

business news

**Helen Dobbs** of TeHe Enterprises, Inc. of Goodland was one of more than 600 Kansas realtors and their spouses that attended the 90th Annual Kansas Association of Realtors Convention on Monday to Wednesday, Oct. 10 to 12 at Wichita.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at **4 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

**Cancer Support Group** meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

**Weight Watchers** meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-3285 or visit rightcombinationdance.com.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, closed meeting, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

**Goodland Al-Anon** Serenity Seekers group meets at **8 p.m. on Mondays** at 1013 Center. Contact Cheryl at (785) 890-3023, Shelly at (785) 890-3915 or Twila at (785) 332-2078 for more information.

**Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics** meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

the calendar

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The **Goodland Fall Clean-up** done by the Goodland High School will be **8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 16**, mainly for the elderly. To be on the schedule call 890-5656. They cannot pick up tires, large appliances, hazardous wastes or tree branches larger than four feet in length.

The **Walk-In flu clinic** for the Sherman County Health Department will be from **8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday** at the office, 1622 Broadway. No appointment is necessary. Please bring your insurance card.

The **Goodland High School winter sports parent meeting** will be at **6:30 p.m. today** in the high school cafeteria. This meeting is for all parents who have a son or daughter wanting to participate in a winter sport. For parents that attended the fall sports parent meeting you will not need to attend the first portion of the meeting. Please be there by 7 p.m. to attend your son or daughter's individual sport meeting at the following locations; wrestling in the auditorium, boys basketball in the library and girls basketball in the cafeteria. Call Greg Ferguson at 890-5656 with questions.

**American Legion** Post 117 members get your **reservation in by Tuesday** for the annual dinner at the Masonic Lodge at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21. Call at 890-3445 or 890-7364. For members and guests.

The **Walk-In flu clinic** for the Sherman County Health Department will be from **8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday** at the office, 1622 Broadway. No appointment is necessary. Please bring your insurance card.

The Goodland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary will have a **soup supper from 4 to 7 p.m.**

on **Saturday** at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 12th and Sherman.

**Your Neighbors Need You - Give a Can!** The food drive challenge between Kansas and Nebraska **starts Monday and runs to Monday, Nov. 21.** Collection boxes for cans are at Walmart, Dollar General and the lobby of the Sherman County Courthouse. Cash donations may be left with the Sherman County Clerk or mailed to Genesis Food Bank, P.O. Box 313, Goodland, KS. 67735. Each dollar of cash donated will count as one can of food and money donations should be marked for the food drive challenge so they can be counted in the contest against Nebraska.

**Prairie Land Food distribution** is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

The Goodland Masonic Fish Fry will be from **4 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19**, at the hall, 519 Center. For tickets call Ken Baum 890-7364 or Wayne Aten 899-3177.

**Tickets for the Goodland High School production of "The Phantom of the Opera" are on sale now.** Prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students Show dates are 7 p.m. on Friday, 7 p.m. on Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday. Call 890-5656 for tickets.

The annual open enrollment for Plan D of Medicare has changed to last until Wednesday, Dec. 7. **Senior Health Insurance Counselors of Kansas** will be at the Goodland Public Library. For appointments call (785) 890-5908, (785) 821-1626 or (785) 399-8019.

**Tuesday Flicks** are at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Goodland Public**

**Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

school calendar

**Today:** Black day. 4p.m. West Site Council. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America wiffleball tournament. Fall athletic buffer week. **Wednesday:** Gold day. 4 p.m. 3:45 p.m. professional development council meeting. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America wiffleball tournament. Fall athletic buffer week. **Thursday:** Black day. Fort Hays State University math relays. 3:30 p.m. girls eighth grade basketball at Colby and girls seventh grade basketball against Colby. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America wiffleball tournament. Fall athletic buffer week. **Friday:** Gold day. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America meeting at Denver. West School picture retakes. Central School Picture retakes. Fall athletic buffer week. 7 p.m. Goodland High School musical.

senior menu

**Today:** Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, tropical fruit, bread and cookie. **Wednesday:** beef and noodles, green beans, stewed tomatoes, roll and applesauce. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, hash brown casserole, peas, bun and ambrosia fruit salad. **Friday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetable, bread and pears.

school menu

**Today:** Chili, cinnamon roll, crackers, peaches and milk. **Wednesday:** Barbecue rib sandwich, potato wedge, relishes, gelatin and milk. **Thursday:** Creamed chicken, rice, biscuit, peas and carrots, fruit and milk. **Friday:** Corn dog, baked beans, tri-tator, fruit cocktail and milk.

ticipate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. Families interested in having their child in the program should call Colleen Wagner at 890-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays.

For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130 ask for Becky.

obituaries

Josephine Nimz

Josephine Nimz, 92, lifelong Sherman County resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2011 at Good Samaritan Society-Sherman County at Goodland.

She was born Dec. 26, 1918, to Clara (Clow) and Fred Bergsma. After she graduated from Edson High School in 1937, she attended Kansas State University and graduated in 1941 with a degree in home economics.

While teaching school in WaKeeney, she met and married W. G. "Willie" Nimz on February 14, 1947. They moved to Tribune and then in 1951 moved to a farm near Goodland. She taught some school in Edson and Sharon Springs while helping on the farm. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and quilting. Later she and Willie traveled all over the U.S., except for two states. They also made it to Australia and Europe.

She was active in Athena and the Home Economics Club at Good-

land. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and a sister, Mildred "Millie" Wright.

Survivors include a daughter, Elsie Matthew of Kanorado; two sons, Dale Nimz of Lawrence and Curtis (Kathy) Nimz of Manitou Springs, Colo.; a sister Irene Hara of Baton Rouge, La., a brother, Lloyd Bergsma of Amarillo, Texas; and two granddaughters.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 at Koons Chapel.

Memorials to the Jo Nimz Memorial may be left at the funeral home.



Nimz

Harold Slusher

Harold Slusher, 75, retired Goodland resident, died Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011, at Via Christi at Wichita.

He was born March 27, 1936 to Eugene and Mildred Slusher at Coffeyville.

On May 6, 1963 ne and Ethel King were married.

Mr. Slusher was a mechanic and carpenter.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a daughter, Sherle.

Survivors include his wife of Goodland; two sons, Harol (Sena) Slusher and Alfred Slusher, all of Goodland; two sisters, Marjory and Lorraine of California; 36 grandchildren; and 63 great-grandchildren.

There will be no service and inurnment will be private.

Memorials for the family may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Inspection, ventilation guards against poisoning

Guard against carbon monoxide poisoning by inspecting heat sources and ensuring proper ventilation.

"Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that is toxic and results from the incomplete combination of oxygen and carbon during combustion," said Mary Knapp, state climatologist with Kansas State Research and Extension. She said common sources include unvented gas or kerosene space heaters, leaking furnaces or fireplaces, back drafts from gas water heaters or gas stoves, generators and exhaust from car engines.

Keeping the car out of the garage or out of enclosed areas with poor ventilation when it is running will reduce carbon monoxide production.

"Is is a good idea to make certain that your furnace is in good operating condition and that the chimney is clear and in good shape before lighting that first fire of the season," Knapp said.

You can also buy carbon monoxide detectors for your home, though you should not depend on these in place of routine inspections and maintenance on your heat sources.

### Northwest Kansas Homes for sale

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