

about our friends

calendar

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

SHARE sign up for the December distribution of food will be until **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.

Terri Tedford will be giving a **Christmas concert at 6 p.m. Sunday** 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**. 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 Goodland Arts Council is having the **holiday home tour from 1-5 p.m. Sunday**. The Carnegie Arts Center will have an open house during the tour, and the arts council will be serving refreshments.

Camron and Lisa Paxton's, Lisa and Dennis Malsom's, Mike and Mary Ann Elliott's and Kevin and Christie Rasure's homes and the Four Sisters' Bed and Breakfast will be on the tour. Purchase tickets at the arts center or call 899-6442.

The Goodland After-5 Club, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having their **"Tis the Season" dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Jeanne Rutledge of Boulder, Colo., will be the special speaker, and Michael Smith will perform "Songs of the Season."

There is a charge for dinner, and reservations are required. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828.

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, 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 Community Leaders of America, National Honor Society and Girls' Athletic Association will be hosts and hostesses.

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.

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.

The Wallace County Theater Association will present **"Amahl and the Night Visitors" at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday** in the Sharon Springs High School auditorium.

Admission is free, but donations will be taken at the door to benefit the lighting system in the school auditorium.

The children's opera, sung in English, is a story of a crippled boy and his mother who receive a visit from three kings who are following a star in search of a special child. The show is less than an hour long, and the story is written by Gian Carlo Menotti.

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 next Thursday** at the Grainfield American Legion.

Guest speakers will talk about stroke and heart attack information, tax information and the SHARE program. Harriet Berg will lead the singing of Christmas carols. All attending should bring a holiday treat to share at the Christmas tea table.

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

Cal and Cindy Turner of **C.C. Turner Music Ministries** will have a concert at **3 and 7 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Dec. 14**, 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 **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** board and advisory council will meet at **10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17**, in the Black and Gold Room at Fort Hays State University. Call 800-432-7422.

The **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 welcoming reception from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday.

The workshop will be an interactive discussion among experts about the opportunities and barriers for the biofuels industry in the state, focusing on ethanol utilization and production.

Reservations must be made by January 1 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kan. 66612. Call (785) 431-7200.

Reference: Ethanol workshop for room rates of \$68 single/double. The workshop fee of \$25 includes meals and materials.

school activities

Friday: Gold day. JV-V basketball versus Imperial 5:30 p.m. here. After game party at the Elks Lodge. Pep assembly 3 p.m., dismissal band and cheerleaders 2:45. **Saturday:** Varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis. JV wrestling tournament 9 a.m. here. **Sunday:** Junior olympics volleyball 1-3 p.m. in the junior high gym. Open gym 1-3 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

school lunch menu

Friday: Burrito, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tri-tators, spiced pear and milk.

senior center menu

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.

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.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and ni-

trates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

today in history

Dec. 5, 1902: Engines coming into the roundhouse show signs of battle with the storm. Ice and snow covered. Engine #52 fitted with wedge plow.

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

stork report

Twins, **Cade Michael and Cassidy Beau Mitchek**, were born Friday, Nov. 22, 2002, at the Medical Center of Aurora, Colo., to Monroe and Deidra Mitchek of Goodland.

Cade weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19 inches long, and Cassidy weighed 3 pounds, 13 ounces and was 17 inches long.

Glenn Mitchek of Lamar, Colo., and Pam Parsons of Goodland are their grandparents.

Twins, **Jayden Tate**, boy, and **Jenna Ashton Seabolt**, girl, were born Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2002, at the Dodge City Women's Clinic to Ashley and Mardie Seabolt of Cimarron. Ashley is a Goodland High School graduate.

Jayden weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 18 inches long, and Jenna was 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Bill and Loretta Seabolt of Colony, formerly of Goodland, and Rick and Eileen Jewell of Dodge City are their grandparents.

Everett and Dorothy Stute of Parks, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jewell of Garden City, Mabel and the late Martin Bauer of Lawrence and Frieda and the late John Seabolt of Norcatuar are their great-grandparents.

