

birthdays

Ferd “Bud” Heigert will celebrate his 87th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004. Send cards to him in care of Delores Cochran, 1808 Cheyenne Ave., Loveland, Colo. 80538-4266.

Vera Fortmeyer will turn 80 on Wednesday, March 17. Send cards to her at 1555 W. 23rd North Apt. 123, Wichita, Kan. 67204.

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 Art is the February display.

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, 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

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The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present a concert at **3:30 p.m. Sunday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. The concert will include music of Broadway as well as classical music. Trombone, trumpet, violin and harp solos will be featured, including a trombone solo by Tremon Kizer, high school band teacher. Other Goodland musicians in the orchestra are Dr. David Younger, Mallory Younger, Isabelle Hellerud, Birkley Barnes and Craig Mason. Admission is by Friends of the Orchestra Membership or can be paid at the door.

The Rev. Gene M. Tromble, retired United Methodist pastor, will convene a **meeting of men who have been treated for cancer of the prostate at 2:30 p.m. Sunday** in the west room of Gambino’s Pizza, 402 E. 17th. The men will share their experiences with the disease and treatments. Women are encouraged to attend with their husbands to gain insight on what they are going through.

Annual World Day of Prayer Service will be at **2 p.m. next Friday** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13th and Sherman.

Sign up for kindergarten through sixth grade **soccer** will be **until Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Call 890-7242.

The **Goodland Public Library Board** will discuss updates to the library Internet safety policy at the board’s regular meeting at **4:30 p.m. Monday, March 8**, at the library. The update is necessary to meet requirements of the Children’s Internet Protection Act.

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having the “Precious Moments are Special Moments” **dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 8**, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Peggy Lee of Shaw-

nee Mission will be the special speaker, and Precious Moments by Lori Titus will be the special feature. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations. There is a charge for dinner.

Boy Scout Troop 142 is having a **chili feed from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, March 13**, at the Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

The **Farm/City banquet** will be at **6:30 p.m. Monday, March 15**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The farmers are hosting the business sector for a prime rib dinner. There is a charge for dinner. Call Valerie Kaup at 821-1257, Jeannie Schields at 899-5851 or Jeff Deeds at 899-7230 for reservations.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until **Monday, March 15**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, March 27**, for the March distribution.

Feist and SBC phone books are available at the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1206 Main.

Parents of sixth, eighth, 10th or 12th grade students should have already received a **parent survey** on alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Parents and students are eligible to win money just for participating. Return the survey and ticket in the stamped envelope provided. Call Cris Lovington at 899-3848.

school activities

Today: Gold day. State wrestling at Wichita. 1A Regional Basketball at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Sophomores take on-line state math assessment test parts three and four in the library during math class.

Saturday: State wrestling at Wichita. 1A Regional Basketball

at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Sunday: Colby Community College orchestra 12-5 in the auditorium.

Monday: Substate basketball week. Girls vs. Hugoton 5:30 p.m. here. First day of practice for spring sports. Student of the week — art.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. Substate basketball Boys 6 p.m. at Colby. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Wednesday: Black day. Baseball meeting 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. NEAG 6 a.m. in the ITV room. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Substate basketball at Ulysses.

Friday, March 5: Black day. Substate basketball at Ulysses.

Saturday, March 6: Substate basketball at Ulysses. Kansas State DECA Career Development Conference.

Sunday, March 7: Kansas State DECA Career Development Conference.

school menu

Monday: Cooks’ choice. **Tuesday:** Dr. Seuss’ 100th birthday. Sloppy joes, french fries, pickle spear, pear and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll, cookie and milk. **Thursday:** Enchiladas, lettuce salad, tritator, 1/2 orange, cinnamon bun and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese, peas, dinner roll, apple and peanut butter and milk.

senior center menu

Friday: Chicken fajita or chef’s salad with meat on the side, fruit mix, chips or crackers and apple-sauce bar.

