

about our friends

today in history

Jan. 30, 1903: Dr. H.P. Gandy returned from Topeka where he had been pushing his contest to oust Dr. Smith as representative of Sherman County. Dr. Gandy's complaint states that several illegal votes were cast for Dr. Smith, including four railroad votes, which were cast at Phillipsburg and then sent to Goodland, and that several votes cast for Dr. Gandy were thrown out. Also, Dr. Gandy claims that "several electors in McPherson township were induced by the promise of a valuable consideration to vote for Smith."

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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.

calendar

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

Project Graduation 2003 will meet at **7:30 p.m. Monday** in the high school cafeteria. The parents of seniors who are helping with the project are encouraged to attend. Committees need to bring their estimated costs.

The **kindergarten concert** scheduled Tuesday has been postponed to **Monday, Feb. 10**. It will be at **7 p.m.** in the high school auditorium.

The **Word of Life Foursquare Church**, 10th and Clark, will have the first monthly **K.W.A.M!** ses-

sion at **7 p.m. Wednesday**. **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.

Early Iron of Western Kansas car club will have it's first meeting of 2003 from **6:30-8:30 p.m. next Thursday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars card room. New members are welcome.

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

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 from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Central Time tonight** at the 4-H building in Grainfield.

The extension service will have **irrigation school from 9 a.m.-4**

p.m. Central Time Tuesday and from **8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday** 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

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

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. Snoball 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

Friday: Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Friday: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, rolls and strawberries and bananas.

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. Monday-Friday.

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.

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.

crimestoppers

Goodland has had a rash of criminal damage reports in the last two weeks, including damage from paint ball, BB or pellet guns and the destruction of Christmas decorations. Crimestoppers are seeking information on these crimes.

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

Senior citizens help elementary students with Kansas Day project

Joyce Crabtree has been working with elementary students on a Kansas Day project. The project was sponsored by the Brewster Senior Center with a grant from the Thomas County Sheriff's Department for an educational program that unites senior citizens with students in the local schools.

Barbara Springsteen has been her partner in helping first through fifth grade students work on items that will be displayed in the window of the Brewster Senior Center during the week of the state's anniversary of admission to the United States of America in 1861.

The young folks are making some woven hot pads or pot holders and some quilted pillows to



sally michael

• brewster beacon

learn how the ancestors made use of the things they had on hand.

It seems the young men of the groups are just as enthusiastic as the young ladies were, and they are all looking forward to being able to take their trophies home. But first, we want you to be sure to stop by the window at the center and see these items the students made with Joyce and Barbara's help. We want

to thank the sheriff's department for allowing us an opportunity to share the past with these young folks.

A lot of events seem to be going on at the senior center this week. Because of the generosity of those who gave to Inace Parker's memorial, there is a new dishwasher being installed by Josh Faber. We know this is a blessing that is going to be much used, especially with the increase in coffee drinkers nowadays.

Inace's family has been very generous to the center, and we thank

them. Mostly, we were blessed by having Inace in our midst for so many years, and her presence is still fresh in our thoughts. About 11 a.m. each day, I still look for Inace to come through the door and sit down and talk about "that silly cat!"

Warren and Bonnie Reid returned home on Thursday, Jan. 16, after visiting friends and relatives in Arizona. In Green Valley, Ariz., they visited Warren and Lois Starns, who spent a few winter months there, instead of Winona.

In Mesa, Ariz., the Reids were able to have a mini-reunion with former Brewster friends. Dorothy Mayer of Mesa hosted a dinner that included Bonnie and Warren and Bob and Dorla (Mayer) Hunter,

Fern (Mayer) Melstrom, Velda (Osborn) Jones and Ronn and Joan Mayer, who are all formerly from this area. When she got home, Bonnie said the trip was very enjoyable, but there "really is no place like home!"

Ron Ribordy is recuperating from surgery on his shoulder that was performed in Denver a few weeks ago. He is back at work, but hopefully, he won't overdo things while he is healing. When I saw him at the post office one day that was a little slick underfoot, I was holding my breath until he got in the vehicle. That could be quite a jolt to the system.

Lila Pfalser was home in Ponca City, Okla., following her hip sur-

gery, and she had a fall and is now a patient in the Stillwater Medical Center again. She has had surgery again and is apt to be in the hospital even longer this time, so I know she would appreciate cards. We will have an updated address at the senior center.

I visited Alvin Helin for a few minutes, and he says Allie is recuperating as well as possible. She is a patient at the Citizens Medical Center in Colby. I wish her a speedy recovery and hope that sore foot is soon a memory.

I also want to send get well wishes to Lore Depe and Lucille Lewallen who are also patients at the Citizens Medical Center. That's it for this week; see you next time.

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Mary Anna Ullrich, Ada L. Taylor and Norman E. and Mary M. Sandy convey and warrant to Melvin R. Nemechek the NW/4 of Sec. 33, T8S, R39W and the SW/4 of Sec. 28, T8S, R39W.

