

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.** “Shades of Gray: Views of Nature and Technology,” photography by Robert Lindholm paired with the writings of Charles Lindbergh, will be on display from Nov. 2-30.

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.**

**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 North Elementary School. 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 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-

the calendar

calendar

A community farewell for **Pastor Bud and Lois Chester** will be from **2-4 p.m. Saturday** at the Rockhouse, Sixth and Caldwell.

The Music Boosters will have a **pancake feed from 5 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the Knights of Columbus, Seventh and Caldwell. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served.

**Glen Road** will perform **traditional Irish music at 7:30 p.m. Sunday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Tickets can be purchased at Carnegie Arts Center or at the door. The band will perform a free concert for senior citizens at **11 a.m. Monday** at the Goodland Senior Center.

The **Goodland After-5 Club,** affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having the **“Thankful Hearts” dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Café at Renner Field. Evelyn Berry of Goodland will be the speaker, and Margie Schnabel of Goodland will provide music. There is a charge for dinner. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations.

**SHARE sign up** for the November 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, Nov. 22,** for the November distribution.

A portion of **Pizza Hut’s pro-**

**ceeds Tuesday** will be donated to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter to help with foster care costs for homeless animals.

Hospice Services Inc. is offering a **“Handling the Holidays” program at noon Wednesday** at the Goodland Public Library. The program is free, and its goal is to make the holidays a less stressful time for those who have lost a loved one. Call 800-315-5122.

**Mothers of Preschoolers** is having a **Spaghetti to Go (or Stay)** fund-raiser from **5-8 p.m. on Thursday,** at the Lutheran Church. The “to go” option is for families who want a chance to sit down together at home to enjoy a meal (that mom doesn’t have to cook or cleanup).

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center, serving children with special needs, will assist the Goodland School District with **early childhood screening Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13 and 14,** at the Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th. Call Biff Young at Central Elementary at 899-6558 to make an appointment.

The **Sherman Theatre** will be having **holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, beginning Nov. 15 and 16** with **“Rugrats Go Wild.”** “Big Fat Liar” will be shown Nov. 22 and 23; “The Wild Thornberrys” will be shown Nov. 29 and 30; “Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over” will be shown Dec. 6 and 7 — admission will be a toy, food or \$1 donation to Genesis; “Ice Age” will be shown Dec. 13 and 14; “How the Grinch Stole Christmas” will be

shown Dec. 20 and 21. All the shows are rated PG.

**Registration and team fees for the city/county recreation men’s basketball league** is due **Saturday, Nov. 22,** at the Goodland Activities Center. The league will have games after 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings Dec. 3-March 4 at the high school gym.

**Registration and fees for the Goodland Activities Center boys wrestling program** are due by **Sunday, Nov. 23,** at the center. Boys age four through sixth grade are eligible and will wrestle 5:30-6:30 Mondays Dec. 1-Dec. 22.

school activities

**Friday:** Gold day. **Saturday:** Football regionals. All star volleyball match all day at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**Monday:** Buffer week Nov. 10-14. FCCLA wiffle ball tournament in the evening at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Student of the week-marketing.

**Tuesday:** Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. Scholars bowl 3 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 1:15, depart 1:30. FCCLA wiffle ball tournament in the evening at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**Wednesday:** Black day. KSHSAA basketball clinic 6:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. FCCLA wiffle ball tournament in the evening at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — AFS. Fort Hays State University math relays at Hays. FCCLA wiffle ball tournament in the evening at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**America Band** will perform at **7:30 p.m. today** at the **Colby** Community Building. Tickets are free.

The **Irish Traditional Music Trio, Glen Road,** will perform in concert at **7:30 p.m. Saturday** in Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin. Admission is by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission season ticket or can be paid at the door. Call Ella at (785) 475-3557 or Mary at (785) 475-3329.

A **Pray for Rain** meeting will be held from **3-6 p.m. Central Time**

City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Friday, Nov. 14:** Musical 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Football sectionals. Nu Phi Mu craft fair 7:30-11 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**Saturday, Nov. 15:** Musical 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Nu Phi Mu craft fair 6 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

**Sunday, Nov. 16:** Musical 2 p.m. in the auditorium. Musical cast will use the lunch room from 2-5 p.m.

school menu

**Monday:** Cooks choice. **Tuesday:** Corn dogs, tator bucks, baked beans, frosted banana and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, hot roll, fruit cocktail bar and milk. **Thursday:** Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, apple crisp and milk. **Friday:** Tacos, cheese and lettuce, tri-tator, chocolate cake and milk.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, mexicali corn, garlic bread and applesauce. **Tuesday:** Meat loaf, baked potato, carrots, bread and Jell-o with peaches. **Wednesday:** Barbecue chicken, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll and strawberry shortcake with topping. **Thursday:** Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, apricots, bread and cookie. **Friday:** Escalloped ham and potato casserole, asparagus, bread and ambrosia fruit salad.

