about our friends

today in history

Feb. 10, 1903: Trains Blocked by Heavy Snow — The snow storm which began Monday and continued all day Tuesday made railroading on the east end of this division somewhat difficult. All trains were double headed and were still arriving late. East of Colby, at one place, the snow broke in the cab windows on the west bound No. 41. The cab and tender were filled with snow and the engineer had to take the full blast of the flying snow. All the train crew were wet to the skin and their clothes were frozen stiff. When the wedge plow came back from its work, it carried on its beak cow hair and dirt where some stranded brute had been cut up in a drift.

Feb.11, 1903: The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be commemorated at the Methodist church. H.W. Stewart will present the life and character of Mr. Lincoln as touching young men of today. The Rev. Miller will give a broad and studied exposition of the great president, the emancipator, the martyr. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and it is the desire of the reverend that veterans of the Civil War be present upon this worthy occasion. Patriotic music will be rendered.

Feb. 12, 1903: Ad — Tailor Made Man — As to your clothes, you had better be tailor made than to be made any other way. My suits give you that dressy appearance and will go a long way toward economy and wear. Joe Kolacny, the tailor.

Dewey Buys More Land—Four farmers with large acreage on the Beaver transfer their land holdings. Four more Sherman County farmers last week capitulated to the onward march of the Dewey capital. They are W.M. Gilbert in Llanos Township and Samuel Holmes, Joe S. Williams and Barney McCluskey, all of Shermanville township.

As a rule, Dewey has been paying their price, and there seems to be no ill will or friction between buyer and seller. The farmers whom Dewey has been buying out were favorably located along the Beaver, and all have done better than make ends meet. They have made money, and some of them at least would have preferred to hold their land had they thought their neighbors would hold on too.

Some farmers have let go of their land as a business proposition and will again buy for less money in another part of the county, while others will shake the dust of Sherman County from their feet.

The large land purchases of the Dewey Cattle Co. have brought many people to the certain realization that Sherman County land is far more valuable than they were wont to regard it. (More on this story is available from the Sherman County Historical Society).

Feb. 13, 1903: Notice — On or after Feb. 20, I will open up my restaurant to the public and will serve meals at 25 cents. I shall strictly conform to the published notice by the county attorney and will attend to the restaurant and short order business only. B.E. Coffin.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Soci-

student news

Tristan Thomas of Edson was on the dean's honor list at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Farm and Industry Short Course.

Jarrod Baird of Brewster was on the dean's honorroll, for students with grade point averages between 3.5 and 3.99, at Hutchinson Community College and Area Vocational School.

Ashley Hallagin of Goodland and **Shanadi Lemman** of Sharon Springs were on the president's list, for students with a 4.0 grade point average, at Barton County Commu-

nity College. Jenna Roane, daughter of Jerry and Julie Roane of Goodland, won

the \$250 Mary Rooney Memorial

the calendar

calendar

A reminder: with the *Goodland* Star-News being atwice weekly publication, the deadline for **calendar** items is noon Friday for the Midweek edition and noon Wednesday for the Weekend edition.

A non-denominational **Bible** talk will be held from 7-8 p.m. **Thursdays, Feb. 13 and 20,** at FCCLA Star Events at Hoxie. Goodland High School. No collections. All ages welcome. TNT Singles will have a Valen-

tine party and pot luck supper at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Call 899-2733. Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Assem-

Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

SHARE sign up for the March distribution of food will be until

munity College. She graduated

from Goodland High School and is

a freshman majoring in medical

Vera Daise will celebrate her

99th birthday Thursday, Feb. 13.

Her family is requesting a card

shower; send cards to her at 707

Wheat Ridge Circle, Room No.

celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday,

Feb. 16. All friends and relatives are

welcome to mark the occasion by

sending cards to her at 521 West 8th

Street, No. 1, Goodland, KS 67735.

Roger and Lynelle Loomis of Las

are Shawn Rogers of Denver and

Tours of the 1907 Victorian

"Prairie Past Times," a photo-

graphic history of entertainment in

Sherman County, is on display

from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Fri-

day and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat-

urday at the museum, 1717 Cherry

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 School Art Show will

be on display at the center in Feb-

ruary and the first week of March.

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

Emotions Anonymous meets at

Century Families, for people

whose family came to Sherman

County more than 100 years ago,

meets at 7 p.m. the second Mon-

day of the month at the Senior Cen-

ter. For information, call 899-2835.

aerobics classes are offered daily at

the Goodland Activities Center.

Tena Tompkins leads a step aero-

bics class at 5:30 a.m. Monday,

Wednesday and Friday. On Tues-

day and Thursday, a less intense

TOPS Meetings - Take Off

Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m.

Mondays at the Good Samaritan

Center. Enter the east door on Cen-

Hanging by a Thread will meet

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from 7-9 p.m. the second Thurs-

ter Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

class is offered. Call 899-7242.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m.

7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the

Goodland Regional Medical Cen-

Public Library. Call 899-5461.

ter board room.

House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5

p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

Dallas Friedli of Herington.

is deceased.

activities

Her children and their spouses are

Neva Loomis of Goodland will

132, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

technology.

birthdays

Monday, March 17, at the Sherman County Health Department, Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be Saturday, Feb. 22, for the February distribution.

school activities

Wednesday: Gold day. Project Graduation 2004 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Softball rules meeting 6:30 p.m. in Hays. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar—FCCLA. Regional science olympiad at Hays. "C" team basketball 5 p.m. at Tribune, dismiss bly Room on the third floor of the 2:45, depart 3 p.m. KLOE Ag courthouse to help veterans and Expo 7 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Max dependents with claims. Call the Jones Fieldhouse. City/county office in Colby any Monday, recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. AFS 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

ketball 2:30 p.m. in Oakley, dis-

miss at lunch and 2:15, depart 12:45 and 2:30. Cheerleaders dis-Harvest America, the Regional miss 3 p.m., depart 3:30. JV-V wrestling dual vs. Oakley 4:30 p.m. here. Senior parent night.

