

about our friends

calendar

TNT Christian Singles—will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Thursday** at KOA Camp-ground for minature golf. Bring sack supper. Meeting will be moved to Edwards Hall if it rains.

Bowling League—Happy bowling league will hold their preseason meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bowladium Lanes. Any questions call Lynn Abott 899-5489.

SHARE — The next pick up date is **Saturday, Aug. 25**, at 824 Main, Goodland. The last day to register for the September's pick up is Sept. 3.

Council Meeting—Goodland High School Site Council meeting will be at 7 p.m., **tonight** in the high school conference room. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Big First Listening Tour—Congressman Jerry Moran will be in Goodland from **8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** mountain time, **Tuesday**. This is the next stop on his fifth annual 66-county tour, that takes him over 5,000 miles. For more information contact Congressman Moran at (202) 225-2715 or visit his web page at www.house.gov/moranks01/.

Carnegie Arts Center — Cally Krallman's work will be showing now through **Friday, Aug. 31**. All August events are sponsored by Vignery and Mason 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**.

blood drive

The Red Cross blood drive will be in Goodland from **12-6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29**, at the Cathc Church, 307 W. 13. All types of blood are needed, especially O-positive and negative. Bring a friend who has never given blood or hasn't donated in the last 12 months and both of you will receive a free T-shirt. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110

pounds, and be in generally good health. For more information call Harriet Demaree, local blood chairman at 899-2431, or Martha Gunderson 899-5933.

activities

Neighborhood Improvement Youth Employment Act program—Harvest America Corp. 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. The program 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.

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 — Chicken fajita, scalloped potatoes, mandarin oranges, bread and pudding. **Tuesday** — Swedish meatballs, pea salad, apricot halves, bread and noodles and cookie. **Wednesday** — Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and cherry crisp. **Thursday** — Beef stew, 5-cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Friday** — Taco salad, cantalope, chips and peach upside down cake w/topping.

alumni news

Alumni Directories are still available. If interested please call Peggy Bahe at 899-5433.

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 county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

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, 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: Taleah Clark - Goodland **Saturday:** Raymond Brungardt - Goodland **Sunday:** none.

Dismissed on Friday: Melba Gates. **Saturday:** none **Sunday:** none.

Transferred Friday: Taleah Clark to Hays Medical Center

Specialists for Tuesday: none

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule: Monday — Martha Gunderson, p.m. **Tuesday** — Bonnie Daily, a.m. and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m. and Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday**— Dorocile Reynolds, a.m. and Fern Heckman, p.m., **Friday**— Anne Mann p.m.

cards welcome

The family of Don and Elmira David

are requesting a card shower for their 53 anniversary, Aug. 17. Don is losing the battle of lung cancer so this will be their last anniversary. It would mean lot to hear from friends. Cards can be sent to Don and Elmira David, 1520 Wyoming St., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Cards and letters would be appreciated for Darlene Schilling who is in the hospital. Correspondence can be sent to her in care of the Swedish Medical center/Critical care unit, 501 E. Hampden, Englewood Colo. 80110.

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

Aug. 20, 1901 H.E. Pettibone, under arrest but out on bond for assault upon D.V. Johnson, appeared before Justice Robinson and entered a plea of

guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs. Both parties live near Kanorado. *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, 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.

Set ground rules if your teen plans to host or attend a party

If your teen is attending a party, know where your teen will be. Obtain the name, address and phone number of the person giving the party. Let your teen know you expect a phone call to get permission of the location of the party is changed. Contact the parents of the party giver to be sure a parent will be present, offer assistance and be certain alcohol and other drugs are not permitted.

Communicate concerns and discuss with your teen the possible situations which may arise and how to deal with the situation. For example, what to do if another adult (older sibling ect.) offers to make alcohol available for minors. Let them know where you can be reached. Agree on an acceptable curfew and assure your teen that you or a specified friend of neighbor can be called if he/she needs a ride home (this is often a good sharing time).

If your teen is staying overnight with a friend following a party, check with the parents of the friend to verify that: -this is acceptable to them.

-They will be home. -you both agree on curfew hours and other basic house rules.

If your teen is hosting a party. No parents - no party. A home minus adult supervision is asking for trouble. Parents have a responsibility to see to it that parties are conducted in an appropriate manner. Set ground rules with your teen beforehand. Let your teen know your expectations (they do want guidelines). Let them know how you feel about drug and alcohol use. Become involved with the planning of the party activities. Agree on an appropriate guest list and stick to it. Also notify your neighbors beforehand.

Alcohol of other drugs should not be served or available. Be alert to the signs of alcohol or drug use. Guests who attempt to bring in alcohol or drugs or who otherwise are uncooperative or uninvited should be promptly told to leave. Have a plan to implement if anyone arrives at the party under the influence of alcohol or another drug and do



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- prevention center

with furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors.

Definition: "directly or indirectly, selling to, buying for, giving or furnishing any alcoholic liquor to

not let that person drive. Anyone who leaves the party should not be allowed to return. This will discourage people from leaving with the intent of drinking or using drugs elsewhere and then returning to the party.

Be visible - bring in snacks, ect. Your visibility will keep the party running smoothly and will give you the opportunity to meet your teen's friends. Ask other responsible adults to help chaperone the party. Have plenty of food and non-alcoholic drinks, and a wide variety of activities available. If you feel that despite your precautions things do get out of hand, please do not hesitate to call the local police for assistance.

What are the legal implications for parents or adults? When drugs or alcohol are used by minors on your property you are subject to both criminal charges and civil lawsuits for monetary damages (both actual and punitive).

Relevant Kansas criminal statutes: K.S.A. 21-3610 and 21-3610a deal

a minor."

