

birthdays

Leonard Calkins celebrated his 70th birthday Wednesday, March 10, 2004.

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

Pauline (Lewallen) Baird will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Wednesday, March 17, 2004. Her children and grandchildren are requesting a card shower. Send cards to her at 206 Aspen Rd., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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Caelyn Rene Pimlott was born at 11:29 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, at Hays Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by her siblings, Darien, Joel and Allissa.

Michael and Josie Pimlott of Hill City are her parents. Eugene and Rocky Pimlott of Hill City and Frank and Dalia Hernandez of Kanorado are her grandparents.

Her great-grandparents are Dale and Shirley Luft of Harlan, the late Arnold Pimlott, Joyce and the late Jim Girot of Tulsa, Okla., the late Gerald Veatch, Josephina and the late Frank Hernandez Sr. of Alice, Texas, and Hector and the late Delia Arrellano of San Diego, Texas.

Eve Donovan Cole was born Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, at Goodland Regional Medical Center weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and at 20 inches long. Bryce and Jessica Cole of Goodland are her parents. She was welcomed home by a sister, Gracie, 5, and a brother, Henry, 2.

Her grandparents are Bill and Nancy Cole, Goodland; Virginia Wheeler, Westminster, Colo.; and the late William S. and Evelyn Davis, Goodland.

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

the calendar

calendar

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

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 27**, for the March distribution.

Kansas Severe Weather Awareness Week will be **next week.** Sherman County will be participating in the **state-wide tornado drill Tuesday** in cooperation with the National Weather Service, so tornado sirens will be sounding on a different day then they are usually tested. The **storm spotters meeting** will be at **7 p.m. Wednesday** at the Kansas National Guard Armory.

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 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.

The **Sherman County Stock Car Racing Association** is having its annual meeting at **7 p.m. Thursday** at the 4-H building.

Christ in the Passover will be at **7 p.m. Monday, March 22**, at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center. Robyn Wilk will be speaking on behalf of Jews for Jesus and will answer the question, "What do the Jewish Passover and Jesus' Last Supper have in common?" Donations will be accepted.

The Goodland Tree Board is hosting a **tree-pruning workshop at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 23**, at the city building. Jim Strine from the Kansas Forestry Service will be giving the workshop.

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center staff serving young children with special needs will be assisting the **Brewster school district** with the **early childhood screening Thursday, March 25**, at the Brewster Community Church. Call Sheri Horney at 785-694-2236 to make an appointment.

The **Goodland High School cheerleading tryouts** will be **Tuesday-Friday, March 30-April 2.** Practices will be from **6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.** Parents are invited to the first practice for a parent meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 30. **Tryouts** will be at **10 a.m. Friday, April 2.** Practices and tryouts will be in the junior high gym at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Call Shelly Angelos at 899-6318.

It's not too late to **order Girl Scout cookies.** Call Lori Amthor at 890-7267 or Jackie Buller at 890-6547.

City Directory Inc. will be publishing a new Goodland City Directory in the near future. Due to the state and national "Do Not Call" lists for telemarketers, the company is unable to contact anyone who has placed his name on either list. If you would like your listing updated or to buy a home edition of the directory, call 890-5913 or 899-2786.

school activities

Sunday: Taylor's basketball team practice 4 p.m. in the high school gym.

Monday: Project Graduation 2004 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Make-up state assessments.

Tennis meeting 3:20 p.m. in Mr. McKee's room. Student of the week in physical education.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — AFS. Make-up state assessments.

Wednesday: Black day. Make-up state assessments. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. End of third nine-weeks. MORP Dance 9 p.m.-midnight in the high school gym. Make-up state assessments.

Friday, March 19: No school. Teacher training and work day. AFS state roundup at Manhattan.

Saturday, March 20: AFS state roundup in Manhattan.

Sunday, March 21: AFS state roundup in Manhattan. Spring break March 22-26, no school.

school menu

Monday: Nacho supreme with chips, lettuce salad, tri-tator, frosted banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Hamburger with fixings, french fries, pudding and milk. **Wednesday:** Irish stew, biscuit, cottage cheese, St. Patrick Cake and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, buttered carrots, Jell-o with fruit, dinner roll and milk. **Friday:** No school.

senior center menu

Monday: Hamburger gravy, corn, five-cup salad, biscuit and cook's choice compliment. **Tuesday:** Philly steak sandwich, mac and cheese, coleslaw with carrots, bun and peach cobbler. **Wednesday:** Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, bread and fruit cocktail pudding. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, orange/pineapple salad, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Baked fish, broccoli/rice au gratin, asparagus, bread and frosted cherry salad.

ond Thursday of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

The John Athey Chapter of the **Daughters of the American Revolution** will **meet at 10 a.m. Central Time Saturday, March 20**, at the Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley. Lunch will follow at 11:30, and there will be an announcement by the Colby ladies of the Chautauqua, which is being held Friday-Tuesday, June 11-15, in Colby in honor of Kansas' 150th anniversary. Dr. Steven Golden will give a detailed **program on genealogy at 1 p.m.** Interested non-members are welcome to join the group for lunch and Dr. Golden's program.

"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.

The **Sappa Valley Shoot-out youth three-on-three basketball tournament** will be held **Saturday, April 17**, in the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High School gyms and is sponsored by the **Oberlin Cyclones** Mid-America Youth Basketball team. Boys and girls in grades 2-10 are eligible to participate, and entry forms will be distributed in area schools. Entry fees per team are due to Sue Glodt by Wednesday, April 7. Call Glodt at 785-475-3383 or 475-8926 or Barbara Olson at 475-3602 or 475-7015.

