

## birthdays

**Leona Finegan** will be celebrating her 80th birthday Friday, Jan. 16, 2004. Her family is hosting a card shower. Send cards to her at 1203 Kansas, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Marie Edwards** will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Friday, Jan. 23. Send cards to her at 2431 Walnut St., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## patient news

**Viola Jacobs** has been moved to Oklahoma City for continued rehabilitation. Cards can be sent to her at Extended Stay America, in care of Elmer Jacobs, 2720 NW Expressway, Room 141, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73112.

## military news

**Veronica Hooten**, daughter of Judy Morris of Goodland, is at her mother's home on leave. Hooten and her husband Chris, both Army sergeants, have been serving in Iraq since March 8, and he remains in Iraq. Their twin daughters, Madeline and Madison, 4, have been staying with Morris. The family doesn't know how long Veronica will be on leave but hope she doesn't have to go back to Iraq.

## 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**.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from 10-10:45 a.m. **Wednesdays** and from 11-11:45 a.m. **Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from 10-10:45 a.m. **Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays**.

**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 - 7:30 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,**

## the calendar

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**Smoky Garden Archery Club** will have a meeting at 7 p.m. **tonight** at 319 N. Main for members and anyone who wants to know more about archery. Call William McKnight at 890-5358 or Chuck Engel at 890-5174.

The **University of Wyoming Centennial Singers Company** will perform their show, "The World Goes 'Round," spanning the musical styles of Broadway, at 7:30 p.m. **tonight** in the Goodland High School auditorium. Tickets are available at the door, and proceeds pay for the group's travel expenses.

**Little Cheerleader Clinic**, sponsored by the Goodland High School cheerleaders, will be from 3:45-4:45 p.m. **today-Thursday** at West Elementary School. Grade K-6 are invited, and registration forms are available at all elementary schools. There is a charge. The "Little Cheerleaders" will perform at half-time of the basketball game against Atwood at 7 p.m. **Friday** at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The **Sherman County Economic Development Council** will meet at noon **Wednesday** at Gambino's.

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

**Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

**TOPS Meetings** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. **Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

**Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** meets at 7 p.m. **Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023

to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**Principal Voices SW** will perform at 2:30 p.m. **Sunday** at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1223 Center. A reception will follow.

**SHARE sign up** for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday, Feb. 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Jan. 24**, for the January distribution.

The **Peer Counselors at Goodland High School** are sponsoring a **stuffed animal drive**. The animals will go to Goodland Regional Medical Center for children who come into the hospital. Clean, new or used stuffed animals can be dropped off at First National Bank, People's State Bank, Bankwest of Kansas, Western State Bank and Goodland High School until **Feb. 1**.

### school activities

**Tonight:** University of Wyoming show choir concert 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. City/country recreation 7:30 p.m. in the

or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the **third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** meets from 6:30-8 p.m. on the **first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

**Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at 7 p.m. the **second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

### area events

**United Methodist Youthville** will host a **folder care viewing party** from 6:30-8 p.m. **Central Time Thursday** at the Colby

Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Seminar — Mrs. Melia meeting in the conference.

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. Last day of second nine weeks. Wrestlers going to Basehor-Linwood, dismiss 2:45 p.m., depart 3.

**Friday:** No school, teacher work day. Varsity wrestling at Basehor-Linwood. C-JV-V basketball 3:45 p.m. here versus Atwood. DECA Western Region Conference 6 a.m. at Great Bend.

**Saturday:** JV Wrestling 8:30 a.m. at Hays, depart 5:15. Varsity wrestling at Basehor-Linwood.

**Sunday:** Knights of Columbus free-throw competition noon-3 p.m. at the high school gym.

### school menu

**Wednesday:** Pork cutlet, broccoli and cauliflower, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner roll, 1/2 orange and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** No school. Teacher training and workday.

### senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Bierock casserole, green bean casserole, bananas and oranges, bread in above and pudding. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, baked potato, savory carrots, bread and peaches in gelatin. **Friday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and rosy pears.

