

about our friends

calendar

The Goodland Public Library will be close at 3 p.m. Tuesday, and will be closed Wednesday, 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, 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 **Upside 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 899-7242.

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. 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 I was employed. I flipped the on from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday. Reservations must be made before Jan. 1 at the Capitol 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. Saturday: Elks Hoop Shoot 8 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Sunday: Open gym and junior olympics volleyball.

school lunch menu

Monday-Friday: No school.

senior center menu

Monday: Pork steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, asparagus, bread and pineapple with cherries. Tuesday: Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots and pineapple, cornbread and apricots.

health department

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

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. 28, 1902: During the recent storm, the rotary was pushed by engines 1302 and 1353. They cleared 183 miles of track in 12 hours of drifts ranging from three to 11 feet.

Dec. 29, 1902: Beautiful, clear ice is

being harvested from the Smoky. It measures 10 inches thick. Swarts and Koontz are each laying in about 200 tons: H. Auer about 100 tons.

Dec. 30, 1902: All parties having open or unpaid accounts, please settle by cash or note before Jan. 1, as I will be leaving then for the state legislature session. Dr. F.H. Smith.

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

obituaries

Dorothy Pollard

Dorothy F. Pollard, 81, Oakley, a former Goodland resident, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2002, at Logan County Manor in Oakley.



Pollard

She was born May 2, 1921, in Washburn, Wis., the daughter of Marie (Borgeren) and Amus Nelson. She graduated from high school and business school in Michigan. From Denver, she moved to Goodland in 1969, then to Hoxie in 1993 and to Oakley in 2000.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, John C. Pollard; a granddaughter, Jamie Meier; and two brothers, James and Bud Nelson.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Zerr of Grinnell; two sons, Jim (Dianna) Pollard of Houston, and John (Eileen) Pollard of Venezuela; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday,

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.



Vida Young

Woman to celebrate birthday

Vida Young's family is having an open house to commemorate her 90th birthday from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, at the Rock House, Sixth and Caldwell.

War II Victory Medal and a Good Conduct Medal.

In 1956, Mr. Tyrrell started his own insurance agency. He served on the Burlington City Council for eight years and the school board for 20. He was a retired volunteer fireman, a longtime member of the Burlington Lions Club and a Mason. He was a member of the Burlington United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Nina Inlow; a brother, Charles Tyrrell; and a grandson, Robbie Rawson.

Survivors also include his wife; a son, George (Linda) Tyrrell of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Patricia (Robert) Fisher of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002, at the church with Pastor Jeff Babb officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in Mr. Tyrrell's name in care of the Bank of Burlington, 410 14th, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Arrangements were handled by Love Funeral Home of Burlington.

Goodland girl accepted to Washburn

I started this column early since I was expecting a busy week, but I ended up being out of commission due to illness and am finishing it late.

I've got to do a little bragging on one of my special girls. Ashley Engel was picked as student of the week, but more than that, has been accepted to Washburn University as a pre-law student this coming fall.

She has gotten a taste of legal work by helping County Attorney Bonnie Selby for a couple of summers. She also made the supreme honor roll this past semester. Love you, girl, and keep up the good work.

I've got a couple of belated birthday greetings to extend to Alissa Lee Jones Sanders, granddaughter of Wanita Rico, and Mardella Lightle, daughter of Wanita. I've no other birthdays for the last two weeks of 2002. Happy birthday wishes to these and to anyone else celebrating.

I know of one anniversary, that of Gennifer and Andrew House on Dec. 31. Best wishes to them and any others adding another year to their married lives.

This crud is getting many of our residents down. Some of them are in need of hospital care plus recovery at home.

Sheriff doubles full-time police

SHARON SPRINGS (AP)—Sheriff Larry Townsend is so serious about tackling the drug problem in Wallace County that he doubled the size of his force.

"It was pretty simple," Townsend said. "If this county wants to control drugs and drug traffic, it's more than a one-man job."

So Townsend, the county's only full-time law enforcer, made it two. He hired one of his on-call deputies to serve as undersheriff, a full-time position that begins Wednesday.

The two will patrol the county's 970



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Get well wishes to them all.

I noticed there have been numerous deaths that have occurred in the past 10 days or so that have touched many local people. The loss of a loved one at any time is a very difficult thing. Such a loss seems twice as tough to deal with during the holidays.

Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of Irvin Davis, Joe Phillips, Hazel Hevner, Harry Samuelson, Jake Haas, Leland Neal Hill, Myrtle Tally and Inace Parker.

While not knowing all of these people personally, I did know some of their family members. May they all know the community extends its sympathy to one and all during these holiday losses. May you all have had a nice Christmas with other family members despite your losses.

A former Goodland resident is having some major health problems that needed the help of additional medical

advice. Dick Brown, a former high school instructor, was in Mayo Clinic for additional tests, trying to put a finger on what is causing his symptoms.

He works for the Agency of Aging out of Hays, so I occasionally get to visit with him on the phone. He wasn't at our latest meeting, and fellow workers told me some of his concerns.

Hopefully he is back home and getting back to feeling like his self. Get well wishes to him and happy holiday greetings to the Brown family.

I don't really know any more news, but I hope I can get the final 2002 report in on time. I hope you all had a good, safe time with family and friends. My wish for the new year is one of health, happiness and world peace.

May the Almighty be with you all the balance of 2002 and be a guiding leader for the year 2003 which is fast approaching.

Happy New Year one and all. Have fun, but please be careful.

Ridership down on flights from Hays to Kansas City

HAYS (AP) — Fewer than six people per day have boarded United Express jets bound for Kansas City this year, and that worries some Hays officials.

Randall Braden, a member of the

city's airport advisory board, said there is obvious concern when flights take off with only one or two people on board. It's not making any money for the airline, he said, and business travelers are worried the airlines might stop

Hays flights. In October, an average of fewer than four people a day flew to Kansas City from Hays Regional Airport. That's only two people per trip on the two flights east.

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