service-connected disability and exceed the income requirements.

Stamps from letters are being collected and sent to the Arizona Veterans Home. Collecting these stamps will be therapy for the veterans there. Tear the canceled stamps off of your envelopes. Don’t cut close to them. The veterans are especially interested in commemorative and foreign stamps. Give the stamps to Mary Schippert.

The auxiliary and post will be sending care packages, phone cards and e mails to military personnel who have been deployed or will be soon. If you have the address of such a person, please call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Florienne Whisnant at 899-2412 with their addresses.

Alyssa Mason, the post’s Voice of Democracy winner, won the Ninth District contest and was third at the state level. Alyssa received a \$500 scholarship and a jacket. The auxiliary will be serving a Bane sale on Saturday, Feb. 15, and the Soil Conservation dinner Monday, Feb. 24. Workers for either of those events are needed. Please call Rita Erickson if you can help. Meetings are on the fourth Thursday of the month but will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Prairieland Animal Clinic is proud to introduce Groomingdales Pet Grooming. Amanda will begin Monday, Jan. 27.

Call 899-6166 for an appointment. Monday - Friday 8-5



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