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 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

“**The Unsinkable Molly Brown**” will be at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday** at the Colby High School auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

“**Here’s the Picture: Solving the Puzzle of Mental Health Care for Older Adults**,” a one-day seminar will be **Wednesday, March 31**, at High Plains Mental Health Center, 208 E. Seventh, Hays. There is no charge, and lunch will be served. Pre-registration is necessary. Send registration to High Plains Community Mental Health Center, Attn. Karen Beery, 208 E. Seventh, Hays, Kan. 67601 or fax to 785-628-1438. For cancellations, call Beery at 785-628-2871.

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 De-

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-11 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The next cholesterol clinic will be Wednesday, March 24.

Infants’, children’s and adult immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. 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.

hospital volunteers

Monday: D. Akers, a.m.; Mazie Sutton, courtesy; and M. Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and C. Gutsch, p.m. **Wednesday:** M. Schippert, a.m. **Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.

daffodil days

The American Cancer Society Daffodil Days campaign ends today. To order the flower of hope, call Sherida Shoff at 899-5047. Freshly cut daffodils will arrive in Sherman County soon to bring smiles to cancer patients and help support the society’s cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services programs.

obituary

Judy Lee

Julia Irene (Fiechter) Lee, 75, of Brighton, Colo., sister of Inez Bennett and the late Dorothy Highland of Goodland, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, after suffering a heart attack in her car.

She was born April 15, 1928, in

Brewster. She had heart trouble for some time and was driving when she had the attack; she pulled off of the road and was found in her car.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2004, at Tabor Funeral Home in Brighton, with burial in the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver.

February a month of turmoil for world; no improvement in sight

February is history, be it either good or bad. For the most part, it was one of world-wide turmoil. The wars, revolt and uprising in many countries continues to be of great concern.

I can’t see it improving anywhere, not even here in the states. The fact that there are so many deceiving things going on, it makes one uneasy. What’s the answer, God knows I’m among the thousands who wonder the same. Prayers are still needed for all, and maybe there will be peace in time.

My great nephew enlisted in the Army following graduation from college. He signed up six years due to the category he wanted to get



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into. Whatever it is, he can’t tell exactly what it is he’ll be doing, but he could tell his folks it had to do with computers, satellites and something else he cannot discuss.

Let me tell you, it gave me a knot in my stomach thinking about what it was to be so hush hush. I say a prayer every night for his safety during these next few years.

I have had a couple of interesting

phone calls this past week. We tied up the phone line on each for a rather long time. I hope I didn’t inconvenience anyone doing that.

The first one was from Esther Splattstoesser, a person I’ve known for a good many years.

One of her square dancing couples is a classmate of mine from Colorado. The have since moved to Arizona upon his retirement from GMAC, a finance company that deals with cars.

Her message was that most of her family spent Valentine’s Day with

her and took in the soup/pie supper at the Lutheran Church the evening of the 14th. Her daughter Nadine, husband Fred and kids, Amy, Lauren and Benjamin Aufdembrink of Norfolk, Neb., were with her for the weekend.

Gary, Kay Jackie and Dustin Splattstoesser of Colby came for the supper and spending time with Grandma Esther and the Nebraska folks. A good time was had by all.

My other phone call came from a former resident who now lives in Orlean, Neb., Lucille Fixsen Bose. She was one happy mom, as their youngest son Derrick has just won the spelling bee and is now moving

on to Omaha for the state bee.

They didn’t get the date, but it will be the later part of March. Derrick also came in second in the written part of the day. Her other son James was in it, but he didn’t make it as high as his brother. Derrick is in the seventh grade, and James is in the eighth.

Her folks are living at Stamford, Neb., about five miles from the Bose family. Ray and Claire Marie Fixsen are doing fairly well, considering their health problems. Lucille said they make monthly trips to come back and see the specialists here at the hospital.

Once again, I need to extend condolences to several families on the

loss of family members or friends. I have been called on the fact I failed to include some out of town people, so the reason for the blanket condolences.

I’ve no birthdays or anniversaries on my calendar but wish the best to any that I don’t know about.

I’ve had several comment about not stating names, so I will start to do it starting in March. I didn’t know so many enjoy that item.

I hope you all enjoyed the pancake supper at the church. I couldn’t go but will get some delivered to the house, wonderful friends. I will be moving around more starting in March. See you all next week, God willing. Take care until then.

