

birthdays

**LaVern Nelson** is celebrating his 80th birthday Saturday, Dec. 4 and his friends and family are planning a surprise birthday party. Send cards to him in care of Kristi Nelson Cohen, 13225 C.R. 250, Durango, Colo. 81301.

**Velma K. Holste** will be celebrating her 85th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 5. Her family is requesting a card shower. Send cards to her at 1116 E. 10th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

**“Kansas Quilts of Old”** is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains 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.** George Adelgren, a Goodland wood turner, will display his work through today. The gallery opening for December’s display will be Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Work by local artists will be displayed for the month.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays.** Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays.** **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, 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 - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday.** 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 890-3665.

**Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** holds open meetings at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 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 “Freedom Today” group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays** and **7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic**

the calendar

calendar

The Sherman Theatre will have **holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.** **Jimmy Neutron** will be **this weekend**, and admission will be a toy, non-perishable food or \$1 donation to Genesis. Shrek 2 will be Dec. 11 and 12. Elf will be Dec. 18 and 19.

The **Goodland Arts Council** will hold its fourth annual **Holiday Home Tour from 1-4 p.m. Sunday.** Three homes are on this year’s tour, those of Terry and Marilyn Imel, Darin and Jona Neufeld and Fred and Jeanie Schields. Tickets are available at the Carnegie Arts Center, Klip-N-Kurl, Total Look, or from any member of the council. The center, 120 West 12th St., will have an **open house from 1-5 p.m.** during the tour. The council will serve refreshments, and the Christmas Gift Gallery will be open that day, featuring work by area artists.

**SHARE sign up** for the December 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, Dec. 18**, for the December distribution.

**Goodland Pizza Hut** will be **donating 20 percent** of their proceeds **Tuesday** to the **Goodland Baseball Club.** Coupons are not valid for the promotion. Call 899-

3661.

There will be a **celebration of donations** to the Love Tree at the Good Samaritan Center on **Tuesday** with a soup supper from **5-6:30 p.m.** and other events following.

The Goodland Rotary Club’s annual **pancake feed** at the Top-side Tip-off will be from **6 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11**, at the Goodland High School cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served. There is a charge.

The **Emmanuel Lutheran Church**, 222 W. 13th, will have its annual **Christmas bake and candy sale from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 11.** Call 890-3378.

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with the Christian Business and Professional Women, is having its **“Greatest Gift” dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13**, at Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Wanda Tittsworth of Wichita will be the speaker, and the music will be Christmas songs. There is a charge for dinner. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations.

The City of Goodland will offer **free dog licenses from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14**, at the administration building, 204 W. 11th. To get free licenses, dog owners must provide written proof that the animals have current rabies vaccinations.

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 719-346-4612.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

**Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present its **Christmas concert at 2:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday** in the Colby High School auditorium. Goodland members playing are Birkley Barnes, Dr. David Younger and Isabelle Hellerud. There is a charge.

“The Group” of Burlington and Mike and Lorraine McCullough of Vona, Colo., will team up for a two-hour **Christmas Jubilee concert at 2:30 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday** at the **Burlington Old Town Heritage Hall.** Donations will be accepted.

**Mr. Jack Daniel’s Original Silver Cornet Band** will perform “Hometown Christmas” at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Monday** at the **Hoxie High School** auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season

passes or can be paid at the door.

The **2005 Wellness Fair** will be **Saturday, Jan. 15**, at the **Colby Community College Student Union.** Laboratory tests will be offered on Jan. 6, 8, 10 and 11, and blood will be drawn at Citizens Medical Center. Call Jeanene Brown at 785-460-4850 or Tracey King at 785-462-2602.

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.

health department

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

**Monday:** Office closed 8 a.m.-noon. Scheduled appointments 1-5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

school calendar

**Today:** Black day. JV-V basketball vs. Imperial 5:30 p.m. here.

**Saturday:** JV wrestling tournament 9 a.m. here. Varsity wrestling tournament 8:30 a.m. at St. Francis. Kansas Music Educators Association district music festival.

school lunch menu

**Monday:** Goulash, lettuce salad, seasoned corn, garlic bread, chocolate cake and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken ala king over rice, seasoned peas, sliced bread, spiced pears and milk. **Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, pickle, tomato, onion, rosy applesauce and milk. **Thursday:** Tator tot casserole, green beans, muffin, fruit cocktail and milk. **Friday:** Baked potato bar, chili and cheese, broccoli, dinner roll, fruited Jell-o and milk.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Baked fish, winter mix vegetables, apricots, noodles romanoff and orange juice. **Tuesday:** Lasagna, asparagus, peaches, bread sticks and pudding with blueberries. **Wednesday:** Hamburger stew, orange pineapple salad, biscuit and brownies. **Thursday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and cinnamon apple slices. **Friday:** Hamburger steak, baked potato, peas and pearl onions, bread and pear, apricot, blueberry salad.

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 899-4888.

cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes for the Kids Christmas Shoppe.

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.

obituaries

Londa Bedore

Londa L. Bedore, 36, Parsons, a former Goodland student, died unexpectedly Monday evening, Nov. 29, 2004, at her home.

She was born Nov. 9, 1968, at Goodland, the daughter of John C. and Elsie B. (Woodard) Bedore. She grew up and attended schools in El Reno, Okla., Goodland and Parsons, but lived most of her life in Parsons. She worked most recently at the Elmhaven West Nursing Home in Parsons, where she was a Social Services designee.

She enjoyed playing Bunco, camping, canoeing and attending her children’s activities, especially their sports events.

Preceding her in death were her maternal grandfather, Everett Woodard; paternal grandparents, John and Hazel Bedore; and an aunt, Jolene Maynor.