Jean Stute of Imperial, Neb., is the twins' great-great-grandmother.

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, Dec. 14, 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.



Mann and Damman

December wedding planned

Karla Mann and Pat Damman of Clifton plan to marry at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002, at the Clifton Immanuel Lutheran Church.

A reception and dance will follow at the Clifton American Legion, and a dance will be held Jan. 4 at the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The bride-to-be was born and raised in Brewster and graduated from Brewster High School. Ed and Toni Ackerman of Brewster and the late Keith Mann are her parents, and John and Loretta Boyington of Goodland are her grandparents.

The groom-to-be was born and raised in Clifton and graduated from high school there. Jerald and Irma Damman of Clifton are his parents.

Mann is completing her masters of liberal studies at Fort Hays University and will graduate this month.

Damman is the agribusiness instructor at Cloud County Community College.

Graduate to work as foreman

Jared Williams, son of Kim and Rod Roeder of Goodland, graduated from WyoTech, a technical training school in Laramie, Wyo., in September.



Williams

Williams earned an Associate of Applied Sciences degree in automotive technology with chassis fabrication and management. He accepted a job as shop foreman at MazTech Inc., a repair shop specializing in Mazdas, in Fort Collins, Colo., in October. The school specializes in automotive, diesel and collision/refinishing training.

It was also decided that any club members who would like to should make something for the Red Cross bake sale and deliver it on Monday, Nov. 25.

Brad Shields and Chuck Wilkens gave a talk on the American flag and demonstrated the proper way to fold the flag.

Laura McClung presented a project talk on her cross stitch projects. Jill Deeds led the group in song, "Joy to the World," with actions. Rochelle Kling led the club in a game of "Gossip" for recreation. Nicole moved and Jace seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Despite no-call list, new scam targets seniors on telephone

I got a letter at the center informing us of the new scam going around. While the no soliciting call list went into effect the first of November, there are still those out there who are working the system.

The new scam is someone calling about Medicare. They have some of your information but want you to confirm and update some of the important items in your life.

Please don't give out anything, but ask the caller's name and phone number. If it's not legal, they will disappear from your phone immediately. Medicare doesn't do this type of updating.

Remember not to give out personal information of any kind to someone over the phone. I know this will be an inconvenience, but in the long run, you'll save yourself a lot of trouble in the future.

Last Tuesday, Pat Thompson and Janet Davis came to the center with their first grade classes to present a Thanksgiving skit to the seniors at the center for lunch. Mac Thompson was property and stage manager for the group.

The seniors thoroughly enjoy when



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kids of any age come to the center to present a sample of their talents. The group is looking forward to the high school band which is coming to perform at 10:45 a.m. on Monday.

We appreciate when these younger people take the time to come and perform for us. Just give me a call at the center if your group would like to perform here, and arrangements can be made.

I hope all had a safe and fun-filled Thanksgiving day with friends or family. Betty Saint, LaVerne Stegman and myself had dinner at the Safari Steakhouse. Lot of other people did the same thing, as the place was very busy. The food was good, and we enjoyed the time spent with each other.

Belated anniversary greetings to John and Norrie Elliott on their 50th

and Cleo and Melba Beeson on their 65th. I've known both of these couples since shortly after moving to Goodland. Best wishes and many more.

Birthdays on my calendar include those of Rosetta Lindsten and Marvin and Ted Swayne on the first and Nash Jarrett on the seventh. Best wishes to these and any others having a birthday.

The year of 2002 has entered its last 31 days. This strange weather is certainly causing some problems to several that are having breathing problems.

One man told me a family member begins to need help breathing when the temperature gets 40 degrees and below. Now that it is back down to 20-30 degrees, she is having a terrible time getting her breath.

Several in the community are having medical problems, some needing to travel to large facilities for more special care/equipment. Some have returned to their homes, among them Ann Mann, Ron Barkley, Scott

McGilvary and Linda Saint. All are in continuing stages of therapy and other needs that are still causing them to spend some of the day in our local hospital.

Our little Ashtin is doing well since her return from the hospital. As I've said before, she's still as cute as a button.

