about our friends

calendar

The Sherman Theatre is having free holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. "Hey Arnold" will be this weekend; "Clockstoppers" will be Dec. 7 and 8; "Like Mike" will be Dec. 14 and 15; and "Ice Age" will be Dec. 21 and 22.

'Tis the Season Collection Club will be having a **fund-raiser** through **Saturday** with the proceeds going to Sherman County Hospice. Have a holiday cookie and enter a drawing at Jacque's Hallmark.

Local artists will display watercolors, acrylics, oils, woods and metals at Carnegie Arts Center Dec. 1-31. The gallery opening is from 1-3 p.m. Sundav at the arts center.

SHARE sign up for the December distribution of food will be until **next** Friday 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 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 First National Bank until Monday, Dec. 2.

Project Graduation 2003 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school cafeteria. All parents of seniors are encouraged to attend.

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.

Terri Tedford will be giving a Christmas concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Goodland Bible Church.

The Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade, will have a memorial in remembrance of members who have died in the past year at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. The lodge will honor the families of men and women in active duty in all branches of the military at **3 p.m.** A blue star banner will be presented to the families who have submitted the names of their sons or daughters who are serving. The lodge has 26 families to honor so far.

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 tional Honor Society and Girls' Athesses.

museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

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 ity. room.

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 and heart attack information, tax inforless 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 Christmas tea table. the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in s 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. Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations will be from 9:30-11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wheat Ridge Acres. Babysitting provided.

area events

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.

The Eller House displays furniture, clothing and objects representing farm life in the "Dirty Thirties;" the Cooper Barn, one of the largest barns in Kansas, houses an exhibit of machinery, tools and photographs telling over 100 years of agricultural and settlement history; and the Kuska Collection includes glass, ceramics, dolls, silver, toys, textiles, furniture, clothing, stamps, clocks, lamps, coins and jewelry.

Crafts Show will be held from 9 a.m. cheerleaders 2:45. Saturday, Dec. 7: to 4 p.m. Central Time on Saturday at The Gateway in Oberlin. Exhibitors Francis. JV wrestling tournament 9 Community Leaders of America, Na- will display hand-crafted items in 80 a.m. here. Sunday, Dec. 8: Junior booths from Colorado Nebraska olympics volleyball 1-3 p m in the letic Association will be hosts and host- North Dakota and Kansas. Lunch will junior high gym. Open gym 1-3 p.m. be available and baby sitting services provided. The event is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. There is no admission charge. Call Mary at (785) 475-3329.

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and Burlington. There will be merry-go- and milk. Thursday: Fried chicken, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the round rides, free hot cider and cookies, a 1905-era Santa Claus and Rudolph, The Carnegie Arts Center is open the Wurlitzer Monster Military Band from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Organ churning out music for the carousel, Christmas decor and a mini Carousel Mart with gift items for sale.

The Country Christmas Jubilee will be from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday at Old Town in Burlington.

Pioneer Country Development Inc. and the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission will meet at 6:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the Elks Club in Hill City. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m., followed by the evening's speaker and a presentation of this past year's business loan, grant and housing activ-

Anyone interested in economic de-Century Families, for people velopment in northwest Kansas is welcome to attend. Call Kathie Terry at 785-421-2151 by Monday, Dec. 2, for reservations.

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, Dec. 12, at the Grainfield American Legion.

Guest speakers will talk about stroke mation and the SHARE program. Harriet Berg will lead the singing of Christmas carols. All attending should bring a holiday treat to share at the

Reservations for the noon luncheon are required by Monday, Dec. 9, and can be made by calling 800-432-7422. A \$2.25 contribution is requested for the meal

school activities

Sunday: Junior Olympics volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. Open gym 1-3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Monday: Project Graduation 2003 will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. FCCLA council meeting at Hesston. Scholar's bowl 3 p.m. in Tribune, dismiss 1:30, depart 1:45. Girl's/boy's basketball scrimmage 6:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Wednesday: Gold day. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. FCCLA council meeting at Hesston. Thursday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO. Scholar's bowl 3 p.m. at Atwood, dismiss 1:30, depart 1:45. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Friday: Gold day. JV-V basketball versus Imperial 5:30 p.m. here. After game party at the Elks Lodge. The 17th Annual Holiday Arts and Pep assembly 3 p.m., dismiss band and Varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m. at St.

mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, peach crisp and milk. Friday: Burrito, lettuce, tomato,

cheese, tri-tators, spiced pear and milk. senior center menu

Monday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, biscuits and plums. Tuesday: Chili, 1/2 orange, bread and cinnamon roll. Wednesday: Roast pork, sweet potatoes, 5-cup salad, rolls and cranberry fluff. Thursday: Philly steak sandwich, cheesy hash browns, green beans, bread and pineapple crunch. Friday: Lasagna, spinach salad, peach cup, garlic bread and pudding.

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: Scheduled appointments. Tuesday: Technical college 9-10:30 a.m. Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. Blood pressure checks 9 a.m. at Wheatridge Acres. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Voucher pickup 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

Nov. 29, 1902: Dewey's Ranch Fired. In a war between settlers and ranchers in northwest Kansas, 1,000 acres of range were burned. Dewey's ranch comprises over 100,000 acres of land.

Nov. 30, 1902: C.B. Dewey, Chicago millionaire, and other eastern men own large ranches over Rawlins, Sherman, Cheyenne and Thomas counties

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

stork report

Carter Alan-Joseph Tuttle was born at 7:26 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measuring 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by his sister, Alex-

andra.

Chad and Amy Tuttle of Goodland are his parents. Evelyn Engel of Oakley and the late Joseph Engel and Mahon and Carolyn Tuttle of Quinter are his grandparents. Anna Benton of WaKeeney is his great-grandmother.

anniversary

Cleo and Melba (Munyon) Beeson were married Dec. 1, 1937, at her parents' home in Bird City. The Beesons moved to Kanorado in March of 1942. Their children are Karen (Gary) Coon of Goodland, Ronald (Jeanie) Beeson of Kanorado and Robert (Marlene) Beeson of Newton. They have seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The Beeson family is having a 65th anniversary reception from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the Kanorado Senior Center. No gifts are requested. Refreshments will be served, and memories are welcome.

Cards may be sent to the Beesons at 280 Rd. 64, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

reunion

 $The Southern Arizona All {\bf Airborne}$ Chapter of the 82nd Airborne Division Association will host the 13th annual mid-winter conference March 13-16 in Tucson, Ariz.

Veterans from all airborne units will attend, including troopers from the 11th, 13th, 17th, 82nd, 101st and today's special forces.

Write the Western Airborne, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Ohio 45414, call 1-937-898-5977 or e-mail srgabn-@aol.com

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, per-

obituary

Elsie Reents

Elsie Patricia Reents, 74, of Burlington, a retired federal employee, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2002, at the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital.

She was born Oct. 31, 1928, in Crested Butte, Colo., the daughter of Mike and Lena (Coscarella) Zanin. On Nov. 16, 1947, she married William August Reents in Salida, Colo.

Mrs. Reents was an agriculture services program assistant for the federal government and was a waitress as her second job. She enjoyed bowling, line dancing and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchil-

She was the president of the Womens Bowling Association in Burlington and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband.

sonal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

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.

tamily shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons on Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Survivors include a son, Ray (La-Dan) Reents of Burlington; a daughter, Sandra (Bill) Parsons of Burlington; three brothers, Robert (Anna Marie) Zanin of Golden, Colo., Frank Zanin of Grand Junction, Colo., and Benny (Marlis) Zanin of Seattle, Wash.; a sister, Dorothy Fairbanks of Goodland; four grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, at the St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Burlington. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the church, and the vigil and rosary service will begin at 7 p.m.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Burlington.

