

student news

Tiffany Elisse Schwasinger, Goodland, daughter of Richard and Diane Schwasinger, a sophomore at the University of Nebraska Lincoln, will be honored in the Rising Scholars Convocation at noon Mountain Time Sunday at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. The convocation is to honor freshmen and sophomore students who have a 4.0 grade point average. Schwasinger is an arts and sciences major.

Morgan E. Hagerman, Goodland, son of Mark and Sue Hagerman, was named on the dean's list at St. Bonaventure, New York, University for the fall 2003 semester. Students must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.25 to qualify. Hagerman is a senior majoring in finance and minoring in music.

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**. The 4-H days and talent night "Favorite Foods" show is on display through Thursday.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

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 - 7:30 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 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking men-

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The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter annual meeting** will be at **7 p.m. tonight** at Crazy R's.

The **Goodland Churches Thrift Shop** is having a **sack sale this week** to clear winter merchandise. The shop will be **closed Monday-Thursday next week** and will **reopen next Friday** with new spring and summer stock.

SHARE sign up for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday, April 12**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday** for the March distribution.

The **First Christian Church soup dinner** Saturday has been **canceled**.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will hold **Confirmation** for 27 young adults on **Sunday**. The time for **Mass** will be **11 a.m.** instead of the usual 10:30.

Grant Junior High is hosting its **annual Scholastic Book Fair next week**. Books and displays will be open **before and after school each day, Thursday evening** during parent conferences and **Friday morning 8-11**. Selections include fiction and non-fiction for all ages. Some examples are current young adult books, Spanish language books, sports trivia, cookbooks, posters, kits and supplies. The school library receives a portion of the profits.

Goodland High School

cheerleading tryouts will be **next week**. Practices will be from **6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday**. Parents are invited to the first practice for a parent meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday. **Tryouts** will be at **10 a.m. Friday**. Practices and tryouts will be in the junior high gym at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Call Shelly Angelos at 899-6318.

The St. Francis Academy is offering **free foster parenting classes beginning Tuesday** in Goodland. The classes will meet from **6-9 p.m.** once a week for 10 weeks at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Call Nona Miller toll free at 866-999-1599 to sign up.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** is having its **annual bake sale/garage sale at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 3**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Donations are welcome; call 899-6464 for pick up service.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary will be hosting a **reception for Pat Thompson at 7:45 a.m. Monday, April 5**, in the West Elementary library. Thompson will be honored as the VFW State Elementary Teacher of the Year. Ray Warren, Department of Kansas Teacher of the Year chair, will present an award at 8:15 in the school gym.

Goodland Pizza Hut will **donate 20 percent of purchases** to the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter Inc. on **Tuesday, April 13**.

Kindergarten Roundup will be from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16**, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. All children

in the Goodland School District who will be 5 on or before Aug. 31 will be eligible. Call Roberta Pianalto at 899-6163 to make an appointment.

The annual **Promenader Square Dance breakfast** will be from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 17**, at Edwards Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut. Biscuits, sausage and sausage gravy will be served for a charge.

The Carnegie Arts Council is planning its **annual dinner theater and is seeking singers, actors, dancers, musicians or any other performers** who are interested in participating. The production will be Saturday-Monday, May 8-10. Call Tina Goodwin at 890-6442 if you are interested in helping with the production.

school activities

Saturday: Regional solos and ensembles at Oberlin. McLean's basketball tournament all day at all three gyms.

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Monday: Volleyball meeting 7 p.m. in the auditorium and cafeteria. Student of the week-technology.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO and driver's ed. meeting. Cheerleader tryouts 6-7:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Project Graduation 2005 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Wednesday: Gold day. Seminar — Volunteering for Red Cross. Northwest Kansas League art show at St. Francis. Cheerleader tryouts 6-7:30 p.m. in the junior high gym.

the Puzzle of Mental Health Care for Older Adults, a one-day seminar will be **Wednesday** at High Plains Mental Health Center, 208 E. Seventh, Hays. There is no charge, and lunch will be served. Pre-registration is necessary. Send registration to High Plains Community Mental Health Center, Attn. Karen Beery, 208 E. Seventh, Hays, Kan. 67601 or fax to 785-628-1438. For cancellations, call Beery at 785-628-2871.

