

about our friends

calendar

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** for the October distribution.

The annual harvest sale **craft and bake sale** will be at **10 a.m. Saturday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. **Asoup and pie lunch** will be from **11 a.m.-1 p.m.** Chicken noodle or vegetable soups or chili will be served with crackers, relishes, pie and coffee or iced tea.

The Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Senate is setting up its annual **haunted house** for Halloween. It will be **Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 28-30**, in the Student Union. Admission will be a can of fruit or vegetables, other non-perishable food items or cash to be given to Genesis Emergency Help Organization to fill food baskets for the Christmas season.

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 Bank-west of Kansas, First National Bank, Western State Bank, Dr. R.K. Driver, Dr. David F. Schnee or *The Goodland Daily News*.

Certified nurse aide classes will be offered beginning **Wednesday, Nov. 6**, at the Goodland Good Samaritan Center. Colby Community College is offering the classes, and Shirley Pearson, registered nurse, will teach the classes which are worth five college credits.

Certified Nurses Aide I classes will be Nov. 6, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 25, 26 and 29. Certified Nurses Aide II classes will be Dec. 4, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 27 and 30 and Jan. 2, 23 and 25. Call Mary Herbel at 785-462-3984, ext. 286.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

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.

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. Baby-sitting provided.

area events

The third annual **Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet** will be from **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Central Time Saturday** and from **noon-4 p.m. Sunday** 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.

Ann Zimmerman will perform at **3 p.m. Central Time Sunday** in the Cheyenne Theatre in **St. Francis**. Zimmerman, a Kansas singer, examines the adventure, joy, tragedy and comedy of life with her voice, piano and guitar. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or may be paid at the door.

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.

The Eller House displays furniture, clothing and objects representing farm life in the "Dirty Thirties;" the Cooper Barn, one of the largest barns in Kansas, houses an exhibit of machinery, tools and photographs telling over 100 years of agricultural and settlement history; and the Kuska Collection includes glass, ceramics, dolls, silver, toys, textiles, furniture, clothing, stamps, clocks, lamps, coins and jewelry.

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: ACT test 8 a.m. here. Regional cross country at Larned. Sub-

state volleyball at Pratt. **Monday:** Fort Hays State University Marching Festival. School board meeting. Musical practice evening in the auditorium. AFS 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. **Tuesday:** Gold day. Seminar — DECA. Scholar's Bowl 3 p.m. at Oakley, dismiss 1:45 p.m., depart 2 p.m. Musical practice evening in the auditorium. **Wednesday:** Black day. KSHSAA Regional Administration Board of Education Meeting 12:15 p.m. in Oakley. DECA Fall Conference at Emporia. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. DECA Fall Conference at Emporia. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. here versus Scott City. Musical practice evening in the auditorium. **Friday, Nov. 1:** Black day. State volleyball. Jr. High Dance high school gym sponsored by Yearbook. Musical practice evening in the auditorium. **Saturday, Nov. 2:** State cross country at Wamego. KASSP at Wichita. State volleyball at Salina. **Sunday, Nov. 3:** KASSP at Wichita.

school lunch menu

Monday: Frito chili pie, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, pudding and milk. **Tuesday:** Hot dog with bun, french fries, pears and milk. **Wednesday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, cherry crisp and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

Monday: Mac and cheese with smokies, carrots, breaded tomatoes, bread and peach cup. **Tuesday:** Liver and onions, green bean casserole, rosy pears, bread and pudding. **Wednesday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, applesauce gelatin, bread and ice cream. **Thursday:** Chili, California mixed vegetables, cook's choice fruit, crackers and cinnamon roll.

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. **Tuesday:** Technical college 9-10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures at senior center 9:30-11:30 a.m. Walk-in clinic for flu shots 1-7 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Flu shots for the general public. Appointments recommended. Children's physicals, immunizations, fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are

available free of charge. 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 899-4888.

today in history

Oct. 25, 1902: Pleasant Home news: Several of our neighbors have been "blowing themselves" getting Home Comfort Steel range cook stove. Many women have pleasant smiles.

Oct. 26, 1902: An employee of the "steel gang" was taken with a spasm of coughing blood and fell dead. No relatives are known, and he had \$6 on him, which didn't pay for the funeral.

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

card shower

David Hans Schilling, formerly of Goodland, is celebrating 90 years of life. In remembrance of this special milestone, David will be honored with a 90th birthday bash and card shower from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at the Westy Community Care Home in Westmoreland. While David requests no gifts, he asks to be blessed with your presence and your memories of the times you've spent together.

