

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.** Silk paintings by Diane Lawrence will be displayed through Friday, Oct. 31.

The Goodland Public Library will have story time for 4 and 5-year-olds from 10-10:45 a.m. **Wednesdays** and from 11-11:45 a.m. **Thursdays.** Story time for 3-year-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.**

EmotionsAnonymous 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.

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.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the third **Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Bur-

the calendar

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Aircraft Seal and Gasket is having a meeting at 1 p.m. **Thursday** in the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union to announce that the company will be coming to Goodland and to introduce the company's new chief executive officer and the plant manager.

TNT Singles will have a costume Halloween party and soup supper at 6:30 p.m. **Thursday** at Edwards Hall. Call 899-2733.

A star party will begin two hours before dusk **Friday and Saturday** at 1620 Rd. 67, Goodland. Bring telescope and food for barbecue. Children welcome. Can camp out overnight. No fees but donations would be accepted for educational materials from the astronomical society. Call Ron Thompson at 899-2053.

The First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade, is having its annual Harvest Sale **craft and bake sale at 10 a.m. Saturday.** A soup and pie lunch will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

SHARE sign up for the No-

vember distribution of food will be until **Monday, Nov. 10,** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday** for the October distribution.

The Goodland Senior Center, 208 W. 15th., is having an open house from 1:30-4 p.m. **Sunday** to celebrate the center's 20th anniversary.

A fall festival and turkey dinner will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. **Sunday, Nov. 2,** at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 13th and Sherman.

school activities

Wednesday: Gold day. Senior class meeting 11 a.m. with Bal-four. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — AFS. ITBS makeup testing. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday, Oct. 24: Gold day. ITBS makeup testing. Varsity football vs. Colby 6:30 p.m. here,

senior parent night. Last day of the first nine weeks.

Saturday, Oct. 25: ACT test 8 a.m. here. Regional cross country at Larned. Sub-state volleyball at Colby.

school menu

Monday: Cooks' choice. **Tuesday:** Cavatini, lettuce salad, shapeups, bread stick and milk.

Wednesday: Bierocks, green beans, relish, strawberry short-cake and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Nacho supreme, lettuce salad, corn, applesauce cake and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Hamburger gravy, carrots, mashed potatoes, bread and citrus slices. **Tuesday:** Chili, Jell-o with strawberries and bananas, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Pork patty sandwich, hash brown casserole, pea salad, blueberry muffin and apricots. **Thursday:** Turkey slice, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, bread and cinnamon apple slices. **Friday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and peach cobbler.

service men and women from the area for its second Blue Star Flag Program.

The lodge plans to honor their families at a ceremony Sunday, Dec. 7. Send the name, branch of service, rank, current base or ship and relationship of the service person to family to be honored to Zona Price, Goodland Elks, Box 146, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Call Price at 899-6251.

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 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 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 or 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.

obituary

Ben Morton

Ben E. Morton, 93, Goodland, a retired railroad engineer, died Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003, at the Goodland Good Samaritan Center.

He was born March 15, 1910, in Ten Sleep, Wyo., the son of John O. and Florence L. (Skelton) Morton. The family moved to Long Island, Kan., in 1913, to Wheeler in 1916 and north of Goodland in 1918.

Morton attended school in Wheeler and Goodland and graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1931. He helped with the family farming.

In 1931, he married Maxine Heston, and the couple had three children. He started working for the railroad in 1942 and then divorced Maxine.

On Dec. 9, 1960, he married Virginia (Kitchen) Richardson in Goodland. He was an engineer for the Rock Island Railroad for 30 years before retiring in 1975.

Morton was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Elks Lodge. He enjoyed watching football and spending time with his family.

Preceding him in death were his parents, four brothers, one sister and a granddaughter.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Richard Morton of Goodland and Jimmie Morton of Las Vegas; a daughter, Bonnie K. Caywood of Arvada, Colo.; and a step-son, Ronnie Joe Richardson of Goodland; a brother, Lowell Dean Morton of Goodland; two sisters, Ermyl Borgmann of Weslaco, Texas, and Goodland and Fern Foster of Centennial, Colo.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003, at the church with Pastor Bud Chester officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. today at Bateman Funeral Home and at the church before the services.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Alzheimer's Association in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Goodland grad gets scholarship

Andrea Fenner, a 2003 Goodland High School graduate, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Dena Fortmeyer Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Fenner

Fenner is attending Fort Hays State University as a pre-pharmacy student. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fenner of Goodland are her parents.

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Milfred Vernon Dankenbring of Wheeler and Kathleen Anne Snyder of Bird City.

Luis Hulmburto Burciaga and Jessica Ann Quintano, both of Burlington.

Divorces Granted

The following divorces have been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Dale W. May of St. Francis and Judy K. May of Goodland.

Classifieds work! 899-2338

Old round house needed to be rebuilt, enlarged

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
October 22, 1903: To Rebuild Old Round House — Present Structure Too Small for the Big Engines — More Stalls to Be Added — Clearing the ground for the erection of a new and larger round house has commenced.

The present structure contains 20 stalls, ten of which were built in 1888 and the others added a few years later.

It is the old round house that will be rebuilt, and ten more stalls will be added, making 30 stalls when

today in history

completed.

The old structure is too small in dimensions to accommodate the larger type of locomotive now used on this division, and moreover, it does not contain a sufficient number of stalls for every day need.

On account of the meager proportions of the old building, three large gaps have been broken in the back wall recently in putting engines in the house, and none of these have been repaired. The building is

otherwise in a dilapidated condition.

The yard section gang began clearing the ground west of the round house and shaving off the sod and leveling the ground. Twenty feet will be taken off the old round house area on the southeast, and 35 feet will be added.

The doorways will be enlarged and the whole building reconstructed on a plan calculated to accommodate the largest locomotives.

Drive Alive signs, and Colleen told the club how to make relish.

Club members also gave suggestions for District Day in 2004. It was announced that the 4-H junior leaders were selling cookie dough and

pizzas.

The club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 4, with Arbutus Topliff.

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