

about our friends

calendar

Born To Read — A new story time called “Born to Read” will be offered from **5-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays** and from **10-10:30 a.m. on Fridays** at the Goodland Public Library. The program is for children ages newborn to 3 and they must be accompanied by an adult. It will **begin Tuesday**. The focus will be on singing songs, chanting nursery rhymes and reading stories. Gen (Lutters) Gibson will coordinate the activities. For information, stop by the library or call 899-5461.

District Meeting — Sherman County Farm Bureau members are invited to attend a meeting for the 11 counties of the 10th District to be held at **5 p.m. Tuesday** at Colby Community College. A meal will be provided. The topics discussed will be district committee meetings, farm policy and district issue surfacing. If you plan to attend, please **RSVP by Friday** to the county office at (785) 899-2378.

Veterans’ Affairs — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans’ Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claim work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Weed School — The Sherman County Extension Office will hold an in-depth weed management school on **Monday, Feb. 19**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. and the first workshop will start at 9 a.m. The school is for anyone who wants to take an in-depth look at weed management and is designed to promote effective, economical and environmentally sound weed management for Kansas field crops. Several topics will be covered. Certified crop advisor credits will be available and a three-ring binder containing related materials will be provided for participants. The cost is less if you pre-register by Friday. For information or to pre-register, call the extension office at 899-4880.

activities

TOPS Meeting — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday** and **Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — Artwork by Goodland elementary students will be on exhibit through **Friday, Feb. 23**,

at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. One piece of artwork from each child in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade will be shown. The exhibit is sponsored by Doug and Jeanne Irvin and Brady and Jane Philbrick. The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

photos needed

Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

books available

The 1901 “Life in Sherman County” books printed by the Sherman County Historical Society can be purchased at Knott Just Books or the High Plains Museum in Goodland.

alumni deadline

The deadline for alumni address labels to be turned in is **Monday, Feb. 19**. Alumni secretaries are asked to turn in updates by this date. The final deadline for the alumni directory will be Sunday, April 15. If you have questions, call Peggy Bahe at 899-5433.

support group

Anyone interested in forming a bipolar disorder support group, should call Virginia Tucker at 899-5696. The support group would be for the family and friends of those with the disorder, as well as the patients.

card showers

Vera Daise, Goodland, will have her 97th birthday on **Feb. 13**. You are invited to help her celebrate the occasion by sending her a card to make her day and fill her mailbox. Send cards to her at 1401 Caldwell, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Weed training to be held Monday

The Sherman County Extension Office will hold a weed management school on Monday at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Registration will be at 8:45 a.m., the first workshop will start at 9 a.m. and the last one will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The school is designed to promote effective, economical, environmentally sound weed management for Kansas field crops and is for anyone who wants to take an in-depth look at weed management, including farmers, ag-chemical and machinery dealers, agency personnel and field scouts and technicians.

Topics to be covered include “Inte-

grated Weed Management,” “Weed Biology and Weed Seedling Identification Plant Growth and Development,” “Herbicide Behavior in Soils,” “Herbicide Mode of Action,” “Weed Control in Field Crops” and “Pesticide Application Technology.”

Certified crop advisor credits will be available and a three-ring binder containing text of the presentations, extension bulletins and weed identification materials will be provided.

If you pre-register by Friday, the cost is \$30. Otherwise, to register at the door, the cost will be \$40.

For information or to pre-register, call the extension office at 899-4880.

Rose Isernhagen, a former long-time Goodland resident, will have her 90th birthday on **Feb. 15**. Her daughter has requested a card shower for the occasion. Cards may be sent to Isernhagen at Laurie Knolls, P.O. Box 1068, Laurie, Mo. 65038.

school menu

Tuesday — Chicken legs, potatoes and gravy, corn, hot rolls, frosted banana and milk.

Wednesday — Cavatini, lettuce salad, garlic bread, strawberry shortcake and milk.

Thursday — Cooks’ choice.

Friday — Soup, sandwiches, crackers, relish tray, Sunshine bar and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Friday: none. **Saturday:** Opal Cogdill, Goodland. **Sunday:** Etha Brethouwer, Jamie Knox and Gary McClung, all of Goodland.

Dismissed on Friday: Margaret Hobbie and Helen Jones, both of Goodland. **Saturday:** Ruth Ward, Goodland; Patsy Arndt, Sharon Springs. **Sunday:** none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Tuesday: none.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Tuesday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday** — Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Fern Hawks, a.m.

patient update

Karen Snider of Goodland broke her leg recently and had surgery at Presbyterian/St. Luke’s Hospital in Denver. She is now a patient in the swing bed unit of the Goodland hospital where she will probably stay for a couple of weeks. Cards can be sent to her in care of the Goodland Regional Medical Center, Room 178, 220 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

today in history

Feb. 12, 1901 — The Goodland city council voted to replace the boardwalk which had been destroyed along “Smoky Row” during the recent fire.

