

card showers

Betty Webb will be 85 on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, and her family is requesting that cards be sent to her at 515 Grand, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

John and Eleanor (Wilson) Elliott will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012. Cards may be sent to them at P. O. Box 174, Edson, Kan. 67733.

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, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

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 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. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

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

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main.

Aerobics with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. **Aerobics** with Lisa Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. **High Impact Workouts** with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert on Tuesday at 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 7 Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7 p.m. adult. Wednesdays 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. adults. **Weight Watchers** meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491. **Goodland AI-Anon AFG** meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place

the calendar

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The **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Thursday at the First Christian Church (Disciple of Christ), 711 Arcade, Goodland. A free-will offering will go to the Genesis Food Pantry. For information call (785) 890-5233.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will have a 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Dec. 2, will present a "Wrapsody" of Christmas and Holiday Favorites conducted by Andrew Salvador at the Frahm Theatre on the Colby Community College Campus. It will feature "JuBellation," the Trinity Lutheran Church Handbell Choir. Admission is by patron ticker or at the door \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students. For questions call Mary Shoaff at (785) 462-2159 or Janet Hopson (785) 462-5102.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Dec. 3. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, or 890-3793 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have ground beef, beef steak strips, breaded chicken breast fillets, split chicken breast, bacon, cherry pie, seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are spiral sliced holiday ham, Christmas meat and cheese box, T-bones and roaster boneless chickens.

The **Kids Christmas Shoppe** at the Goodland Churches Thrift Store, 1002 Main, will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8.

The next in the Films of Faith Film Series will be "The Nativity Story" at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. Admission is free and all are invited to the Emanuel Lutheran Church for a hymn sign of Advent and Christmas hymns.

Senior Health Insurance Counselors of Kansas will assist people with Medicare plans during the enrollment period from Monday until Friday, Dec. 7, at the Goodland Public Library two days a week. To set up an appointment call (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369. **Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Filices and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. On exhibit during the month of October is a selection of works from the art department at Colby Community College. The pieces in the show, created by art instructor Rebel Jay and her students from several art classes, utilize a variety of media including acrylics, chalk, clay, paper and found objects.

thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

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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.

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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.

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call (785) 890-5908, (785) 399-2407 or (785) 821-1626.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

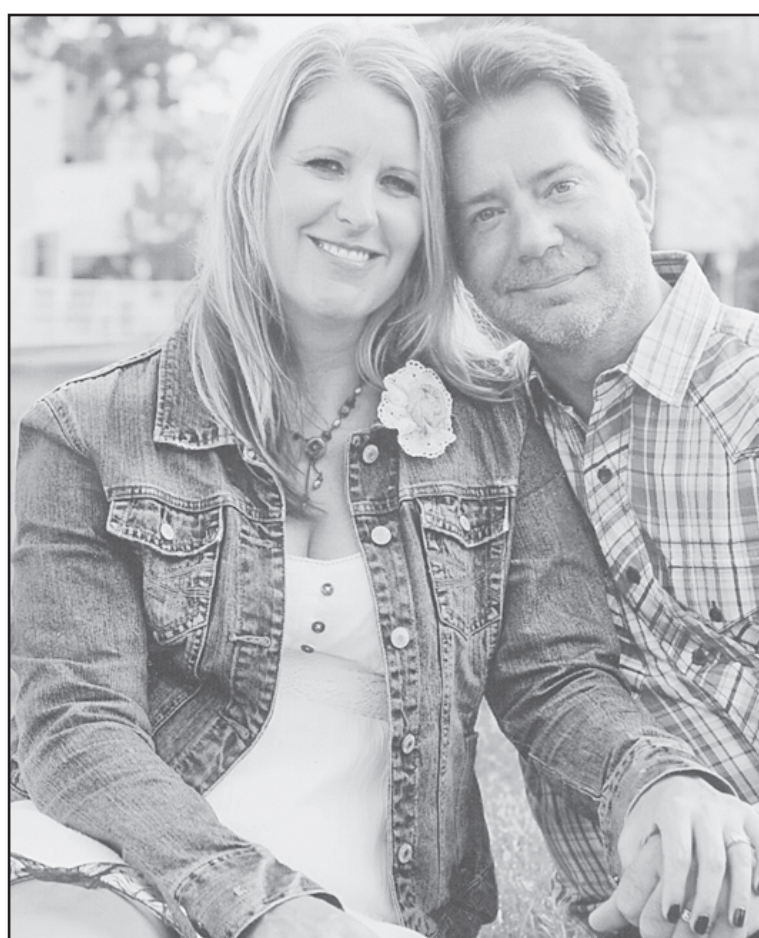
Today: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and five cup salad. **Wednesday:** Sausage patti, tater triangles, cook's choice vegetable, biscuit and citrus slices. **Closed Thursday and Friday** for Thanksgiving.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - starspangled pancakes, sausage links and milk. Lunch - pepperoni pizza, tossed salad with romaine, garlic bread stick with marinara, fresh banana with milk. **Wednesday to Friday:** Thanksgiving vacation.

school calendar

Today: Family, Career and Community Leaders of America lock in. **Wednesday through Friday:** Thanksgiving vacation.



