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activities

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

"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. Sat**urday** 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. The Flatlander Photo Exhibit will be on display from Sunday, Sept. 14-Tuesday, Sept. 30.

The Goodland Public Library will have story time for 4 and 5year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m.** Wednesdays and from 11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays. Story time for 3year-olds will be from **10-10:45** a.m. Thursdays. Born to Read for children birth to age 3 will be at 10 a.m. Fridays.

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 - 7:30 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 890-7242.

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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at noon Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Wednesday and at 7 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The group also meets at **7 p.m.** Monday in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

the calendar

calendar

The Brewster High School student council is hosting a homecoming parade and pep rally with the theme, "Trip Down Bulldog Lane," at **2 p.m. Mountain Time** today on Kansas Ave. Entry forms are available in the school office, Brewster Grocery, Co-op and the post office.

A free genealogy workshop will be offered by the Good-Land Chapter of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at the Goodland Public Library. Call 785-332-3431 or e mail CarolDuerCochran@msn.com with the subject Goodland Workshop to make a reservation.

A **reception** will be held from **1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center for local photographers participating in the Flatlander Photo Exhibit. Visitors can vote on their favorites for the People's Choice award.

The Goodland Activities Center is offering free taekwondo classes on Mondays in Septem**ber** for anyone who has never done taekwondo before. Call 890-7242

The American Legion Post will have its first fall meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Monday**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be Saturday, Sept. 27, for the September distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will

sociation season pass or can be paid Sharon Springs. Scheduled apat the door.

Colby Community College is hosting the seventh annual National Intercollegiate Rodeo As- ments. Blood pressures 9:30-10 sociation Friday-Sunday, Sept. a.m. at Sparks and Handy Towers. **26-28.** There are performances at 7:30 p.m. Central Time Friday and Saturday and at 1:30 p.m. **Sunday** at the E.L. Garrett Arena at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. There will be over 450 contestants from 22 colleges in Kansas and Oklahoma competing in nine major college rodeo events. There is a charge.

Admission to the Prairie Mu- the health department.

she will only come to Goodland part 5 a.m. Student of the weekmonth. Call the office in Colby day at (785) 462-3572.

be from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Black day. Wednesday and Thursday, Seminar — DECA. Senior class Sept. 22, 24 and 25, and at 8 a.m. officers meeting with Balfour Saturday, Sept. Sept. 27, at the National Guard Armory. Call Troy Mannis at 890-3380, Mike Hopper at 899-5199 or Thad Hahn at 899-7157 to pre register. STUCO and GRACE. JV tennis 2 Students under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Students must attend all four days of classes. There is no charge.

All former Rock Island Railroad employees and spouses are invited to the railroad's **reunion** Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Theatre auditions 9-11 a.m. Goodland Senior Center. The doors will open at 10 a.m.; those attending should bring a covered dish for a pot luck meal.

American Association of Retired Persons driver safety class will be from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1 and 2, at 2431 Walnut and from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 15 and 16, at the Goodland Senior Center. Class size is limited. Call 890-6638 to register.

The Missions Committee of the First United Methodist Church is **accepting donations** for the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter through Tuesday, Oct. 7.

school activities

Saturday: Volleyball at Machebuef. Volleyball at Overland. Cross country at Wamego 8 a.m. Tennis 9 a.m. at Norton, debe in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m.** part 6:30. Kids Theatre auditions **Thursday** in the Assembly Room 9-11:30 a.m. **Monday:** Junior on the third floor of the courthouse varsity football 4:30 p.m. here

to help veterans and dependents versus Holcomb. Golf 8 a.m. at with claims. Due to budget cuts, Thomas Moore Prep in Hays, deon the third Thursday of each physical education. Tuesday: Gold day. Volleyball 3:30 p.m. any Monday, Wednesday or Fri-here. Cross country 3 p.m. in Oakley, dismiss at lunch, depart Hunter Education Class will 12:45. Tennis 2 p.m. here, dismiss 10:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. Sophomore class ring orders 11-12:30 in Mr. Hagerman's room. Thursday: Gold day. Seminar p.m. at Hays, dismiss 11 a.m., depart 11:15. Friday, Sept. 19: Black day. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis, depart 4:30. Cheerleaders to St. Francis, depart 4:30. Saturday, Sept. 20: "C" Volleyball 8 a.m. at Oberlin. Kids

school menu

Monday: Breaded pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, hot roll, whipped Jell-o and milk. Tuesday: Hamburger, lettuce, pickle, tomato and onion, french fries, pudding and milk. Wednesday: Enchiladas, lettuce salad, corn, cookie and milk. Thursday: Cooks' choice. Friday: Tator tot casserole, green beans, hot roll, 1/2 orange and milk.

seniorcentermenu

Monday: Lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, apricot halves, garlic bread and cook's choice compliment. Tuesday: Closed for cook's training. Wednesday: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, peaches, bread and crispy rice bar. Thursday: Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, cantaloupe, bread and cake with frosting. Friday: Chili, orange pineapple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer fall semester classes over the Northwest Kansas Interactive Television Network to several Kansas cities, including Goodland. For enrollment, call Sue Long at 785-462-

Anger/Stress will begin at 4:30 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, Oct. 17, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

thrift shop

Due to the many donations al-

vention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. 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 Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, needs non-perishable food, personal 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

During the late evening hours Wednesday, Sept. 3, or the early morning hours of Thursday, Sept. 4, someone damaged a statue of a lion in Chambers Park, 13th and Center. Also during this time, a statue of an eagle was taken from the park. Any information about these crimes would be appreciated.