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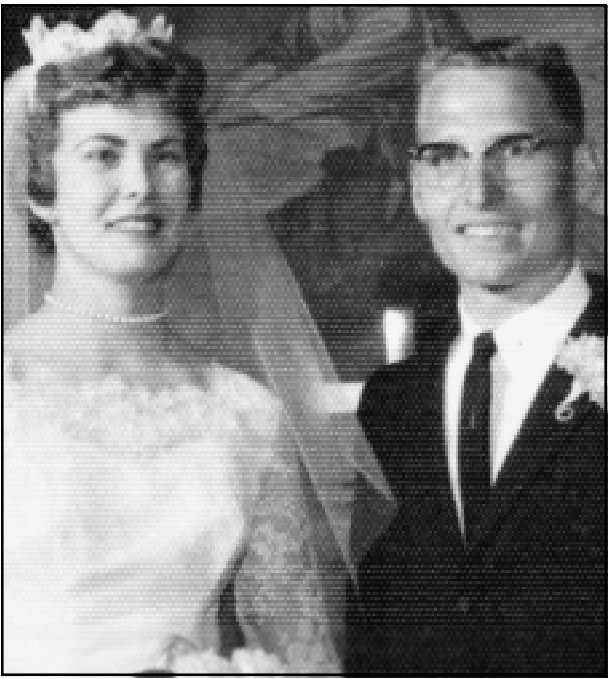
area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens’ Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

La Leche League — The La Leche League of Northwest Kansas will have an informal meeting called “How Tos and the Early Weeks” from **2-4 p.m., Central Time, Sunday** at the home of Sharon Shirley, 1820 W. Fifth, Colby. Mothers and their nursing babies, fathers, expectant mothers and any women wishing to learn more about breast-feeding are welcome to attend. For information, breast-feeding help or breast pump rental, call Connie Davis at (785) 462-7188.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers “Look Line” at 899-5665.



Sharon and Merwin Jensen in 1961



The Jensens now

Card shower set for couple’s 40th

Merwin and Sharon Jensen of Goodland will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Monday, Feb. 19.

Merwin Jensen married the former Sharon Topping on Feb. 19, 1961, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Ruskin, Neb.

The couple have four children and seven grandchil-

dren. Their children are Scott Jensen of Wichita, Elliott Jensen of Andover, Trevor Jensen of Manhattan and Erika Schoenbeck of Hutchinson.

A card shower is requested by their children to help the couple celebrate this special occasion. Cards may be sent to them at 1113 Harrison, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Ex-Goodland artist has show at Lindsborg

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tests, illustrated homework papers and did drawings for friends. Her high school years found her designing sets for school plays and designing and creating decorations for special events. It was in high school, she said, that she realized that she could turn her art interest into a career.

Through the encouragement of her high school art instructor, Joanne Heines, and the support of her parents, she found that her dream of being an artist was possible.

Newson graduated in 1963 from Bethany College in Lindsborg with a bachelor’s degree in fine arts.

She said John Bashor, chairman of the art department and her primary instructor at Bethany, gave her a strong foundation in design, color and history. He also instilled high ethical standards, which have sustained her throughout her years as an art teacher and professional artist.

Preparations for her show have been the beginning of an exciting journey, Newson said. Her work is in mixed water media based on strong abstract design and bold color, which incorporates traditional subjects found in na-

ture and architecture.

Throughout the years, Newson has read and heard from other artists that an artist must “paint what you know.” As a result, she says, the figurative and narrative pieces in the show are created from remembrances of her childhood and family history. Some pieces are quite personal, while others reflect humorous anecdotes overheard with the “ears of a child” listening to adults chat over coffee and dessert.

Newson said she is excited about her show and the opportunity to revisit the town and college campus where she

spent four of the best years of her life.

“Not only did I receive an exemplary academic education at Bethany, but from the community I was also given affirmation of the Swedish heritage my parents had preserved for our family through traditional foods and celebrations over the years,” Newson said.

The gallery, 401 N. First St., Lindsborg, is open from 1 to 5 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is free. For information about the gallery, visit the website at www.sandzen.org or send e-mail to fineart@sandzen.org.

Technical students on honor roll

Eight students from Goodland were named on the Northwest Kansas Technical School’s fall semester honor roll, maintaining a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

Larry Keirns, the school’s director, said grade point averages are calculated for the honor roll at the end of the semesters in June and January.

Students from Goodland included: Jon Burk, communications network technology; Jason Finley, auto body repair; Rachel Dominguez and

Josephina Garcia, medical assistant; and Jandira Smith, Rick Johnson and Katy Hillmer, communications technology.

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