Steven and Carrie Purvis

Michigan couple celebrated 25 years

Steven and Carrie (Struble) Purvis of Niles, Mich., formerly of Goodland, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Aug. 1, 2012. They were married on Aug. 1, 1987.

The couple has three sons; Tyrel, 22, married to Alyssa (Pingel); Trey, 18, attending Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Mich.; and Taylor, 17, senior at Niles High School.

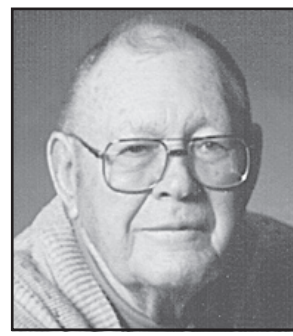
The couple's parents are Elmer and Joyce Purvis of Goodland, Dale Struble of Caldwell and Fred and Diana Stasser of St. Francis.

Steven is the director of Maintenance and Travel Management in Elkhart, Ind.

Carrie is a receptionist/office manager at Rana's New Generation in Niles, Mich.

To celebrate the couple took a trip to Hawaii in the summer of 2011.

Leo C. Hatcher



Longtime Goodland, Kansas resident Leo C. Hatcher, 79, died Thursday, November 15, 2012, at Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County in Goodland.

Leo was born April 15, 1933 in Modale, Iowa, the son of Harvey and Mabel (Wilding) Hatcher. Leo's father farmed the Missouri River bottoms near Modale until he became weary of the floods. Harvey had custom combined wheat near Colby, and liked the flat good soil, so they sold their farm and moved to Goodland when Leo was in the 8th grade.

Leo enjoyed High School sports, especially being the Center in football. He was named All State his senior year. Upon graduation in 1951, he received a football scholarship to Kansas Wesleyan in Salina. On August 10, 1952, Leo married Constance Warren, and they recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

When they were first married, Leo was close to being called into the Army. Instead he chose to enlist in the Air Force. He was a crew chief on a B47 Bomber. After serving his country for four years, Leo and Connie returned to Goodland, where he farmed for 38 years. Over the years, Leo received many prestigious awards as a conservator of the land, including Outstanding Young Farmer in 1968 and Top Sugar Beet Producer.

Leo was very active in the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, which he joined in 1955. He served this organization by going through all Chairs and becoming Exalted Ruler in 1968. Leo was honored to be named the All State Elk of the Year in 1972, and went on to serve as State President in 1988. Leo also served on the Grand Lodge for three years. Leo was proud to have served on the Board of Directors of the Goodland Coop for 20 years and he also served on the Goodland Planning Commission at various times.

After retirement, Leo and Connie spent 10 years snow-birding to Arizona before moving back to Goodland in 2007. He enjoyed playing golf, and going for coffee with his friends.

Leo is survived by his wife Connie Hatcher of Goodland; three children Bryan Hatcher and his wife Cinda of Goodland; April Hall and her husband Doug of Goodland; and Crystal Hatcher of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is also survived by three grandchildren Mandy (Tim) Parrish and her husband Tim; Wes Hatcher and his wife Katie, and Michael Hall; and five great grandchildren Taylan Parrish, Alyix Parrish, Nolan Hatcher, and twins Colten and Lexten Hatcher.

The funeral will be Tuesday, November 20, at 10:30 AM MT, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland, with Pastor Darian Hybl officiating. Burial with Elks Rites and Military Honors will follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Friends may share their respects on Monday, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or KETCH (Kansas Elks Training Center for the Handicapped), and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Good accounting helps monitor business

Accounting isn't fun (unless you're a nerd like me), but it is necessary. Good accounting will help you accurately monitor the health of your business and will help you make good business decisions. Bad accounting not only creates chaos and stress, but it could devastate



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• business tips

your business. Getting your books in order is totally worth the cost.

This tip was brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting sponsored in part by Sherman County.

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