United Methodist Church. The party will include refreshments and a video at 7 p.m., showing the organization's critical need of foster parents for teenagers and children with special needs. Call 800-560-4226, ext. 194.

A meeting to move the **Republican River Riparian Project** forward will be at 9 a.m. **Mountain Time Thursday** at the Fish Hatchery west of Wray, Colo. The project is to promote cooperation among the states of Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska to properly manage the riparian area of the river and its tributaries. Lunch will be provided, and the afternoon session will include a tour of the headwaters of the river. Call 785-462-2602 to RSVP.

Kelly Werts will perform in a **variety show** including fiddling, singing and story-telling at 2 p.m. **Mountain Time Sunday** at the Sharon Springs high school auditorium. Admission is by Western

Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

**Parents and foster parents of disabled children** are invited to an all expenses paid **conference weekend Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31, in Hays**. Families Together Inc. will pay for hotel, meals and conference fees for parents attending the entire conference, and a child care reimbursement of up to \$50 is available. The conference is an opportunity to network with other parents of disabled children and to receive information. Call toll free 866-775-7710 to pre-register by Monday, Jan. 19.

**Planning for Success**, a beginning farmer/rancher program, will begin at 9:30 a.m., **Central Time Thursday, Jan. 29**, at the City Limits convention center in Colby. Fred and Jeanne Schields, Sherman County producers, will present "Tenant/Landlord Relationships" at 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. **Send registration** to the Thomas County Extension Office, 350 S. Range, Suite 16, Colby, Kan. 67701 by **Tuesday, Jan. 20**.

The **2004 Ag Profitability Conference** will begin at 9:15 a.m. **Central Time Thursday, Feb. 5**, at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby. There is a registration fee. Registration is due by Thursday, Jan. 29. Contact Dana Belshe at 899-4880.

The **Kansas Muzzleloading Association's Annual Convention** will be **Friday-Sunday, Feb. 6-8**, at the Highland Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn) in **Great Bend**. John Curry, a nationally known frontier historian, will be the featured speaker and will give his presentation from 10 a.m.-noon **Central Time Saturday**. Also on Saturday will be a Mountain Man Garage Sale, photo contest, craftsmen and artisan competition, the annual meeting, banquet, auction and dance. An entry fee will be required for Curry's presentation. The trade room will be open free of charge from 5-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Call 785-828-3223.

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**.

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

**day:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at 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. 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.

### hospital volunteers

**Wednesday:** Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday:** J. Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.

### colby college

Colby Community College will offer spring classes over the interactive television network. Classes available in Goodland are:

**English Composition II** will originate in Goodland and will meet from 6-9 p.m. **Mountain Time on Tuesdays beginning Jan. 20**.

**American Government** will have a receiving site in Goodland and will meet from 5:30-8:30 **Mountain Time beginning Jan. 22**.

**Spanish Composition and Conversation** will originate in Goodland and will meet from 6-9 p.m. **Mountain Time Mondays beginning Jan. 26**.

**Anger/stress** will have a receiving site in Goodland and will meet from 4:30-10 p.m. **Mountain Time Friday, April 2**, and from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on **Saturday, April 3**.

### 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.

### food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, 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 pick up.

## obituaries

### Lloyd Hoss

Lloyd C. Hoss, 81, Goodland, a retired college instructor, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, at his home.

He was born Feb. 20, 1922, in Wallace, the son of Robert and Laura (Healey) Hoss. He grew up in Wallace and attended school there, graduating with the class of 1940.

On Oct. 4, 1942, he married his high school sweetheart, LaVonne Shaw, in Goodland. He attended Stephenson Trade School in Kansas City, Kan., and served in the Army from 1942-1945 as a sergeant and was a prisoner of war in Germany. He was awarded the Purple Heart, four Bronze Stars and a European Theater of Operations medal.

Hoss and his wife moved to Goodland in 1948. He worked at Horton Body and Repair for several years and was an instructor at the Northwest Kansas Vocational Technical School for 18 years, retiring in 1982.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and belonged to the Goodland Elks. He enjoyed boating, fishing and yard work.

