

# about our friends

## calendar

The Goodland Public Library will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25, for Christmas. The library will close at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, and will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

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. 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 Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Jan. 25, for the January distribution.

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

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 Rural Health Ventures until Friday, Jan. 3.

## 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 899-7424.

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. There will be no December meeting. 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.

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

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.

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

Monday-Friday: No school. Sunday: Junior olympic volleyball 1-3 p.m. in the junior high gym.

## school lunch menu

Monday-Friday: No school.

## senior center menu

Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed. Thursday: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, bread and apricots. Friday: Barbecue chicken sandwich, peas, peaches, bun and blueberry desert squares.

## health department

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

Tuesday and Wednesday: Office closed. Thursday: Scheduled appointments. 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.

## today in history

Dec. 21, 1902: Peter Doerfer has gone to Georgetown, Colo., after receiving a letter from Geo. Teagarden. He has a cure for cancer and will treat Mr. Doerfer without cost.

Dec. 22, 1902: Dr. King's lecture at the Opera House was a complete success. Goodland is as capable of appreciating philosophy, art, science and music as any other town.

Dec. 23, 1902: We young at heart are as eager for the dawning of Christmas Day as the children. Only those with callused hearts can be indifferent to the subtle thing, "Christmas Spirit."

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

## 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 Kemos 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

## Harry Samuelson

Harry Victor Samuelson, 84, of Frankfurt, a former teacher in Ruleton, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at Onaga Community Hospital.

He was born Aug. 12, 1918, in Garrison, the son of R.D. and Ida Johnson Samuelson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Mariadahl Lutheran Church in the Blue Valley.

While growing up, Mr. Samuelson liked to help his uncles on their farms. He attended school in Olsburg, then went to Bethany College, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in economics and business.

While at his first administrative/teaching job in Ruleton, a cute young thing caught his eye. After she finished high school, he was able to pursue the relationship. After two years of teaching, he joined the war effort by entering midshipman school in New York. He was deployed to the South Atlantic on the USS Omaha.

After the war, Mr. Samuelson married the cute young thing, Eunice J. Duell, on Nov. 9, 1945, at Kanorado.

He attended Kansas State University to pursue a master's degree in education. He taught, was principal or superintendent at schools in Ruleton, Olsburg, Council Grove, Dunlap, Wilsey, Reading, Summerfield and finally Frankfurt.

He continued in the Naval Reserve and spent many summers on active duty in Bainbridge, Md., as administrator of the Naval Preparatory School, retiring as a commander in 1969.

Beginning in 1963, the Samuelsons opened their home to foster children. Over the years, 18 children found a home with them, including Shaun Renee and Tashia Leann, who lived with them for five years before being adopted.

Mr. Samuelson was a member of the Lutheran Church and served on church

councils, taught Sunday school and even preached an occasional sermon.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Dorothy; and two children, Daniel and Jeanne, who died in infancy.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons, David (Ann) Samuelson of Groton, Conn., and Gary (Lisa) Samuelson of San Jose, Calif.; two daughters, Mary (Larry) Ehrlich of Tulsa, and Ruth (Samuel) Molani of Minneapolis, Minn.; five brothers-in-law, Ben Duell of Goodland, Arthur Duell of Fayetteville, Ark., Joseph Duell of Dayton, Ohio, Ted Duell of Ellis and Norman Duell of Holyoke, Colo.; two sisters-in-law, Ruth Trued of Lindsborg and Rachel Purvis of Lawrence; 11 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

Services were Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, in Frankfurt, with burial in Olsburg.

## Martha Shulkin

Martha Matilda "Marty" Shulkin, 79, of Tuscon, Ariz., died Nov. 18, 2002. She was born May 14, 1923, in Brewster, the daughter of Forrest E. and Ruth (Hollenbeck) Allen.

A memorial mass was held for her Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, in Tuscon, and a memorial graveside service and inurnment will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 2002, in Colby with Father Galen Long officiating.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, William M. Shulkin; five brothers, Ernest and Cecil Andrews and Floyd, Lloyd and Raymond Allen.

She is survived by two step-children, Sandi Olsen and Michael Shulkin; a brother, Everett Allen of Brewster; and a sister, Thelma LeGrande.

Memorials may be made to the National Parkinson Foundation Inc., 1501 N.W. 9th Ave., Bob Hope Road, Miami, Fla., 33136-1494.

