

card shower

The family of **Arbutus Topliff** is requesting a card shower for her 85th birthday on Sunday, June 3. Her address is 6330 Road 13, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

reception

Patricia Korbelik and James Allaman were married on June 8, 1962 at Wallace. There will be a reception from them from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Family Center to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. A memory or a picture would be appreciated.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

the calendar

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Registration for Junior Golf will be today starting at 9 a.m. at Sugar Hills Golf Club. The fee is \$20 and is for golfers from eight through 17. The first tournament is on Monday, May 28 at Colby. If you need a card for the Colby tournament call Connie Livengood at 899-3482 or 821-4344 or Sugar Hills County Club 899-2785.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, June 7**, 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 **Eighth Annual Outdoor Youth Skills Day will be Saturday, June 9**, at Bellamy Farms. The event if for kids ages nine to 15 and includes shotgunning, archery, fishing, muzzleloader, dog training and 22 target shooting. Pick up registration forms at Bill's Shooting Shop or at S&T Communication or call Troy Mannis at 821-1838.

Tuesday Flicks are at **1:30**

p.m. at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

Today: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bread and apricots. **Wednesday:** Chili dog, tater tots, carrot raisin salad, bun and applesauce. **Thursday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetable, bread and gelatin with peaches. **Friday:** Ham and beans, heavenly hash, cornbread and cook's choice complement.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

Cancer Support Group meets at **3 p.m. on the third Thursday** of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. **Monday:** 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 5 p.m. taekwondo and 5:30 p.m. group exercise with Lisa Malsom. **Tuesday:** 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. **Wednesday:** 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact class with Sarah King, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. **Thursday:** 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. **Friday:** 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact exercise group with Sarah King and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242. Certified personal training offered with Kyla Sheldon. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop

by 808 Main.

Weight Watchers meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-3285 or visit rightcombinationdance.com.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

Goodland Al-Anon AFG meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The **Incognito Group**. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **6:30 p.m.**

(Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

The **Kansas Area Agencies of Aging Association** is sponsoring Elder Abuse: Shades of Gray, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, June 5, 2012 at Thirsty's, 2704 Vine Street, Hays. The six hour training (six continuing education units for submission) will include the following topics: Dynamics of Abuse; Power and Control; Indicators of Abuse; and Prevention and Intervention. To

register for the training, register online at www.k4a.org or call the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging at (785) 628-8204 or (800) 432-7422 for an enrollment form.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. 6 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

health department

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

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are **Today:** a.m. Lana Ginn. **Wednesday:** a.m. Fern Heckman and p.m. Jessie Owens. **Thursday:** a.m. Faye Paxton.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs

of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

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.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

obituaries

Meredith L. Myers

Meredith L. Myers, 88, Hutchinson, a former vocal music teacher for the Goodland School District, died Wednesday, May 23, 2012.



Myers

He was born on June 1, 1923, to Lowell and Edythe Crawford Myers in Hamilton County, Ind. Mr. Myers attended school in Kirkland, Ind. and graduated from Kirkland High School in 1942. He attended Ball State University at Muncie, Ind., and then graduated from Sterling College at Sterling in 1950. He received his master's degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo.

Mr. Myers served in the U.S. Coast Guard on the USS Acuaris in World War II from 1942 to 1946.

On May 30, 1956, he and Charlene L. Lukens were married in Beloit. She died July 28, 1999. He later married Eileen Matthews in Ft. Collins, Colo., on Oct. 20, 2001.

For 38 years Mr. Myers was a music instructor at Turon, Fowler, Goodland and Hutchinson High School for his last 12 years. He was also a football coach.

He was a former member of the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, where he directed the church choir. In 1976 he moved and was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Hutchinson. He was in Methodist Men, Doers

Sunday School Class, as well as directing the church choir. He was also a member and former president for a year of the Hutchinson Optimist Club.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Charlene; his parents; and a brother, Mauri Myers.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen; four daughters, Sue (Ray) Farag of Wichita, Nancy Myers of Hutchinson, Vicki (Jim)

Justman of Appleton, Wis. and Jennifer (Lance) Burdick of Walden, Colo.; a sister, Mildred Flanary of Lebanon, Ind.; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Pat Ault-Duell and Bishop Jim Justman presiding. Burial in the Fairlawn Burial Park with military honors by the U.S. Coast Guard Honor Guard.

Visitation was from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday and Monday, May 27 and 28, 2012, at Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson. The family will greet friends from 6 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, May 28, 2012.

Memorials to the Trinity United Methodist Church Doer's Sunday School class or Parkinson Foundation of the Heartland may be sent to the mortuary.

Clarence John Scheopner

Clarence John Scheopner, 96, a retired Goodland businessman and farmer, died Friday, May 25, 2012, at Cambridge Memorial Hospital in Cambridge, Neb.