Penalty: Class B person misdemeanor with a fine no less than \$200.

You should also be familiar with statutes relating to the purchase or consumption of alcohol by minors.

Statute: K.S.A. 41-727

Definition: "No person under 21 years of age shall possess, consume, obtain or purchase alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage except as authorized by law."

Penalties: Age 18-21: Class C misdemeanor with a minimum fine of \$200; court may order public service or a mandatory alcohol abuse educational program. Under 18: fine no less than \$200 nor more than \$500 and adjudicated under the Kansas juvenile offenders code for appropriate disposition (K.S.A. 38-1663)

This information is provided by the Kansas Safe and Sober project. If you would like a brochure contact the Prevention Center at 109 E. 17th, Suite 212 or call 899-3848.

Family reunion attended by nearly 150

Nearly 150 descendants of Vincent and Dessa Hawks met on Aug. 5 at Kickers in Goodland. The day started with rolls and coffee, visiting, picture taking and a luncheon.

Special guest was Otto F. Linnell, the only living brother of Dessa, and his son Daivd, both from the Kansas City area. Other Linnell descendants were Eldred and Frances Linnell, Donna Lister, Eva Spurlin, Leah Richardson and Alex Pettigrew.

Members from the Violet Roeder family included Ronald, Marlin, Dorothy, Alan and Marla Roeder. Duane, Jean, Terry, Torrey, Tatum, Caitlin, Tim, Bev, Kyle, Natlie, Taylor and Lauren Eldred. Rita and April Gottshall.

Henry Hawks' family in attendance

were Cloyd, Fern, Dale, Dallas, Chris, Kelly, Cole, Taylor, Vince, Jani and Darin Hawks. Kenneth, Meredith, Stacy, Kelly, Lisa, Vince and Shaelyn Farr. Daniel Lelois, Danny, Karen, Lexi, and Kati Amos. Joe Angela and Garron Stanfield. Sydney and Reagan Comeaux. Sammi and Shay Lynes.

Beulah McClung's family present were Beulah, Mick, Larry, Vivian, Jason, Gary, Laura, Ana, Jonathan, Jonah, Darwin, Nita, Ryan and Windy McClung. Ron and Patsy Van Vleet. Janice Duell, Robin Wheat, Terry, Kara, Emily, and Loucinda Smith. Gail Keen, Sandy Miller and Rod Mosburg. Patrick and Denise Fitzgibbons, Zane Gilmer, Mike, Lora, Jessica and Jarod Lake.

Lelah Schweitzer's family members were Lelah and Jay Schweitzer, Roger Chippis, Jerry and Janis Still. Harvey, Connie, Bill, Dave, Yvette and Sarena Korbolik. Russell, Susan, Sandy, Dusty, Clay, Flint, and Brooke Corliss.

Ina Gwin's family included Ina and Glenn Gwin. Johnny Gloriosio, Melody Darmon and David Carton.

Zona Price's family members present were Zona and Dale Price, Scott, Traci, Benjamin, Dayelle and Trace Waugh.

Descendants from the Orville and Lowell Hawks families were unable to attend.

Plans are underway for the next reunion in several years. Special thanks to all Goodlandites for their hard work.

Colorado farmers are planting more sunflowers

DENVER (AP) — Colorado's sunflower industry is poised to bloom as more farmers learn about the plant's economic promise and its benefits in crop rotation cycles.

Access to seed processing plants and Colorado's favorable climate add to the crop's allure and have prompted experts to predict more growth after a surge in the industry during the 1990s.

Nearly 225,000 acres of sunflowers have been planted this year in Colorado, making the state one of the top five producers in the nation.

"Colorado is nicely situated. It has confections plants, it has bird food plants and it has access to crushing plants," said Larry Kleingartner, executive director of the National Sunflower Association in Bismarck, N.D. Dean Sonnenberg, 48, has been raising sunflowers for about 20 years on his farm in Fleming, about 130 miles northeast of Denver. This year he's growing about 500 acres.

"I was looking for a crop that would fit here well as a summer crop," he said.

He said the plant works well in his rotation with wheat and corn, confirming experts who say rotating sunflowers — a broadleaf crop — with grass crops such as wheat can help control weeds and insects.

Sonnenberg said the plant produces high-quality seeds on Colorado's East-

ern Plains because it can survive short droughts and does well in sunny weather.

The plant has a long root that will go 6 to 7 feet into the soil to get moisture and nutrients. That makes it ideal for a semiarid climate.

It can suffer from insect problems, especially in the Great Plains where the plant and its pests are native, experts say.

The largest sunflower producing states are typically North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas and Colorado, in that order, he said. Kansas and Colorado are picking up acreage at the same time it's declining in the Dakotas and Minnesota, Kleingartner said.

Colorado's sunflower acreage this year is almost four times the 63,000 acres planted in 1991, the first year the state tracked the crop.

The record year was 1999, when 270,000 acres were harvested, worth about \$30 million.

Sunflowers can yield more per acre than wheat depending on the market, but the prices are volatile.

The average cash return for an acre of wheat in Colorado in 1999 was \$97.24, well below a sunflower acre's \$118.80. But last year a wheat acre was typically worth \$84.93, compared with a sunflower acre's \$79.80, Kleingartner said.

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High Plains Mental Health Center is seeking applications for several case managers, to work out of its Colby Branch Office to provide services in several northwest Kansas counties. Must be available to work flexible hours to provide evening case management services and on-call emergency services. Must also possess valid driver's license and good driving record. Must pass KBI, SRS Child/Adult abuse checks and drug and alcohol screen. Send cover letter, resume, transcript and references to: Coordinator. Therapeutic Preschool. Colby Branch Office of HPMHC, 750 South Range, Colby, Kan. 67701. EOE.



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