The Northwest Kansas Grant Funding Consortium presents **"Grant Funding Speaker's Forum" from 9:15 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, April 7**, at the Colby Community Building, 285 E. Fifth St. The registration fee includes lunch. **Register** at the

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. League art show at St. Francis. NEAG 6 a.m. in the ITV room. Cheerleader tryouts 6-7:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Parent/teacher conferences 4-8 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday, April 2: No school. Parent/teacher conferences 8 a.m.-noon in teachers' classrooms. JV golf 8 a.m. at Norton. Track at Norton. Cheerleader tryouts 10 a.m. in the junior high gym.

Saturday, April 3: ACT test 8 a.m. here. State science olympiad at Wichita. Goodland Activities Center Mid America Youth basketball tournament, all three gyms.

Sunday, April 4: GAC Mid America Youth basketball tournament, all three gyms. State FCCLA Star Events and Leadership at Wichita through the sixth.

school menu

Monday: Burrito, cheese and lettuce, tri-tator, 1/2 orange and milk. **Tuesday:** Cooks' choice. **Wednesday:** Frito chili pie, lettuce, cheese and tomato, tator tots, kolache and milk. **Thursday:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, chips, 1/2 orange and milk. **Friday:** No school. Parent/teacher conferences.

senior center menu

Monday: Wieners with kraut, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, bread and four-fruit compote. **Wednesday:** Chili, green beans, Jell-o with strawberries and pineapple, crackers and cinnamon roll.

Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development, 350 S. Range, Suite 13, Colby, Kan. 67701, **by Wednesday, March 31**.

The **Sappa Valley Shoot-out youth three-on-three basketball tournament** will be held **Saturday, April 17**, in the Decatur Community Junior and Senior High School gyms and is sponsored by the **Oberlin Cyclones** Mid-America Youth Basketball team. Boys and girls in grades 2-10 are eligible to participate, and entry forms will be distributed in area schools. Entry fees per team are due to Sue Glodt by Wednesday, April 7. Call Glodt at 785-475-3383 or 475-8926 or Barbara Olson at 475-3602 or 475-7015.

Colby's three-on-three basket-

ball tournament will begin at **8 a.m. Central Time Saturday, April 24**, at the Colby Elementary and Middle School gyms, 700 block of W. Third. Doors open at 7:30. Boys and girls in grade divisions of 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8 can participate. Entry fees need to be paid by Saturday, April 17. Call Donna Henry at 785-460-6363 or 465-5300 or Bonnie Dinkel at 462-2751 or 462-7247.

Dedication ceremonies of the Birthplace of the Legend **"Buffalo Bill" Cody**, a more than two-times life-size bronze sculpture by Charlie Norton, will be at **11 a.m. Central Time Saturday, May 22** at the U.S. Highway 83 bypass and Second St. in Oakley. The Fick Fossil History Museum will be hosting an exhibition and sale of bronze and paintings by Charlie and Pat Norton May 17-June 30.

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:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30-11:15 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants', children's and adult's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

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

hospital volunteers

Thursday: Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. Friday: Fern Heckman, a.m.

farm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons is providing free tax aide from 1-4 p.m. every Friday at the Senior Center, 205 W. 15th, and Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call 890-7245 or 899-3938.

obituaries

Sarah G. Clark

Sarah Lacy (Gary) Clark, 92, a former Goodland resident, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, in Thornton, Colo.

She was born Oct. 8, 1911, the daughter of Robert S. and Georgie (Butler) Gary, on a tobacco farm outside of Hopkinsville, Ky.



Clark

After her father's death in a hunting accident when she was 12, Sarah, her mother and four siblings moved to Goodland, where she lived until her later years.

She graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1931, and married her high school sweetheart, Lewis L. Clark.

She endured a serious bout with tuberculosis of the bone during her teen years. In 1957, the Clarks moved to the Denver area, and after successful careers, both retired from the Public Employees' Retirement Association.

