

about our friends

calendar

North and Central Elementary Schools will be having a **book fair from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, from 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday and from 7:30-10 a.m. Friday.** The book fair provides money and books for the library.

Certified nurse aide classes will be offered beginning **Wednesday** 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** 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.

SHARE sign up for the November distribution of food will be until **Friday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Nov. 23**, for the November distribution.

Good-Land Daughters of American Revolution will meet at **11:30 a.m. Saturday** at Sugar Hills Golf Club.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 13th and Center, will have its annual home-made **chicken noodle dinner** and Aunt Fannie's Emporium **bake sale from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.** Handicap access is at the southwest corner of the church.

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.

A **free pre-school screening** will be from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14 and 15**, at the Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, for children birth to school age.

The screening includes a hearing exam, vision test, speech assessment and development screening and will be used to fill the openings in the school district's pre-school classes and the Head Start program.

Each child must be accompanied by an adult. The screening and registration will take 60-90 minutes. Enrollment is by appointment only. **Call Biff Young**, special services secretary, at 899-6558.

"How to Get More Customers Who Will Pay You More Money, More Often" seminar will be from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19**, in the Murray Center at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. **Register** at the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce by **Thursday, Nov. 14.**

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.** Anna Seeber Shaw's watercolors, gouache and pastels will be on display from Sunday until Nov. 30.

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. Babysitting provided.

area events

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 Assessors, Referral and Evaluation assessors in northwest Kansas will be held from **8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Wednesday** 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

Wednesday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. Group picture retakes 2:30 p.m. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. **Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Parent/teacher conferences 4-8 p.m. in the high school gym. **Friday, Nov. 8:** No school — parent/teacher conferences 8 a.m.-noon. Musical practice evening in the auditorium. **Saturday, Nov. 9:** All-Star Volleyball matches all day in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Regional football.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Tacos, lettuce, cheese, tri-tator, brownie and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** No school — parent/teacher conference.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw with carrots, roll and pineapple. **Thursday:** Beef stew, Jell-o with bananas and mandarin oranges, crackers and bread pudding. **Friday:** Baked fish, baked corn, asparagus, bread and plums.

health department

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

Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Staff meeting 8-9 a.m., office closed. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-10:30 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **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

Nov. 5, 1902: Republicans surprised at the landslide — Democrats amazed. The day was cold, spurring the candidates and enthusiastic workers to put their shoulders to the wheel.

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

obituary

Norman Tesmer

Norman A. Tesmer, 53, of Goodland died Monday, Nov. 4, 2002, at Selden.

He was born Feb. 18, 1949, at Quinter, the son of Ernestine A. (Jarzynka) and Lewis L. Tesmer. He attended school in Sharon Springs.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Virgil Tesmer.

Survivors include five sisters, Lois (Ron) Neff of Selden, Dell (Fred) Kreutzer of Brighton, Colo., Joyce (Bill) Sheets of Denver, Darlene Russell of Holton and Carolyn (Steve) Mead of Belle Plaine.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at the Sharon Springs Cemetery with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating.

Koons Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

matters of record

Police Reports

Matters reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Oct. 23 — Ronnie Barkley reported \$100 criminal damage to a wood carving on the front lawn at 101 Broadway. Kenberlea D. Vanderveen reported battery, criminal trespassing and disorderly conduct at 301 N. Main.

Brett M. Bittel reported a burglary, \$700 criminal damage to the driver's side window and dash and the theft of a CD player and CD's valued at \$1,135 at 216 W. 15th.

Michael D. Lambert reported a burglary, \$1,000 criminal damage to the driver's side window and dash and the theft of a \$300 CD player at 229 W. 15th.

Rodney R. Nonamaker Jr. reported a burglary, \$500 criminal damage to the driver's side window and the theft of a CD player and CD's valued at \$1,140 at 229 W. 15th.

Frank J. Hayes reported a burglary and theft and \$175 damage to a CD player at 1515 Sherman.

Oct. 24 — Steven L. Colby reported a burglary and the theft of a tool box and tools valued at \$550 from a vehicle at 1214 Cherry.

Marshall W. Carson was arrested on a bench warrant for failure to appear at 200 W. 19th.

Michael D. Imes was arrested on a bench warrant for failure to appear at 813 Broadway.

Oct. 26 — Justin Beckner and Trevor Lambrecht were arrested for assault and disorderly conduct against William H. Carson and Marshall W. Carson, and Beckner was arrested for criminal damage, a dent in the side of a pickup, against William Carson at 500 W. Hwy. 24.

Oct. 28 — Irvin C. Linnell reported \$42 criminal damage, brake lines cut, at 1200 Syracuse.

Oct. 29 — April A. Dilka reported phone harassment at 603 W. 10th.

