birthday

Glenn Howard is celebrating his 90th birthday Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004. Send cards to him at 717 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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. Sat**urday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry

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 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 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

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group 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 Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-

the calendar

calendar

The Sherman County Historical Society will have its annual meeting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Goodland Public Library meeting room. Lois Sieck and Arbutus Topliff will present the program, "History of Ruleton School."

The Peer Counselors at Goodland High School are sponsoring a stuffed animal drive. The animals will go to Goodland Regional Medical Center for children who come into the hospital. Clean, new or used stuffed animals can be dropped off at First National Bank, People's State Bank, Bankwest of Kansas, Western State Bank and Goodland High School Sunday.

The Goodland Lions Pancake Feed will be from 6 a.m.-1 p.m. **Saturday, Feb. 7,** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The health fair will be from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Goodland Activities Center.

SHARE sign up for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday**, **Feb. 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Feb. 21, for the February distribution.

school activities

Tonight: Gold day. C boys-JV-

Goodland Mothers of Pre-

6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday

of the month at the Emmanuel

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt

Guild will meet at 7 p.m. the sec-

ond Thursday of each month. Call

Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid

at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-

The Western Prairie Resource

Conservation and Development

will be holding a **Fundraising and**

Marketing Workshop from 8:30

a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Wed-

nesday at the Colby Community

Building. Workshop topics include

fund-raising 101, long-range plan-

ning, special event planning, grant

writing basics and publicity and

registration fee. Call 785-462-2602

marketing techniques. There is a Monday-Friday.

ference will begin at **9:15 a.m.** pressures 9-11 a.m. at Wheat Ridge

Central Time Thursday at the City Acres. WIC in Goodland. Sched-

Limits Convention Center in uled appointments. Thursday: Of-

Colby. There is a registration fee. fice closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meet-

Registration is due by Thursday, ing. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled

Jan. 29. Contact Dana Belshe at appointments and voucher pickup.

area events

5955.

899-4880.

Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

schoolers (MOPS) meets from at the Highland Hotel (formerly

V basketball 3:45 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 12:45 and 2:30, depart 1 p.m. and 2:45

Saturday: City/county recreation sports 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. League wrestling 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin, depart 5. Wrestling cheerleaders to Oberlin 6:15 a.m.

Monday: NHS interviews. JV basketball at Colby tournament, Goodland girls vs. Oberlin 5 p.m. in the Colby High School gym. Goodland boys vs. Oberlin 6:30 p.m. in the Colby High School gym. Student of the week — busi-

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar

Wednesday: Black day. FCCLA district elections. Baseball meeting 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar - DECA and FCS. Regional scholar's bowl. JV basketball tournament at Colby, girls at 5 p.m., boys at 6:30. NEAG 6 a.m. in the ITV room. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday, Feb. 6: Black day. C-JV-V basketball 3:45 p.m. at St. Francis, dismiss 2 and 3:20 p.m., depart 2:15 and 3:30. Cheerleaders to St. Francis 4 p.m. JV-V

Association's Annual Convention

will be **Friday-Sunday**, **Feb. 6-8**,

Holiday Inn) in **Great Bend.** John

Curry, a nationally known frontier

historian, will be the featured

speaker and will give his presenta-

tion from 10 a.m.-noon Central

Time Saturday. Also on Saturday

will be a Mountain Man Garage

Sale, photo contest, a craftsmen and

artisan competition, the annual

meeting, banquet, auction and

dance. An entry fee will be required

for Curry's presentation. The trade

room will be open free of charge

from 5-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.

health department

partment at 1622 Broadway is open

from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m.

The Sherman County Health De-

Monday: Scheduled appoint-

ments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled ap-

Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Pediatric flu shots are recom-

Call 785-828-3223.

wrestling 5:30 p.m. here vs. St. Francis. Senior parent night. Snoball decorating 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

Saturday, Feb. 7: ACT test 8 a.m. here. JV-V basketball 6 p.m. here vs. Hays. Snoball dance 9 p.m. in the high school gym. JV wrestling tournament 8 a.m. here. Regional piano festival. Boys "C" basketball at Golden Plains.

school menu

Monday: Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes and gravy, beets, hot roll, apple crisp and milk. **Tuesday:** Cooks' choice. Wednesday: Sloppy joe, tator tots, relishes, 1/2 orange and milk. Thursday: Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, hot roll, spiced pears and milk. Friday: Bierocks, green beans, relishes, strawberry shortcake and milk.

seniorcentermenu

Monday: Ham, sweet potato casserole, pineapple, bread and oatmeal raisin cookie. Tuesday: Hamburger stew, strawberries and bananas, crackers and blueberry dessert squares. Wednesday: Swiss steak, broccoli salad, pears, bread and pudding cup. Thursday: Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, Italian blend vegetables and apricots in Jell-o. Friday: Sausage links, egg potato bake, 1/2 orange, muffin and pineapple ambrosia.

mended for children ages 6-35 months and are available at the health department. Bring a doctor's order. The health department has a few flu shots for at-risk adults.

Infants' and children's immuni-

zations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. 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-

hospital volunteers

Monday: Mazie Sutton, courtesy; D. Akers, p.m.; and M. The 2004 Ag Profitability Conpointments. Wednesday: Blood Gunderson, a.m. Tuesday: Anita Coleman, a.m., and C. Gutsch, p.m. Wednesday: M. Schippert, a.m. Thursday: Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. Friday: Fern Heckman, a.m.

recycling

The Goodland High School li-

brary is recycling used cell call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at phones, ink jet printer and **LaserJet cartridges.** The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money received goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer spring classes over the interactive television network. Classes available in Goodland are:

Anger/stress will have a receiving site in Goodland and will meet from 4:30-10 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, April 2, and from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, April 3. reunion

The USS Springfield Bluejackets Inc. CL66/CLG7/SSN761 will be holding its 14th reunion Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 4-8, at the Renaissance Hotel Airport, St. Louis, Mo. Contact John W. Adams, 420 Elk Run Rd., Hudson, N.H. 03051, phone 603-598-2806 or email at JOHNMRWILLIE@AOL.-COM.