They lived at Sunny Acres Retirement Center in Northglenn, where Lewis died in 1985.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra L. (Clark) Fox of Littleton, Colo., and Annette K. (Clark) Ball of Lakewood, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchil-

dren.

Graveside services will be at 9 a.m. today, Friday, March 26, 2004, at the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at the retirement center.

Visitation was Thursday at Highland Mortuary in Thornton.

Katherine Daigle

Katherine Victoria (Rourke) Daigle, 82, WaKeeney, sister of Lucille and Eileen Nemechek of Goodland, died Monday, March 22, 2004.

She was born July 31, 1921, in rural Brownell. She was a registered nurse.

Other survivors include a son, Roland "Tom" Daigle of Evans, Ga.; a sister, Margaret Rourke of Salina; and two grandsons.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at Christ the King Catholic Church in WaKeeney. A graveside service was at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery in McCracken.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the American Diabetes Association, in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th, WaKeeney 67672.

Phebe Fortmeyer

Phebe Fortmeyer, 77, a Kit Carson County farm wife, died

Sunday, March 21, 2004, at Burlington.

She was born Sept. 30, 1926, the youngest of three children of John and Irene (Lohr) Luken. She graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1944.

She taught country school for a year, then attended the Bon Ton School of Beauty in Denver. She had many fond memories and made life-long friends during her schooling and work there. She later moved to Goodland and worked as a beautician.

On Sept. 5, 1948, she married Keith Fortmeyer. They lived for 40 years on a farm northeast of Burlington, growing everything from wheat and corn to chickens and eggs, producing milk and cream and cows and pigs. Mrs. Fortmeyer organized a neighborhood women's club, and the couple enjoyed a monthly neighborhood card club.

On retirement, the couple moved into town. She loved her yard and garden. She was a Colorado Welcome Center volunteer and a member of the American Association of Retired Persons.

She loved playing cards with the "girls" and playing dominoes and all kinds of games with friends and

family.

Fortmeyer was an active member of the First Baptist Church. She served many years as a babysitter, helped with Vacation Bible School, Awanas, Bible studies, women's club and basically anywhere she could.

The Fortmeyers enjoyed traveling in their retirement. They went on several trips with the welcome center volunteers, traveled to Vermont with friends and enjoyed an Alaska cruise to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Last September, she made a trip to Portland, Ore., for her oldest grandchild's wedding.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; a brother, Harry (Mary) Luken; a sister, Darlene (Merton) Todd; two nephews, James Todd and Pat Luken; and a niece, Melanie Luken.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda (Joe) Siligato, Sheryl Betts and Barbara (Pat) Williams; a son, John (Fayrene) Fortmeyer; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A time of sharing was held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Love Funeral Home in Burlington. A memorial service was at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 25, 2004, at the church.

Burial was at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Caring Hands Hospice or the church in care of the funeral home at 377 15th, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Arlene Maifeld

Arlene (James) Maifeld, a 1941 graduate of Sherman Community High School, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, in Naples, Fla. A full obituary will follow.

Ethel Shinkle

Ethel F. Shinkle, 98, Goodland, died Wednesday, March 24, 2004, at Park Lane Nursing Home in Scott City.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27, 2004, at the Goodland First Christian Church with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. today at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Goodland Senior Center in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

The Goodland Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to our annual meeting on March 29, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 824 Main. There will be a dessert bar and coffee for you to enjoy. Our agenda for the evening will be "Looking Toward the Future". We hope to see you there!

The family of Robert (Bob) Cossman would like to express our thanks to everyone who attended Bob's funeral, brought food, gave charitable contributions and sent cards. One does not know how many friends you have until tragedy strikes. The concern and spirit of the community of Sherman County and the entire Tri State Area has overwhelmed our family. Bob would be proud of the generosity shown by his friends and family. The many monetary contributions will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House and the Scottish Rite Hospital. Once again THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH. The family of Robert Leo Cossman

You're Invited to the 100th Birthday Celebration for Bernice Taggart Sunday, March 28th Reception at Wheat Ridge Acres 707 Wheat Ridge Circle, Goodland, Kan. 3 to 5 p.m.