If you have information about dren. ready received, the Goodland any crime, call the Goodland Area

obituary

Howard Sherrod

Dr. J. Howard Sherrod, 75, of Corrales, N.M., a Goodland native, died Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003.

He was born May 29, 1928, in Goodland, the son of Charles and Helen Dye Sherrod. He completed elementary school at Sherman County District No. 66 and graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1946.

Dr. Sherrod graduated from Kansas State University in 1950 and was an officer in the Air Force during the Korean War.

After the war, he married Delores Macon in 1954 at Albuquerque, N.M. The couple returned to Kansas, where he received his doctorate in veterinary medicine from Kansas State University in 1958.

From 1960-68, he operated the Town and Country Animal Clinic in the North Valley suburbs of Albuquerque. He then spent the next four years with the Lovelace Foundation.

In 1966, he moved to Corrales with his family and started the Valverde Animal Clinic, which he operated until his death. His practice included all kinds of animals, with surgery as his specialty. Dr. Sherrod was so noted for his compassion for animals, his family said, that some pet owners called him their "pediatrician."

He supported 4-H and Future Farmers of America by teaching veterinary science and providing sponsorships. He provided veterinary services at the Bernadillo and Sandoval County fairs and at the New Mexico State Fair for many years.

He was a member of the American Veterinarian Medical Association and a past president of the New Mexico Veterinarian Medical Association.

Dr. Sherrod was a past president of the Rio Rancho Rotary Club and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He loved to garden and enjoyed trail rides and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Susan (Dr. Dave) Sears of Honolulu; a son, Mark (Debby) Sherrod of Corrales; two brothers, Lloyd B. (Judy) Sherrod of Panhandle, Texas, and Cecil Sherrod of Genoa, Colo.; three sisters, Mary (Gene) Leber of Peoria, Ariz., Loretta (Mark) Stuckey of Admire and Judy (Ed) Schoenberger of Greensburg; and four grandchil-

A memorial service was held Sat-

pointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appoint-Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol 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

Water Testing — The Northwest or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

Virginia Bell p.m.

area events

"Orange Kellin's New Orleans Blue Serenaders featuring Vernel Bagneris" will perform at 3 p.m. Central Time Sunday at the Hoxie High School auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts As-

seum of Art and History will be free from 1-5 p.m. Central Time Local Environmental Protection Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Group does free well evaluations, Colby. The museum is also open including testing for bacteria and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time nitrates. To schedule an evaluation Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

hospital volunteers

Monday: N. Finley a.m. Tuesday: Bonnie Daily a.m. and Beulah McClung p.m. Wednesday: Helen Monday: Scheduled appoint- Armstrong a.m. Thursday: Jessie ments. Tuesday: Scheduled ap- Owens a.m. Friday: Fern Hawks pointments. Wednesday: WIC in a.m., Ruth Morton courtesy and

Churches Thrift Shop will not accept donations until further notice. If any club or civic organization needs a short program of volunteering, call the thrift shop at 899-2007.

The thrift shop's Kids Christmas Shop needs doll clothes and are accepting donations of doll clothes of all sizes and is looking for someone to make doll clothes from fabric and trim the shop has. Call 899-2007.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Inter-

Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at urday, Aug. 23, 2003, at St. Francis 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked Burial was in the Vista Verde Meyour 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 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.

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.

Episcopal Church in Rio Rancho. morial Park there.

Memorials may be made to the Sandoval County Fair and 4-H clubs or the Morris Animal Foundation in care of Sunrise Funeral Options, 2400 Southern Blvd., Rio Rancho, N.M. 87124.



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Reunion in Jewell draws 50

There were a lot of laughter, eating and visiting in Jewell, when about 50 Topliff cousins got together Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30 and 31.

Place, the old school house made into places to sleep and eat, meeting rooms and a recreation floor.

The cousins took tours of cemeteries, old farmsteads, old tractors and a toy tractor collection.

Topliff, Arbutus Topliff and Cinda Cosh, Letha Correll and Nadene Hatcher, all of Goodland; Don and Lauer of Abilene; Kathy, Mark and Donna Foster of Satanta; Rob, Jessie Graft of Aurora, Colo.; Susan Laura and Erin Foster of Wichita; and Harold Topliff; Elwyn and The reunion was held at the Rooster Ray and Donna Clark of Courtland; Gerry Topliff of Beloit; Martin and Sally Rowe and Donn Topliff of Marilyn Helmer of Frescott; Glena Jewell; Ken McCosh of Manhattan; Fogo of Esbon; and Barbara, Carol Sommers of Topeka; Bob and Bernie, Rita and Emma Corbin of Marlene McCosh of Windsor, Lyons. Colo.;

Terry and Cathy Matlock of Goodland in June.

Attending were Dean and Myrna Shawnee Mission; Phylsis Mc-

The next reunion will be in

Sherman County **Household Hazardous Waste** Collection

Saturday, Sept. 13

7 a.m. to 11 a.m. MT **HHW Facility** 1820 Cherry Street

For more information please contact Kenny Griffith at 821-1024. No early drop offs or no drop offs without personnel present.

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