Survivors include two sons, Brett Ross of the home and Jonathan Cook of Goodland; a daughter, Cierra Lamb of the home; three step-sons, Brandon Lane and Shawn Lane, both of Parsons, and Shelby Lamb of Beloit; a stepdaughter, Misty Mustain of Parsons; her mother, Elsie Hovis and companion Dennis Leech of Parsons; her father and stepmother, John and Sherry Bedore of Kimberling City, Mo.; two brothers, Todd (Kelly) Bedore of Parsons and Dustin (Barb) Bedore of Goodland; a sister, Jennifer (Brad) Woodworth of Parsons; her maternal grandparents, Ivan and Lydia Lorimer of Parsons; a maternal step-grandmother, Thelma Woodard of Carthage, Texas; a paternal step-grandmother, Rosalie Howard of Jenks, Okla.; and her former father and mother-in-law, Francis and Selma Cook of Goodland.

Services were scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, at the Forbes-Hoffman Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Koch officiating. Burial followed at the Oakwood

Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Londa L. Bedore Memorial Fund for the children’s education. They can be sent to the funeral home at 405 Main, Parsons, Kan. 67357.

Condolences may be left at the mortuary web site, [www.forbes-hoffman.com](http://www.forbes-hoffman.com).

Kermit Huebert

Kermit A. Huebert, 81, a Goodland businessman, died Tuesday morning, Nov. 30, 2004, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service is being planned for January. Bateman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dusty Young

Dusty Michael Young, 10, grandson of Leonard and Wilma Young of Goodland, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, at his family’s home in Marion.

He was born March 10, 1994, at Denver, the son of Robert William and Daisy Dora (Kibel) Young.

Preceding him in death were his twin brother, Rusty Young, and a grandfather, Harvey Kibel.

Other survivors include his parents of Marion; two adopted sisters, Tammy Sprigg of Las Vegas and Ashley Miller of Manhattan; two sisters, Echo and Allisa Young of Marion; five brothers, Edwin, William, Benjamin, Marcus and Carl Young of Marion; a grandmother, Gladys Kibel of Vernon, Colo.; and a great-grandmother, Vida Young of Goodland.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2004, at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Dusty Young Memorial in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555, or in care of Great Plains Federal Credit Union at Hillsboro.

Donations earn place on Good Sam tree

The Sherman County Good Samaritan Center is having its annual Love Tree donation giving program.

Individuals and companies can donate \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100 to the facility in their name or the name of a loved one, and place a decoration commemorating the donation on the tree.

The donations will help pay for a new whirlpool bath for the residents.

A celebration of the donations will be held on Tuesday with the help of the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. A soup supper will be from 5-6:30 p.m. and other events will follow.

Hospice raising money with tree of angels at bank

Hospice Services Inc. will be decorating a tree of angels for the holidays at First National Bank in Goodland.

In this season of giving and caring, they invite everyone to help decorate their Memorial Christ-

mas Tree.

If you stop by First National Bank and give a tax-deductible donation to Hospice, a special angel with the name of a loved one is placed on the tree. The angels will be displayed throughout this holiday season.

Man from New Jersey gave ‘Sunshine Lecture’ at opera house today in history

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**December 4, 1904:** ‘SUNSHINE LECTURE’ — The little old man, hoary headed, possessed of a happy face and a voice that once had more melody, was Dr. A.A. Willis, the apostle of sunshine, who gave his ‘happiness’ receipts to the audience at the opera house Monday evening.

He said that he had come all the way from his New Jersey home to talk to the people of Goodland and treated the audience to many illustrations from life and bits of written wisdom that makes for happiness.

“I like the man that does his best, and leaves the rest — Don’t worry,” he said. His subject was as broad and universal as sunshine, but the kernel of his lecture was this sort of philosophy from Paul: “I have learned in whatsoever state I am,

therewith be content.”

“Sing a song of Sunshine; Brother, do you hear? Sunshine puts a rainbow into every tear.

Though the skies be cloudy, Play they’re clear and blue —

Keep the song of sunshine in the heart of you.”

**December 5, 1904:** Rumors That Cheyenne and Rawlins Counties are Infested With Thieves — If reports be true, history is repeating itself in northwest Kansas and contiguous territory, and cattle rustling of old has come to be a new thing.

An Atwood, Kan., dispatch in the *Kansas City Times*, says: “Cattle thieves are operating on such an extensive scale in northwestern

Kansas, eastern Colorado and southwestern Nebraska that the ranchmen are becoming alarmed for the future of their industry.

“There are more cattle ‘rustlers’ in the counties of Cheyenne and Rawlins in Kansas; Arapahoe, Kit Carson and Yuma in Colorado; and Dundy and Hitchcock in Nebraska than have ever before operated in those localities.

“It is estimated that this band of thieves has stolen in the neighborhood of \$35,000 worth of cattle in the seven counties within the last two years. Every indication points to a thorough organization of the thieves.

“One of their headquarters is said to be along the Little Beaver Creek in Cheyenne and Rawlins in this

state and another point from which they operate is a ranch several miles southwest of Burlington in Kit Carson County, Colo.

“These ranches are the meeting places of the thieves, and much of their stock is kept there until the brands can be changed. A favorite plan of operation of the rustlers is to run off the young stock and after changing the brands, keep the animals unto no traces of the old brands can be seen.

“Yearling steers with brands which can be easily changed are especially desired by the thieves, and ranchmen with such stock are compelled to be extremely careful in their watch over it.

“The ordinary round hole punched in the ear, which has been used by many ranchmen to mark calves, offers no difficulties to the cattle thief. He either tears the hole

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