

about our friends

calendar

SHARE — The last day to register for the next pick-up is **Monday**.

activities

Veterans' Affairs—On **Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001**, Jody Tubbs, of Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in Goodland from 1:00 until 2:15 p.m. Mountain Time, 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.

Goodland Men's Promise Keeper breakfast.—**6 a.m. Tuesday**, at Ray's Cafe.

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 — The Sherman County High School Alumni show is today through Sunday with the opening reception being held Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. Mountain Time and is open to the public. Cally Krallman's work will be showing through Aug. 31. All Aug. events are sponsored by Vignery and Mason, LLC Attorneys at

Law. 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.

senior center menu

Wednesday—Chef salad, cataloupe, bread sticks, brownies. **Thursday**—barbecue 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, at 6 p.m. for more information call 899-3045.

The Sherman County High School Alumni show is Aug. 2, through 5, and Cally Krallman's work will be showing through Aug. 31. Opening reception is Aug. 5 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mountain Time at the Goodland Carnegie Arts Center and is open to the public. All August events are sponsored by Vignery and Mason LLC Attorneys at Law.

The class of 1942 will meet at Sugar Hills Country Club Golf Club, **Saturday** at 3 p.m. and class picture will be taken at 4 p.m. Please try to be there.

Edson alumni

On Saturday, 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 a.m. Mountain Time for registration and visiting. The dinner will begin at 12 p.m. Mountain Time. Drinks and table service will be furnished by the Alumni Association. Also people may visit the Brewster Heritage Center, 401 Kansas, in Brewster from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Mountain Time to see the Edson Room with memorabilia from the school and individuals.

sunflower royalty

Goodland is looking for Sunflower Queen and Sunflower Princess 2001-2002 contestants. Girls between the ages of two and five are eligible to enter the princess contest. Girls between the ages of six and 10 are eligible to enter the queen contest. Out-of-town

contestants are welcome. Registration forms can be obtained from the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce, McDonald's and Wal-Mart. Crowning will take place at 11 a.m., MST on Saturday, Aug. 18 at Chambers Park. For more information call 899-7130.

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: Connie Shasteen, Kanorado.
Dismissed on Wednesday: Alexis Franklin, Goodland and Connie

Shasteen, Kanorado.

Transferred: None.
Specialists for Friday: No specialists.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule: 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

The county commissioners were in session fixing tax levies for 1901. The city council made levies for Goodland and the board of education performed this function for district 1. Altogether the levy in Goodland will be 92 mills for 1901 against 75 1/2 for 1900, a raise of 16 1/2 mills.

In the county, the levy will be the same as last year; the raise in Goodland being in the city interest and sinking funds.

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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.

Kansans wilting under triple-digit heat

By the Associated Press

How hot has it been in Kansas? So hot that sometimes, even a swimming pool is no refuge from the wilting heat.

Consistent days of 100-degree temperatures — and even higher heat indexes — have trimmed attendance at Wichita's 12 public swimming pools by 25 to 50 percent, prompting the pools to close early some days.

"After a point, it gets so hot that people don't even want to go swimming," said Craig Nelson, the city's aquatics supervisor. "They don't even want to go outside."

The National Weather Service issued a heat advisory for most of central and eastern Kansas through today,

obituary

Louis E. (Curly) Tedford

Funeral services will be Saturday in Minneola for Louis E. (Curly) Tedford, 79, brother of two Goodland men.

Tedford died Monday, July 30, 2001, at the Good Samaritan Health Care Center in Loveland, Colo. He was born April 5, 1922, in Minneola, the son of Walter M. and Lelia (McKissick) Tedford.

He was a retired farmer, and served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He married Ann B. Lupfer, May 22, 1943, at Little Rock, Ark.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, at the Community Church in Minneola with Filwin Tedford officiating. Burial will follow at the Appleton Township

Cemetery in Minneola.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Minnis Mortuary in Minneola.

He is survived by his wife Ann of the home; two sons, Stephen L. Tedford of Allenspark, Colo., and Stanley R. Tedford of Salem, Mass.; two daughters Peggy T. Mukai of Bel Air, Md., and Pamela S. Tedford of Longmont, Colo.; two brothers Max (Bernice) Tedford and Lawrence (Evelyn) Tedford of Goodland; a sister, Loretta DeWerff of Ellinwood; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Larimer County, 7604 Collard Dr., Fort Collins, Colo. 80525.

Minnis Mortuary of Bucklin is in charge of arrangements.

Sunflower growers shift focus

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Sunflower farmers are turning to Taiwan and other areas in the Far East to bolster exports after efforts to recapture the Iranian market fizzled, officials say.

The National Sunflower Association began pursuing the Iranian market after the Clinton administration lifted sanctions on exports of food and medicine to the nation in 1999.

But an Iranian trade delegation that planned to visit the United States last fall couldn't get clearance from the U.S. State Department, said John Sandbakken, international marketing director for the association.

Now the focus has shifted to the Far East, he said.

Taiwan "has been one of our fastest-

growing markets for sunflower oil," Sandbakken said. "Our image in Taiwan is excellent ... What we're trying to do is expand the market."

Argentina took a stranglehold on the Iranian sunflower oil market after Islamic militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Iran in 1979 and the United States began a trade embargo against the country.

Iran imports about 160,000 metric tons of sunflower oil each year — about half what the United States exports yearly.

"We're always looking for opportunities," said Kevin Knop, a vegetable oil trader with agricultural processing giant Archer Daniels Midland. "It's really difficult to peg what (Iran's) buying ideas are."

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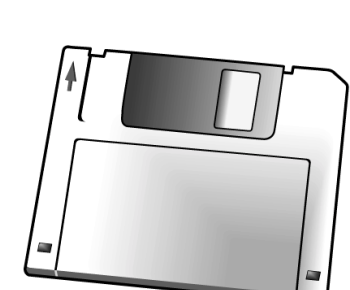
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