

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 through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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 from 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. Story Hour for preschool kids, ages 3 to 5, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 3 to 4 p.m. and Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for kids aged 0 to 3 years and their parents or caregiver will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings. 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. in the basement of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13, Goodland. They will use the book "The 5000 Year Leap" by Cleon Skousen Skousen as the framework for the studies.

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

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month from October through May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. The council is working with the Good Samaritan Center to raise \$4,500 to remodel their beauty shop including adding an adjustable sink to allow wheelchair resident easier access to wash their hair without transferring and to purchase a portable hair dryer. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 4 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

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.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

The Goodland Activities Center has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwando. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9 a.m., starting at 4 p.m. taekwando 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 and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7422.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, closed meeting, Wednesday, the book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

the calendar

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The American Legion Veterans Association Tour will be at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main, Goodland from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Today. Coffee and donuts will be served.

The Annual Flu Shot Clinic will be Tuesday, Oct. 19 at the Goodland Elks. More information to come.

The NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Competition hosted by the Goodland Activity Center will be at 4 p.m. on Wednesday at North Elementary School. For information call Sarah at (785) 890-7242.

Celebrate Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. (weather permitting) every Friday at the Carnegie Arts Center. 120 W. 12th, by bringing a sack lunch to the center, sit under the shade of the trees, eat lunch and listen to live music by guitarist Joe Eli. Don't forget to visit the gift shop and monthly exhibit.

USDA Commodity Distribution will be at 1:30 p.m. on Mon-

day at the First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods available include salmon, peanut butter, cheddar cheese soup, applesauce, whole grain rotini, great northern beans and canned pork. For information call (785) 890-2299.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. The movie this week is "The Cowboys."

senior menu

Today: Baked spaghetti, broccoli salad, cook's choice fruit, garlic bread and cookie. Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and plums. Thursday: Hamburger, potato salad, baked beans, bun and apricots. Friday: Ham and beans, carrifruit salad, cornbread and fruit cobbler. Monday: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, Italian blend vegetables, rosy pears, bread and pudding. Tuesday: Turkey dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, Mandarin oranges, cook's choice

Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is accepting all types of donations but please call to set up a time to drop off your donation.

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 adult's 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 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. Today: a.m. Connie Soellner and courtesy Emma VanVleet. Wednesday: courtesy Linda Woods. Thursday: a.m. Jan Lambertz and courtesy VanVleet.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 716 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to 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-

complements.

school menu

Today: Barbecue rib sandwich, french fries, baked beans and watermelon. Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, wheat roll and fruited gelatin. Thursday: Cook's choice.z

school calendar

Today: Black day. 9 .m. girls varsity golf at Ulysses. 4 p.m., varsity and junior varsity cross country at the Oberlin Invitational. 4:30 p.m., varsity, junior varsity, c volleyball against Dundy County. Wednesday: Gold day. 7:30a.m. Professional Learning Communities. Thursday: Black day. Kansas Regional Ecomeet at Hays. 3:30 p.m. junior high volleyball against Oakley. 3:30 p.m. seventh grade football against Oakley. 5 p.m. eighth grade football against Oakley. 4:30 p.m. c team football at Ulysses. Friday: Gold day. 6:30 p.m. varsity football against Lakin. West School pie sales kick-off.

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.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Colleen Wagner at 890-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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.

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 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Folлис.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398 or 821-2144. Interested in adopting a pet call the animal shelter.

obituaries

Dr. Ray E. Finnegan

Dr. Raymond E. Finegan, D.C., 63, Mount Vernon, Wash., 1965 graduate of Edson High School, died Thursday, July 1, 2010.

He was born in Goodland to Willard and Leona Finegan and was raised on a farm. He became a chiropractor and practiced for almost 30 years.

Dr. Finegan was also a pilot, an avid fisherman, hunter, master boatsman and snowmobiler.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Joanell Tylor-Finegan of 26 years of the home and two brothers, James Finegan and Dr. Paul Finegan, both of Colorado.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010, at Koons Funeral Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with inurnment in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to the Dr. Raymond E. Finegan Memorial may be left at the funeral home.

Ronald James Charles

Ronald James Charles, 70, Sterling, Colo., former Goodland resident died Thursday, 23, 2010 following a long battle with cancer.

He was born on Feb. 6, 1940, to Raymond and Aline Charles at Goodland. Mr. Charles graduated from Iliff High School at Iliff, Colo. and attended Northeastern Junior College at Sterling, Colo. and Metropolitan State College at Denver.

On June 18, 1961, he and Connie Lou McDonnell were married at the Christ United Methodist Church at Sterling. The couple was married 49 years.

