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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. Work by local artists is on display in December.

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 3year-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. The library will be closed Friday-Monday for Christmas and Friday, Dec. 31-Saturday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

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 **Fridav** 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

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The Goodland High School DECA Chapter is having a Holiday Pizza Buffet from 5:30-8:30 p.m. tonight at Gambino's, 402 E. 17th, to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Goodland Public Library is offering the "Food for Fines" program during the month of December. Any patron with an outstanding fine at the library may bring in a food item for Genesis in exchange for the fine. Food items needed include Jell-o, pudding, cake mixes, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter or any canned goods.

The library will be closed Fri-

6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of cluding testing for bacteria and nithe month at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

Guild will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid will charge a \$50 letter of intent fee at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-

area events

The Prairie Dog State Park/ Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Norton area office will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 23-Monday, Jan. 3. Park permits and hunting/fishing licenses go on sale Saturday.

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 Mu**seum 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.

Scheduled appointments. Thursday: Scheduled appointments. Friday: Office closed for Christmas nesday, April 20.

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. Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, in-

Friday, Dec. 31-Saturday, Jan. rent rabies vaccinations. **1**, for New Year's Day. Library hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

SHARE sign up for the January distribution of food will be until Monday, Jan. 10, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Re-Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Jan. 22, for the January distribution.

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

trates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, Prairie Piecemakers Quilt call the Health Department at 899-4888

As of Saturday, Jan. 1, the group (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group's area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections

hospital volunteers

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, lobby. Friday: Carol Jolly, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

tarm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from Wednesday: WIC in St. Francis. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Wed-

cell phone drive

them to provide 911 access for do- or help, call (800) 794-4624. For

day-Monday for Christmas and proof that the animals have curschool calendar

Wednesday: Gold day. City/ county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday-Sunday: No school. Winter break. No sports practice

gional Prevention Center or the schoollunchmenu

Wednesday: Cooks' choice. Thursday and Friday: No school. Winter break.

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Wednesday: Hamburger gravy, carrots, 1/2 banana, biscuit and orange juice. Thursday and Friday: Closed for Christmas.

munications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and Laser-Jet 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 goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

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.

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. Support groups that will be available beginning March 2 are two women's domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from 9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and Save a Life Give a Phone collects **a youth support group.** All groups



R.D. and Jean Russell

Pair together 50 years

R.D. and Jean Russell are cel- Lutheran Church. ebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 31, 2004.

card shower. Send cards to 2283 Caldwell, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

The couple married Dec. 31, 1954, at the Goodland Emmanuel and Ryan Gausman.

Their children are Vickie (Roger) Crotinger, Shellie (Randy) Their children are requesting a Gausman and Casey (Connie) Russell.

Their grandchildren are Lance and Jerrod Goodman and Chelsie

Library trust gains \$1,000; \$1,800 interest distributed

Another \$1,000 has been added fund. All contributions are added to to an account set aside to earn interest for the Goodland Public Library, and the interest raised in the past Dec. 13, the trust board voted to year was given to the library.

\$1,000 to the Goodland Public Li- year. There is \$95,000 in the acbrary Endowment Trust. During the year, the trust has also received contributions from Marlyn Mangus and Holbrook, Cara Daise, Larry from the Jack Beebe memorial McCants and Robert Boyle.

the principle of the trust.

At its annual meeting Monday, give the library \$1,800, interest re-Sid and Sammie Mills donated ceived on the fund during the last count.

Members of the board are Lloyd

Two area students are in honored pharmacy group

Two area students at the Univer- with pharmacists in rural parts of used cell phones and refurbishes will meet in Hays. For information sity of Kansas School of Pharmacy the state and were politically active are members of a group honored as in major issues affecting pharmacy,

Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 p.m. the** third Wednesday of every monthin the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from

nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group needs 5,000 phones nationwide and has a drop-off point at American Com-

mestic violence victims locally and time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

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.

Land agents flocked to Sherman County

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society December 21, 1904: Pilgrimages of land agents, having in tow prospective buyers, are beginning to be made to these rich and virgin plains.

