

# about our friends

## calendar

The Sherman Theatre is having free holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. "Clock-stoppers" will be this weekend; "Like Mike" will be Dec. 14 and 15; and "Ice Age" will be Dec. 21 and 22.

The Goodland Public Library will be offering the "Food for Fines" program during the month of December. Anyone with an outstanding fine at the library may bring in a food item for Genesis in exchange for the fine. Food items needed include Jell-o, pudding, cake mixes, pancake mix, cereal, peanut butter or any canned goods.

SHARE sign up for the January distribution of food will be until Monday, Jan. 13, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorad Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Dec. 21, for the December distribution.

Terri Tedford will be giving a Christmas concert at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Goodland Bible Church.

The Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade, will have a memorial in remembrance of members who have died in the past year at 2 p.m. Sunday. The lodge will honor the families of men and women in active duty in all branches of the military at 3 p.m. A blue star banner will be presented to the families who have submitted the names of their sons or daughters who are serving. The lodge has 26 families to honor so far.

The Goodland Arts Council is having the holiday home tour from 1-5 p.m. Sunday. The Carnegie Arts Center will have an open house during the tour, and the arts council will be serving refreshments.

Camron and Lisa Paxton's, Lisa and Dennis Malsom's, Mike and Mary Ann Elliott's and Kevin and Christie Rasure's homes and the Four Sisters' Bed and Breakfast will be on the tour. Purchase tickets at the arts center or call 899-6442.

The Goodland After-5 Club, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having their "Tis the Season" dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Jeanne Rutledge of Boulder, Colo., will be the special speaker, and Michael Smith will perform "Songs of the Season."

There is a charge for dinner, and reservations are required. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828.

The Gamma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is holding a fund-raiser with the proceeds going to the Topside Tots Daycare and will hold a drawing Tuesday, Jan. 7, to give away two baby afghans to two winners. The afghans are on display at Western State Bank until Monday, Dec. 16.

The Christmas Senior Citizen's Dinner will begin with entertainment at 11 a.m. and lunch at noon Wednesday, Dec. 18, at Goodland High School. Enter through the south doors on 13th Street. Call 899-5656 if you need transportation or to have a meal delivered if you are unable to go to the school.

The members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, National Honor Society and Girls' Athletic Association will be hosts and hostesses.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 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.

## 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. Anna Seeber Shaw's watercolors, gouache and pastels will be on display until Nov. 30.

The December show will be watercolors, acrylics, oils, woods and metals by local artists and will be displayed from Sunday through Dec. 31.

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 in December. Resuming in January, the monthly celebrations will be from 9:30-11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wheat Ridge Acres. Baby-sitting provided.

## area events

The Wallace County Theater Association will present "Amahl and the Night Visitors" at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday in the Sharon Springs High School auditorium.

Admission is free, but donations will be taken at the door to benefit the lighting system in the school auditorium.

The children's opera, sung in English, is a story of a crippled boy and his mother who receive a visit from three kings who are following a star in search of a special child. The show is less than an hour long, and the story is written by Gian Carlo Menotti.

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring an information day for senior citizens from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Central Time next Thursday at the Grainfield American Legion.

Guest speakers will talk about stroke and heart attack information, tax information and the SHARE program. Harriet Berg will lead the singing of Christmas carols. All attending should bring a holiday treat to share at the Christmas tea table.

Reservations for the noon luncheon are required by Monday and can be made by calling 800-432-7422. A \$2.25 contribution is requested for the meal.

Cal and Cindy Turner of C.C. Turner Music Ministries will have a concert at 3 and 7 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Dec. 14, at the St. Francis First Christian Church, 118 E. Webster. There will be a new lighting system, and prizes will be given away during the concert. Admission is free.

The Duttons Christmas Show will be at 3 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Colby High School auditorium. The siblings are skilled on violins, banjos, mandolins, guitars and a myriad of other instruments and sing solos and harmony, yodel and dance.

The family has performed in Branson since 1997. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or may be paid at the door.

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging board and advisory council will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the Black and Gold Room at Fort Hays State University. Call 800-432-7422.

