

about our friends

calendar

Try-outs for the Carnegie Arts Center Dinner Theater will be from **4:30-6 p.m. this afternoon** at the arts center. Actors, musicians and vocalists are needed for a mini-musical comedy with familiar Broadway show tunes. Production date is set for Saturday-Monday, March 8-10. Call Tina Goodwin at 899-6442 or Judy Hayden at 899-7418.

The **Central Elementary School Soup Spectacular** will be from **5:30-7:30 p.m. tonight**. There will be chili and chicken noodle soup with cinnamon rolls. Proceeds will be used to buy special equipment for student needs.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16**, 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.

Beginners bridge workshop 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, beginning **Jan. 16**, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Class size is limited, and there is a charge. Call 899-6442 to sign up.

West Elementary School second grade is having a warm, southern winter with the musical program, **“Once Upon a Lily Pad,”** at **7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21**, in the high school auditorium. There will be no admission charge.

Blood profiles will be done from **7-10 a.m. Monday-Friday, Jan. 20-24**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center for a charge. The results will be distributed at the **health fair Saturday, Feb. 1**.

The Topside Lions will sponsor the Kansas Lions Screening Bus for hearing and visual screening at no charge; Osteoporosis Services from Topeka will offer osteoporosis screening for a fee; and the Goodland Police Department will be doing IDENT-A-KID from 8-11 a.m.

SHARE sign up for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday, Feb. 10**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Jan. 25**, for the January distribution.

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**.

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

A workshop, **“Ethanol: Fueling Opportunities in Kansas”** will be from **8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Jan. 23**, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in **Topeka**. There will be a reception from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

The **Kansas State Research and Extension** is having a **water quality meeting from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, Jan. 29**, at the 4-H building in Norton and from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Jan. 30**, at the 4-H building in Grainfield.

The extension service will have a **drought in dry land cropping systems meeting from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Jan. 30**, at Comfort Inn in Colby and **irrigation school from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, Feb. 4**, and from **8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5**, at **City Limits** in Colby.

Basics of precision agriculture will be from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Feb. 20**, at the 4-H building in Hill City, and **soil and nutrient management** will be from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Friday, Feb. 21**, at the 4-H building in **Hoxie**. RSVP to Brian Olson at 785-462-6281. There is a charge for some of the programs.

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

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.

school activities

Wednesday: Gold day. City/

county recreation 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and the junior high gym.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Wrestlers depart for Newton 3:30 p.m.

Friday: Varsity wrestling 10 a.m. at Newton. JV-V basketball 5:30 p.m. at Atwood, depart 3:30. Western Kansas Liberty League basketball tournament in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cheerleaders to Atwood, dismiss 3 p.m., depart 3:30. Cheerleaders depart to Newton.

Saturday: JV wrestling 8:30 a.m. in Hays, depart 5:30. Varsity wrestling at Newton. Western Kansas Liberty League basketball tournament in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Jr. Cowgirls basketball 9-11 a.m. in the fieldhouse.

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

school menu

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli, dinner roll, whipped Jell-o and milk. **Thursday:** Tacos, shredded cheese, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, tri-tator, brownies and milk. **Friday:** Cheeseburger, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, french fries, strawberry/banana cup and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli, bread and cranberry salad. **Thursday:** Turkey slice with gravy, mashed potatoes, five-cup salad, roll and birthday cake. **Friday:** Hamburgers, potato salad, cook’s choice, bun and Jell-o with pineapple and mandarin oranges.

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. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-10:30 a.m. at Sparks and Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Children’s physicals, immunizations, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. It’s not too late to get a flu shot. 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.

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today in history

Jan. 14, 1903: Dr. F.H. Smith, representative elect of Sherman County, left Thursday for Topeka to attend the session of the legislature, which convenes Tuesday.

From weekly issues of *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

ruleton history

Arbutus Topliff and Lois Sieck are seeking stories, pictures and other memorabilia for a history book about the Ruleton school. Call Topliff at 899-2625 or Sieck at 899-2733.

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 pick up.

crimestoppers

Goodland has had a rash of criminal damage reports in the last two weeks, including damage from paint ball, BB or pellet guns and the destruction of Christmas decorations. Crimestoppers are seeking information on these crimes.

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.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituaries

Lucille Bowker

Mary Lucille Bowker, 81, Simla, Colo., formerly of Goodland, a retired cook, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, in Simla.

She was born May 4, 1921, in Denver and was adopted by George and Agnes Willy of Stratton, Colo. She married Klein P. Bowker Aug. 25, 1938.

After 25 years as a cook at the Simla Good Samaritan Nursing Home, she retired at the age of 75.

Mrs. Bowker enjoyed gardening, yard work, sewing, cooking, watching baseball on television and her dog Smokey. Family was a big part of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two grandchildren, Chance Cody and Stephen Dering; and two sons-in-law, Bob Miller and George Dering.

Survivors include three sons, James (Sharon) Bowker of Goodland, Bill Bowker of Simla and Bruce Bowker of Littleton, Colo.; and nine daughters, Elsie Miller and Alta Mae (Lawrence Jr.) House, both of Goodland, Sharon Kay (Ken) Stephens of Halsted, Carol (Ron) Tracy and Nancy (Loren) Michel, both of Limon, Colo., Janice Young of Colorado Springs, Phyllis Dering of Simla, Jackie (Cip) Sandaval of Littleton, and Beverly (Pat) Huddleston of Stratton.