Sherman County seems destined the next year to be the Mecca of tribes of home seekers. Already it has begun, and the last and most demonstrative incursion was on Friday afternoon, when more than a half dozen four-seated rigs carrying 28 land agents and buyers passed quietly through Boulevard St. in Goodland on their way to the railroad station.

People at first could not understand what it meant. They volunteered the opinion that somebody must have died, and the procession was returning from the graveyard.

But there were two objections to this: People hardly ever die in this

today in history

salubrious climate; and then if it Minnesota were along. But on the was a funeral procession, where return at Colby, they gave the Lund were the mourners? - only the ro- people the slip, came back to tund figures of well-fed men could be seen.

But landmen can always tell landmen. And since they drove straight through with their protégés, just as a dog with a nice piece of meat walks by other dogs, only rolling his eyes and bristling his hair, it was concluded that it was a landhunting party.

which company brought their men of Goodland, Dec. 14 at noon, Mr. as far as Brewster for safety; drove Oscar Morey and Miss Mary them through the territory they wanted to sell; and then landed them on the train again before anybody else had a chance to say "howdy doo.'

Two thrifty looking Swedes from

Goodland and bought a half section of land and came off with more marrow in their bones than if they had bargained with their host.

If outside people want to buy Sherman County land, they can do much better by dealing with our local agents, who can furnish them what they want for less money.

December 22, 1904: At the home It turned out to be a Lund special, of Mrs. Funke, 14 miles southeast Funke, young people of Sherman County, were married by the Rev. J.E. Stevens. An elegant dinner was served the 20 guests, who brought elegant presents.

December 23, 1904: ADS — A

50-cent Doll for 14 Cents — We will sell to everyone who buys a piece of china of us, a doll 12 inches in length, has natural teeth, natural eves that open and close, open mouth exposing teeth, long wavy hair, fully dressed from sleeves to hat, three styles of dresses, each doll in a box for 14 Cents — A Doll For Every Girl in County. DONLY & SCOTT

Come In and buy your furniture cheaper than you were ever able to buy it before. A Discount on All Goods — We will give 25 percent discount for cash. In fact, anything in the store at greatly reduced prices, for cash.

W.J. Bower & Son

Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

the 2004 National Student Chapter such as the new Medicare prescripof the Year at the National Community Pharmacists Association conference

Jill Susanne Sowers, daughter of Rue and Marilyn Sowers of Goodland, a 2001 Goodland High School graduate, and Casey Dean Rhea, son of Kurt and Cheri Rhea of Sharon Springs, a Wallace County High School graduate, are members of the group.

The KU chapter has won the honor four of the past five years, finishing second in 2002. The winning chapter receives \$2,000.

Seventy-nine of the KU chapter's 130 members attended the conference Oct. 9-13. Chapters at 88 universities were eligible to receive the honor this year, said Dennis Grauer, assistant professor of pharmacy and co-adviser of the KU chapter.

The chapter won because of its community service activities throughout the year and because of the strong network of independently owned pharmacies in Kansas, said Catarina Rozman, Overland Park third-year pharmacy student and president of the group.

To win, she said, members were From weekly issues of The involved in community service projects, established relationships andria, Va.

tion drug law and the importation of drugs from Canada.

"More than 50 percent of the pharmacists in Kansas are independents," Grauer said. "Most states don't have that many independent pharmacists. Many are KU alumni, and they have been huge in their support of our chapter."

Grauer also credits the leadership of Gene Hotchkiss, associate dean of the School of Pharmacy, as another reason for chapter's success. Hotchkiss started KU's chapter and is its co-adviser.

Robert Wenzl, Topeka fourthyear pharmacy student, placed third in the association's Pruitt-Schutte student business plan competition.

Before the conference, Wenzl developed a detailed business plan for purchasing and operating an independent pharmacy in Kansas from a KU alumnus, something Wenzl plans to do when he graduates. Wenzl presented his plan at the conference to more than 1,000 other students and faculty members.

For placing third, Wenzl won \$1,000 for the KU chapter and \$1,000 for KU.

The association is based in Alex-

Internet tonight! 899-2338