Memorials may be made to the Elsie Reents Memorial Fund at First National Bank, 107 S. 14th, Burlington, Colo. 80807. Love Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

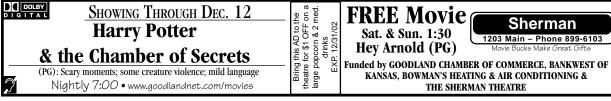
"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on **display from**

The 16th annual Christmas at the Carousel will be from 2-4 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday in Carousel Park at the Kit Carson County Fairgrounds in

in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

school lunch menu

Monday: Turkey-ala-king, rice, carrots, hot roll, apple salad and milk. Tuesday: Tacos, lettuce, tomato, potato square, strawberry/banana cup and milk. Wednesday: Barbecue rib sandwich, hash browns, relishes, cookie



Letters to Santa Invitation

Area children, age pre-school through 10 are invited to submit their Letters to Santa, the Goodland & Brewster school districts are assisting kindergarten through fourth grade students with their letters.

Write to: Santa 1205 Main St, Goodland, Kan 67735 Deadline is Friday, Dec. 6; the letters will be published on December 23rd, 2002.



Real Estate

The following real estate transfers were reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Paul W. Shepherd conveys and warrants to Wanetta M. and Patrick R. Webber a tract of land in the NE/4 of Sec. 29, T8S, R42W.

Patricia K. Carney conveys and warrants to Peter P. and Katherine H. Fitzgibbons 1/2 interest in the SW/4 of Sec. 12, T7S, R39W and the SE/4 of Sec. 11, T7S, R39W.

Howard E. Carney conveys and warrants to Peter P. and Katherine H. Fitzgibbons 1/2 interest in the SW/4 of Sec. 12, T7S, R39W and the SE/4 of Sec. 11, T7S, R39W.

Howard E. Carney conveys and warrants to Patricia K. Carney 1/2 interest in a tract of land in the NE/4 of Sec. 14, T7S, R39W.

Patricia K. Carney conveys and warrants to Beachner Bros. Inc., a Kansas Corporation, 1/2 interest in the NE/4 of Sec. 14, T7S, R39W, except a tract of land in the northeast corner.

Howard E. Carney conveys and warrants to Beachner Bros. Inc. 1/2 interest to the NE/4 of Sec. 14, T7S, R39W, except a tract in the northeast corner.

Marjorie M. Pizel to Linda R. Marmie a life estate in an undivided 1/ 2 interest in the SE/4 of Sec. 2, T8S, R42W and the SW/4 of Sec. 1, T8S, R42W.

Marjorie M. Pizel to Tara R. Marmie and Tatum L. Dunakack 1/2 interest in the SE/4 of Sec. 2, T8S, R42W and the SW/4 of Sec. 1, T8S, R42W, subject to a life estate conveyed to Linda R. Marmie.

Marjorie M. Pizel to Ronald L. Pizel a life estate in an undivided 1/2 interest in the SE/4 of Sec. 2, T8S, R42W

and the SW/4 of Sec. 1, T8S, R42W. Chi-Ying and Kin Hsu Huang convey and warrant to Jeffrey L. McCall Lots 1 and 2 in Block 71 in the Original Town of Goodland.

undivided 1/2 interest in the SE/4 of other minerals in and under S/2 of Sec. Sec. 2, T8S, R42W and the SW/4 of Sec. 1, T8S, R42W.

James L. Fritz and Mable Goalden, the E/2 of Sec. 10, T8S, R40W in trustees of the James L. Fritz Trust, to Sherman County.

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James L. Fritz a tract of land in the NE/ 4 of Sec. 19, T7S, R41W.

Carol Stickley Fulton Stanton and husband Robert C. Stanton of Dallas, Texas, to Brad Sutherlin of Kerrville, Marjorie M. Pizel to Sean L. Pizel an Texas, interest in and to the oil, gas and 10, T25S, R26W and the N/2 of Sec. 15, T25S, R26W in Ford County and

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