Preceding him in death were his

parents, his wife, and a sister, Katherine Montgomery.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd (Betty) of Mohave Valley, Ariz., and Daryl (Toni) Hoss of Goodland; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. **Monday, Jan. 12, 2004**, at Bateman Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1-7 p.m. **Sunday** and before the funeral **Monday**, both at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Northwest Kansas Technical College Endowment Association in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

### Marlin Musil

Marlin Musil, 67, Goodland, a retired National Guardsman, died Friday, Jan. 9, 2004, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born Dec. 16, 1936, at Brewster, the son of Elsie Mildred (Hale) and Leonard Lester Musil.

He graduated from Edson Consolidated Schools in 1954, earned his associate degree from Richland College in Dallas in 1975 and his bachelor's degree from Friends

University in Wichita.

On March 31, 1956, he married Yvonne G. Foss at Colby. He began serving in the Air Force in February 1955 and continued to serve 11 years. For the next 22 years, he served in the National Guard. His military career took the family to live in many United States locations and also the Philippines for 18 months.

His memberships included the Goodland First Christian Church; the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in which he served as a past commander; the American Legion; and the Goodland Elks Lodge, in which he had served as a past exalted ruler.

Musil enjoyed his grandchildren and their activities and bowling, softball, playing cards with family and friends and restoring his 1955 Packard.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Lester Musil; and two sons, Kevin Lee Musil and Terry Lynn Musil.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kimberly Musil-Huck of Sachse, Texas; a daughter-in-law, Connie Musil of Osborne; three daughters, Wendy (David) Gabel of Richardson, Texas, Brenda Musil-

Dunigan of Lavon, Texas, and Dawn (Stan) Kibel of Goodland; three brothers, Melvin (Dorothy) Musil of Edson, Ronnie (Kate) Musil of Goodland and Dennis (Rebecca) Musil of Goodland; 12 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2004, at the church with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery with military honors.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. **Monday** at Koons Chapel in Goodland and at the church before the service. Memorials may be made to the Marlin Musil Memorial in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

### Arthur Jones

Arthur R. Jones, 74, Bonner Springs, formerly of Goodland, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born March 13, 1929, on a farm near Ogallah. He graduated from Hill City High School and went on to earn a bachelor's and a

master's degree in education from Fort Hays State University. While at the university, he was a varsity football letterman. In 2002, he was inducted into the Fort Hays State University Alumni Half-Century Club.

Jones was drafted and served two years in the Army during the Korean War. His career in education began as an elementary school teacher and principal in Winona. He was later a teacher and elementary school principal in Great Bend.

He was a banker at Farmer's National Bank in Osborne from 1972-75 and the Goodland State Bank, later renamed Bankwest, in Goodland from 1975 until his retirement in 1994, where he continued to serve on the Bankwest Board of Directors until his death.

Jones was a long-time member of the Lion's Club and the American Legion. He was a member of the Selective Service Board since 1981. His retirement years were spent tending to his garden with his wife Mary and following the activities and events of his five grandchildren.

He was an avid fan of the Jayhawks, the Kansas City Chiefs and

the Kansas City Royals.

Preceding him in death were his father, William Jennings Jones; his mother, Ethel Belle (Gordon) Jones; three sisters, Arbutus Persinger, Mary Lofstead and Maude Staples; and three brothers, James, Leslie and Lester Jones.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Mary Elizabeth Garrison Jones; a daughter, Arla and partner Kimberley Kreicker of Lawrence; two sons, Michael (LeAnn) Jones of Bonner Springs and Joel (Jane) Jones of Kansas City, Mo.; three brothers, Leonard Jones of Arvada, Colo., Francis Jones of Norton and Darrell Jones of Oberlin; a sister, Ada Belle Jones Tomanek of Wakeeney; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. **Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004**, at the Alden-Harrington Funeral Home with burial to follow in the Bonner Springs Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. **tonight** at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Bonner Springs Educational Foundation and/or St. Elizabeth's School in Kansas City, Mo., in care of the funeral home at 214 Oak St., Bonner Springs, Kan. 66012.

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