

student news

**Greg Farris**, Goodland High School graduate, recently became a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at Emporia State University at Emporia. The organization promotes and rewards academic achievement and provides members with opportunities for community service, personal development and lifelong professional fulfillment.

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.

the calendar

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Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 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.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Jan. 16.** Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, 821-0120 or 728-7196 or

order online at [www.prairieland-food.com](http://www.prairieland-food.com). The Prairie Pak will have one pound lean ground beef, 7 ounces of beef summer sausage, one pound chicken breast fillets, one pound breaded flounder, 24 ounces of Cajun shrimp alfredo. The specials are breaded boneless chicken wings, pepperoni hot pockets, stuffed pork chops and sirloin steaks.

**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

**History**, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

health department

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

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to [www.sherman.kansas.com](http://www.sherman.kansas.com).

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 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. Today: No volunteer. Wednesday: a.m. Fern Heckman and p.m. Shelby Miller. Thursday: No volunteer. Friday: a.m. Sherryl Ketter.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate 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

and menu

No school until Tuesday, Jan. 3.

senior menu

**Today:** Chicken and noodles, peas, mandarin oranges, bread and cook's choice complement. **Wednesday:** Chili, gelatin with carrots and pineapple, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and apricots. **Friday:** Barbecue chicken, spinach salad, baked beans, bread and pears.

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.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

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. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398 or 821-2144. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website [www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com](http://www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com).

obituaries

Irene Pearl Daise

Irene Pearl (Peters) Daise, 88, former employee of J.C. Penneys, died Saturday, 24, 2011 following an auto accident on Dec. 23, 2011.

She was born Feb. 3, 1923, to John and Emma Peter in Sherman County. She attended school in Edson and Goodland and in 1941 she graduated from Sherman Community High School.

On Aug. 2, 1941, she and Maurice Daise were married.

Mrs. Daise had been a waitress at Rays Cafe and a bookkeeper for Co-op, Roy Hastings and the City of Goodland. She was active at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxillary.

Preceding her in death were her parents; an infant daughter, Bonnie; two brothers, Edwin Peters and Elmer Peters; and four sisters, Laura Walters, Florence Frailey, Ruth Smith and Francis Wieck.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 30, 2011 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13, Goodland with Pastor Darian Hybl officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2011 at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, Goodland.

Memorials to the church or the Senior Center may be left at the funeral home.

Rob W. Schreiber

Rob W. Schreiber, 57, Garden City, brother of Mary (Clifton) Porterfield of Goodland, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2011 at his home after a year-long battle with cancer.

He was born May 18, 1954, to Clarence and Elizabeth Bowie Schreiber at Ransom.

On Dec. 9, 1978, he and Denise Y. Olomon were married at Garden City.

Mr. Schreiber was a resident of Garden City since 1974 and was an ASE Master Mechanic and was the owner and operator of Schreiber Service until 2004. He taught at Garden City Community College until 2010 and most recently had worked in the parts department at Burtis Motors.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Scott W. Schreiber of

Olathe; two brothers, Clark (Dannetta) of Cheyenne Wells, Colo. and James (Judy) Schreiber of Hays; one other sister, Betsy (Mike) Spiegelman of Papillion, Neb.

Services will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church, 1106 N. Main, Garden City with the Rev. David Bell presiding and burial at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Ransom Cemetery at Ransom.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011 at Price and Sons Funeral Home, 620 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials for the Lee Richardson Zoo, the Finney County Humane Society or to St. Catherine Hospital Development Foundation may be sent to the funeral home.



Schreiber

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• business tips

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matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

**Oct. 19** - 12:27 p.m., 2100 Commerce Rd., A2004 driven by Daniel Gomez was driving north on K-27 when it hit a 2005 GMC driven by Amy Sue Gitschlag who pulled into traffic from the stop sign located on the east side of 21st street.

**Oct. 20** - 2:37 p.m., 2500 Commerce Rd., Earl Boen, city of Goodland employee was pulling out and started to turn left swinging his trailer into a light pole and breaking it off.

**Oct. 24** - 2:41 p.m., 800 Syracuse Ave., a 1996 Chevrolet driven by Gary Roy Slusher said he was driving north on Syracuse when his vehicle went over the top of a manhole lid. He said the lid flipped up hitting his vehicle. He said the lid did damage to his rim, flattened

his rear tire and possible damage to other items underneath the vehicle. Slusher said he back began to hurt and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene.

Poinsettias can bloom till May

With the proper care, many modern poinsettias can bloom until May.

"The care is more challenging than just keeping the plants alive through Christmas. But, it isn't difficult," said Ward Upham, Kansas State Research and Extension horticulturist.

To remain attractive, he explained, poinsettias have three fairly specific needs.

"Moisture can be the make-or-break factor," Upham said. "If the plants dry out to the point of wilting, poinsettias drop leaves. If they're

too wet, they develop root rot.

"I suggest checking poinsettias' moisture daily. Stick your finger an inch into their soil. When the soil is dry at that depth, give them a drink."

For watering, Upham recommends: Carry the plant to a sink. Use warm water. Apply until water runs from the pot's drainage hole. Let the pot sit a while and/or discard drainage water that ends up in the pot's saucer.

Poinsettias prefer living in the brightest area available - up to and including sunny windows, he said.

"Fortunately, their temperature needs aren't too different from human comfort zones," Upham added. "Poinsettias don't appreciate drafts - hot or cold. They like daytime temperatures between 65 and 75 degrees and nighttime between 60 and 65 degrees.

"With poinsettias, though, temperatures above 75 degrees shorten bloom life. Those below 60 cause root rot."

Window display sites can be tricky, he warned. Contact with cold windowpanes can damage plants. The air close to windows can be

significantly colder than the average room temperature, particularly at night.

"Some people draw the drapes each night between poinsettias and nearby windows," Upham said. "Others physically move poinsettias away from windows at night."

Poinsettias can live to bloom again next Christmas, he said. Information on extended poinsettia care is available at county and district Kansas State Research and Extension offices.

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