Mr. Charles had worked at the Big B Drive-In and H&B Construction, Denver Drywall and McDonalds, all of Denver. In 1978 the couple moved back to Sterling where they owned and operated the local Burger King franchise for 28 years.

He was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge, Sterling A.F. & A.M. 54 and was a 25 year member of the Hi Plains Lions Club. Mr. Charles also chaired the local 9 Health Fair for many years.

Mr. Charles enjoyed camping and traveling, trapshooting with his grandsons, hunting and fishing.

Preceding him in death were his father; mother and father-in-law, Larry and Helen McDonnell; and brother-in-law, Ken McDonnell.

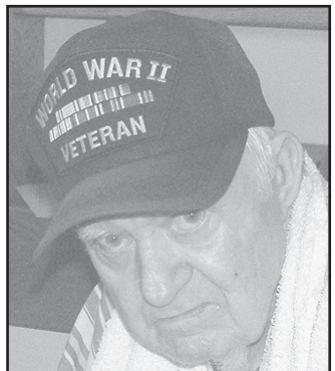
Survivors include his wife of the home; his mother of Sterling; a son, R.J. Charles and his fiancée Tammy Baloun; a daughter, Deena (Andy) Schendel; two brothers, Jerry (Roberta) Charles and Darrell (Georgianna) Charles; a sister-in-law, Jo Huey; and a brother-in-law, Jerry (Jo) McDonnell; and four grandsons.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010, at the Nazarene Church, N. Sidney Ave., Sterling, Colo. and burial in the Riversie Cemetery at Sterling.

Visitation was Friday at Chaney-Reager Funeral Home, 443 S. 2nd, Sterling, Colo.

Memorials to the Hi Plains Clay Busters, a youth trap shooting program, may be sent to the funeral home.

Fred M. Betz, Jr.



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Word was received Saturday afternoon of the death of Fred M. Betz, Jr., 83, of Casa Grande, Ariz., who died in a nursing home following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. Fred is the father of Tom Betz, editor of The Goodland Star-News. Fred was born in Lamar on Nov. 13, 1926, the only son of Lennie Maude and Fred M. Betz, owner and publisher of The Lamar Daily News from 1920 until his death in 1986.

Fred, Jr., graduated from Lamar High School in 1944 and joined the U.S. Navy and served in the Pacific during World War II. In 1948 he married Barbara L. Applebach in Grandville, Mich. The couple moved to Boulder, Colo. where Fred Jr., graduated in 1950 with a bachelor degree in journalism from the University of Colorado. After graduation he rejoined the U.S. Navy Reserve and reached a rank of Lt. jg.

The couple moved to Lamar where Fred Jr., joined his father in working at The Lamar Daily News. Fred Jr. was elected to the University of Colorado Board of Regents in 1956, and again in 1976, serving two six-year terms. (His father Fred served on the board of regents from 1964 until 1976). Fred. Jr. was publisher of The Lamar Daily News until 1989 when the paper was sold to American Publishing Company.

He and Barbara lived in a home northwest of Divide, Colo. before moving to Four Mile Corner near Casa Grande, where they have a home.

Fred Jr., was an amateur radio operator with the call sign KODWZ, which he would

say was "Democrat With Zeal." He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lamar and the United Methodist Men's Club, the American Legion, the Lamar Veterans of Foreign Wars, Rocky Mountain Amateur Radio Club, Country Cousins, Lamar Kiwanis, the Lamar Elks Lodge and was on numerous state and local boards specifically addressing labor and employment, education and health care issues including rural and mental health.

He is survived by his wife, one son Tom (Ava) Betz of Goodland, two daughters Becky (Ken) Larrew of Beaver, Utah, and Lynn (Chet) Seybold of Littleton, Colo., eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Gregory John in 1974 and one son-in-law Stony Larrew in 1973.

Funeral arrangements are being made through Valley Memorial Funeral Home in Lamar, Colo., for Friday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Lamar. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery in Lamar.

matters of record

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds: Ronald D. Schields and Kim-

berly Schields convey and warrant to Brett A. Schields the NE/4 of Sec.11, T7S, R41W AND NW/4 of Sec.12, T7S, R41W.

Jackie L. Baumfalk quit claims to Virgil R. Baumfalk a tract of land in NW/4 of Sec.28, T8S, R40W, containing 4.15 acres more or less;

a tract of land in NE/4 of Sec.29, T8S, R39W.

Eugene A. Lillich and Amelia B. Lillich quitclaim to Eugene A. Lil-

lich and Amilia B. Lillich, trustees of The EAL Revocable Trust dated July 27, 2010, Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block 9 in First Addition of the City

of Goodland. Edna V. Snethen quitclaims to Roger Snethen and Marilyn Snethen, the SE corner of Sec.20, T7S, R40W.

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