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 Intervention 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.

preschool

free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003screenings. Nutritious meals are animal shelter served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education

Families interested in having their child in the program should

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 past several weeks, the Goodland area has had several burglaries reported. Items taken in the burglaries include coins, cash, jewelry and guns. The coins taken include collectable coins as well as circulated coins. The Goodland Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in reporting any information about these crimes.

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 Sherman County Head Start is a board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral 04 school year. The federally homes or sent to the Goodland funded program is targeted to fami- Cemetery Board, Box 59, lies who meet certain economic Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations guidelines and provides hearing, may be made in memory of a loved

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.

Lost mitten was sought; many anticipated Groundhog 1

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society **Feb. 1, 1904:** Lost — Brown, bearskin mitten, lost on road between Goodland and the Butler place, north. Finder please leave at this office.

Feb. 2, 1904: The Groundhog Myth—According to the time-honored theory, his hogship comes forth from his winter's sleep to take a look at the lay of the land. If the sun is shining brightly and he sees his shadow, he returns to his hole to sleep again, and we will have six more weeks of winter.

If on the contrary, it is cloudy and he fails to see his shadow, he remains out and the ides of spring are close at hand. While Groundhog Day is not a Kansas event, it receives more attention in the Sunflower state than in any other portion of the United States.

The tradition originated among the Dutch colonists who settled in the New England states a century and a half before the revolutionary war. The ground hog belongs to the order of marmots and in the eastern

states is known as the woodchuck. The tradition in regards to the animal seeing its shadow undoubt-

today in history

The Kansas Muzzleloading

edly arose from the fact that his rie marmot is a smaller animal than hogship only appears above ground the groundhog. on days when the sun is shining brightly. The mere fact that the second of February is selected as the day for him to appear to settle the length of about twenty-eight inches. question of winter shatters the In some parts of the east, particutheory.

ough hibernating of mammals. They become very fat in the early autumn and retire for their winter sleep, no matter what the temperaawake until about the middle or later part of March.

The unalterable laws of nature groundhog to appear on the second of February. The belief is quite popular among the native born Kansans that the groundhog is an imagithat there are no genuine ground-

hogs in Kansas.

The former measures about eighteen inches from nose to tip of tail, while the groundhog reaches a larly New Hampshire, groundhogs The groundhog is the most thora re so numerous as to cause agriculturists some inconvenience, and a bounty is paid for their scalps the same as for coyotes in Kansas.

But not withstanding that, it is the ture or state of the weather about the veriest of myths, Groundhog Day equinox, from which they do not has come to stay in Kansas. When the second of February rolls around each year, the oldest settler and the settler's son and even unto the third would have to be revoked for the and fourth generation, will go out into the backyard and watch the sun all day, and when it has dropped behind the western horizon at the close, they will go back into the native animal. This is due to the fact house and make their plans for the next two months accordingly. If we have six weeks more of winter, the The nearest approach to it is the groundhog saw his shadow, if we prairie dog, which is a distinct and don't, he didn't see it. So there you

Norton — One Hundred Jurymen Drawn In Case — Witnesses for Both Sides in Numbers — Attorneys Line up for the Contest—The Dewey trial, by change of venue, was called in district court of Norton county, Judge Geiger pre-

The work of empaneling a jury is in progress. The defense objected to the regular and special panels of Jurymen on the ground that the names were kept in the vault of the county clerk's office and not sufficiently guarded and that the box was not shaken when the jury was

Judge Geiger cautioned jurymen. Several days will perhaps elapse before a jury is agreed upon by both sides. The trial will doubtless last for a week or more.

The case was taken to Norton county because of the assertion made by the Deweys to the effect that they could not have a fair and impartial trial in Cheyenne county on account of the inflamed condition of public sentiment. It will be remembered that at the preliminary

against any possible violence.

The state is represented by Attorney General Coleman, General Colby of Beatrice, Neb., N.B. McCormick of Phillipsburg, County Attorney Hotchkiss of Cheyenne county and L.H. Thompson of Norton.

The defense is represented by John E. Hessin of Manhattan, J.G. Waters of Topeka, A. E. Harvey of Lincoln, Neb., W. S. Morton of McCook, Neb., George Holland of Russell, Dempster Scott of Atwood, L.H. Walker and Judge Hamilton of

The Berrys, accompanied by The objection was overruled, and about 50 witnesses and sympathizers, are there. The defendants, ety. Since the paper was published Chauncey Dewey, W.J. McBride weekly, some items were arbitrarily and Clyde Wilson were delivered assigned a date.

Feb. 3, 1904: Dewey Trial On At were on hand to protect them by their bondsmen, and the witnesses for the Deweys arrived. Each of the defendants has had his liberty under a bond of \$15,000, furnished by C.P. Dewey of Chicago, John R. Mulvane and Joab Mulvane of To-

> Norton citizens seem to be withholding an expression of the merits of the case until the trial is held. Public interest in the case is much less than was anticipated. While there are a few rough-appearing characters visible, there has been no demonstration, and authorities' have no fear of any trouble.

> From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Soci-

distant species of marmot. The praiare. hearing in St. Francis state troops Clean up your act We're Open

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