

about our friends

calendar

Sherman County Farm Services is having two informational meetings to cover the provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. One will be at **6:30 p.m. Thursday**, and the other will be at **9:30 a.m. Friday**. Both will be at the Goodland Elks Lodge, and the same information will be presented at each meeting.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall to play bingo. Bring finger food. Call 899-2733.

The Goodland Public Library is enrolling children for **Story Hour** for the 2002-03 year. There will be two sessions for 3-year-olds, **11 a.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday**, and two sessions for 4 and 5-year-olds, **10 a.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Thursday**. All will last 45 minutes.

Story Hour will begin Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12. Enroll children and a the session by calling Karen Gillihan, children's librarian, at 899-5461.

The Right Combination Dance Studio is accepting enrollment for **ballet, tap and jazz lessons until Saturday Aug. 31**. Classes will start Monday, Sept. 9, and will be taught by Jessica Kashka. Call Donna Terry at the Goodland Activities Center at 899-7242.

Goodland High School open house will be from **11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Friday** for parents and students.

The American Cancer Society **Sherman County Relay for Life** will begin with the survivors lap at **7 p.m. Friday** at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Luminaria ceremony is at 9 p.m. Luminaries may be purchased by calling Janda Linin at 899-6261.

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, will have commodities from **8 a.m.-noon Monday**. There will be beans, potato flakes, juice, peaches, salmon, tomato sauce, apple sauce and corn.

Sherman County Big Brothers/Big Sisters will have a **bowling-a-thon**

fund-raiser at **6:30 p.m. next Wednesday** at Bowladium Lanes. Five-person teams who raise at least \$500 will compete in what will become an annual event.

Colby Community College outreach program enrollment will be from **10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical School Murray Center.

The **Goodland Arts Council** is hosting a **Junk-Art Show Saturday, Sept. 7**, at the Carnegie Arts Center as part of the city-wide Junk Parade. Entries must be created from some kind of recycled item and must be taken to the center by Sunday, Sept. 1. Items will be displayed Sept. 1-14 and will be judged on Sept. 7, with prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

Sherman County **household hazardous waste collection** will be from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, at 1820 Cherry. Call Crystal Linsner at 899-4808.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Friday, Sept. 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24**, at 824 Main for the August distribution of low-cost food.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1:30-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 1:30-5 p.m. Thursday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday**.

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 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. Fine art in oils by Gayle Carson will be on display until Saturday, Aug. 31.

Born to Read - The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from **10-10:30 a.m. every Friday**. The program will return in September.

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 information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. 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 meet from **7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12**, at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations will meet again in September.

area events

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** is sponsoring an **information day** for senior citizens from **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Aug. 29**, at the Grainfield American Legion.

Topics include identity theft, Medicare, diabetes, grandparents' rights, exercise and antiques. Call **(800) 432-7422** for lunch reservations by **Monday**. A contribution for lunch is requested.

The **"Long and Short of It"** poker run and hog roast will be **Saturday,**

Aug. 31, at Lake Atwood. Motorcycles, classic cars, vans or anything else legal that runs is eligible for the run.

Long run participants will register from 9-10:30 a.m. Central Time and depart at 11 a.m. for a 165 mile run. Short run participants will register from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and depart at 1 p.m. for a 70 mile run.

The long run will visit Colby, Oakley, Hoxie and Oberlin and return to Atwood. The short run will visit historic sites in Rawlins County.

The **hog roast** will be at **6 p.m.**, and prizes will be given away at 8 p.m. at the Atwood Lake Band Shell. Fees collected will benefit the Atwood Swimming Pool and Park Project. Call Cathy Domsch at 785-626-3548 or Scott Chvatal at 785-626-3251.

Golden Plains High School, Rexford, Selden, Menlo and Gem Alumni Reunion will be **Friday-Sunday, Aug. 30-Sept. 1**. Parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday. Call 785-687-3340 or 785-687-2255.

senior center menu

Thursday: Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, cantaloupe, bread and cook's dessert choice. **Friday:** Tuna salad or sloppy joes, sliced tomatoes, Jell-o with fruit, bread and spice cookie with cranberries.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Dismissed on Tuesday: Doris Curry and Thomas Terry Jr., Goodland. **Specialists for Thursday:** Jeffrey

Rumbyrt, allergist; James Warren, cardiologist; Ken Weisigner, pulmonologist.

