

# about our friends

## calendar

The Goodland Senior Center 13th annual pancake and bake sale is from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the senior center.

**Car Care Day** will be from 8-10 a.m. Saturday at the Corner Garage, 624 Hwy. 24. Single moms, divorced women, widows and the needy can have the oil changed in their cars, radiator fluid and tire pressure checked, the car vacuumed and with windows cleaned. Call Steve Rains at the Calvary Gospel Church, 899-3605, to put your name on the list.

The Bethany College Brass Ensemble and Organist Melissa Moll will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. Donations will be accepted.

**Flu Shot Clinic** will be from 9-11 a.m. Monday at Sparks and Handy Towers for those 65 and over and their spouses.

An economic development meeting will be held at 5:15 p.m. Monday at Wheat Ridge Acres.

**Moonlight Madness Health Check** will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday at the Schneider's Building on 11th and Main. The health check is sponsored by Goodland Regional Medical Center, Rural Health Ventures, the Sherman County Health Department and Sherman County Emergency Medical Services.

A Hunter Education Course will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, 6:30-9:30 Wednesday and next Thursday and at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Goodland National Guard Armory. The course is free and is open to Kansas residents, but you must pre-register by calling Troy Mannis at 899-3380, Mike Hopper at 899-5199 or Thad Hahn at 899-7157. Students under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars October meeting will begin with a potluck at 6 p.m. Thursday, Connie Miller, the 9th District president, will do the official inspection at the 7 p.m. meeting.

**SHARE sign up** for the November distribution of food will be until Friday, Nov. 8, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be Saturday, Oct. 26, for the October distribution.

**Lion's World Sight Day** was Oct. 10, and the Goodland Lions Club is having an eyeglass drive for the month of October in honor of that day. Drop off old eyeglasses or lenses at Bankwest of Kansas, First National Bank, Western State Bank, Dr. R.K. Driver, Dr. David F. Schnee or The Goodland Daily News.

The Sunflower Quilt Show Committee is planning its 2003 annual quilt show. Call the chamber of commerce at 899-7130 with ideas or to help plan the show. The first organizational meeting will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the chamber boardroom.

The Goodland High School Vocal music department will perform the musical "Pirates of Penzance" at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, and Saturday, Nov. 16, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, in the high school auditorium. Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 4.

## 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. Linda Crawford's watercolors are on display until Oct. 31.

**Born to Read** will be at 10 a.m. Fridays and Story time will be at 10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

The Promenaders Square Dance Club will meet Monday nights at Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut. The first three lessons are free. Call 899-3323 or 899-3791.

**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 - 7:45 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 899-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at 5:30 p.m. Mondays in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Hanging by a Thread** will meet from 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at Wheat Ridge Acres.

**Goodland Women of Faith** monthly celebrations will be from 9:30-11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wheat Ridge Acres. Babysitting provided.

## area events

Tripple Creek Riders will host a **Horse Show/Fun Day** beginning at 9 a.m. Central Time Saturday at the Mick Glaze arena, just southeast of Oberlin. Registration will at 8 a.m. No meals will be served.

There will be four age groups with High Point Prizes in each age group for the show and for the fun day. Show events will include: Western Pleasure, Horsemanship; Bareback Horsemanship; Reining; English Equitation and English Flats.

Fun Day events planned are: phone book race; potato race; flag race, key hole race; costume race; pole bending, barrels, gunny sack race, relay race and rescue race. Call Amy at (785) 386-4264; Roma at 475-3212, or Kristin at 475-2850.

Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission is sponsoring a program by **Pippa White, who will share history from The Resistance, at 2 p.m. Central Time on Sunday** at Morgan Theater in The Gateway.

She states the stories told come from ordinary people who worked wherever Nazis were. They fought an underground war against Hitler, led Jews to freedom, rescued Allied soldiers, printed newspapers, blew up bridges and risked their lives to do whatever they could to cripple the Third Reich.

She is a professional actress with extensive theater and television experience. She previously performed in Oberlin, sharing "Voices from Ellis Island" and "The Story of the Orphan Train." She brings history alive with her story telling.

Admission will be by season ticket or may be paid at the door. A reception will follow.

**Meisenbach and Golden**, a harp and flute duo, will perform **classical music at 2 p.m. Sunday** at the Sharon Springs High School Auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or may be paid at the door.

**Singles in Agriculture Kansas Chapter** will host a **singles weekend Saturday and Sunday in Dodge City**. Registration begins at 11 a.m. Central Time Saturday in the Dodge House Lobby. There will be tours, entertainment and a dance. Call 316-688-5155.

**"Advocating for Children: The Legislative Process," a workshop**, will be presented from 7-10 p.m. **Central Time Wednesday** in the Bedker Memorial Complex, room 711, at Colby Community College. The workshop is free and is especially for parents, social service providers, community leaders and others interested in advocating for children. **RSVP by Tuesday** by calling 785-465-9103 or e-mail: smartstart@colbyweb.com.

