

about our friends

calendar

TNT Singles—The TNT Christian Singles will get together, **today 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 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 in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

Neighborhood Improvement 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.

Aerobics Classes—Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **7:45 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 **7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

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 displayed at the Carnegie Arts Center 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 **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

Football Camp — camp is being held from **9:30 a.m.-noon on Monday, 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 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.

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 or Tami Sanderson at (785) 899-5623.

tree fund donations

Many of the trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. If you would like to help out, contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

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 Wednesday: Richard L. Ruddell

Dismissed on Wednesday: Kristi L. See

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Friday: Dr. Poticha - Endocrinologist

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule: **Thursday**-Dorocile Reynolds a.m., Fern Heckman p.m. **Friday**-Anne Mann p.m.

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

July 26, 1901 — Found - A hitch strap. Owner call at REPUBLIC office. For sale - folding bed. Call at Dr. Thomas' office.

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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 Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

If you have information about crime, call the *Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line"* at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, 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.*

matters of record

Police Report

July 24—Elizabeth J. Best, at 307 W 10th, was the victim of attempted burglary.

Theft in the form of a gas skip of \$7.17, occurred at Presto Inc., 2510 Commerce Rd.

A bike worth \$150 was taken from Jonathan Lamb at 1608 Arcade, the bike was found later in an alley.

Joseph Bondell had his bike stolen from 1608 Arcade.

CD's & case, camera, sunglasses & prescription glasses were taken from Daryl D. Hoss from his vehicle at 825 W Hwy 24. Items taken total \$1,815.

Accident

July 17—Cherry and 18th, while turning around at a road block Marlyn D. Harms in a '84 GMC pick up, stopped and backed up in traffic striking Katherine J. Rahe in a '99 Ford van.

club news

On July 19th, 2001, thirteen members of the Redwood Family Community Education Unit met in the home of Elaine Schwendener with co-hostess Gertrude Carroll. President Arleta opened the meeting with the group reciting the KFCE Creed. Roll call was answered with a suggestion for home town fun. Ruth Ross read an article from a newspaper on "The Red Hat Society". Memories of old time fun were shared and the Club's fair booth plans were the main feature of the afternoon due to the illness of lesson leader Lavaugn Glasco. Loraine Fenner and Frances Jones drew the door prizes.

Arleta Musil, Frances Jones and Phyllis Daniels met with Dorocile Reynolds Monday, July 23, to work on the fair booth to be put together on Monday the 6th of August.

Couple has planned wedding for October

Natalie Denning of Kansas City, daughter of Kenneth and Juanita Denning of Goodland, will be married to Ross McCombs, also of Kansas city, son of the late Cleeta McCombs and Richard McCombs of Kansas City.

The bride graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Civil Engineering. She is currently employed at HNTB Corp in Kansas City. The groom is employed with the Federal Fire Protection Inc. as a fire sprinkler fitter in Lenexa Kan..

The couple plan to be married on October 20, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the Christ the King Church in Kansas City.



McCombs and Denning

Glickman considering running for U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON (AP)—He called the possibility remote earlier this month, but former Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman apparently is now mulling a challenge of his longtime colleague, Kansas GOP Sen. Pat Roberts.

Glickman was traveling Wednesday and did not return telephone calls from The Associated Press. But the longtime Kansas Democratic congressman is telling folks he is considering it, several allies in Kansas and Washington said.

"He hasn't made up his mind," Kansas Democratic Party Chairman Tom Sawyer said. "We're very encouraged that he's at least considering it. I think he'd be a great candidate."

Sawyer said Glickman's interest had developed very recently, adding, "I know others he's talked to in the last couple of weeks."

Glickman enthusiasts are buoyed by

news of a recent poll conducted in Kansas by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, the political arm of Senate Democrats.

The committee's executive director, Jim Jordan, said he couldn't release details until later in the week but called the results "shockingly weak" for Roberts.

Roberts' top aide, Leroy Towns, said talk of the poll was "a political ploy to pressure someone to run." Roberts' own polling over the years has never shown him less than 15 points ahead in a matchup with Glickman, Towns said.

Roberts himself declined to comment on Glickman's apparent interest in a race. The two men are friends, both known for wry humor, and served for years together in the House.

After leaving USDA in January, Glickman joined a Washington lobbying firm, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld. He is an occasional lecturer at Wichita State University.

Wichita is the possible next site for building new super jumbo jet

WICHITA (AP) — Wichita, is among cities being looked at by Airbus Industries for a facility to help design its new superjumbo jet.

Irene Hart, director of Sedgwick County's division of community development, said the facility would employ engineers and support personnel to design the wing of the 550-passenger A380.