4-H news

Prairie Dale

The **Prairie Dale 4-H club** held its monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 9, at the 4-H building. Roll call of “Name Your Sweetheart” was answered by 22 members, two leaders and two guests.

There was no old business discussed. In new business, Favorite Food Show will be Saturday, March 13, at the Carnegie Arts Center. March 12 will be 4-H Days and Talent Night, and March 8 will be the night the club has its model meeting.

Clay Schilling presented the club with sales for butter braid bread for the club’s fund-raiser. There were several talks and demonstrations at the meeting. Jacee Herl did “Wearable Art;” Bryan Gray did “How to Wash Our Dog;” and Darrick Ihrig did “How to Build a Wooden CD Holder.”

Brennan Clouse did a talk on dif-

ferent types of rabbits; Brock Wilkens gave a talk on the history of Valentine’s Day; and Hazen Deeds ended the meeting with a heart relay.

Adjournment was made by Shelbi Herl with John Mosburger seconding the motion. Refreshments were provided by the Titus and Herl families.

Glendale Livewires

The Monday, Nov. 17, meeting of the Glendale Livewires 4-H Club was held at 7 p.m. in the 4-H building.

The meeting was called to order by president Amber Cowan. Roll call was “what I want from Santa this year.” There were 16 members, two leaders and four guests.

Song was led by Lacie Cowan and Jason Cowan. The club sang “Yankee Doodle.”

Secretary Kade Sheldon read the previous minutes. For reports of office council members or leaders, Treasurer Cassie said we had \$722.84. Reporter Kade said it was typed.

Cheer person Colton asked if there were any birthdays and said “thank-you” to the leaders. Council member Amber talked about radio talks; they will be in March.

Parliamentarian Courtney gave a report about what is included in the minutes. For the leaders’ reports, Michelle and Terri said there were sign-up sheets for the program next year.

There was no unfinished business this month. For new business, the club needed to decide whether or

not to participate in the Genesis food drive and the Christmas party.

Brandon moved that the club participate in the food drive, and after discussion, it was decided that the club would go to a motel and have a swimming and pizza party after the food drive.

Terri said the club would need to buy a scrapbook for the historian. Cassie moved that the club buy one for \$20. It was seconded by Kade, and the motion passed.

Brandon moved that the club spend \$20 for the Clover house. It was voted on and passed. The gavel was handed to the vice president for the program.

Holly Kibel did a demonstration on how to make a clock. Cy Paxton

Notice to Avoid Penalty

All Personal Property Assessment Sheets **MUST** be signed at the Appraisers Office by **March 15** to avoid penalty.

Any questions concerning Personal Property items, Call 899-4825, Sherman County Appraisers Office between 8-5 MST

New Listing

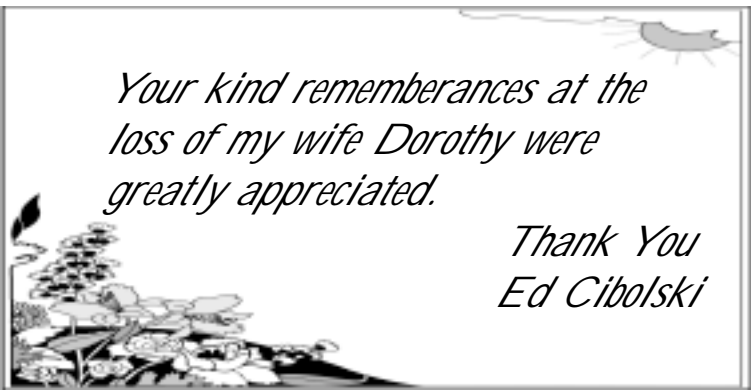


5815 Road 26, Edson, Kan. - This wonderful country property is situated on approximately 80 acres. There are mature wind-breaks on the north and south. It will accommodate several horses with its new horse shelters and piping runs. It includes a 5 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath home with full finished basement, which has new carpet, large country kitchen and dining area. This property is in excellent - ready to move in condition. Call Rose Anderson at 899-3060 or 899-7464.

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Thank You
Ed Cibolski