Saturday, Feb. 15: State scholar bowl. Novice wrestling tournament 7:30 a.m. in Colby, depart 5:45. DECA 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Jr. Cowgirls basketball 9 a.m. in the high school gym.

3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior olympic volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. Taylor's basketball team practice 5-6:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Wednesday: Chicken ala king,

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. Satur-

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. **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-

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.

cancer society

The American Cancer Society has declared the start of Daffodil Days, and members are selling daffodils to support research grants. Since daffodils are often recognized as a sign of spring and a symbol of hope, the society has chosen the flower to represent hope for a county free of cancer. Call Sherida Shoff at 899-5611 or 899-5047 to buy daffodils by the case, half case or bouquet by Thursday, Feb. 20.

reunions

USS Madox Destroyer Association Reunion will be Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 4-7, at Buena Park, Calif. Call Cliff Gillespie at 714-960-5283, write to 215 Wichita Ave. #605, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92648, or e mail cwgilles45-

USS Springfield Bluejackets' **Reunion** will be holding its 13th reunion Thursday-Sunday, Sept.

18-21, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Cromwell, Conn. Call John W. Adams at 603-598-2806, write to 420 Elk Run Rd., Hudson, N.H. 03051-3542 or e mail JOHNMRWILLIE@AOL.COM.

free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dentritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved

their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County

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,

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.

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

family shelter

Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For informa-

etery 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.

matters of record

Marriage License

The following marriage license was issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Tamara Lynn Mouchette, both of Goodland.



Lee and McKnight

Couple to marry next week

Bobbie Jo McKnight and Wade S. Lee of Goodland plan to marry Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at the Goodland United Methodist Church with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating. Robert L. and Judith A. Mc-

Knight of Goodland are her parents, and Marvin J. and Sandra Kuhn and Gail and Sherrie Lee of Hays are his parents. Sherrie Lee is formerly of

Mary David and Ray and Clara Fixen of Goodland are her grandparents. Truman and Katherine Hicks of Goodland, Ray and Joann Lee of Wheeler, Clyde and Wilma Gleason of Bird City and Marvin and Doris Kuhn of Hays are his grandparents.

The bride-to-be graduated from Goodland High School in 1992 and is attending the business department at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. The prospective groom graduated from Hays High School in 1995 and works for Myers Transport.

obituary

Sylvia Vigil

Sylvia Vigil, 46, a Goodland janitor, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003,

at Hays Medical Center. She was born July 12, 1956, at Mathis, Texas, the daughter of Trinidad (Aguirre) and Roberto

Gutierrez. She attended school at Mathis.

On Nov. 17, 1979, she marin Goodland. She cleaned at the First National Bank.

Mrs. Vigil enjoyed spending time with her family, playing bingo and going camping and fishing. She was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Aug. 5, 2002; her parents; a sister, Viola Hernandez; and a brother, Crespin Hernandez.

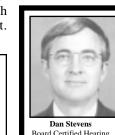
Survivors include a son, Chris Ovalle of Mathis; two brothers, Francisco (Yolanda) Hernandez of Dodge City and Robert (Josie) Gutierrez Jr. of Kanorado; two sisters, Consuelo (Alfredo) Hernandez and Angie (Jessie) Sandoval, both of Kanorado; and three grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, 2003, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal offici-

Burial followed at the Kanorado Cemetery.

The rosary service was at 6 p.m. Friday at Koons Chapel.

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



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asparagus or green beans, tomato vegetable medley, biscuits or rice and cranberry fluff. **Thursday:** Meat balls, mixed vegetables, pea salad, bread and peaches. Friday: Hamburger gravy, mashed pota-Friday: Goldday. C-JV-V bas- toes, carrots, bread and citrus

Scholarship at Garden City Com- day of the month at Wheat Ridge Goodland Women of Faith will

Extension is having basics of precision agriculture 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 Vegas and Rick and Linda Rogers Brian Olson at 785-462-6281. of St. Francis. Her grandchildren There is a charge for some of the programs.

The **deadline for filing** as a can-Born Feb. 16, 1923, she married didate for the **Kansas Silver** Edwin Loomis on Feb. 7, 1943. He Haired Legislature is Wednesday, Feb. 26. The election will be Tuesday, March 18, at area nutrition centers. Any Kansan age 60 or over who is a registered voter may file for candidacy. The term of office is two years, and members may be reelected for three successive terms. Call the Northwest Kansas Area

> The **deadline to apply** for the nursing department at Colby 4888. Community College is Saturday, tax help March 15. Students can attend the first year of the program in Norton or in Colby and can take the exam to be a licensed practical nurse after the first year. Students wanting to complete the two-year program to take the registered nurse licensing exam, must complete the program in Colby. Call Tracey Stark, director of nursing, at 785-462-3984, ext. 322, or Jean Ann Wilson in Norton at 785-877-2735.

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

Celebrating Hometown Life

See American Profile magazine in this week's issue of

not meet until the Spring Fling in April. Watch for upcoming infor-Big Brothers/Big Sisters of

Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665. area events

The Kansas State Research and

Agency on Aging at 800-432-7422.

Sunday, Feb. 16: Open gym 1-

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preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a tal and educational screenings. Nuin their children's education

Families interested in having Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

care packages The Veterans of Foreign Wars

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 crimestoppers

If you have information about

citizens against crime.

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