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calendar

Parade Marshall nominations_ 4-HAmbassadors are asking the community for nominations for this year's Parade Marshall. Please submit your nominations, along with a brief note on why you feel this person would be worthy of the honor, to the Sherman County Extension Office by July 24. Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging — Public hearing for the FY 2002 plan will be held at **10 a.m. on** Tuesday, July 24, at the Q-Inn restaurant in Quinter. People unable to attend are encouraged to write comments to NWKAAA, 301 W. 13th St., Hays, Kan. 67601. For more information, call the NWKAAA at 1-800-432-7422 or 785-628-8205.

TNT Singles— The TNT Christian Singles will get together, **Thursday** July 26, at 6:30 p.m. in Edwards Hall, bring finger foods, for more information call 899-2733.

SHARE — Low cost food in exchange for volunteer work. Pick-up is from 9-10 a.m. on Saturday, July 28, at 824 Main in Goodland. The last day to register for the next pick-up is Friday August 6.

activities

Flag Football—It's time to register for flag football at the GAC. From now until July 31 you can pick up and return your registration forms to the Goodland Activities Center. Or you can get the form off the internet at

www.goodlandnet.com/gac. No late registrations will be accepted.

Veterans'Affairs_On Thursday, August 2, 2001, Jody Tubbs, of Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in Goodland from 1:00 until displayed at the Carnegie Arts Center 2:15 p.m. MDT, in the Assembly Room, on the third floor of the Courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in Goodland, you may contact the office 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friin Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572

Youth Employment Act program — Harvest America Corporation (HAC) is offering an opportunity for local non-profit and public agencies to get a bright and energetic assistant at no cost. Youths work 10 hours per week during the school year and 32 hours per week during the summer. NIYEA pays for the wages. Agencies that would like a youthful assistant and youths wishing to participate may call Barbara Fernandez-Ayala, area director, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at 899-3878.

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m.** Mondays in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

House Tours — Tours of a 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th will be held from 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays

through Sundays. The cost of admission will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

Carnegie Arts Center — Kathy Leitner of Atwood will have her work until Saturday, July 28. Most of her paintings, drawings, and sculptures depict children. The exhibit is sponsored by the Goodland Medical Arts Pharmacy. The arts center is open from day and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Football Camp — will be held from Neighborhood Improvement 9:30 a.m.-noon today, July 23 through Friday, July 27, at the Goodland High School football practice field. For questions, call the recreation department at 899-4525 or Chris Walters, football coach.

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.

senior center menu

Monday-Meat loaf. baked potato. cream style corn, bread, peach cup. Tuesday-Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot/raisin salad, dinner roll, ice cream/strawberries. Wednesday-Tuna salad, cucumbers and tomatoes, green beans,

bread, applesauce crunch. Thursday-Turkey, sweet potatoes, pea salad, bread, pears. Friday-Chicken fajita, corn, cantaloupe, spanish rice, cookie.

alumni reunion

Class secretaries please notify Michele Cooper at 899-7468 with the plans for class parties by July 27, 2001.

The 1966 class will be having a get together, at Gulick Park, Friday and Saturday August 3rd and 4th, at 6 p.m.

for more information call 899-3045

cards welcome

The family of Richard L. Ruddell is requesting a card shower in honor of his birthday July 28, 2001. Cards can be sent to 817 Eustis, Goodland Kan. 67735.

Charlene Cole had her second kidney surgery Friday in Cleveland. She left on Wednesday and should have returned on Saturday, July 21. Prayers are appreciated. Please send cards to Charlene Cole at 221 Cottonwood, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. 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. child care questions

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the health department office at (785) 899-4888.

senior care provided

Jill's Helping Hands Inc. is now providing home care and attendant care to seniors in northwest Kansas. Services include housecleaning, meal preparation and cleanup, shopping, laundry, bill paying, paperwork, bathing and grooming and mobility help. Seniors may qualify for funded programs or pay privately. For information, call Jill Edgett at (785) 622-4254

wheelchairs for use

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost to them if they qualify. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

hospital report Goodland Regional Medical Center

Admitted on Friday: none, Saturday - none, Sunday - Sherri Clements, Jacki Waters

Dismissed on Friday: none, Saturday - none, Sunday - none

Transferred: none. Specialists for Tuesday: Dr. Ketting-Pediatrician, Fred Waters-Substance Abuse Dir.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule Monday-Helen Hughes courtesy, Martha Gunderson p.m. Tuesday-Beulah McClung p.m. WednesdayHelen Armstrong a.m., Carmelita Clark courtesy, Roger Collins p.m. Thursday-Dorocile Reynolds a.m. Fern Heckman p.m. Friday-Anne Mann p.m.

today in history

July 23, 1901 -- DON'T SELL OUT - Secretary of Agriculture, of Kansas, speaks truly when he advises farmers to hold their young stock through the drought. From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from 7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday in the cafeteria of Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, Crime Stoppers "Look Line" and 899-5665. Your call will be confidential. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

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Wedding bells in September

On September 22, 2001, Ivel Geneva Garcia, of Kansas City, will be married to Ryan Christopher, also of Kansas City. The bride is the daughter of John and Nora Garcia of Goodland, the groom is the son of Chris and Silvia Boyle of Lawrence.

The future bride received her degree in Business Administration and is currently employed as an Account Manager with Premiere Conferencing. The future groom received a BA in Sociology from Kansas State University and is currently employed as an Account Executive with Southwestern Bell in Kansas City, Mo.

The wedding will take place at the First United Methodist Church of Goodland.



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