Scheopner

He was born Feb. 20, 1916, to Ann Theresa (Nortman) and Clement Bernard Scheopner at Fleming, Colo. The family moved to a farm east of Goodland in 1919. He attended country school. Mr. Scheopner worked on the farm until he was hired at Knudson Brothers as a mechanic. Later he started the first Culligan Soft Water Service in northwest Kansas, as well as owning the KOA campground and farming.

On June 2, 1937, he and Clara Anna Huber were married and they celebrated 64 years of marriage.

Mr. Scheopner served on the Goodland School Board, the Kansas Board of Education and the Northwest Kansas Vocation-Technical Board. He was a charter member of the Goodland Kiwanis and the Sherman County Historical Society. He served on the boards of the Development Services of Northwest Kansas and Association of Retarded Citizens. Mr. Scheopner was one of the founders of the Beamgard Learning Center in Atwood. He was a member of the 60+ Club at the Senior Center and the Goodland Elks Lodge.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, where he served on the parish council. As a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus member, his family was recognized as the Kansas Knights of Columbus Family of the Year in 1990 and the runner-up in the

International Family of the Year in 1991.

Preceding him in death were his wife on March 2, 2002; his daughter, Judith Scheopner on March 24, 2010; his parents; five brothers, Edward Scheopner, Clem Scheopner, William Scheopner, Bernard Scheopner and Leo Scheopner; four sisters, Helen, Marie, Mildred and Margaret; grandson, Jeffery Scheopner; and great-grandsons, Johnathan Davignon and Park Russell.

Survivors include eight children, Harold (Mary Lou) Scheopner of Atchison, Phyllis (David) Gertge of Fort Morgan, Colo., Irene (Harold) Light of Cambridge, Neb., Joan (James) Charles of Leadville, Colo., Richard (Diane) Scheopner of Goodland, Cathy (Larry) Esquibel of Topeka, John Scheopner of Clay Center and Andrew Scheopner of Goodland; 28 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation if from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with vigil and rosary on at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Memorials to the Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas or the church may left at the funeral home.

Charles M. Merklin

Charles M. Merklin, 78, Bird City retired truck driver, died Sunday, May 27, 2012, at his home.

He was born April 4, 1934, to Lemuel and Myrtle Merklin in Cheyenne County. In 1951 he graduated from St. Francis High School.

On June 9, 1973, he and Barbara Ogden were married in St. Francis.

Mr. Merklin spent two years in the U.S. Army. He spent his lifetime as a truck driver, retiring in 1998. He enjoyed golf and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Dale Merklin; and a sister, Nadine Miller.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Belinda (Frank) Serrano of Bird City, Sonja (Jody) Turner of Douglas and Stacey (Dale) Hazuka of McDonald; a

son, Steven Merklin of Benklemann, Neb.; four brothers, Leon (Darlene) Merklin of St. Francis, Bill Merklin of Meade, Gary (Peggy) Merklin of Malvern, Iowa and Marlin (Peggy) Merklin of Hutchinson; two sisters, Janice Dey of Lawrence and Lenna (Fred) Studer of Goodland; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial service will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, June 1, 2012 at the Immanuel United Methodist Church, 116 E. 2nd Street, Bird City, with Pastor Tom Bailey officiating.

There will be no visitation as cremation has been chosen.

Memorials to the church or Hospice services may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, Goodland, Kan. 67735

Robert Henry Parish

Robert Henry Parish, 85, Adona, Ark., former Ruleton resident, died Saturday, May 12, 2012, at Adona.

He was born Sept. 4, 1926, to Milton and Lila Parish at Ruleton.

Mr. Parish served in the Pacific in the Merchant Marines during World War II on the USS Pat Doheny.

In 1955 he and his family moved to Arkansas. He retired from Arkansas Kraft after 23 years.

He was a member of the Adona Methodist Church.

Mr. Parish raised Red Poll cattle for 50 years and was a member of the Perry County Fair Board. He served as a mentor to the local 4-h clubs.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Oren Parish, Milton Parish and Rueben Parish.

Survivors include his wife of 65

years, Reva Parish; five daughters, Patty (Jim) Mills of Paragould, Ark., Linda Parish of California, Brenda Paul of Perryville, Ark., Donna (Randy) Cossey and Alicia (Kenny) Womack, both of Adona, Ark.; seven granddaughters; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at the Perryville United Methodist Church, 123 Cross Street, Perryville, Ark., with the Rev. Frankie Reynolds officiating and burial in the Liberty Cemetery at Adona, Ark.

Visitation was an hour prior to the service time.

Harris Funeral Home, 118 South Moose Street, Morrilton, Ark., handled the arrangements.

corrections

In the wedding announcement of Jason and Brittany Sibert on Page 7 of the Friday, May 25, edition of *The Goodland Star-News*, Elizabeth Hall served cake and punch to the guests and Grandmother Margie Albers and Aunts Jewell Carter and Juanitia Fell as well as Elizabeth Hall served the food. Mistake was due to reporter error.

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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