Cards may be mailed to David Schilling, c/o Misty Bearman, 105 E Valley no. 19, Wamego, Kan. 66547

food drive

Harvest America Corporation, 212 E. 17th, 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

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.

obituary

Cornelia Baird

Cornelia Alberta Baird, 85, a Sherman County homemaker, died Friday, Oct. 25, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born April 26, 1917, at Lathrop, Mo., the daughter of Lillian Mae (Brazwell) and Park Silvas. She attended schools in Kansas City, Mo. On March 4, 1934, she married Benjamin George Baird.

She was a member of the Goodland Grace Fellowship Church and the Rebekah Lodge and That's Our Business Club, both of Brewster.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband on July 19, 1994.

Survivors include two daughters, Erma (LaVelle) Palmgren of Levant and Betty Jo (John) Carpenter of Brewster; two sons, Ben (Sue) Baird of Liberty, Mo., and Bruce (Donita) Baird of Brewster; two sisters, Jo (Art) Alden of Liberty, Mo., and Virginia West and her friend Daryl of Deep River, Iowa; three brothers-in-law, Bob (Pauline) Baird of Goodland, Lee Baird of Knoxville, Tenn., and Rodney (Peggy) Baird of Salem, Ore.; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28, 2002, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastors Fred Dietz and Bob Snyder officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and from 10 a.m. until the service on Monday.

Memorials may be made to the Brewster City Park for trees or to the Brewster Senior Center in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Songwriter to perform, offer workshops

Singer-songwriter Ann Zimmerman, a Salina native, will perform at each of the Goodland elementary schools Monday morning and will conduct song-writing workshops for fifth and sixth grade students Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday. She will also perform at 11 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Zimmerman sings about Kansas and the high plains in a fun way that is entertaining for adults and children. Parents are encouraged to attend the concert at their children's school.

Kids need to learn marijuana a drug

There is no scientific evidence that use of one drug necessarily causes the use of any other drug. Relieved? Well, here is a reality check: among adolescents who use illicit drugs, such as cocaine and heroine, almost every one of them used marijuana first.

It makes you think, doesn't it? Marijuana is a drug. Help our kids understand, and, as parents, educate yourselves — obtain the information for yourselves.

Marijuana's more harmful than we think. But there is another reality check: it exposes our kids to a drug culture, people using and pushing other drugs and involved in dangerous activities, like carrying weapons and starting fights and drug abuse, trafficking and addiction.

Give kids what they need to avoid marijuana and you may help prevent a whole lot more.

Let's be blunt about marijuana. Did you know, like many kids do, that "blunt" is street slang for a hollowed cigar filled with marijuana?

Sometimes blunts contain marijuana mixed with cocaine, crack, PCP, methamphetamine, even embalming fluid. How's that for a reality check?

Parents please learn how to have a blunt talk with your kids about drugs. We are not giving this information for people just to talk but to educate and get people to get involved with our kids. Yes, parents, even here in our safe city of Goodland, things like this happen.

Six kids win costume contest Monday night

There were six winners in the "Moonlight Madness" Halloween costume contests on Monday night in downtown Goodland.

Winners in the baby through kindergarten category were Nolan Deeds, 4, cowboy, and Kaitlyn Laue, 4, Monarch butterfly; and winners in the first through sixth grade category were Sydney Winston, 9, Cleopatra, and Tyler Raby, 7, shaggy dog.

Each received \$25 in scrip, which can be spent at Goodland businesses. Wal-Mart and the Goodland Kiwanis Club sponsored the children's contests.

Winners of the adult's contest, sponsored by B-E's Jewelry, were Carol Tupper, Sylvester the Cat, and Kathy Hoelting, a cow. Each received a new watch from B-E's.



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• prevention center

If you knew that substance abuse starts at younger ages than ever before, even in elementary school, you'd talk to your kids about drugs right now, wouldn't you?

If you knew that kids who use marijuana are more likely to be involved in violence, school failure or injuries, you'd do what you could to prevent it, right?

When is the right time to start talking with children about marijuana?

• Before they see or hear any pro-use messages or images.

• Before anyone their ages has used it.

• Before they have a way to obtain it.

• Before anyone encourages them to try it.

• Before it becomes their first step toward substance abuse, school problems, health and safety risks and illegal activity.

Here's a reality check: it's never too soon to talk to your kids about marijuana or other illegal substances. We have free information about keeping our youth drug free.

Find out for yourself by calling, coming by or we will bring the information to you if you request it that way. Regional Prevention Center, 109 W. 11th, or 785-899-3848.

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