

# about our friends

## calendar

The Sherman Theatre is having free holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. "Ice Age" will this weekend.

The Goodland Public Library will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25, for Christmas. The library will close at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, and will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, 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, Dec. 21, for the December distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 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 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 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 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.

## school activities

Saturday: Holiday classic wrestling 9 a.m. here. Wrestling enthusiasts club, cafe, 5 p.m. Sunday: Junior olympics volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. junior high gym. Monday-Friday: No school. Sunday, Dec. 29: Junior olympic volleyball 1-3 p.m. in the junior high gym.

## school lunch menu

Monday-Friday: No school.

## senior center menu

Monday: Egg sausage bake, hash browns, juice, muffin and citrus slices. Tuesday and Wednesday: Closed. Thursday: Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, carrots, bread and apricots. Friday: Barbecue chicken sandwich, peas, peaches, bun and blueberry dessert squares.

## 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: WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pick-up 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday: Office closed. Thursday: Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

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.

## today in history

Dec. 20, 1902: All the stores have shown very commendable enterprise in the display in their windows suitable for the holiday trade.

From The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

# obituaries

## Joe Phillips

Joe D. Phillips, 70, a Goodland truck driver, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.



Phillips

He was born Jan. 22, 1932, in Bird City, the son of Paul and Blanche (Dean) Phillips. He grew up in the Bird City area and attended grade school and started high school in Edson. He finished high school in Bird City and graduated with the class of 1950.

Mr. Phillips moved to Goodland in 1952 and was a brakeman for the Rock Island Railroad for several years. He also worked for Gambles, Burkett Dairy, Trash Truck and finally as a truck driver for Short & Sons, American Trucking of Burlington, Lewis Cop, Meyer Trucking of Goodland and MLS Trucking of Goodland.

He married Pauline Matthes on April 15, 1952, in Burlington, and the couple had six children. He married Anna Belle Nicholson on Jan. 12, 1980.

He served in the National Guard for 10 year and was a member of the

Goodland Moose Lodge and the Goodland Gun Club.

Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers, three sisters, a son-in-law and a nephew.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Joel (Jan) Phillips and Ed (Violet) Phillips of Goodland, John (Christina) Phillips of Pratt, Mark (Shelley) Phillips of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Karl (Marlanda) Phillips of Alma, Neb.; a daughter, Joyce (Xavier) Ballard of Lexington, Ky.; a step-son, Mike Donnor of Goodland; a brother, Don Phillips of Bethune, Colo.; six sisters, Betty Kemp of Goodland, Clarice Titus of Raytown, Mo., Florence Wareen of Crete, Ill., Edna Thomas of Arizona, Agnes Hinderson of Colorado Springs and Mina Morton of Kingston, Mo.; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, at Bate-man Funeral Home in Goodland with Billy Simar of the Pratt Assembly of God Church officiating.

Memorials may be made in his name in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

## Hazel Hevner

Hazel F. (Stark) Hevner, 97, a 1922 Sherman County High School graduate, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002, at

A.J. Merrick Manor in Fremont, Neb.

She was born Oct. 13, 1905, in Republican City. She was raised in Belleville but graduated from high school in Goodland.

She married Enlowe Hevner on March 25, 1933, and the couple moved to Fremont in 1934. The couple opened a veterinary supply company, Hevner Serum Co., in Fremont.

Mrs. Hevner was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Fremont, was past president of the Does and was a member of the Arbor Vita Order of the Eastern Star and Sat Ra Temple Daughters of the Nile.

She was a life member of the Dodge County Historical Society, a member of the Fremont Area Medical Center Auxiliary and a volunteer at the May Museum.

Preceding her in death was her husband on July 20, 1974.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia L. (Robert) Diers of Fremont; a son, Enlowe A. Hevner Jr. of Chicago; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 23, 2002, at the church with the Rev. Jocelyn Tupper officiating. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the church or to A.J. Merrick Manor in care of Lattin-Dugan-Chambers Funeral Chapel, 751 Lincoln Ave., Fremont, Neb. 68025.

# Students place first in contest

A team of Northwest Kansas Technical College electronics/computer technology students placed first in the Kansas Cisco Competition held Friday, Dec. 6, in Hays.

Colleges and high schools throughout Kansas have implemented the computer networking course. Cisco Systems Inc. is a manufacturer of equipment used to route information on the Internet. Electronics/computer Instructor and Cisco Sponsor Rick Breininger said the five-man technical college team brought home the top prize in the "Capture the Flag" competition.

The local college added Cisco training to the electronics curriculum this year. Mark Bannister, Fort Hays State University information networking chair, commented that the first place win was a coup for the Goodland team because their students have completed only two of the four semesters of Cisco training and competed against students from other Cisco academies who have completed all four semesters of training.

Members of the Goodland team were Bryan Smith, Dwayne Dickinson, Shandon Wolak, Travis Weis and Derek Bruggerman.

# Christmas shoppers have less than a week

There's less than one week until Christmas. Most people are busy getting those final touches done with their shopping, and a lot of people are getting ready for family dinners or travel to homes of other family members for that family dinner.

Illness continues to plague several residents of our community. Leonard Bauman is here in the hospital, and Robert Todd is in the hospital in Colorado. Several others are out of the hospital during recovery following their problems.

These holiday deaths are a hard task for some members of Goodland. The latest is that of Blyn Davis, a Wheat Ridge Acres resident.

She had some very serious problems before her death a week ago. Sincere sympathy to her daughter Jessica and her family, to other extended family and to her many friends. May they all feel the presence of the Almighty during this time.

Andrea Townsend, daughter of Alan and Lynda Townsend and granddaughter of Ray and Eileen Townsend, will be signing the CD she has made and



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that is available. She'll be signing it from 2-5 p.m. Friday at the Carnegie Arts Center.

We had a very proud grandfather at the center the other day. Harold Johnson has a new great-granddaughter born to his granddaughter, the former J.J. Johnson, and her husband. Grandparents are Maurice and Susan Johnson. Congratulations to all on this happy event.

Birthdays on my calendar for this week include a former resident, Dorothy Hirsch, on the 16th, Carl Nelson and Mike Miller on the 17th, Terri Imel on the 18th, Marilyn Imel on the 20th and Lucille Nash on the 21st. Best wishes to these and any others having a special day this holiday season.

There are no anniversaries on my calendar that I know of. Best wishes to

anyone having one.

There were no meals at the center to allow all seniors to attend the dinner at the high school. I'd like to give a great big thank you to all who are a part of this undertaking.

Ruth Morton told me she lost both a sister and a niece on the same day within two hours of each other. Both were patients in the same hospital.

The double funeral for Ada Caldwell and her daughter Billye Lindley was held Friday in Spokane, Wash.

Ruth said they lived here years ago; they were Wayne Caldwell's wife and daughter. The late Wayne and Jim Caldwell were brothers. Sincere sympathy to all of these family members.

There's not much news with everyone busy with holiday shopping, attending parties and getting ready for the big dinners. I will have news next week, I hope. With nothing further on the desk, I will sign off and get it to the paper. Take care of yourself, and I'll see you next week.



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