

about our friends

calendar

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

The **Word of Life Foursquare Church**, 10th and Clark, will have the first monthly **K.W.A.M!** session at **7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5**. K.W.A.M! stands for Kids With a Mission and will last one hour and 15 minutes and will include puppets, prizes, games and excitement. Kids in first through fifth grades are invited.

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 Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up**

will be **Saturday, Feb. 22**, for the February distribution.

school activities

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. 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

Thursday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, 1/2 apple, dinner roll and milk. **Friday:** Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Thursday: Liver and onions, green bean casserole, rosy pears, bread and pudding. **Friday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, rolls and strawberries and bananas.

today in history

Jan. 29, 1903: Temperance Meeting at Edson: Mrs. Sena Hartzell of Wallace will address the people of Edson Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited. She comes highly recommended and without a doubt will give a good talk. Mrs. Laura A. Austin, secretary of Women's Christian Temperance Union, Edson.

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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

obituary

Madie Newland

Madie Marie Newland, 82, a Sharon Springs homemaker, died Monday, Jan. 27, 2003.

She was born March 5, 1920, on the family farm south of Wallace, the daughter of Louis John and Elsie (Borowski) Wostenberg. She attended a country school in Harrison Township.

She married Clifford Newland on May 3, 1941, in Goodland. Mrs. Newland was baptized in the Sharon Springs Holy Ghost Catholic Church in 1952, along with her husband and daughters, Deanna and

Kathy.

She enjoyed fishing and camping, especially when she and her husband were joined by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were an infant son, David Lee; her parents; a sister, Lola "Babe" Collins and two brothers, Bud Wostenberg and Ray Wostenberg.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Deanna (Don) Berquist of McCracken, Kathy (Don) Billinger of Akron, Colo., and Thanis (Chris) Frank of Greeley, Colo.; a son, John (Tiffani)

Newland of Craig, Colo.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

The vigil and rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs. Visitation will be from 3-7 Wednesday p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home in Sharon Springs or at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Accident victim may walk again

My latest report is that Leonard Nelson is doing as well as possible following his accident. His broken bones are mending well, and he's in Craig Hospital in Denver.

The doctors are hopeful he will walk again, since he had no broken back bones, but there was extensive swelling.

Hopefully, as the swelling reduces, he will get the feeling back. The big thing is time, which can't be predicted. Your prayers will help.

It's hard to believe January is almost history. How the time has flown away! There hasn't been any moisture yet, and we keep getting further and further behind on the moisture level for this area.

With the passing of time, the 2002 football season is over. I don't know if your favorite team won or not. I didn't have anyone or the other as my favorite but sort of hoped Tampa Bay would win. I doubted they could against the Raiders, but what a surprise how they played! Both are good teams, but, sadly, there is always a winner and a loser.

I got the church annual booklets done; the meeting is over, and we are on the journey for another year. Hopefully, the rest of the year re-



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mains calm. Lenten season is just around the corner, which will bring a busy time again.

Guests of Les and Alice Watkins on Jan. 18 were family members Katharine and Larry Wilson and Brenda and Makyla Haaz of Ogallala, Neb.; Kevin and Monica Miller of Lincoln, Neb.; Mark Sutterland of Goeken, Neb.; and Della Helzer of Goodland. Kevin and Monica took Les and Alice out for supper that evening to St. Francis. They left for their homes on Sunday morning.

There have been a couple of deaths that have local ties. Virginia Woodard moved to Hesston with her daughter Virginia Lee in December. She had been in the nursing home in Hesston ever since.

Sincere sympathy to her family; they said their final good-byes Tuesday at the services here in Goodland. She died Sunday, Jan. 19.

Another death with local ties is

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Jan. 23 — Marshall Carson was arrested for battery, assault, disorderly conduct and minor in possession of alcohol, and Brandon Bolen was arrested for driving under the influence, transporting an open container and minor in possession of alcohol at 516 W. Hwy. 24.

Brenda Shockey was the victim of battery and disorderly conduct, and Emanuel Young was the victim of assault and disorderly conduct.

Jan. 25 — Ernest Garza-Salas reported the theft of a wallet and identification card, total value \$35, at 526 W. 17th.

Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Jan. 22 — Jason A. Scholl was attempting to stop and 10th and Main in a 1978 Chevy van, slid on the ice and hit Melton L. Durham, who was stopped at the stop sign in a 1997 Oldsmobile.

Jan. 25 — Jessica Johnson was northbound on Wyoming in a 1991 Nissan pickup and hit a 1991 Lincoln driven by Alexander D. West, who was westbound on 16th. Johnson did not see the Lincoln until it was too late.

Jan. 27 — Mary L. Schippert backed out of a parking spot at Maple and Willow in a 2003 Ford and hit a parked 2001 Chevy owned by Sandy Vasquez.

Jan. 28 — Edna McClung was

turning into a parking space at Wal-Mart in a 1969 Pontiac and hit a 2000 Chevy owned by Dalia R. Hernandez.

District Traffic

The following traffic cases were handled by the district court:

Dec. 20 — Larry B. Linsner, 64, of Goodland was fined \$59 for operating a vehicle in a restricted area.

Gene M. Tromble, 75, of Goodland was fined \$59 for operating a vehicle in a restricted area.

Dec. 23 — Patricia A. Pike, 63, of Springfield, Mo., was fined \$230 for speeding, 99/70.

Juana A. Rodriguez, 27, of Denver was fined \$212 for speeding, 97/70.

Garardo Lazo, 26, of Kanorado was fined \$203 for speeding, 81/55.

Dec. 30 — Kerensa M. Trevaskis, 30, of Lakewood, Colo., was fined \$239 for speeding, 100/70.

Tara Janse, 23, of Goodland was fined \$95 for speeding, 76/65.

Whitney J. Carmichael, 15, of Goodland was fined \$159 for driving in violation of restrictions and \$10 for no seat belt.

Tara Janse, 23, of Goodland was fined \$158 for speeding, 86/65.

Heather M. Sowers, 22, of St. Francis was fined \$131 for speeding, 77/65.

Rory W. Vaden, 20, of Longmont, Colo., was fined \$239 for speeding, 100/70.

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.

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 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.

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.

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



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