

birthdays

There will be an open house honoring **Margie Richards** on her 90th birthday from 2-4 p.m. Saturday 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.

student news

Colby Community College teachers, staff and students have selected the Trojan Pics for 2002-03. **Cody Pettibone** of Kanorado; **Christi Somers** of Brewster; **Josh Moberly** of St. Francis; **Cory Wang** of Tribune; **Troy Siebert** of Colby; Jesse Cooper of Hoxie; Amy Bosomworth of White City; Yaeko Mizoguchi of Kitakyushu Fuku, Japan; Abby Nighswonger of Torrington, Wyo.; and Candis Stiles of Hanston were selected.

Sophomores qualify for the honor by demonstrating leadership qualities, maintaining a 3.5 or above grade point average and inspiring fellow students. Their pictures are displayed on the wall of honor in the admissions office.

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**. Bronze sculptures by Norbert Ohnmacht of Burlington will be on display from Sunday until Friday, April 11.

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 Cen-

the calendar

calendar

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 **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.

St. Patrick's Soup Supper will be from **6:30-8:30 Saturday** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church family center. Chili, potato soup, chicken noodle soup, salad, crackers, dessert and beverages will be served. Donations will be taken for the Catholic Youth Organization convention.

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 **gallery opening reception** will be from **1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center for Norbert Ohnmacht of Burlington, whose bronze sculptures will be displayed until Friday, April 11.

A **free cheer leading 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.

The Sherman County **Economic Development Council** will meet at **5:15 p.m. Monday** at Western State Bank.

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.

An **open house** will be held from **9 a.m.-2 p.m. next Friday** at the Farm Service Agency, 210 W. 10th, for **Gordon Colip, who is retiring** after 36 years with the agency.

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

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

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Monday: No school. Teacher training and workday. Site council meeting 7 p.m. Cheer clinic 10 a.m.-12 p.m. junior high gym. Wrestling pot-luck dinner 6:30 p.m. technical college assembly room.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — state social science assessment test for juniors. Seminar — state science assessment test for sophomores. Department head meeting 7 a.m.

Wednesday: Black day. Semi-

nar — state social science assessment test for juniors. Crisis committee meeting 7 a.m. in the conference room.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — DECA. Parent/teacher conferences 4-8 p.m.

Friday: No school. Parent/teacher conferences 8 a.m.-noon.

Saturday, March 22: Project Graduation 2004 three-on-three basketball tournament all day in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Sunday, March 23: Taylor's basketball team 5-6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. School board candidate forum, afternoon, in the high school auditorium.

school lunch menu

Monday: No school. Teacher training. **Tuesday:** Burrito, potato square, lettuce, tomato, cheese, chocolate cake and milk. **Wednesday:** Soup, sandwich, relishes, fruit choice and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** No school. Parent/teacher conferences.

senior center menu

Monday: Polish sausage, winter mix vegetables, pears, bread and cook's choice dessert. **Tuesday:** Porcupine meat balls, potatoes romanoff, stewed tomatoes, roll and peaches. **Wednesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes and apples, pineapple, bread and pasta salad. **Thursday:** Swiss steak, baked potato with toppings, mixed fruit, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Chef's salad (meat on the side), mandarin oranges, bread sticks and gingerbread.

technical college

Monday-Friday, March 24-28: Spring Break. Administrative offices will be open throughout the week, but classes will not be in session.

a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-10:15 a.m. at Sparks and Handy Towers. **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.

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.

scholarships

Sherman County Clerk Janet R. Rumpel has scholarship application forms at the courthouse for students majoring in journalism, political science or communications. High school seniors with a 3.0 grade point average or above and full time college freshmen and sophomores with a 3.0 grade point average or higher are eligible.

Applications must be completed and returned to the address listed on the form by Tuesday, April 1.

The Kansas County Clerk's Association awards \$500 scholarships each year to needy and deserving applicants. The number of scholarships awarded depends on the amount of money available.

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.

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 pickup.

crimestoppers

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.

Cattle need corn; harvest of babies made headlines 100 years ago

today in history

March 14, 1903: Corn Can Save Them — The cattle of many farmers at this time of the year are very thin and will need good care and a daily feed of corn to land them well and fair into the grass growing time. If you can't afford to lose them you can afford to feed them.

March 15, 1903: A Harvest of Babies — Seven babies in seven days is the record of Sherman

goodland in 1903

County. It is a harvest that all should be proud of and should dispel the fears of President Roosevelt as touching the apparent drouth in this particular crop.

The arrivals at the homes now made happy are: Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Pennington, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Arensberg, a daughter;

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hartman, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hall, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Donley, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wells, a daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoopes, a son.

Six daughters and a son in all — a sign that there shall be war no more and that men shall beat both

their spears and swords into plow shares and wait the coming of the millennium.

March 16, 1903: Fence Bill Becomes Law — Henceforth Unlawful to Construct or Maintain a Fence Upon or Across Any Highway or to Place Any Obstruction Thereon in Sherman and Cheyenne Counties.

Every fence in these counties which obstructs the public highway will have to be removed.

Three Goodland students qualify for national event

Three Goodland High School students are national qualifiers at next month's DECA conference in Orlando, Fla., after placing at the state DECA Career Development Conference last week in Overland Park.

Tiffany Schwasinger and Bryce Chatfield took first place overall in the Free Enterprise project, Schwasinger took second in the Retail Merchandising/Management competition and Randi Gray was third in the same category.

Other DECA participants were

Ashley Wing, Ana McClung and Jenna McGinley, who placed third with their Civic Consciousness project; Jennifer Enfield and Kelsey Leiker, who placed third for their Public Relations project; Timothy Brydich, fifth for his Learn and Earn project; Nicole Titus, sixth in the Entrepreneurship Participation event; and Jennifer Huddy and Deanna Thompson, 11th in the Sports Marketing Team Decision Making event.

Schwasinger also received fourth and fifth place 'mini awards' in Re-

tail Merchandising role playing, and an eighth place award in the Retail Merchandising Comprehensive exam. Gray received a fifth place award mini award in the Retail Merchandising Comprehensive exam, and an eighth in the role playing. Charles Lammers got a ninth-

place mini award in the Vehicles and Petroleum marketing role playing.

Titus and Schwasinger also were honored for their H.D. Shotwell Chapter Service Award projects.

The national conference is scheduled for April 25 to 30.

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