# Cowboy entertaining at scholarship dinner

Don Rowilson provided an entertaining look at the life of a turn-of-the-century cowboy at the first annual scholarship recognition dinner at Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Rowilson, curator of the Cottonwood Ranch in Studley, travels throughout the state presenting his colorful adaptation of what it was really like to be a cowboy, complete with his bedroll for "sleeping under the stars."

Beverly Elder of Wallace County provided a musical background for the dinner Thursday, Nov. 14. About 150 scholarship recipients and Endowment Association donors were honored during the evening.

The event provided an opportunity for scholarship donors and recipients to get to know each other, said Inga Sloan, Endowment Association director

# Goodland girl in national society

Tiffany Schwasinger of Goodland has been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars, which honors outstanding high school students for superior academic achievement.

Daughter of Richard and Diane Schwasinger of Goodland, she is a senior at Goodland High School.

She is involved in cross country, track, Girls Athletic Association, America Field Service, DECA, the Fort Hays State Math Relays, the high school Site Council, Students Against Drunk Driving, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, band, National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian

Athletes. The society says its mission is to recognize and encourage academic excellence among the most exceptional high school seniors.

It selects students nationally and membership is by invitation only, extended by Chair Claes Nobel.

"The hard work and success of today's youth provides the foundations for a future dedicated to community, and world, betterment," Nobel said.

He is a member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes in 1901 in order to note outstanding contributions in the field of peace, literature, medicine, chemistry and physics.



Schwasinger

# National Guard retirees honored at state dinner

Five retiring members of the Kansas Army National Guard were honored at the annual State Area Command Recognition Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka.

The five honorees are Col. James M. Hower, St. Joseph, Mo.; Col. Thomas M. Tritsch, Troy, Ill.; Lt. Col. Joy D. Moser, Topeka; Chief Warrant Officer 5 Marvin F. Cloe, Colby; and Chief Warrant Officer 5 Robert A. Hlubin, Wichita.

Cloe served in the Army from 1965

to 1968 and joined the Kansas National Guard in October 1971, serving in a number of positions with Detachment 2, 995th Maintenance Company, Belleville; and Detachment 1, 170th Maintenance Company, Goodland. His last position was as Ordnance Policy Action Officer with Headquarters, State Area Command.

Hower began his military career in 1970 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Kansas Army National Guard in 1972. His last position with the Guard was commander of

69th Troop Command, Wichita.

Tritsch enlisted with the 2nd Battalion, 130th Field Artillery, Hiawatha, in 1970 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1972. He finished his Guard career as commander of the 130th Field Artillery Brigade, Topeka.

Moser was commissioned as a captain in 1978 and served in a variety of positions at Headquarters, State Area Command, commanded the 105th Public Affairs Detachment and has been the Public Affairs Officer since 1995.

# club news

The Redwood Club completed the year 2002 after a series of lessons, fun, eating and tours. The group enjoyed an "eat out" lunch in September followed by a tour to the Goodland Antique Warehouse.

In October, the members answered roll call by answering the question requested by Guest Speaker Maxine Rouscher, "Where were you the morning of Pearl Harbor?"

She told the story of her early years and the travels later as the wife of a World War II serviceman. She reported on a book written by her husband Dale of his capture and time spent as a pris-

oner of war.

A pot luck dinner in November was the main event. Each member prepared a favorite Family and Consumer Education recipe.

Roll call was "Do you have a scrapbook, or do you keep track of your photos?" Helen McDaniels had the program on scrap booking.

A cash donation was made to the local Genesis program, and members were encouraged to deliver their canned goods to them before the food baskets were to be assembled. A donation had been made earlier to the Hospice foundation.

The grand finale of the year was the Christmas lunch in the Blue Room of the Safari Steakhouse in December with party favors and a gift exchange. Arleta gave the blessing. Each member and special guest LaDonna Frerichs shared a Christmas thought.

Members wishing New Year greetings to all include President Elaine

Schwendener, Vice President Gertrude Carroll, Secretary Loraine Fenner, Treasurer Phyllis Daniels, Dorothy Armstrong, Edith Dye, Eva Briney, Lavaughn Glasco, Frances Jones, Eleanor Kelly, Kathryn Kuhlman, Beulah McClung, Helen McDaniels, Ruth Morton, Arleta Musil, Ruth Ross and Naomi Wade.

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## correction

In the Thursday edition of The Goodland Daily News, in the article about the Chamber of Commerce contract being canceled, it was incorrectly stated that the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau is funded from a special tax on motels and restaurants. The special tax is 3 percent on each room at motels. It is not levied on restaurants. This was a reporting error.

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