Internet tonight!
899-2338

Methodist Church the place for turkey, not a drop off site

Bonnie Reid has asked that we all be reminded one more time about the United Methodist Women's turkey supper from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday at the United Methodist Church in Brewster. Donations will be accepted.

There are some who think the Methodist Church is still a drop off area for Goodwill or the Salvation Army. This is not the case, and items should not be left at the church for this purpose.

The U-Save Shop in Colby has made it as easy as possible to drop things off whether the shop is open or not. There is a drop off bin in the back by the back door. There is also The Thrift Store in



sally michael

• brewster beacon

Goodland on Main Ave. across the street from *The Goodland Daily News*.

Betty Jo Carpenter and Erma Baird brought a beautiful floral arrangement into the senior center this week for folks to enjoy. They stated that the memorial for their mother, Cornelia Baird, will be used for either the senior

center or to add a beautiful tree to the Hunter Park area.

Cornelia loved flowers and trees, so I know she would be pleased. The senior center is very grateful for the remembrance

also.

Inace Parker had a mishap a few days ago, and it seems that she was having a hard time getting over the aches and pains from the fall. Everyone at the center was glad when she decided to go to the doctor, and at last word, she was admitted to the hospital Friday after-

noon for a few days of therapy.

Everyone was relieved to know that it wasn't more serious, but we hope she is soon out of the hospital and back to her independent self.

The cold weather kept the tricks and treats at a minimum this year. Everyone was commenting on the low turnout, but we really seemed to be slow, with only 10 knocks on the door.

Speaking of the cold, doesn't it seem like it is settling in a little hard and fast this year? We usually have a few weeks of in-between weather. We are talking serious chill time, and it sounds like there isn't going to be a change for a while.

Roger and I made a quick trip to Hays for glasses on Monday. We were able to have lunch with our daughter and son-in-law, Beth and David Ziegler, and get a little visiting done. We weren't around long enough to see the grandkids, so hopefully we can get together again before the holidays.

That's it for this week. I hope you are all staying warm and toasty. Can you think what a blessing it is to have a warm home and all the comforts we take for granted?

Hey, you did remember to vote, didn't you? It doesn't take long for those blessings to be gone if we don't keep doing our part. See you next time.

Holidays may be emotional for those who have lost loved ones

Dear Plain Sense: The elderly mother of a co-worker died a few months ago. This mother was very involved with her family, and her death was a great loss.

With the holiday season approaching, those of us in the office sometimes feel uncomfortable talking about parties and family plans, thinking we will make our coworker feel worse. Is it better if we just keep quiet?

The death of a family member can be a difficult time for friends and coworkers. And the holidays bring even more reminders of special times that can no longer be shared.



high plains mental health

• plain sense

Co-workers usually try to be supportive and caring, but often don't know how to approach or comfort the bereaved person. They may also feel guilty when talking about holiday plans and fun times.

Most people who have lost a loved

one really want to talk about that person, even if the conversation brings tears, and would feel worse if no one talked at all. Reminders of good times, such as holiday events, can be painful but are also a

necessary part of the healing process.

Keeping quiet and not saying anything can be as awkward as saying too much. The grieving process is not the same for everyone. What you think is best for them may not actually be the way they are feeling.

Let your coworker know you care and ask about his comfort level with regard to conversations. Invite your coworker to participate in holiday planning at the office, but let it be his option as to how much he wants to be involved.

Contributed by Karen D. Beery, Consultation and Education Department.

The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help.

Mail questions to: High Plains Mental Health Center, Plain Sense, Consul-

tation and Education Department, 208 East 7th, Hays, KS 67601.

Internet site: www.highplainsmentalhealth.com.

student of the week



Activities involved in at school:

GAA, NHS, Peer Counseling, Golf, Wrestling Cheerleader & Softball manager.

My choice of movies, books, and games :

I can recite every line to Grumpy Old Men (Walter Mathau & Jack Lemon are great!), John Grisham's books always keep me occupied, & I love all music.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...:

Attend KU majoring in Business Administration concentrating in Finance & minoring in Political Science.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...: Pursuing my career in business, working my way up the corporate ladder, and loving life.

Favorite Quote: "What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us."

- Henry David Thoreau

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

BY GELBERT & SULLIVAN



will be performed at the Goodland High School Auditorium; 1209 Cherry Ave.

Friday, Nov. 15

Saturday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m.

and again on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2 p.m.

Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 4th. Please stop by or call the high school office to get your tickets.

Prices are \$5 for adult
\$3 for students.

The musical has about 120 people involved from cast and crews. We will also have a small orchestra to accompany the actors and actresses on stage. Please plan on attending another outstanding musical at GHS.

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