

Give time, get food, feel good

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the non-profit program over 15 years ago in San Diego, said a flier explaining the program.

Thinking that they could help families get the food they needed without making them feel like they were receiving welfare, the founding members decided participants would have to earn the food.

They named their new program SHARE, which stands for Self-Help and Resource Exchange.

It spread quickly across the U.S., and has been in Goodland for about 10 years.

"It's really grown in the years it's been here," said Whisnant, adding that they would like more people to get involved.

"We would like to see more young families," she said, adding that young people might not participate because they don't want to wake up on Saturday morning, or feel they are too busy to do volunteer work.

For information call Gotchall at 899-3075.

Organizers are quick to point out that there are no income requirements and it is not a government program. Anyone can participate.

Those picking up their groceries say it is worth it.

"It helps save on my grocery bill," said Richie Gordon. "Everything is getting so expensive now."

Christine Williams said she feels it's a civic duty.

"It's good to help out with the community," she said, "do a little community service."

She said she does most of her volunteer work through her church.

As for Gotchall, the 75-year-old who coordinates the program, he says he'll probably be doing it for a while longer.

"I ended up saying that I'd try it for six months," he said, "and that's been what — six years ago?"

"They thought you said six years instead of six months," Whisnant said with a smile.

Judging wheat



Tom Roberts, judge for the wheat show contest at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair, weighed a sample Friday, one of 32 varieties entered in the contest. They will be on display during the fair Monday through Saturday next week.

Photo by Dana Belshe

Sales tax might be used for road

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cause of the deteriorating condition of the bridge.

Pickman said he does not expect the 2000 census to show Goodland's population to be over 5,000, which might make the city eligible for grant programs for the road work. He suggested the commissioners and city consider asking Amy Griffey, area economic development specialist, to meet with them to see if there are grants the city or county could get for this work.

Davis said the other option is to extend the county's special quarter-cent sales tax to cover the work, but he would not feel comfortable doing that until everything is examined.

"If we find this is the best way to do the project," he said. "I think we should place a letter in the papers explaining to the public what we are doing and why."

Selby said the group also discussed the new landfill, and the possibility of changing to a user fee next year. She said Pickman and Lutters felt this was a good idea.

"I told them we have about a year to get this set up, and that we needed to work together so the fees can be fair,"

Davis said.

Darin Neufeld, head of the Sunflower USA Association, appeared to ask permission to use a building at the fairgrounds as a backup location for the painting of the VanGogh Sunflowers project.

He said the group has a building, but it may not be big enough to hold all the large sheets. He suggested the north side of the grandstand building might be used if the current building does not prove workable.

The commissioners said the only problem they could see would be scheduling around events. They also suggested there might be another building on the fairgrounds which would work.

Neufeld said they are hoping the artist can come to Goodland this month, and that it would take about six weeks for him to complete the painting.

Dorendo Harrel, head of the County Health Department, asked permission to cut the hours of her staff because of a drop in the number of physicals the department is performing. She said the staff had been told about the cuts.

The commissioners said they would agree with the changes based on Harrel's recommendations.

Steve Evert, head of the Sherman County Fair Board, came to discuss the building of an unloading dock at the fairgrounds.

Davis said he was contacted over the weekend about the request to build a dock for loading and unloading vehicles, and that he felt it should be re-

viewed and approved at the regular meeting.

The cost of materials and labor is to be donated, and there will be no cost to the county. Evert said the location has been worked out so it will be out of the way of the major traffic, but still be accessible for those needing to load or unload.

The dock can also be used by the Sherman County Speedway, Evert said. He said a gate will be installed so the dock cannot be misused.

The commissioners also approved appointment of Ken Bennetts, of Good Samaritan Center, to fill a vacancy on the Smokey Gardens board, and to reappoint Rick McElwee, of Kansas Land Tire, and Gary Barricklow, an instructor at they Northwest Kansas Technical School. They will serve two-year terms.

