

about our friends

today in history

Jan. 28, 1903: Grant — School commenced in New Liberty district with fair attendance. Miss Sunday will wield the birch.

The stock holders of the Rhine Dairy association elected officers Monday night of last week. The past year has proved to be a profitable one for the association. The investment pays a good dividend.

One of the thoughts uppermost in the minds of our farmers is: "Will Dewey Do Us?" Do we have to submit to Dewey?

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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** 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 Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission is having a **circus at 2 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Feb. 9**, at the Oberlin Civic Center Gateway. The arena will house the professional "Bungling Brothers" paper mache' circus animals from Norton; Richard Renner, the "Vodvil Klown," will do a Slapstick Circus show; and SpinMaster Brent Dellinger will "wow" the crowd in the theater at 3 p.m. with his award-winning yo-yo skills. Admission is by season ticket or at the door. Call Mary at (785) 475-3329 or Ella, (785) 475-3557.

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.

health department

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

calendar

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

The **Christian Youth Fellowship annual groundhog dinner** will be from **11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. Biscuits, gravy, sausage and pie will be served. Proceeds will go to youth service projects and education.

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**

Monday-Friday.

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.

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

school activities

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. Snowball 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. Cowgirls 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

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

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.

Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 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 or e 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.

4-H news

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, and was called to order by President Samantha Raymer.

The flag salute and 4-H pledge were recited. Roll call of "What size shoe do you wear?" was answered by 19 members, 12 parents, one leader and no guests. Dusti Chadwick led the members present in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Secretary Ryan Irvin read the minutes of the previous meeting. Reports were received from Treasurer Christopher Irvin, standing and special committees and 4-H council representatives.

Club Leader Cris shared that the club was the only club in Sherman County to have 100 percent enrollment turned in to the extension office. She also encouraged members

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

Norma Berry

Norma Lucille Berry, 71, a St. Francis homemaker, died from complications due to hip surgery Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003, in Hays. She was born March 27, 1931, at the family farm in rural St. Francis. She was raised on the farm and completed eighth grade at the White County School. She was baptized and confirmed at the Salem Lutheran Church in St. Francis.

She married Melvin Richard Berry on May 8, 1955. Mrs. Berry's health began failing in 1995; she suffered from pneumonia and congestive heart failure. She lived in St. Francis Good Samaritan Village since September of 2000.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a nephew, Rick Straub; and a great-nephew, Ricky Straub.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Darrol (Linda) Berry of Dodge City, Don Berry and Dennis Berry, both of Wichita; a daughter, Darlene (John) Bieber of Wichita; two brothers, Kenneth (DeEtta) Knorr and Junior (Deloris) Knorr, all of St. Francis; two aunts, Lucille Neitzel of St. Francis and Esther Raile of Gering, Neb.; an uncle, Frank Seelhoff of Burlington; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Jan. 27, 2003, at the St. Francis Peace Lutheran Church. Burial followed in the St. Francis Cemetery. Knodel Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

to participate in the county 4-H Days, scheduled for the evening of Friday, March 7, at Goodland High School.

Historian Corbin Townsend asked all the members to bring a school picture for the historian record book.

The meeting was turned over to vice president Jason Krayca for the program. Nicole Hendrich presented a health and safety tip on thunderstorm safety. Alicia Studer gave a demonstration on Terrific Table Toppers. Corbin Townsend presented current event information.

The meeting was adjourned after all recited the club motto. The Raymer and Hartsuiker families served refreshments.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

student of the week



Name: Ethan Claassen
Parents: Khrista Claassen
Grade: Senior
Age: 17
We've nominated this student because: Ethan deserves recognition and thanks for all the computer troubleshooting he has done this year at GHS. He has solved numerous computer problems using his skills and knowledge about computers. He has been

an excellent aide in Netprep and continues to work toward certification through NACSE to become a certified student network technician.

Student Comment: I enjoy goofing off with the guys. My favorite class this year is my networking class. I'll always remember high school.

My choice of movies, books, and games : Lethal Weapon, Die Hard, The Smashing Pumpkins, Metalica

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: Go to college and get a job as a network administrator.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: Living in my own condo, I'll have a few cars and a great job.

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Catch Me If You Can

PG-13: Some Sexual content; brief language.
7:00 • Ends Thursday

The Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce and the Goodland Ambassadors

recognized
Ron Harding

for 22 years in service to the local Chamber on Jan. 24. A highlight of the reception was visiting with friends and Chamber members and in opening a service appreciation tray, from U.S. Senator Pat Roberts. Ron Harding recently announced he was leaving his longtime position at the Chamber to serve as manager of Aten Department Store, Goodland.