**Saturday, Nov. 22,** at the 4-H building in **Colby.** Those who have drought in their area and are able to attend are asked to send a card or letter with their name, address and phone number and bring a scripture, comments and a prayer. Those who are not able to attend can send a card to represent their area. Mail to Pray for Rain, Box 275, Brewster, Kan. 67732. Call 785-694-2671.

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Monday:** WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Office closed. Veteran’s holiday. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. Family planning clinic 1:45-5 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The next cholesterol clinic will be Friday, Nov. 21. Call 899-4888 for an appointment.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

hospital volunteers

**Monday:** N. Finley, a.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.; Ruth Morton, courtesy; and Virginia Bell, p.m.

obituary

Ig Schuster

Ignatius Schuster, 82, a Gove County farmer and father of Darold Schuster of Goodland, died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, at the Gove County Medical Center in Quinter.

He was born Jan. 5, 1921, in rural Trego County, the son of Philip and Frances (Gnad) Schuster.

On Nov. 20, 1945, he married Florina Weber in Ellis, and they moved to Gove County in 1955.

Schuster was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church in Grainfield and a third-degree member of the Knights of Columbus there. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Grainfield American Legion Post and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Grinnell.

Preceding him in death were his

parents and an infant daughter.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons, Darwin (Diana) Schuster and Roger (Jolene) Schuster, both of Grainfield; a daughter, Beulah (Danny) Dunn of WaKeeney; two sisters, Elizabeth (George) Amrein and Anna (Phillip) Flax, both of Ellis; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, 2003, at the church with Father Mark Berland officiating. Burial will follow in the Grainfield Cemetery with military rites by the American Legion Post.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Mountain Time Friday at the St. Agnes Educational Center. Arosary and wake will begin at 6 p.m. Mountain Time Friday at the center.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Grainfield American Legion in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Former Goodland woman killed by pneumonia

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**November 8, 1903:** Mrs. John Bray, Former Goodland Woman, Taken Off by Attack of Pneumonia — Mrs. John Bray, who, with her husband, moved from Sherman county to California in July 1902, died from an attack of pneumonia and was buried there.

Mrs. Bray’s health was poor during the last years of her residence in Sherman county, and Mr. Bray moved to California with the hope that her health might be improved in that state.

The Brays were early settlers of Sherman county and were owners of the ranch now owned by Rickman & Thomas in the north part of the county. A year before the removal, Mrs. Bray was elected state secretary of the Woman’s Relief Corps.

Mrs. Bray will be remembered by many people of the county because of the prominent part she took in the local Woman’s Relief Corps.

(Historic Note: Mr. and Mrs. John Bray were instrumental in the establishment of the first post office in Sherman County. Bray Post Office was established April 19, 1881, and was located on the Bray property.)

**November 9, 1903:** It Has Been

today in history

Made Our National Anthem — It will probably be news to most patriotic Americans that the United States has never had a national anthem, officially speaking, until Saturday last, when the navy department issued an order declaring “The Star Spangled Banner” to be the national anthem and directing whenever that compositions is played, all officers and men shall stand at attention unless they are engaged in duty that will not permit them to do so.

The navy department had quite a stock of so called national tunes to choose from, but this did not make selection any easier. There is “America,” a melody of English origin, already doing duty as an English national hymn.

There is “Yankee Doodle,” of which both words and tune are guess work so far as origin is concerned. There is “Hail Columbia,” which comes the nearest of all to being a national anthem, as its melody is the president’s march.

It is noteworthy that “Hail Columbia” has always been selected by foreign nations when they wish to salute this country.

There is “Columbia, Gem of the

Ocean,” but this is English. There are others which only apply to a certain event or period, such as “Dixie,” “When Johnny Comes Marching Home,” “John Brown’s Body” and the “Battle Cry of Freedom.”

All of these have been ruled out and “The Star Spangled Banner” selected, though its melody is that of a drinking song. In 1814, Francis Scott Key set the present words to it on the eve of the bombardment of Fort McHenry.

It is fortunate that the sailors of the navy are not obliged to sing it. It is much easier for the bands to play it. That we should have to take this old drinking song for a national anthem illustrates the poverty of our musical invention as compared to other nations. Better, however, a

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Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, November 9, 1 - 5 p.m. all times Central

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