The third annual **Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet** will be from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. **Central Time Saturday, Oct. 26**, and from **noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27**, at the Colby Community Building.

There will be vendors of railroad related items, and lunch will be available. There is an admission charge. Call Reed Hartford at 785-462-2625 or Ray Duffey at 785-462-2921.

**Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors** in northwest Kansas will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. **Central Time Thursday, Nov. 7**, in the board room on the second floor of the Sunflower Electric Building, 301 W. 13th, in Hays.

Dr. Don Udell will be the instructor at a **foundation workshop Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 12-14**, in the conference room at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. The workshop is to help groups start their own foundation to seek grant money. Call the Western Prairie RC&D at 785-462-2602.

## school activities

**Saturday** NWKL cross country 9 a.m. at Colby, depart 7. NWKL volleyball 9 a.m. at Hoxie, depart 6:45. State girl's tennis. **Monday**: State golf. JV football 4 p.m. at Burlington, dismiss 1:45 p.m., depart 2. Iowa Test of Basic Skills-a.m. Musical practice in auditorium in the evening. **Tuesday**: Run on a Monday schedule. Iowa Test of Basic Skills-p.m. **Wednesday**: Gold day. Iowa Test of Basic Skills make-up. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Tennis supper 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

## school lunch menu

**Monday**: Fish, buttered potatoes, beets, fruited Jell-o and milk. **Tuesday**: Turkey-ala-king, rice, broccoli, hot roll, frosted apple and milk. **Wednesday**: Barbecue rib sandwich, french fries, lettuce salad, chocolate cake and milk. **Thursday**: Macaroni and cheese with ham, cooked carrots, hot roll, 1/2 banana and milk. **Friday**: No school, teacher training/workday.

## senior center menu

**Monday**: Lemon baked fish, asparagus, baked potato, bread and plums. **Tuesday**: Taco salad, tropical fruit, chips and blueberry dessert squares. **Wednesday**: Pork roast, lyonnaise potatoes, spinach cheese salad, bread and cinnamon apple slices. **Thursday**: Swiss steak, corn, apricots, bread and cook's choice vegetable or dessert. **Friday**: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, Italian blend vegetables, bread and cranberry fluff.

## 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**: Flu shots at Sparks and Handy Towers 9-11 a.m. Flu shots for city employees at city building. **Tuesday**: Technical college 9-10 a.m. Flu shots for First National Bank employees 8:30-10 a.m. **Wednesday**: WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday**: Cholesterol screening. Appointments necessary. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday**: Cholesterol screening. Appointments necessary.

## today in history

**Oct. 18, 1902**: Train starts while Fred Vytlas is underneath adjusting a "camel back." As he darted out from under, the steps of the moving car inflicted a severe scalp wound.

**Oct. 19, 1902**: Garfield Franklin has a 70-acre field of corn near the Beaver which is probably the best in Sherman County.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

# Parents should fight drugs



**cris lovington**

• prevention center

"What are they doing about drug problems in our community?" is the question some of our community members are asking. In the past month or so, I have spoken to a few parents who are concerned, frustrated, and sometimes even angry. I can understand that; I am a parent of two teenagers myself.

But, who are "they?" "They" are our local law enforcement, schools and elected officials. Hmmm, are we forgetting someone on this list? Us, the parents, maybe?

It's easy to point the finger or put the blame on everyone else. Don't get me wrong — I know there are many parents out there who are doing and trying their best.

On one hand, you have some who believe that the schools, law enforcement and others are not doing anything at all, while on the other hand you have those who believe that they are doing their best to deal with these issues. But, I think that we all agree that no one wants to lose any of our children to drugs or violence.

I think we can all agree that this is not a perfect world, but we do have people who care in our community. I am involved with a few groups who are trying to prevent or decrease the problems of drugs and violence.

But we, as parents, must become involved; we are our children's first teachers. And if we don't feel that law enforcement or other officials are doing their jobs, then we need to call them on it and find out what we can do together to support each other's efforts.

Here are some groups and activities to fight drugs:

- The Community Partnerships for Prevention and Education provide at least two Community Awareness

Nights during the school year and try to meet once a month, or as needed. We discuss ways we can help and/or combine our efforts with the schools and community.

- High School Peer Counselor Group — These students are being trained to deal with these issues.

- Interventions over Channel 1 to inform and educate students.

- Bringing canine units into school to detect drugs.

- The Hispanic Advisory Board and the Motivation + Achievement = Success youth group work together to offer training, programs, activities and more targeted to these issues and others. We meet twice monthly.

- PRIDE committee of Kanorado meets once a month and comes up with ideas to include prevention and family bonding activities for youth and their families.

There are quite a few organizations in the community, and there are some very committed people who want to make a difference. But they cannot do it alone.