The McClungs had her out for a short period of time Sunday afternoon when Gary and the boys started to put up Christmas lights.

It got too late, so my house is just partially lighted, and the outdoor display hasn't been put up. Hopefully, the weekend will allow them to finish. Without McClungs doing the job, I'd never get them up, as heights and I do not get along.

Several deaths have touched several in the community. Rex Megaffin of Plainview married a former Goodland girl, Lisa Wilkens. Maurice Witten was the father of Brenda Linin. Elmer Pianalto had local ties.

I didn't know any of the deceased but did know some of the family members of theirs.

To all, family and friends, my sincere

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland police department: Nov. 26 — Ronald M. Browning was arrested for driving under the influence and transporting an open container at 16th and Syracuse.

Nov. 28 — Chad Delano was the victim of battery at 100 College Dr.

Margaret Diaz reported \$90 of criminal damage to Christmas lights and a metal deer at 1606 Sherman.

Nov. 29 — Dean A. Graber reported \$30 criminal damage to three strands of Christmas lights at 802 Colorado.

Nov. 30 — Charles D. Mitchell was arrested for burglary and the theft of a \$1,200 safe box and battery of Terry Thomas at 724 W. 14th.

Dec. 2 — Jason W. Gilbert was charged in municipal court for shoplifting a \$4 Visine bottle at Wal-Mart.

Accidents

Accidents reported to the Goodland police department:

Nov. 20 — Donald Williams Jr. was northbound on Commerce Rd. in a 1997 GMC when he started to turn into the far north lane and saw a car cut

across lanes. When he turned, he did not see the stop sign pole at Wal-Mart and hit it.

Frances Anderson backed a 1987 Buick into a 1996 Chevy driven by Ruby F. Phifer at 515 E. Fifth.

Nov. 25 — Cary D. Amos was turning around to look at a suspicious vehicle in the alley at 1631 Main and hit the curb with his 1999 Ford, damaging the tire and rim.

Nov. 26 — A 1989 Ford owned by Rodney R. Nonamaker was parked in the 200 block of 15th when an unknown vehicle hit it, knocking it into the intersection of 15th and Sherman, and left the scene.

Nov. 27 — Warren J. Kreml was backing in a 1994 Chevy and hit a 2001 Dodge, owned by Victoria A. Windell, who was pulling into a parking stall at Wal-Mart.

Nov. 28 — An unknown vehicle backed up and hit a 2000 Ford pickup owned by Donald G. Rohn at 2520 Commerce Rd. and left the scene.

Dec. 1 — Gilbert F. Bollwinkel was backing in a 2000 Ford pickup and hit Thea D. Ratliff in a 1998 Ford as Ratliff

was leaving the parking lot at Wal-Mart.

Municipal Traffic

The following violations were handled by the Goodland police department:

Nov. 4 — Melissa A. Fulton, 34, of Goodland was fined \$76 for disobeying a stop sign.

Nov. 12 — Wesley L. Phillips, 18, of Goodland was fined \$336 for no proof of insurance.

Stacie L. Cooper, 19, of Goodland was fined \$46 for parking where prohibited.

Nov. 13 — Larry L. Stephens, 44, of Goodland was fined \$186 for failure to report an accident.

John L. Dierks, 55, of Goodland was fined \$136 for disorderly conduct.

Michael D. Lewis, 21, of Goodland was fined \$136 for assault.

Bonnie L. Thompson, 54, of Goodland was fined \$186 for damaging property in an accident.

Nov. 14 — Gage Cloyd, 17, of Goodland was fined \$96 for speeding, 35/20.

Burlington was fined \$76 for speeding, 28/20.

Luke Rush, 21, of Goodland was fined \$46 for parking by a hydrant.

Nov. 20 — Tina C. Ray, 36, of Goodland was fined \$136 for shoplifting.

Nov. 21 — Janet M. Swartz, 52, of St. Francis was fined \$136 for disorderly conduct.

Rick L. Gardner, 29, of Goodland was fined \$76 for illegal registration.

Wallace County Theater Association to present



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