Airbus officials visited Wichita last week looking for a site to lease.

Last week's visit was only a prelimi-

nary one, but a city official said he expects formal meetings will follow.

Airbus is expected to spend \$11 billion developing the jet, scheduled to enter service in early 2006. Wichita has aeronautical engineers working at Boeing Wichita, Raytheon Aircraft Co., Bombardier and Cessna Aircraft Co.

The four manufacturers employ more than 40,000 in Wichita and have long been in competition with one another for engineers and skilled labor.

correction

A letter to the editor in Tuesday's edition of *The Goodland Daily News* was written by lifetime Goodland resident, Judy Hayden, the wife of Jim Hayden.

Detta Swanson's name was spelled incorrectly in a birth announcement in the July 16th edition of *The Goodland Daily News*.

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obituaries

Wilbur B. Cole

Wilbur B. Cole, 85, of Arvada, Colo., former Goodland resident died on July 25, 2001, at Lutheran Hospital in Wheatridge Colo.

Cole was born December 1, 1915 in Atlantic, Iowa to Archie B. and Electra Lucina (Blakely) Cole. He moved with his family to McDonald, Kan. in 1924 where he graduated from McDonald High School in 1935. He worked in the area until 1941 when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

He married Ilene Lewis in 1941 and had two children. He returned to Goodland when he got out of the service. He owned and operated Cole's Texaco for 15 years and managed the Bowling Alley in Goodland for a while. In 1962 he moved to Denver and continued working for Texaco Inc. until he retired in 1977.

He married Dorothy Stegman Hiebert in Colorado Springs on July 29, 1966. Cole was always active in

many sports. As a young man he played on the Goodland Semi-Pro Baseball Team, and was a lifetime member of the Goodland Elks Lodge 1528, and was on their bowling team, and many teams in the Goodland and Denver area.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one son Daniel and wife Sandy of Franklin, Tenn.; one daughter Jana Lou Cole, of Aurora, Colo.; two sisters Agnes Koland of Denver Colo. and Lois Heard of Georgetown Calif.; three brothers, Carl Cole, and Bruce Cole of Kansas City, Mo., John Cole of Arvada Colo.; and many nieces and nephews and long time friends.

Cole was preceded in death by his parents; one sister Evelyn Cole; and one brother Gerald Cole.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 28, 2001 at the Catholic Church in Goodland, Father Galen Long will officiate with burial following at the Goodland Cemetery.

Kansas man arrested and in jail for stealing his friend's identity

WICHITA (AP) — At first, Lonnie Webster just wanted a driver's license. So when his own was suspended, he used the identity of his 16-year-old Florida friend, James Odom, to get a new license when he moved to Hawaii.

Eight years later, the scheme has landed Webster in jail and threatens to upset the athletic eligibility of the college where Webster excelled as a fullback on the football team.

Before his arrest and jailing in Harvey County on charges of identity theft, forgery and making a false writing, he was a semester shy of completing his degree at the small liberal arts Mennonite college.

He attended school on scholarships and college loans and worked at a pizza parlor to earn money — all under the name and social security belonging to Odom.

Now age 29, Webster's ruse has been uncovered after the real James Odom — the stepson of a Pensacola, Fla., police detective — was turned down for a car loan.

"What makes it unreal is the amount of years this went on," said Newton police detective T. Walton.

Years of alleged lies began to unravel last week when the real Odom — a painter in Pensacola who never finished high school — got a copy of his credit report after being turned down for a car loan.

The report was filled with college loans and court judgments for bad credit entered in Harvey County, Walton said. Odom took the credit report to his stepfather, Pensacola police detective Ted Chamberlain.

College before reaching Walton at the Newton Police Department.

Chamberlain said his son was only 16 when he and Webster, who was five years older, became friends and "hung around" together.

"It doesn't seem anybody understands how it went on this long," Chamberlain said.

His son, now 24, is glad things are getting straightened out, he said.

Walton got a subpoena Friday to obtain student records, and he matched mug shots and fingerprints to Webster, who was arrested later that day.

"It comes as a big disappointment," college president Doug Penner said Wednesday. "We value integrity as an important ethic for our educational program — and for our faculty, staff and students. This is a rude violation of that expectation of ourselves, and in a small community that is particularly significant."

Bethel College has contacted the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference about the case. The school hasn't heard back about what effect it might have on its conference athletic eligibility, Penner said.

Dawn Harmon, director of sports information at NAIA headquarters in Olathe, Kan., said the NAIA was in the process of conducting its own investigation.

"It would be premature for us to comment when we don't have the facts," she said.

Walton, the detective, said Webster has told him he took his friend's identity because he wanted a driver's license and a way out of Pensacola, and things snowballed from there.



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