Other survivors include 30 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2003, at Love Funeral Home in Limon.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003, at the funeral home with Charles Hawker officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Simla Ambulance Fund in care of the funeral home, 225 F. Ave., Limon, Colo. 80828.

Jay Highland

Jay Highland, 80, of Engelwood, Colo., brother of Lee Highland of Goodland, died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003, at his home.

He was born Jan. 7, 1922, in Greeley, Colo., and his family later moved to Brewster, where he went to school. He married Grace Finley. Mr. Highland served in the Army for 18 months during World War II.

Preceding him in death was a daughter, Jean.

Other survivors include son, Larry, and two daughters, Diana and Marcia, all of Engelwood; and two brothers-in-law, Darold and Dennie Finley of Goodland.

Burial was Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at the Fort Logan Cemetery in Colorado.



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back to Goodland, she and Virginia Elliott visited Sherrie and J.J. Farris in Edson.

Among some of Florence’s holiday visitors were Dora Bell Wagner and Jimmy Galden to visit Fay Galden and other family members. Joe and Marjorie Stegman had to come to see their mother Helen Jones and stopped to visit the Basgalls in Sharon Springs on their way back to Hays.

Florence and Inez Bennett attended the 90th birthday of Garnet Haifleigh at the Methodist Church.

After attending J.J.’s Christmas church program, his parents and Florence had a meal at the Elks and then took a tour of the city to see the numerous lights that had been put up.

Florence attended activities at Wheat Ridge Acres, including the X-Pressos from the high school. Another activity was the senior dinner the week before Christmas at the high school.

Other visitors between Christmas and the new year were Betty and Larry Kear of Salina, who came to see her mother Helen Jones. A grandson, Patrick, visited, and while he was there, Santa and his elves came to give them treats.

Christmas dinner was held at the home of Ricky, Sherrie, J.J., Patrick and Adam Farris. Other holiday visitors were Slim and Derek Trebilcock of Arvada, Colo., who met the Ricky Farris family, the Gary Farris family and Florence at Crazy R’s for lunch.

For a few days’ visit, Robert, Mary Ann, Kay and Alex Farris and Bob Tanner arrived from Frankenthum, Mich. Joining the group was Kenny Farris of Lawrence. A good

time of visiting and having lunches was had by all at the Gary and Ricky Farris homes and with Florence. The group was joined

by Wilbur and Heyde Tiede. On Jan. 3, they all left for their respective homes in Michigan and Lawrence.

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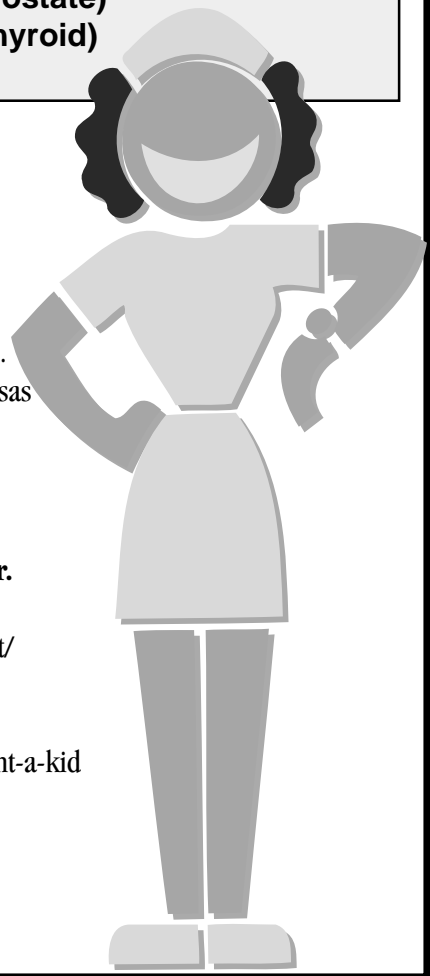
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Internet tonight! 899-2338



Health Fair 2003

Saturday, February 1
Goodland Activities Center
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Blood profiles will be done prior to the fair at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Results will be distributed at the fair February 1st.
Dates: January 20-24, Monday - Friday
Times: 7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Costs: \$30 for blood chemistries
\$20 additional for PSA (prostate)
\$20 additional for TSH (thyroid)
\$10 for CBC

Screenings and services: Blood pressure, Oxygen saturation, height and weight, scoliosis and posture, vision, hearing, blood profiles (done prior to health fair) colorectal screening kits, vial of life containers, osteoporosis screening for a small fee.
Topside Lions will sponsor the Kansas Lions Screening Bus. Hearing and Visual Acuity screening will be done at no charge. (Weather permitting) Osteoporosis Services from Topeka Kansas will offer an osteoporosis screening for a \$15 fee.
Services Provided:

The Goodland Police Department will be doing the **IDENT-A-KID from 8 to 11 a.m. during the fair.**

The Ident-a-kid process:

- Any child under 18 years of age, accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Thumbprint is placed on Ident-a-kid card.
- Digital photograph is taken, printed and placed upon Ident-a-kid card.
- Card is given to parent or guardian for safe storage.
- Police DO NOT keep any prints or photos.