

## 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 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. 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 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 Center, 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 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-

## the calendar

### calendar

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 Friday-Monday for Christmas and next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 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 Regional Prevention Center or the 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 proof that the animals have current rabies vaccinations.

### school calendar

Monday-Friday: No school. Winter break. No school.

Monday, Jan. 3: Classes resume. "C" Boys basketball 5 p.m. at St. Francis, dismiss 3:15, depart 3:30. Project Graduation 2005 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. "C" boys-JV-V basketball vs. Stanton County 3:45 p.m. here. Scholar's Bowl 3 p.m. at Oakley, dismiss 1:35, depart 1:45.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Black day. Seminar — Softball meeting in the cafeteria. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. "C" boys basketball 5 p.m. at Tribune, dis-

miss 2:30, depart 2:45.

Friday, Jan. 7: Black day. Varsity wrestling at Liberal, depart 7 a.m. "C" boys-JV-V basketball vs. Colby 3:45 p.m. here.

Saturday, Jan. 8: Varsity wrestling at Liberal. JV wrestling tournament 8 a.m. at WaKeeney, depart 5 a.m. KMEA state auditions in Salina.

Sunday, Jan. 9: Knight of Columbus free throw competition noon-3 p.m. in the high school gym.

### school lunch menu

Monday-Friday: No school. Winter break.

### senior center menu

Monday: Wiener with kraut, mashed potatoes, beets, bun and rosy pears. Tuesday: Chicken and noodles, peas, apricots, dinner roll and cranberry whip. Wednesday: Cook's choice entree, asparagus, sweet potato casserole, bread and peaches. Thursday: Chili with shredded cheese, pineapple ambrosia, crackers and cinnamon roll. Friday: Closed New Year's.

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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 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 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: WIC in Atwood.

Scheduled appointments. Tuesday: WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: Blood pressures 9:30 at the Goodland Senior Center. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Office closed for New Year's.

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.

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

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

As of Saturday, Jan. 1, the group will charge a \$50 letter of intent fee (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

The gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Monday: Nyla Finley, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Anita Coleman, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Deb Lucas, lobby. Wednesday: Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, lobby.

### farm 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 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Wednesday, April 20.

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



Lung and Courtney Huang

## Couple ties knot

Lung Huang and Courtney Cotter, both of New York, married Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Wichita.

Father Daryl Olmstead of Mankato, formerly of Goodland, officiated.

The groom's parents are Ying and Kin Huang of Goodland, and the bride's are Tim and Doreen Cotter of Wichita.

Meegan Flanigan of Plano, Texas, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Kim Biederman of St. Louis, Codie Iorio of Dallas, Natalie Kempton of Kansas City, Mo., Carrie Douglass and Glorizina Guerra, both of Chicago, and Victoria Kaufman of Lawrence were bridesmaids.

Mark Whitaker of Boston was the best man. Justen McKee of Prairie Village, formerly of Goodland;

David Milroy of Salt Lake City, Tinker Keck of Los Angeles, formerly of Goodland; Cory Littlepage of Dallas, Andy Hineman of Prairie Village, and Connor Morris of Omaha were groomsmen.

Chris Flanigan of Plano, Kelan Morris of Omaha, and Andrew George of New York were ushers.

Audrey Kaufman of Lawrence and Brenna Morris of Omaha were flower girls. A dinner and dance were held at the Wichita Boathouse.

The couple traveled in Tuscany, Provence and Spain for the honeymoon.

He is a graduate of Goodland High School and the University of Kansas and is a national account director for Arbitron Inc. She graduated from Wichita Collegiate School and the University of Kansas and is a senior account executive at the Sunflower Group.

## matters of record

### Marriage Licenses

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

Trinity Ray Murray and Kristina Lynn Turner, both of Goodland.

Thomas E. Billenwillms of Kanorado and Cynthia Kay Strnad of

Goodland.

### Divorces Granted

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

Donald L. Seeger and Brandi L. Seeger, both of Goodland.

# Former Goodland woman borrowed millions, left men holding bag

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

December 24, 1904: Old Residents Identify Pictures of the Now Notorious Goodlandite — Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, of Cleveland, Ohio, the woman who has astounded the financial world by borrowing millions on her face, ending in the wreck of banks and leaving rich men holding the sack, once dwelt among us right here in Goodland say our old timers.

She came here rather mysteriously in 1889 and gave none her history, save that she was Madame De Vere; bred the impression that she of the upper crust and possessed of plenty of money.

Since the story of the De Vere woman came out in the Chadwick case, memory suggested that it was the familiar De Vere woman to some of our townspeople, and when the drawing from the latest photograph of Mrs. Chadwick appeared in the Kansas City Star, "Dad" Auer was certain that was our Mrs. De Vere.

He would take no denial and exclaimed: "If that's not Mrs. De Vere, then I don't know my own face. She lived here for several months in 1889 and came to me to rent that

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little house out there and said she would give \$25 a month for it as, she explained, she liked to live near railroad people."

"Dad" Auer has a phenomenal memory, and his knowledge of the woman is not skimpy: "She lived in that little Poole brick house over there in the east part of town and afterward she moved over the Thorsen store. Later she went to Denver for a very short time, and when she returned, she brought a doctor with her who passed for her husband.

"She had two little children, a boy and a girl, and I even remember the boy; his name was Emil. I can't say as to the color of her hair, but she had a powerful pair of black eyes and was a fine looking, medium-sized woman of about 27 years. That was about 16 years ago, which makes her age correct, forty three."

E. Thorsen has a recollection of the De Vere woman and also says that she lived here in 1889. She went away, he says, and came back again with her husband, a Dr. Gruber, a root and herb doctor. Thorsen says

they left here broke and went to Fairbury, Neb.

Other persons here, now young men and women, but who went to school with the De Vere girl, then about 10 or 12 years old, remember the family and believe that Mrs. Chadwick, now being prosecuted in New York City, was the Goodland woman.

Mrs. Chadwick is said to have gotten away with \$20,000,000 of borrowed money, with assets now estimated at only \$1,800. She duped the officers of the bank in Oberlin, Ohio, and broke up the bank with her worthless notes.

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**John D. Ferris, MD & Staff**



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**Congratulations to our Holiday Turkey winners**  
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