The 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 welcoming reception from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

The workshop will be an interactive discussion among experts about the opportunities and barriers for the biofuels industry in the state, focusing

on ethanol utilization and production.

Reservations must be made by January 1 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kan. 66612. Call (785) 431-7200.

Reference: Ethanol workshop for room rates of \$68 single/double. The workshop fee of \$25 includes meals and materials.

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.

There is an entry fee per team with a three-game guarantee. Entries must be received by Monday, March 10. Entry forms can be picked up at the Sports Shoppe in downtown McCook and need to be sent with the entry fee to McCook Optimist Club, 208 Norris Ave., McCook, Neb. 69001. Call event chairman Bob Elder at 308-345-4296 or the club president Craig Olsen at 308-345-1575.

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.

The Eller House displays furniture, clothing and objects representing farm life in the "Dirty Thirties;" the Cooper Barn, one of the largest barns in Kansas, houses an exhibit of machinery, tools and photographs telling over 100 years of agricultural and settlement history; and the Kuska Collection includes glass, ceramics, dolls, silver, toys, textiles, furniture, clothing, stamps, clocks, lamps, coins and jewelry.

## school activities

Saturday: Varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis. JV wrestling tournament 9 a.m. here. Sunday: Junior olympics volleyball 1-3 p.m. in the junior high gym. Open gym 1-3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Monday: Scholar's Bowl 3 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 1:45, depart 2 p.m. School board meeting. Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — AFS. Faculty meeting 7 a.m. C-JV-V basketball 3:30 p.m. in Burlington, dismiss 1:45 and 3:15, depart 2 and 3:30. Wednesday: Black day. Baseball meeting 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Seminar — FCCLA. Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — DECA. Topside Tip-Off basketball tournament, Goodland girls versus Holyoke 6 p.m. and Goodland boys versus Holyoke 8 p.m. "C" teams basketball 6:30 p.m. at Benkelman, Neb., depart 4:30. JV-V wrestling versus Atwood 5:30 p.m. at the Edson gym. Friday, Dec. 13: Black day. Topside Tip-off basketball tournament. Goodland girls 6 p.m., boys 8 p.m. Skip-It Jump Team performance 1:45 in the high school gym for elementary school students. Saturday, Dec. 14: Topside Tip-off basketball tournament. ACT test 8 a.m. here. Varsity wrestling 9:30 a.m. at Burlington, depart 6:15. Sunday, Dec. 15: Junior olympics volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Open gym 1-3 p.m. in Max Jones Fieldhouse.

## school lunch menu

Monday: Cooks' choice. Tuesday: Chicken enchiladas, lettuce salad, Spanish rice, frosted apple and milk. Wednesday: Soup, sandwich, relishes, brownie and milk. Thursday: Beef fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, hot roll, applesauce Jell-o and milk. Friday: Ham and beans, corn bread, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple and mandarin orange salad and milk.

## senior center menu

Monday: Hot dog, macaroni and cheese, Italian blend vegetables, bun and cinnamon apple slices. Tuesday: Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and cherry cobbler. Wednesday: Meat balls with tomato sauce, buttered potatoes, corn, bread and apricots in gelatin. Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread and mandarin oranges. Friday: Stew, banana, crackers, spice cookies with cranberry.

## 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: Scheduled appointments. Tuesday: Technical college 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Voucher pick-up and scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Children's physicals, immunizations, fasting blood sugar 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 899-4888.

## today in history

Dec. 6, 1902: Al Prewitt, county clerk-elect, has quit Dawson Bros. Store and went to work at the clerk's office to learn the ropes.

From The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

## birthday

Garnet Haifleigh was born Dec. 16, 1912, and will be celebrating her 90th birthday with an open house from 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the United Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Her four daughters, Ellen Johnson, Margaret O'Leary, Vivian Trumbaure and Debra Lund and their husbands are hosting the open house. Mrs. Haifleigh has 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

No gifts are requested, only the presence of guests. For those unable to attend, cards may be sent to 1125 Sherman Apt. 1, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## 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

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.

# obituary

## Eugene Zuspenn

Eugene P. Zuspenn, 87, a 1933 Sherman County High School graduate, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002, in Engelwood, Colo.