Alva and Karen J. Vandiver convey and warrant to Alva and Karen J. Vandiver and Mike Vandiver the SE/4 of Sec. 18, T8S, R40W.

Steve Schmidt of Longmont, Colo., to Raymond Carl Goodman of Phoenix, Ariz., Lot 11, Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland, minus a tract.

Joyce E. Sanderson, successor trustee of the Vera F. Dallas Revocable Trust, to Marvin D. Cullens Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 26, Third Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Gerald D. and Amy A. Higdon to Sid A. and Colleen N. Unruh Lot 4, Block 6, Rosewood Addition to the City of Goodland.

Douglas Joseph Sederstrom to Cheryl A. Jolly Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 7, First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Carl Lutz and Agnes Griffiths Cutshaw, co-trustees under the declaration of trust executed Feb. 27,

1974, convey and warrant to Shirley Diane and Robert C. Lee 3.26 percent interest in the SE/4 of Sec. 13, T6S, R37W.

Carl Lutz and Agnes Griffiths Cutshaw, co-trustees, convey and warrant to Shirley Diane and Robert C. Lee 3.26 percent interest in the E/2 of Sec. 1, T6S, R37W.

Robert A. and Kelli Pfau Johnson of McPherson County to Melvin E. and Linda L. Pfau the N 5' of Lot 21 and all of Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 43, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Wayne A. and Mildred E. Horlacher, Jeffrey W. Horlacher and Jan Horlacher Carnes and Kevin D. Carnes convey and warrant to Thelma D. Hubbard, trustee of the Robert K. Hubbard Trust, the SW/4 of Sec. 2, T9S, R37W.

Oleta K. Koken conveys and warrants to Morgan and Nemechek Farms, a general partnership, the NE/4 of Sec. 21, T8S, R37W.

Oleta K. Koken conveys and warrants to C&L Nemechek Farms the SE/4 of Sec. 22, T7S, R39W.

Craig S. and Tharen McKee convey and warrant to George M. Jr. and Mary Lee McKee the SE/4 of Sec. 26, T6S, R40W.

Kerstin K. and Douglas D. Hahl to Wayne M. and Valerie L. Gram-

mon Lot 6, Block 9, Rosewood Addition to the City of Goodland.

Raymond Carl Goodman of Phoenix, Ariz., to Steve Schmidt of Longmont, Colo., Lot 11, Block 1, Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland, minus a tract.

Shelby and Travis Palmgren to Fredrick J. Jr. and Rachel V. Stasser a tract in the SE/4 of Sec. 19, T8S, R38W.

Meredith J. and Hilaria E. Huff, trustees of the Meredith J. Huff Family Revocable Trust to Meredith J. Huff and Hilaria E. Huff, joint tenants with the rights of survivorship the E/2 of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, Second Addition to the city of Goodland.

District Traffic

The following traffic cases were handled by the district court:

Jan. 2 — Pedro B. Sosa, 27, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was fined \$221 for speeding, 98/70.

Jan. 3 — Michael D. Imes, 29, of Kanorado was fined \$259 for transporting an open container.

Kristina F. Nylander, 55, of Goodland was fined \$113 for speeding, 69/55.

Jacob A. Falcon, 17, of Brewster was fined \$239 for speeding, 85/55.

Jan. 6 — Dina Ledesma, 34, of Kanorado was fined \$131 for

speeding, 87/70.

James E. Backes, 48, of Goodland was fined \$137 for speeding, 93/55, and \$60 for expired drivers license.

Ronnie L. Deboard, 47, of Farmington, Mo., was fined \$119 for following too close.

Garrison L. Doctor, 18, of Boulder, Colo., was fined \$269 for speeding, 102/70.

Levi Lynn Livengood, 20, of Kanorado was fined \$359 for driving while suspended.

Nancy Schultz, 49, of St. Francis was fined \$113 for speeding, 79/65.

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Jan. 7 — Tray A. Klinge, 15, of Edson was fined \$100 for driving in violation of restrictions and \$10 for no seat belt.

Richardo R. Sandoval, 60, of Burlington was fined \$107 for speeding, 68/55.

Casey A. Pohlenz, 28, of Eldorado was fined \$359 for driving while suspended.

Jan. 8 — Daniel M. Bryant, 45, of Madisonville, Tenn., was fined \$209 for logbook not being current.

Terry L. Thomas, 36, of Goodland was fined \$10 for no seat belt.

Jack W. Harvey, 50, of Marshall, Mo., was fined \$119 for driving too fast for the conditions.

Jan. 9 — Hollie D. Louderbaugh, 18, of McDonald was fined \$125 for speeding, 81/65.

Jan. 13 — Domingo Perez Jr., 32, of Kanorado was fined \$259 for driving in violation of restrictions.

James D. Hickert, 19, of Bird City was fined \$107 for speeding, 83/70, and \$10 for no seat belt.

Benedict J. Hudye, 45, of Norquay, Saskatchewan, was fined \$230 for speeding, 99/70.

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