Volunteer schedule: 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.

Thursday: WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Children's physicals, immunizations, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

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

Aug. 21, 1902: Three heroes in stopping the spread of the fire, Gregory, Tinner and Hutchis, stood on the second floor of Murphy's and directed the water flow.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

patient news

Maynard Bane is in the hospital in Wichita. Send cards and letters to him

Officers learn about ethical issues

Undersheriff Kevin Butts and Deputy Roger Studer of the Sherman County Sheriff's Office participated in a class on "Emerging Ethical Issues for Homeland Security" in Goodland.

Wichita State University hosted the

continuing education course, which placed an emphasis on fair, appropriate and lawful use of law enforcement intelligence and the protection of citizens from unsupported accusations of terrorist involvement.

in care of Via Christie, St. Joseph Campus, Room 544, 3600 E. Harry, Wichita, Kan. 67214.

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.

Drought ravages Kansas and Colorado

August is over half gone, and the dry heat continues. I know a lot of people have been thinking all along that it wasn't serious.

Just listen to some of those who have been up to the mountains. The hills, they say, are the barest they have ever seen them. Reservoirs are way down with the threat that they will not last through the end of the year.

There is definitely a danger of shortage next spring. Without some heavy snows this coming winter season, as the saying goes, "you ain't seen nothing."

One person said he spent a couple of days in the Breckenridge area, and there was no snow to be seen, and Lake Dillon is 40 percent below the average level.

If it continues to go down, dome of the remains of the original town of Dillon will be peeking out of the water. I know Horsetooth and Chambers Lake are way down also, and irrigation is discouraged in the area.

Let's hope we get some really heavy, wet snows this season.

The Beynons are in Aurora, Colo., in their new home. This past week was one of hectic work and preparation for



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this move. The moving van company packed them on Thursday with the van loading and pulling out later on Friday.

Mrs. Beynon and Joyce Brown left on Friday with Dr. Beynon leaving on Saturday. The house has been sold, but it will be a few weeks before the new owners actually move in.

In the meantime, I will look after the house. Best wishes to them on this move. I will miss them for sure.

Florence Farris left me a few items of recent activity. She spent some time at the fair and felt all the things that were on display were great.

Helen Jones had a visit from her daughter, Fern Martin. Fern was on her way home after having spent some time with her sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Larry Kear in Salina.

Martin lives in Broomfield. She had a picnic dinner with Farris, Berniece

Peters and Inez Bennett. After spending the night with Farris, she left for home.

Farris attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Waldo and Glenna Jarmin on Aug. 11. She said it was very

nice with many of their relatives attending. Best wishes to the Jarmins on this milestone.

Others Farris has visited or seen include Betty Parker, Gary and Laramie Farris, Carol and Jr. Golden and Gary and Nancy and Laramie Farris.

From all reports, the peaches that came to Goodland from Colorado have been very good. There's nothing like fresh fruit ripened on the tree.

Birthday greetings go to Elaine Thompson. Mike and Jeanette Foust, Scott and Debbie Mentzer and Dr. and Mrs. Beynon have anniversaries this week. To these and others, best wishes.

I visited a few of the residents at Wheatridge on Sunday afternoon including Eva Briney, Lelia Sturrock and Blyne Davis. Several others either had company or weren't in their rooms, so I missed seeing them.

I don't see any more notes, so I will close for now. Take care until next week.

club news

The last meeting of the Business and Professional Women was held at Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Center. Marilyn Cooper talked about the history of Kansas. Club members heard her talk about some of the people who were responsible for settling the state.

Present were Patsy VanVleet, Cindy Robben, Beulah McClung, Myrtle Murphy, Nina Mersch and Mary Schippert.

The club changed its name to the Friendly Club and scheduled its next meeting for July 1.

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September 1, 2002
First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
11th & Sherman Goodland, Kansas
1:00 - 3:00 PM.

Dianne Merz
Ron Amos
Dan Amos
Linda Linthacum

Your gift will be your memories and your presence!
If you would like to share a memory (picture or written note) we'll put it in a scrapbook.

6 months old
Growing up - curls, tan socks and no "high tops"
High School Graduation
February, 1962
October 1997