Zuspenn

He was born Feb. 8, 1915, in Goodland. He lettered in football, basketball and track in high school.

Mr. Zuspenn played on the golf team at the University of Nebraska and graduated from the university's law school in 1939.

He served in the Army during World War II. He was licensed to practice law in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska but was inactive in Nebraska. He still

worked part time.

Mr. Zuspenn played competitive amateur golf for much of his life and played in the U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Senior Amateur and the U.S. Senior Open. He was the chairman of the U.S. Senior Amateur in 1976 and served on the U.S. Golf Association Committees for many years.

Mr. Zuspenn also enjoyed watching college and professional football, college basketball, golf and any sport involving the University of Nebraska.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Margaret Louise Zuspenn.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Zuspenn of Utah; a son, Eugene (Diane) Zuspenn of Denver; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The family is requesting no flowers and any memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

# Medical foundation having fund drive

The Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation is conducting its 17th annual "Caring Kind" fund drive on behalf of Goodland Regional Medical Center, asking people to consider helping the center with security needs.

Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, security has become a major priority for hospitals in terms of their patients and staffs, foundation officials say.

Money raised through the campaign will allow the foundation to help the hospital buy four more security cameras to monitor all patient wings, a new card access system for the emergency entrances, and a photo-ID badge system for hospital personnel.

Those who donate \$100 or more will

be recognized on a "Tree of Gifts" in the main lobby of the hospital and will be permanently on the "Caring Kind" donor plaque across the hospital's display cases.

In the past 16 years, the "Caring Kind" campaign has helped raise nearly \$130,000 to help the hospital with equipment and staffing.

Besides helping with security, the foundation is now seeking to help the hospital with medical scholarships for the 2003-04 school year.

The hospital faces a shortage of clerical help, and the foundation is planning to increase financial aid to students willing to then return to work at the hospital here.

Gifts are tax deductible.

# Scholar bowl team fourth at Tribune Invitational

The Goodland High School scholar bowl team finished in fourth place in the Tribune Invitational Monday and compiled a 5-4 record at the Atwood Christmas Classic meet Thursday.

In the preliminary round at Tribune, Goodland beat TriPlains 30-10, Brewster 50-30 and Tribune 70-35 and lost

to Scott City 80-30 and Weskan 90-30.

In the winner's pool, Goodland lost to Healy 85-30 and to Scott City 50-30. Megan McCall, Anthony Johnson, Brain Dawdy, Lea Acuff and Mark Starr were the Goodland team at Tribune.

In Atwood, Goodland beat Golden Plains, Norton, Cheylin, Atwood and Quinter, while losing to Atwood, Oakley, Colby and Oberlin. Norton won the meet, and Cheylin was second.

Josh Topliff, Ashley Engel, Michael Mangus, Anthony Johnson and Andy Farris competed for Goodland in Atwood.

## matters of record

The following have been filed with the Sherman County district court:

**Marriage Licenses**  
Matthew Brian Carmichael and Margaret McKenzie Hill of Englewood, Colo.

Jessie Joe Dilka and Rachel Rebekah Ramriez of Goodland.  
Jose Leonel Mancada and Romelia Guillen of Goodland.

**Divorce Granted**  
Matthew R. Ford of Wallace and Tanya M. Ford of Sharon Springs.

**Goodland Police**  
The following crimes were reported to the Goodland police department:

**Nov. 20** — Chad Roberson was the victim of battery and disorderly conduct at 1602 Main.

**Dec. 2** — Kenneth E. Davis reported the theft of a \$1,000 trailer at 304 N. Caldwell.

The Goodland Daily News, 1205 Main, was the victim of criminal use of a finance card.

Alan B. Storer reported the theft of a \$550 scanner, and Geraldine V. Beedy reported a burglary and \$50 criminal damage to the basement window at 215 Cherry.

**Dec. 3** — Mueller Grain was the victim of theft of a \$35 metal cowboy statue from 1204 Main.

**Dec. 4** — Anthony Chaffman was arrested for assault and disorderly conduct against Yvette Walden at 513 W. Ninth.

**Open House**  
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United Methodist Fellowship Hall  
90th Birthday for Garnet Haifleigh  
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