The commissioners approved giving employees holiday time to attend Family Fun Day at 1 p.m. Friday. The courthouse will close so the employees can enjoy the afternoon at the fair.

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The next regular commission meeting will be 8 a.m. Tuesday, in the commissioners' room on the main floor of the Sherman County Courthouse, Eighth and Broadway.

New August books are in at public library

This is a list of new books and audio cassettes available for adults and children at the Goodland Public Library.

ADULT FICTION

The Great Divide, by T. Davis Bunn; Riptide, by Catherine Coulter; The Empty Chair, by Jeffery Deaver; Gemini, by Dorothy Dunnett; Hot Six, by Janet Evanovich; The Bishop and the Missing L Train, by Andrew Greeley; The Fighting Agents, by W.E.B. Griffin;

The High Flyer, by Susan Howatch; The Road Taken, by Rona Jaffe; Devil's Claw, by J.A. Jance; Beyond the Valley, by Al Lacy; Midnight in the Ruby Bayou, by Elizabeth Lowell; The Hades Factor, by Robert Ludlum; Listen to the Silence, by Marcia Muller;

Middle of Nowhere, by Ridley Pearson; Texas Angel, by Judith Pella; Omerta, by Mario Puzo; Nora, Nora, by Anne Rivers Siddons; The House on Hope Street, by Danielle Steel; Murder in Foggy Bottom, by Margaret Truman; A Texas Sky, by Lori Wick.

ADULT NON-FICTION

America's Top-rated Cities - 2000 edition; Business Contracts Kit for Dummies, by Richard Harroch; Up-

grading and Fixing PCs for Dummies, by Andy Rathbone; Knives - 2000 edition; The Used Car Book - 2000/2001, by Jack Gillis;

New Car Buying Guide - 2000 edition; Parenthood by Proxy, by Laura Schlessinger; The Official Blackbook Price Guide of U. S. Coins - 2001 edition; It's My Party, by Better Homes and Gardens; The Complete Book of the Summer Olympics, by David Wallechinsky;

Let's Go Budget Guide to Europe - 2000 edition; Yellowstone to Yukon, by Douglas Chadwick; Roads, by Larry McMurtry; Churchill - Wanted Dead or Alive, by Celia Sandys; Landing It - My Life On and Off the Ice, by Scott Hamilton.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Thomas and the Magic Railroad, by Britt Allcroft; The Adventures of Rocky & Bullwinkle, by Cathy Dubowski; It Takes Two!, by Cathy Dubowski (Rugrats); Facing the Future, by Jerry Jenkins; Nicolae High, by Jerry Jenkins;

Second Chance, by Jerry Jenkins; Through the Flames, by Jerry Jenkins;

The Vanishings, by Jerry Jenkins; Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, by J.K. Rowling; Chicken Run, by Ellen Weiss;

What to Expect When You Go to the Doctor, by Heidi Murkoff; Jeeves, I'm Bored; by Callie Gregory; Soccer, by Hugh Hornby; Cracked-up Joke Book, by Louis Phillips; Daily Life on a Southern Plantation, 1853; by Paul Erickson.

AUDIO CASSETTES

The Great Divide, by T. Davis Bunn; Lethal Seduction, by Jackie Collins; Dawn of Fury, by Ralph Compton; Devil's Canyon, by Ralph Compton; Riptide, by Catherine Coulter; Hot Six, by Janet Evanovich;

The Fighting Agents, by W.E.B. Griffin; The Judas Judge, by Michael McGarrity; Listen to the Silence, by Marcia Muller; The Ice Limit, by Douglas Preston; Omerta, by Mario Puzo (CD); Sacred Sins, by Nora Roberts;

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, by J.K. Rowling (JF); Nora, Nora; by Anne Rivers Siddons (CD); The House on Hope Street, by Danielle Steel (CD); U.S.S. Seawolf, by Patrick Robinson.



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