

about our friends

calendar

City/County recreation is taking registrations for summer tennis for kindergarten through seventh grade students until Wednesday. Classes will begin Monday, July 1. Call 899-4525.

Kids picture scrapbook workshop, "Creative Memories" will be from 2-4 p.m. Thursday at the Regional Prevention Center. Openings are limited — call 899-3848 to register. Bring 8-12 pictures. There is a charge.

TNT Singles will not meet this Thursday because too many people are on vacation or harvesting.

SHARE sign up for the July distribution of food will be until Friday, July 12, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorad Senior Center. Pick up for July will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, at 824 Main for the June distribution of low-cost food.

Carnegie Arts Center is holding summer art adult workshops. Creative collage techniques will be from 6-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, July 1-3. Registration must be made one week prior to the class at the arts center. Call 899-6442.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

The American Cancer Society **Sherman County Relay for Life** will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the

Sherman County Fairgrounds. Call Michelle Shoff at 899-7317 to register a team. Help fight cancer and be involved in a fun community event.

The **carnival committee** is in need of volunteer help on Wednesdays from 6 p.m.-dark to paint and clean up two new rides.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday. The special exhibit for June is Depression Glass.

Tours of the **Union One Room School, District 51**, north of the High Plains Museum on Cherry are from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-3 p.m. Sunday. "Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday. June's exhibit will be stained glass panels by Goodland native James L. "Rusty" Stout.

Born to Read — The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from 10-10:30 a.m. every Friday.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Senior Center. For infor-

mation, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. morning aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

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

Hanging by a Thread will not meet during the summer. The next meeting will be from 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of September at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations are taking a break for the summer and will meet again in September.

area events

The **22nd annual county-challenge race** will begin at 7:30 a.m. Central Time Thursday, July 4, on the south shore of Lake Atwood. The men will circle the lake four times for a total distance of eight kilometers (4.97 miles), and the women will run two laps.

Last year's winners were Vernon Begley of Rawlins County in a time of 28:54 and Pam Olsen of Rawlins County in 17:54. Course records were set by Darren Horn of Decatur County when he finished in 27:16 in 1989 and by Jo Schmidt of Thomas County when she finished in 15:59, also in 1989.

Runners just need to show up at the starting line. There is no entry fee and are no prizes.

Farmers/Flea Market and city-wide garage sale will be Saturday,

July 6, in Rexford. Call (785) 687-4346 or 687-3925.

The **Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing** has scheduled workshops for groups and tourism entities which may apply for money from the Attraction Development Matching Grant program. This will include an overview of the program, examples of projects, and details about the application process. The closest workshop will be from 9:30 a.m.-noon Tuesday, July 9, at the Garden City City Hall, 301 N 8th St., 2nd Floor. Call Regina Nicol in the Travel and Tourism Development Division at (785) 296-6777 or rnicol@kansasccommerce.com to pre-register.

Golden Plains High School, Rexford, Selden, Menlo and Gem Alumni Reunion will be Friday-Sunday, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Open to the public. Parade is at 11 a.m. Saturday. Vendors, parade entrants and musicians wanted. Call 785-687-3340 or 785-687-2255.

senior center menu

Tuesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrot/raisin salad, bread and fruit mix. **Wednesday:** Taco salad, apricots, chips and applesauce cake. **Thursday:** Chicken and noodles, peas, cranberry fluff, bread and blueberry coffee cake. **Friday:** Tuna salad, vegetable soup, sliced tomatoes, bread and blushing pears.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Dismissed on Friday: Cleo Beeson, Kanorad.

Admitted on Saturday: Inez De Plata, Goodland.

Admitted on Sunday: Bettie Bebb, Goodland.

Dismissed on Sunday: Inez De Plata, Ashley Swartz and Tamara Sanderson, Goodland.

Specialists for Tuesday: Raymond Ketting, pediatrician, and Martin Rubinowitz, oncology/hematology.

Volunteer schedule: Tuesday: Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Wilma Huxman, p.m. **Thursday:** Dorothy Akers, p.m. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Tuesday: Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressure checks 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments only. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Children's physicals and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Next cholesterol screening July 11 and 12. Toenail trimming is available. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

today in history

June 23, 1902: All persons who permit their stock to run at large or ride or drive horses or cattle on sidewalks in

the confines of the city will be prosecuted for violation of ordinances.

June 24, 1902: Goodland has no squirrels, but we have mocking birds. Shall we not protect this rare curiosity and delight? From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. 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.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Couple travels for medical treatment, visits family, attends tap recital

Duane and Ruth Jones enjoyed a trip to Greeley, Colo., last week even though the reason was medical treatment for Ruth. She has been treated for back pain, and it seems to be working well.

But, while they were in Greeley, they stayed with their daughter, Linda and Larry Hoffner, and attended a tap dance recital that their great granddaughter, Brittany Hoffner, was in.

Brittany and the group tap danced to "The Good Ship Lollipop," and she also received a 3 year attendance award. Brittany's parents are Brad and Melissa Hoffner, also of Greeley.

Troy and Olive Dillinger accompanied Dale and Carol Thiel to Hutchinson last weekend to attend the wedding of Mamie Schneider, daughter of David and Florence Schneider.

David attended school in Brewster and lived with Olive and Luther Thiel, and they have been lifelong friends.

David and Florence and other family members will be staying with Troy and Olive this weekend while they attend the events of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Levant Community Church.

There was another wedding last weekend in Brewster, and it was in the



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complaint that hits me now and then. I don't know if it's writers block or thinking block, but seems like we occasionally come up with little or no ideas as to what to write about.

