

birthdays

There will be an open house honoring **Margie Richards** on her 90th birthday from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 15, in the parlor of the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

In celebration of **Lore Depe's** 80th birthday, her family will host an open house from 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the Brewster Community Church, 511 W. Third St. No gifts needed, but a shower of cards may be sent to her at Box 217, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

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 in February and the first week of March.

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 **deadline to apply** for the **nursing program at Colby** Community College is **Saturday.** Students can attend the first year of the program in Norton or in Colby and can take the exam to be a licensed practical nurse after the first year. Students wanting to complete the two-year program to take the registered nurse licensing exam, must complete the program in Colby. Call Tracey Stark, director of nursing, at 785-462-3984, ext. 322, or Jean Ann Wilson in Norton at 785-877-2735.

The election for the **Kansas Silver Haired Legislature** will be

the calendar

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Meals on Wheels needs volunteers for March. Volunteers will start at 11:15 a.m. and be finished by 1 p.m. Call 899-2095.

The Northwest Kansas **Animal Shelter board** will have its annual **meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday** at Western State Bank.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Bring finger food.

Host families are needed immediately for the AFS state roundup **Friday-Sunday** in Goodland. Housing is needed for **Friday for United States and foreign exchange students and their adult sponsors** from Kansas. Volunteer by calling Goodland High School at 899-5656 and leaving a message for Mrs. Porterfield or Mrs. Felver.

The **First Christian Church choir** will present a concert at **6:30 p.m. Saturday** at the church, Eighth and Arcade. The Smoky River Quartet and Carol Jolly will also perform. Donations will benefit the property enhancement campaign.

The Goodland Federated Music Club is sponsoring **Nick Parker's senior piano recital at 2 p.m. Sunday** at the United Methodist Church. Parker is a senior piano major at Fort Hays State University and the son of Lauren and Geralyn Parker. A reception will follow the recital.

A **free cheerleading clinic** will

be from **10 a.m.-noon Monday** in the junior high gym at the field house for girls in grades 8-11 who are interesting in trying out for the 2003-04 cheer leading squad.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, March 29**, for the March distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, March 20**, 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 **free hunter education course** will be from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, March 31; Tuesday, April 1; Thursday, April 3; and Friday, April 4**, at the National Guard Armory. Open to Kansas residents; all four days required. Call Troy Mannis at 899-3380, Mike Hopper at 899-5199 or Thad Hahn at 899-7157 to pre register.

school activities

Wednesday: Gold day. Seminar — state science assessment test for sophomores. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior

high gym. State basketball at Salina.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — state science assessment test for sophomores. Elks Hoop Shoot practice 7 p.m. in the junior high gym. State basketball at Salina.

Friday: Gold day. Last day of third nine weeks. AFS state roundup in the high school gym, cafeteria and Max Jones Fieldhouse. State basketball at Salina.

Saturday: AFS state roundup Max Jones Fieldhouse, high school gym and classrooms. State basketball at Salina.

Sunday: AFS state roundup in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Hot dog, seasoned fries, pork and beans, pickle, strawberry/banana cup and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, dinner roll, cookie and milk. **Friday:** Toasted cheese sandwich, potatoes, relish tray, deviled egg, St. Patrick's cake and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, peas, fruit cup, biscuit and cook's choice. **Thursday:** Liver and onions, creamed potatoes, cook's choice fruit, bread and applesauce cake. **Friday:** Salmon patties, green bean casserole, Jell-o with strawberries and bananas, bread and a crisp rice bar.

day: WIC in Colby. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Family planning clinic 1:30-5:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **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.

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.

energy assistance

Individuals with disabilities can have free assistance filling out Low Income Energy Assistance Program applications until Monday, March 31, and free assistance with completing the Homestead Food Sales Tax Return until Tuesday, April 15. Call LINK, Inc. at 785-625-6942 or 1-800-569-5926 to set up an appointment or for information.

tax help

Internal Revenue Service trained TAX-AIDE volunteers will provide free tax help from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Goodland Public Library and the Senior Center. Volunteers will resolve problems, answer questions or complete the return and e-file it for free. The service is administered through the American Association of Retired Persons with cooperation from the IRS.

farm services

Dennis R. Mote, county executive director of the U.S. Farm Service Agency, said there is a new yield provision for producers enrolling in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program.

If a producer qualifies, the farm services county committee could use Loan Deficiency Payment records or assign a yield for crops based on three similar farms in the area. Producers already enrolled must file a request by Tuesday, April 1, to have the committee use the records or assign a yield instead of using the 75 percent yield plug.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year.

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.

semi, fined \$46.

Tyler J Wolcott, 20, Hays, speeding 30/20, fined \$76.

William F Mechem, 18, Goodland, speeding 45/20, fined \$146.

Lucille N Betancourt, 22, Alamosa, Colo., speeding 39/20, fined \$112.

