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calendar

The Sherman Theatre is having free holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. "Like Mike" will be this weekend; 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 Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Dec. 21, for the December distribution.

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. tonight 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.

TNT Singles will have a progressive supper at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Lois Sieck's house. Car pool at Edwards Hall leaving at 3. Call 899-2733.

Rotary will have its annual Topside Tip-off pancake feed from 6:30 a.m.-noon Saturday at the high school cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served.

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church will have a holiday bake sale at 9 a.m. Saturday. There will be mix and match cookie tables and many other items.

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 not meet in December. The club will meet from 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of January 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 Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring an information day for senior citizens from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Central Time 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.

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 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. Reservations must be made by January 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.

school activities

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 Edison gym. **Friday:** 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:** Topside Tip-off basketball tournament. ACT test 8 a.m. here. Varsity wrestling 9:30 a.m. at Burlington, depart 6:15. **Sunday:** 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

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

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.

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. 7, 1902: Attorney G.L. Calvert was taken down with chicken pox. He was broken out all over his person but, at last report, was on the road to recovery.

Dec. 8, 1902: The ladies of the Relief Corp met for a meeting and a bountiful repast. Mrs. McNeal gave a short, spicy talk on our beloved flag, "Old Glory."

Dec. 9, 1902: The Women's Relief Corp were shocked to hear of the destruction of the flag presented to the Goodland school. Who is so lost as to desecrate our flag?

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 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.

obituaries

Terry Wolfrum

Terry Lyn Wolfrum, 50, a handy man of Mesa, Ariz., died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002, at Mesa General Hospital.

He was born June 19, 1952, in Goodland, the son of Donald and Margaret Wolfrum. He was a mechanic, a handy man and a tattoo artist in his earlier years.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Donald.

Survivors include a brother, Dennis Wolfrum of Goodland; an aunt, Lola Wiley of Goodland; two nieces, Dedra Smith of Goodland and Suzy Zidell of Mesa; and two nephews, Dennis "Junior" Wolfrum of Goodland and Darrin Wolfrum of Oakley.

Military services will be at National Memorial Cemetery of Phoenix, Ariz.,

at a later date. Melcher's Chapel of the Roses is in charge of the arrangements.

Dean Townsend

H. Dean Townsend, 64, an Air Force veteran of Sherman County, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 2002, at his home in rural Goodland.

He was born March 1, 1938, at Goodland, the son of Emma (Hlad) and Maurice Townsend.

He attended school in Ruleton and graduated from Sherman County High School in 1956.

He served in the Air Force from Dec. 1, 1957-June 3, 1962. He married Annis Summer on Nov. 3, 1962, in Goodland.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Preceding him in death were his fa-

ther and a brother, Gary Townsend.

Survivors include his wife; his mother of Sharon Springs; two daughters, Shari (Jim) Culwell of Amarillo, Texas, and Vicki (Mark) Cross of Amarillo; a son, Mark (Liz) Townsend of Derby; a brother, Richard Townsend of Goodland; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday at Koons Chapel with the family present.

Memorials may be given to Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Group to perform in St. Francis

Cal and Cindy Turner of C.C. Turner Music Ministries will return to St. Francis for concerts at 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the First Christian Church, 118 E. Webster.



Cal Turner



Cindy Turner

There will be no charge for the concerts that include country music, a patriotic medley, a medley of hymns, prizes and a "seventh inning stretch."

The brother and sister team said they have been working with Mother's House Publishing to create a more professional image for their third concert and have purchased more professional stage equipment and new lighting to produce a quality road concert.

The concert is fun and easy-going, Cindy said, and allows people to sit, relax and refocus and to forget everyday life.

"The lyrics are based around uplifting the audience," Cal said, "so they can face tomorrow with a better attitude."

Some songs are fun, he said, and some make you think a little.

There's something in the songs for people of all ages, he said.

There are some familiar songs in the program, Cindy said, and some the pair have written themselves. The theme is "What a Wonderful World," she said, and the concert will contain a patriotic melody.

Prizes will be given away during the concert she said, including "goodie

bags" of hard candies, chocolates, mints and music products, a bag of ministry tapes and T-shirts.

The audience is invited to stand for a "seventh-inning" stretch, she said, when everyone will be asked to participate in a special surprise.

The couple will sing the song, "Richest Man on Earth," Cindy said, a popular song by Paul Overstreet. There will be a medley of hymns, she said, but not an overtly religious theme to the concert.

The Turners don't use religious language in promoting their concerts, Cindy said, because that puts some people off.

With some religious concerts, she said, there is pressure to join a particular church or to donate money.

Cindy said she and her brother do not want to pressure anyone, just to provide a relaxing and fun concert that is entertainment for the whole family.

Holidays renew grief over lost loved ones

The holiday season often renews feelings of grief related to the loss of a loved one. Television shows and commercials, magazines and department store sales are just a few things that bring memories of sentimental occasions and touching family scenes.

All are reminders of that "someone" who is missing and a void that cannot be filled. Often the loss of a loved one, such as a parent or spouse, also means the loss of traditional holiday occasions, such as the Thanksgiving dinner made by mom, helping dad put up those special decorations on the house or attending the company party with a spouse.

How do you get through these difficult days? Here are a few suggestions:

- Acknowledge the feelings and try to share those with family and friends. They may not know how to ask you how you're doing, and they may be experiencing much the same but are unsure of how much to share with others.
- Do not isolate yourself. Attending each and every special event can be

very hard to do, but staying home alone increases the feelings of sadness and depression.

- Have a family meeting to come to an agreement about holiday activities that will change due to the loss. Some may continue with few alterations; some may end; and it will also provide the opportunity for something new.
- Establish a time or family ritual that honors the loved one. This might be visiting the grave, planting a favorite flower or tree or setting aside a day or evening for remembering.
- Remember to include children and young family members in discussions and allow them a voice in the decisions

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that will one day become special events and memories for them.

Contributed by Karen D. Beery, consultation and education department. The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help.

Mail questions to High Plains Mental Health Center, Plain Sense, Consultation and Education Department, 208 E. 7th, Hays, Kan. 67601.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland police department:

Dec. 4 — Robert C. Johnson reported \$300 criminal damage to four windows at 222 W. 15th.

NEW LISTING...1514 Walnut

Ranch style home with double car detached garage. House has 3 bedrooms, 1 remodeled bath, family room, living room, eat-in kitchen and laundry room. This home currently has RECD loan. Some of the extras include new furnace and hot water heater, newly insulated attic and floor joists, GFI's, new double pane windows, 5 year old roof, underground sprinklers, kitchen appliances included. \$65,000. Ask Donna For your private tour.

Check out these other fine listings:

815 Walnut
2 plus bedroom home with lots of recent remodeling including new kitchen, large family room and big heated shop with bath. \$75,000.

314 Main
3 plus bedroom bungalow with basement, 2 baths, hardwood floors, vinyl siding, fenced yard, handicap accessible room that was previously used for beauty shop. \$65,900 plus sellers will be \$900 towards buyers closing costs.

NEW LOWERED PRICE...1021 W. 9th
Was \$63,000 NOW \$59,900. New interior and exterior paint, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan, attached garage, central heat and air.

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