

about our friends

calendar

SHARE - The last day to register for the next pick-up is **Friday August 6**. registrations will be accepted.

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. NIYEAPays 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 Monday—Mac and Cheese/smokies, winter mix veg, mixed fruit, bread, vanilla wafers **Tuesday**—Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, cooked carrots, bread, plums **Wednesday**—Chef salad, cataloupe, bread sticks, brownies **Thursday**—BBQ Beef, baked beans, macaroni salad, bun, mandarin oranges **Friday**—Roast pork, parslid potatoes, winter mix veg, rolls, pistachio pineapple delight

alumni reunion

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.

Edson alumni

On Saturday, August 4th, 2001, a potluck dinner and short program for Edson Alumni, and community, will be held at the Edson School Gymnasium. The school will open at 9:30 a.m. MST for registration and visiting. The

dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m. MST. Drinks and table service will be furnished by the Alumni Association. Also people my visit the Brewster Heritage Center, 401 Kansas, in Brewster 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. MST to see the Edson Room with memorabilia from the school and individuals.

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 Friday: Tina, Hickson-Goodland, Kathryn Norton-Brewster, Eugenia Rodriguez-Goodland; **Saturday:** Rex Clark-Goodland; **Sunday:** none

Dismissed on Friday: none; **Saturday:** Eugenia Rodriguez; **Sunday:** Sherrie Clements-Goodland; **Expired Sunday:** Richard Ruddell Sr.-Goodland.

Transferred: none. **Specialists for Tuesday:** Dr. Newman-Urologist, Dr. Rubinowitz-Oncology/Hematology

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule: **Monday**—none **Tuesday**—Beulah McClung p.m. **Wednesday**—Carmelita Clark courtesy, Margie Richards p.m. **Thursday**—Mary Lou Franklin a.m., Patty Gensil **Friday**—

Carmelita Clark courtesy, Harriette Smith 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 30 1901 — In all localities where stock raising is carried on in conjunction with farming, more or less loss is suffered each year by cattle eating growing sorghum and Sherman County has not been free from such misfortunes. In some sections this danger has become so serious that the growing of sorghum has practically been abandoned. *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. 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.

Finney was a fighter as governor

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triple-bypass surgery in 1979. Afterward, she gave up smoking and took up aerobics and walking.

During Finney's four years as governor, she gave up smoking and took up aerobics and walking. During Finney's four years as governor, the state rewrote its law for distributing money to public schools, revised its abortion law, overhauled its workers' compensation system, re-enacted a capital punishment law and signed four compacts that allowed Indian tribes in northeast Kansas to open

casinos. But Mrs. Finney was remembered more for her populist stance and her ability to reach individual voters.

"You had to see Joan Finney work a bean feed to understand her appeal," said state Sen. David Adkins of Leawood, a Republican. "She would walk in and she already knew half the people there, and the other half, before she left they would think she was their best friend."

Mrs. Finney supported allowing

voters to put laws and constitutional amendments on the state's ballot without going through the Legislature, but legislators rejected her proposals.

Often the lone Democrat in statewide office, she fought efforts during the 1970s and 1980s to have the state treasurer appointed by the governor. Last year, she supported an unsuccessful initiative to have district judges in Shawnee County elected rather than appointed.

Mrs. Finney was born Feb. 12, 1925.



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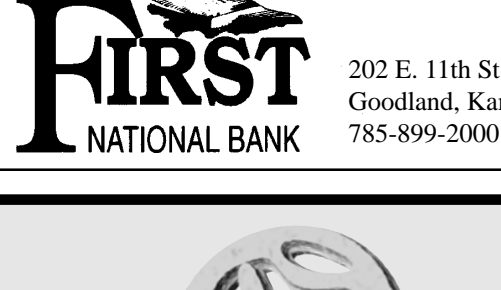
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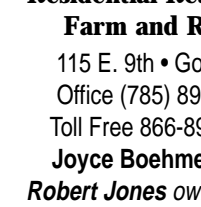
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