Colby's three-on-three basketball tournament will begin at **8 a.m. Central Time Saturday, April 24**, at the Colby Elementary and Middle School gyms, 700 block of W. Third. Doors open at 7:30. Boys and girls in grade divisions of 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8 can participate. Entry fees need to be paid by Saturday, April 17. Call Donna Henry at 785-460-6363 or 465-5300 or Bonnie Dinkel at 462-2751 or 462-7247.

health department

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

Monday: KWIC Training in Topeka all week. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:**

Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The next cholesterol clinic will be Wednesday, March 24.

Infants', children's and adult'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.

hospital volunteers

Monday: M. Gunderson, a.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and C. Gutsch, p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, a.m., and S. Hayden, p.m. **Thursday:** J. Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.

obituaries

LaVetta Orr

LaVetta E. Orr, 87, Goodland, died Thursday morning, March 11, 2004, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Services are pending with Bateman Funeral Home. A full obituary will follow.

Harvey Sheldon

Harvey W. Sheldon, 87, a Sherman County farmer, died Monday, March 8, 2004, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 10, 1916, the son of Martha (Tee-man) and Lester Sheldon at the family home in Kit Carson County. He attended the Pleasant Plains Country School.

On Sept. 5, 1935, he married Josephine Bader. He was a farmer, rancher and road maintainer.

Sheldon was a member of the Kanorado United Methodist Church and the Kanorado Senior Center.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents and a brother, Raymond.

Survivors include a son, Jon (Connie) Sheldon of Kanorado; two grandchildren, Tonya Sheldon of Wichita and Shad (Penny) Sheldon of Goodland; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at the church with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating. Burial followed in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Harvey Sheldon Memorial in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Sheldon

Town awaited news on damage by prairie fire, wind

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
March 13, 1904: A prairie fire southeast of town Wednesday evening and a strong wind from the northwest doubtless did a great deal of damage in the range and also probably burned some stacks and buildings, but no word has been received from the territory burned over.

The sky in the east was overcast with clouds and the reflections from the fire colored the dark background with long streaks of red light.

At about 8 o'clock, two points in the stretch of the fire loomed up with great prominence, being seen from town, and it was conjectured that the fire had taken in something more than buffalo grass. The fire swept in a southeasterly direction, and when first observed from Goodland, was judged to be about eight or ten miles distant.

March 14, 1904: Man Dead in a Prairie Fire — Frank McGrew

today in history

Overtaken by Flames — Walter Sheeder Also Badly Burned — Much Damage to Property Near Bird City — Smaller fires were reported in Thomas and Cheyenne counties as well as Sherman county. A bridge between Haigler and Baird was burned out. The prairie grass is very dry.

March 15, 1904: 'The Goodland State Bank' Organized With Capital Stock Of \$10,000 — Ready to Begin Business April 1, with J.W. Tibbles as President and Ira Wolf as Cashier — Some Goodland Men Interested — Goodland is to have a new financial institution — The Goodland State Bank — and the men behind it say it will be ready for business about the first of April.

Considerable figuring had been done along this line for several months but not until March 4 was the future for the prospective bank

decided upon.

At that time, so far as it could be, the new organization was effected, and an application for charter has already been made. The bank is being put on a sound financial footing and will have a capital stock of \$10,000.

J.W. Tibbles of Decatur county and Ira Wolf, recently cashier of a bank in Selden, will be respectively president and cashier of the new bank. While these men have never lived in Goodland, they are however quite well known here.

Mr. Tibbles has for years been engaged in the cattle and stock business and is said to be very well to do financially. Mr. Wolf is an experienced banker and will be one of the principal stock holders.

Goodland men on the board of directors include T.P. Leonard, E.F. Murphy, C.E. Swarts, R.A. Kent

and J.E. Stevens. Mr. Murphy says that at present there are 17 stockholders and that there will be an addition of three, making a total of 20 before the bank opens for business.

The Goodland State Bank will have its home in the real estate office of T.P. Leonard. Mr. Wolf is in Kansas City ordering the fixtures, steel safe and necessary equipment for the bank.

The supporters of the bank say that it is nothing more than a conservative business institution, and that it will be operated with the same care and vigilance that an individual give to his private interests.

They believe that besides the First National, there is a volume of business in Goodland and Sherman County sufficient to support another bank, and will test their theory by actual experience.

March 16, 1904: New Business Enterprises — H.P. Sapp, a liveryman of Jewell City, will arrive in

TEXAS RED'S
BAR-B-Q
AT
Frontier Equity Exchange
in Goodland
Monday March 15 thru
Friday March 19
Beef brisket • Turkey Breast
Chicken Halves • Sausages • Pork Ribs

Got facts?
Secondhand smoke is a preventable health risk. Some will argue that short-term exposure to second-hand smoke does no real damage. FALSE: Inhaling secondhand smoke for as little as 8 to 20 minutes can cause physical reactions linked to heart rate and blood pressure increase, while oxygen supply decreases.
So, let's clear the air and get the facts!
Brought to you by the Sherman County Motivation, Achievement, Success Youth Group - Support for this project was provided by a grant from the American Legacy Foundation, Washington DC

South Mayor Runs for Sheriff
Rod Cooper
for Sheriff
as Independent Candidate
Come by McB's Corner
to sign the petition
so Rod can run for Sheriff.
We need at least 159 signatures.
Paid for by Michelle Cooper and Virgil Baumfalk, campaign managers and Jackie Dautel, treasurer