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BAR-B-Q
AT
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in Goodland
Wednesdsay March 12 thru
Saturday March 15
Beef brisquet • Turkey Breast
Chicken Halves • Sausages • Pork Ribs



Marilyn and Stan Martin

Couple together 50 years

Marilyn and Stan Martin of Goodland will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 15.

They were married at the First Protestant Evangelical and Reformed Church in New Braunfels, Texas, on March 15, 1953.

They will have a family dinner hosted by their children, Cindy and Allan Worley and family, Monte Martin, Sharon and Bruce Feikert and family and Marla and Brad Poppelreiter and family.

club news

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met Thursday, Feb. 27, at the post home. In the absence of President Marilyn Colby, Jo Ann Wahrman called the meeting to order.

Members gave reports on the programs in which the auxiliary participates. Campbell's soup labels have been sent to the Tribune Junior Girls Unit for their community project.

The National Home will be breaking ground for an assisted living center for seniors this year. This new project will be part of the National Home.

A fund raising project was held for political action. Members are reminded to continue to question and visit with their representatives about veterans issues. If we don't remind them of their obligation to veterans, no one will.

As part of our Americanism project, a flag will be donated to Wheat Ridge Acres. A report was given on the public address system the auxiliary purchased for use in the back hall.

Upcoming events that any member may help with include:

- Serving at the election Tuesday, April 1, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- A dinner for Cellular One on Sunday, April 27.
- The 9th District Spring Convention in Grinnell.

The auxiliary will be sending care packages to service personnel overseas. If you have the name and address of a service person, let Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 or Barb Whisler at 899-3994 know.

Anyone who would like to help package or donate items to be included in the packages, call Whisnant or Whisler.

The charter was draped in memory of Lydia Scott, who died Saturday, Feb. 15.

The sympathy club has 83 members, and most are paid up. The meeting finished up with completing the year-end reports for the department.

Internet tonight!
Call 899-2338.

goodland in 1903

today in history

March 11, 1903: Two More Sections of Land Handed Over to Dewey Control — Sam Vassar sold his land holdings in Voltaire township to the Dewey Cattle company. His ranch included a section of deeded land and a lease on an adjoining school section, 1,280 acres in all. His ranch was well improved, having large cattle sheds, a house and barn, wells and one section under fence. The consideration is said to be \$1,700. Mr. Vassar said that had he been perfectly free to choose, he would not have sold out, but that the extensive holdings of the Dewey company in that part of the county urged him to make the transfer. It is reported that the Dewey company has also bought out Ben Jayne, Jack Reeper, H.A. Spencer and J.E. Henson, farmers in the north part of the county.

next Tuesday at area nutrition centers. Call the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging at 800-432-7422.

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**

Some of the men who have sold are satisfied with the price paid and received perhaps more money for their land than they could have sold it for a few years ago. But real estate has advanced in price, and a number of the best bottom farms in the county have been bought up by the Dewey company. It is evident to everybody that their cattle venture is a losing game, but what is lost in cattle will be made up in the rise of land values. The Dewey operations in northwestern Kansas seem to have been for their ultimate and gigantic real estate scheme rather than a cattle venture.

March 12, 1903: From Over the County — Grant Township — Snow, snow, snow! We have all been yearning these long years for plenty of snow to insure a crop, and at last our hopes have been rewarded. But, alas! Our feed stacks are melting down like a snowball under a tropic sun, causing much uneasiness among our ranch men.

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,

We, as humans, are hard to please. Nearly everyone is out of grub and feed.

Ruleton Items — D.A. Long says that he "will be an expert skinner if it keeps on snowing." Two emigrant wagons passed through Ruleton, after the big storm, on their way west. Mr. Bickett, the section foreman, says he wants all the hands he can get.

March 13, 1903: Assessors Fix Tax Valuation — Cattle listed at Lower Rate Than Last Year. The 1902 schedule was adopted entirely with no modifications of the listed value of property with the exception of cattle. Cattle, six months to one year, was reduced from \$8 to \$6; one to two years, from \$12 to \$10; two to three years, from \$20 to \$18; three years and over, from \$22 to \$20.

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medical records/transcription, medical technology, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physical therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy and speech pathology.

health department

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

Wednesday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thurs-**

ington, improper parking, fined \$46.

Feb. 19 — John A Lilienthal, 20, Goodland, speeding 43/30, fined \$84.

Rachel E Oldham, 18, Burlington, speeding 33/20, fined \$88.

Feb. 20 — Shawn M McClellan, 26, Aurora, Colo., disobey stop sign, fined \$76.

Feb. 24 — Brandon J Lee, 23, Oakley, disobey stop sign, fined \$76.

Feb. 25 — Ronald W Skinner, 35, Goodland, improper parking of

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&
John Fabrizius
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