But Betty did come up with some memories about Brewster's big centennial in 1988 and she wants folks to know there are still a few "Brewster, Kansas-First 100 Years" books for sale, as well as plates and belt buckles.

Betty still thinks the omission of Icy Horney's picture and story and the picture and story of the Petty Livery Barn were the biggest mistakes made in the history of Brewster, but she knows that there are always a few things that are overlooked.

The pictures and histories are both on file at the Heritage Center.

Since the Centennial, there have been many events covered from Brewster, including Harold Norton receiving a plaque in 1992 from the Sherman County Rural Fire Department.

Other highlights — in November of 1989, Jana McKee and Brandie Hahn marched in Macy's 63rd Thanksgiving

Parade; in May of '91, Arnold and Marilyn Schindler bought the Brewster Grocery Store; in September of '92, the Craft Peddler, one of the largest craft suppliers in northwest Kansas, moved to its present location.

And we have had several owners of the cafe, known for many years as the Korner. Currently, it is "Bubba's" with Brian Somers and his wife, the former Carolyn Crumrine, both Brewster High School graduates, running it.

There have been many sports achievements, with the most notable being the State Championships in Basketball in '95, '00 and '01.

I think that is only a small part of the things that have happened in Brewster, since the centennial 14 years ago, and for a complete listing, Betty will be on hand to talk about the events Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1-4 and Saturday mornings from 9-11.

She has all the events neatly arranged, and will be able to add to the facts.

There are also a lot of things that took place in Brewster before the centennial, and she can add many things about those events, too.

It won't be long until the 4th of July, and, as dry as it has been, I sure hope

everyone uses caution with their fireworks this year.

I just heard that four firemen from Oregon were killed in a car crash, heading for Colorado, and it seems to me that firemen must be an endangered species. We surely wouldn't know

what to do without them.

A good rain would eliminate a little bit of the danger, but being careful, whether burning fireworks or trash, will be even more helpful.

Hope you all have a great week, and we'll see you next time.

4-H news

The Sunflower 4-H club had its monthly meeting on June 17. President Ryan Gausman called the meeting to order.

Roll call was "What is your favorite vegetable?" and was answered by 17 members, two leaders, nine parents and two guests.

Jason Krayca and Diane Krayca did a duet called, "O Chester."

Our leaders reminded us of the Fishing Clinic and Day Camp dates. Nicole

Hendrick opened the program with a project talk on sewing.

Craig Mason did a project talk on "How to do Project Talks" in a form of true or false questions with the winner taking home life savers.

A brief recess was called, and Christy Studer and Corbin Townsend led the group in "Balloon Pop" for recreation. The Krayca family provided refreshments. The next meeting will be the annual Club Tour in July.

Newcomer to politics runs for governor of Kansas

By John Hanna

Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA — Ted Pettibone sees quite a bit wrong with state government right now. He describes the Republican Party, which received his family's loyalty for decades, as "dysfunctional."

The 45-year-old comes with an outsider's perspective. Raised in Michigan, he worked for years in other states before coming to Kansas six years ago. He settled on a farm outside St. Marys, started a new business and became increasingly unhappy about the state of public affairs.

But Pettibone is doing more than complain or write letters to editors. He's running for governor.

Kansans will see his name on the Nov. 5 general election ballot as the candidate of the Reform Party of Kansas. He's got plenty to say, especially about the state's financial problems.

"We have such poor leadership right now," he said during a recent stop at the Statehouse. "If we don't change it, we're about ready to dig ourselves into

a hole we'll have a hard time digging out of."

Pettibone's candidacy is a long-shot bid for the state's highest office, given the Reform Party's status as the smallest of five recognized parties in Kansas.

Just before the 2000 general election, fewer than 1,900 voters were affiliated with the Reform Party. That was only 0.1 percent of the more than 1.6 million registered.

Also hurting the party that year was the fight over the Reform Party presidential nomination. Supporters of conservative commentator Pat Buchanan eventually prevailed.

But Kansas was fertile ground for independent presidential candidate Ross Perot in 1992. He received 21 percent of the vote in the Sunflower State, one of his better showings across the nation.

Also, the state's economy slumped following the Sept. 11 terror attacks, and Kansas government's financial problems have worsened. This year, legislators approved \$252 million in

tax increases.

Reform Party leaders believe many Kansans aren't happy with state government. They're hoping Pettibone's candidacy will help them build the party.

"We want the party to grow," said Mike Wilson, the party's treasurer, an associate professor of electrical engineering at Kansas State University's Salina campus — and Pettibone's lieutenant-governor running mate.

"Having candidates is a good way to do it," Wilson added.

If his chances of winning seem remote, Pettibone talks seriously about his background and why he believes he can handle the job of governor. He has a master's degree in business administration and a background in accounting and finance.

He has worked for a computer company in San Jose, Calif.; for an oil and natural gas exploration company in Houston; and with Payless Shoe Source in Topeka. He founded a new company, National Security, after returning to Kansas.

"Working with 10-digit numbers is nothing new," he said. "I've been doing it all my life."

Like other Reform Party members — and some conservative Republicans — Pettibone believes the state's financial problems stem from its inability to control spending.

Also, he said, the state needs to attract more large companies to Kansas. "We don't need more taxes from the same Kansans; we need to collect taxes from more Kansans," he said. "We'll never fix the financial problems in Kansas until we start to attract businesses here."

Those views would align Pettibone with many conservative Republicans. He also opposes abortion, saying he would sign any bill restricting it.

He said his family was Republican "all the way back to my great-great grandfather."

Yet he isn't in the GOP. He said the wounds from the feuding between conservative and moderate Republicans are too deep to allow the party to be effective.

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