Like I have said before, violence, teen pregnancy and alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in our community is OUR community's problem. To make prevention work, it takes a combined effort from everyone — parents, law enforcement, schools and elected officials.

So, tonight, with the weekend ahead

of us, as we sit down to relax after a hard week of work, I invite you to talk about these issues with your family. Let's open up the lines of communication with our kids.

Let's ask them what they think and how they feel. Ask them how they would get out of a situation where drugs were offered to them, or how they would react if they were being threatened. Talk about what your family's expectations and norms are regarding substance abuse and violence.

Another great suggestion is to invite the families of the kids that our child hangs out with and our neighbors to supper. Let's get to know each other and find out about one another's values and norms.

We can talk about the issues of drugs, violence, teen pregnancy and anything else that is blocking a path to healthy choices in our community, on our block, or in our neighborhood. Let's take the lead when it comes to caring about our community and our neighbors!

A great way to make prevention work in our community is by taking that little question of "What are they doing about it?" and change it to read "What am I doing about it?"

We must take community responsibility. When we can accept that fact and act upon it, we will see change happen.

If you want to get involved in making a difference in OUR community, contact me here at the Prevention Center 785-899-3848 or 109 W. 11th suite 200.

# College adds endowment director

Inga Sloan is the director of the endowment association at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, a new position created to bring in more money for the college and help the college offer more degree programs.

The college's endowment association meets needs that cannot be addressed in the normal operating budget. Current goals are to increase the gifts and bequests to the college through local estate planning, corporate contributions and foundation grants.

Sloan, a native of Wallace County,

graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics, the Master's Thesis Program at the National Graduate Trust School, Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and at Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in education.

She has been a trust officer and department head at The Peoples Bank in Pratt, a

grade school computer instructor at

Wallace County Schools and an Outreach Instructor for Colby Community College.

Sloan was a member of the Kansas Bankers Association Trust Division Board of Directors and chaired the Kansas Trust Manual Revision Committee.

She currently serves on the Agriculture Alumni Board of Directors for Kansas State University.

Sloan is married and has three children.



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# On-line auto repair safety program offered

The Northwest Kansas Technical College has joined the Coordinating Committee for Automotive Repair's free on-line training program in safety and pollution prevention for all automotive vocational technical schools in the United States.

The program, named "S/P2," is to ensure that every automotive instructor to full and part time students in Business Technology, College Vice President Richard Hoffman said.

Each class will run for the prescribed number of weeks, Hoffman said, for two hours per day within the 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. time frame.

The courses available include: Ba-

no charge, thanks to support of automotive industry sponsors at the national, regional and local levels.

The program's training standards have been developed over the past two years and are designed to meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency's and Occupational Safety and Health Administration's standards.

The coordinating committee is a national non-profit organization seeking to enhance the professional image

of automotive technicians.

The committee also operates the national environmental compliance assistance center for the automotive industry in cooperation with the environmental protection agency.

The committee for automotive repair was established in 1994 and has more than 200 affiliates, including vehicle manufacturers and dealers, national automotive chains, local repair shops, colleges and universities.

# Business technology classes available to public

The Northwest Kansas Technical College has added a new program in the Business Technology department allowing interested people in Sherman County to gain an education on a "per class" basis.

Anyone in the area can enroll in three-week to 18-week courses offered to full and part time students in Business Technology, College Vice President Richard Hoffman said.

Each class will run for the prescribed number of weeks, Hoffman said, for two hours per day within the 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. time frame.

The courses available include: Ba-

sic Accounting (18 weeks); Advanced Accounting (18 weeks); Computer Accounting-Peachtree/QuickBooks (nine weeks).

Payroll Accounting (six or 12 weeks); Information Processing Applications (six weeks); Lotus 123 Spreadsheets (six weeks); Microsoft Word (six weeks); Microsoft Excel (six weeks); Microsoft Access (six weeks); Microsoft PowerPoint (three weeks); Microsoft Office User Specialist certification preparation course

(three weeks); Microsoft Publisher, Outlook, FrontPage (nine weeks); Corel Suite-WordPerfect (15 weeks); Medical software (three weeks); Records Management (three weeks); Business Law (nine weeks); Consumer Economics (nine weeks); Written Office Communications (six weeks); Speedwriting (six weeks); and Machine Transcription (six weeks).

Anyone interested in enrolling can call the Business Technology staff at 899-7609.

# Congratulations Scholarship Winner!



Jake Shellito, Dodge City, (second from right), is this year's recipient of the Lonny Kear Memorial Scholarship. The \$500 Scholarship may be used for books, fees, tools, or tuition. Presenting the award are (left to right): Andy Kear, son; Nancy Kear, wife & owner of Lonny's Quality Auto Body, Inc; and Daryl Hoss, Auto Body Instructor at Northwest KS Technical College. ASE Certified Technicians are (back row left to right): Scott Gilmer, Robert Rall, Matt Murray, Tim Dinkel and Randy Selbe.

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