about our friends

calendar

The Goodland Rotary Club 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** 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. 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** 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 **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. 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.

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, gauche 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

Cal and Cindy Turner of **C.C. Turner Music Ministries** will have a concert at **3 and 7 p.m. Central Time Saturday** 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** 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** in the Black and Gold Room at **Fort Hays State University**. Call 800-432-7422.

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 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

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. **Tuesday:** Black day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Junior high band and vocal concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Department head meeting 7 a.m. **Wednesday:** Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. **Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. High school band and vocal concert 7 p.m. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. **Friday, Dec. 20:** Gold day. C-JV-V basketball versus Quinter 3:45 p.m. here. **Saturday, Dec. 21:** Holiday classic wrestling 9 a.m. here. Wrestling enthusiasts club, cafe, 5 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 22:** Junior olympics volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. junior high gym.

school lunch menu

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread sticks, 1/2 banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Corn dog, tri-tator, baked beans, 1/2 orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Sliced ham, cheddar mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, Christmas dessert and milk. **Thursday:** Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, pudding and milk. **Friday:** Cooks choice.

senior center menu

Monday: Cooks choice entree, California mixed vegetables, peaches, bread and tapioca. **Tuesday:** Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll and plums. **Wednesday:** Sloppy joes, coleslaw with carrots, rosy pear halves, bun and bread pudding with apples and raisins. **Thursday:** Baked ham, sweet potatoes, pineapple/cranberry salad, bread and pumpkin cake. **Friday:** Chicken and noodles, peas, carrots, bread and applesauce gelatin.

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: Family planning clinic 1:30-5:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Technical college 9-10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures at Sparks and Handy Towers 9-10:30 a.m. **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. It's not too late to get a flu shot. Call 899-4888.

today in history

Dec. 13, 1902: Ad: Hartman's for fancy groceries to suit all household chefs who wish to lay in their stock of pure food stuffs. Phone 52 and 92.

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.

Neal and Betty Hill

Pair together 50 years

Betty and Leland Neal Hill, part-time Goodland residents, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 20, 2002.

They eloped to Raton, N.M., and married Dec. 20, 1952, and had to drive back to Goodland in a snowstorm to have her home by Christmas, the couple said, or her family would never have forgiven him.

The late Alfred and Edna Gotchall of Goodland were her parents, and Lee Gotchall of Goodland is her brother. Neal is from St. Francis.

The Hills' daughter, Lauri Townsend of Wichita, and son, Kurt Hill of Goodland, are asking that their parents be showered with cards, letters and memories to fill their 50th anniversary memory book.

Send cards to the Hills at Box 301, Ashland, Kan. 67831.

obituaries

Blyn Davis

Evelyn D. "Blyn" Davis, 73, a Goodland grandmother, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Davis

She was born Aug. 16, 1929, in San Antonio, Texas, the daughter of Evelyn D. (Donovan) and Teodoro Domingo. She was raised in Tampico, Mexico, and in Mexico City.

She attended the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico where she majored in biology. Before marrying, she was a flight attendant for AeroMexico.

On March 14, 1959, she married William Shaw Davis in Mexico City. They moved to Goodland and raised a daughter, Jessica.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and its Altar Society, PEO Chapter Z and a Home Extension Unit. She was active in the Medical Foundation board, various charities and as a hospice volunteer. She enjoyed her grandchildren, traveling and cooking.

Preceding her in death were her husband and her parents.

Survivors include her daughter, Jessica (Bryce) Cole of Goodland; a sister, Myrna Domingo Donovan of Mexico City; a brother, Teodoro Domingo of Reynosa, Mexico; and two grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal and Father Daryl Olmstead officiating.

Private burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of Sherman County or to the church in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Raymond Charles

Raymond F. Charles, 85, Sterling, Colo., a farmer and land leveler, formerly of Goodland, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, at Sterling.

He was born on the family farm Dec. 11, 1917, the son of Frank and Sarah Charles of Plainville. He weighed only two pounds. The family moved to Goodland in 1920, and he was raised in and attended schools in Goodland.

On June 5, 1939, he married Aline Hlad, and they lived in the Goodland area until 1942, when they moved to Iliff, Colo. He was a farmer and started his own land leveling business.

In 1959, the Charles family moved to Sterling, and Mr. Charles worked in the oil field until 1970, when they moved to Fort Morgan, where he owned and operated Ray's Dozer Service in the oil field until retiring in 1983.

They moved back to Sterling in 1993. They traveled to many areas including Rome, Switzerland and Israel.

Mr. Charles was a member of the Sterling Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Eastern Star.

He enjoyed being around his grandchildren, camping, gardening and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles enjoyed traveling in their motor home and spending the winters in Arizona.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three sisters, four brothers and one grandchild.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ronald (Connie) of Sterling, Gerald (Roberta) of Calhan and Darrell (Georgianna) of Sterling; two sisters, Evelyn Armstrong of Goodland and Opal Elrick of Flagler, Colo.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from noon-7 p.m. Sunday at Chaney-Reager Funeral Home in Sterling.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at the Sterling Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Kevin Hopkins presiding. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimers Association or the American Heart Association in care of the funeral home at Box 1046, Sterling, Colo. 80751.

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.

correction

The person identified as Brittney Schutte in the Taekwondo picture in Wednesday's edition of *The Goodland Daily News* was misidentifed. The girl should have been Andrea Roeder. This was a reporting error.

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The Goodland Daily News *will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (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.*

The governing body of Voltaire Township, Sherman County will meet on the 30th day of December, 2002 at 7 p.m., at Lloyd Harden Res. for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Lloyd Harden Res. and will be available at this hearing.

Budget Summary

Proposed Budget 2002 Expenditures and Amount of 2001 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2002 budget. Est Tax Rate * is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

	2000		2001		Proposed Budget 2002		
Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of Expenditure	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2001 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*
General	3343	∅	2392	∅	22,953	∅	∅
Totals	3343	∅	2392	∅	22,953		∅
Less: Transfers	∅		∅		∅		
Net Expenditures	3343		2392		22,953		
Total Tax Levied	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	5,042,217		5,027,486		5,047,650		
City	∅		∅		∅		
Total	5,042,217		5,027,486		5,047,650		
Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	1999		2000		2001		
GO Bonds							
No-Fund Warrants							
Lease Purchase Principal							
Total							

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Township Officer

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210 Cherry
3-4 Bedrooms, family room, enclosed patio, 2 double detached heated garages, underground sprinklers.

626 W. 9th
3 Bedrooms, basement with large office/family room, carport, and detached single garage.

323 Grand
2-story 2 + 2 bedrooms, large attic storage, 4-car detached garage.

409 W. 5th
5 Bedroom, 2 baths, attached single garage.

718 W. 13th
3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, Ranch home.

609 Washington
2 bedrooms, great investment property.

See Our Other HomeLand Listings

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1312 Walnut
1512 College
910 Clark
1560 Hwy. 24
814 Washington
122 N. Caldwell
1301 Texas
417 Broadway
1401 Harrison
2323 Walnut
1115 E 11th
1223 Montana
706 Walnut
527 Hwy 24
623 W. Hwy 24
217 E. 12th
422 E. 4th
1117 Kansas
715 E. 4th
525 Main
620 Main
110 Caldwell
539 W. 13th
310 W. 10th
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