

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. tonight**, 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. tonight** 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 for 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.

Hospice Services is having an **open house** from **3-5 p.m. Tuesday** at Rural Health Ventures. Cookies and beverages will be served.

Sherman County Big Brothers/Big Sisters will have a **bowling-a-thon** fund-raiser at **6:30 p.m. 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.

Carnegie Arts Center will have an **opening reception** for Greg Todd, bronze sculptor, from **1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**.

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. Bronze sculptures by Greg Todd will be on display from Sunday, Sept. 8-Friday, Oct. 4.

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

Friday: Tuna salad or sloppy joes, sliced tomatoes, Jell-o with fruit, bread and spice cookie with cranberries.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Winter Phillips-Andrews, Etha L. Brethouwer and Wendall Bogart, Goodland.

Specialists for Friday: Alfred Carr, ears, nose, throat, and David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

Volunteer schedule: 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.

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.

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 ni-

trates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

today in history

Aug. 22, 1902: Rock Island paid out more money this month as proof of heavy business. Excursion trains have kept the enginememen moving without sufficient rest.

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 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.



Fitzgibbons and Porter

September wedding planned

Mike Fitzgibbons and Rachael Porter of Overland Park plan to marry Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Leavenworth.

Pete and Kathy Fitzgibbons of Goodland are his parents, and Gil and Linda Porter of Leavenworth are hers.

He graduated from Goodland High School in 1995 and received a bachelors degree in education and a masters degree in administration from Fort Hays State University. He has two jobs in the Kansas City area.

She graduated from Leavenworth High School in 1996 and received a bachelors degree in criminal justice and a masters degree in criminal justice from Fort Hays State University. She works for the Johnson County Department of Corrections.

corrections

In the Wednesday edition of *The Goodland Daily News* it was stated that John Garcia had helped recruit the new donut shop, and the name of Steve West of Western State Bank should have been included. This was a reporting error.

In the Friday edition of *The Goodland Daily News* the story about the city giving a ticket to Esther Studer for improper watering said she had said she did not understand why she could not water early in the morning. The information was not a quote, but was taken from her letter to the editor which is printed today on Page 2.

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The Goodland Daily News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

Hansen Foundation seeks applicants for 188 scholarships

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation is giving 188 scholarships in five categories to students in 26 northwest Kansas counties for the 2002-03 school year.

There will be eight Leader of Tomorrow scholarships with annual stipends of \$5,000 that are renewable for three additional years for a total of \$20,000 per student.

Thirty Hansen Scholar awards with stipends of \$3,000 that are renewable for one additional year, 10 community college scholarships with stipends of \$2,000 that are renewable for one additional year, 60 Hansen Student non-renewable awards of \$2,000 and 80

non-renewable vocational education awards of \$1,500 will be available.

Seniors in the 68 schools in the following 26 counties are eligible to apply: **Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego and Wallace.**

Students wanting the Leader of Tomorrow, Hansen Scholar or Hansen Student awards must register at their schools to take the qualifying test at locations to be announced. Test dates are tentatively set for Monday and Tues-

day, Oct. 7 and 8.

To qualify for the test, a student should have been active in school, extra curricular and community activities, have displayed good citizenship, leadership and moral integrity and be proficient in written and verbal skills. The student's grade point average must

be 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Those interested in the community college awards must be graduates of a high school in the 26 counties, be completing their community college work with a 3.0 average or better and possess good character and leadership qualities. Students need to complete the

application at their schools and provide an official transcript.

For the vocational scholarships, students must complete the application form at their school. The scholarship committee will be interested in the student's character, activities, goals and six-semester grades.

Superintendent resigns after plagiarism controversy

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — The superintendent of a school district that became embroiled in a plagiarism controversy has resigned, district officials said.

The Piper school board accepted Michael Rooney's resignation Tuesday evening as part of a settlement agreement, board attorney Louis Clothier said Wednesday.

Rooney, 60, will be on a paid leave of absence until his contract expires June 30 and his resignation takes effect.

The three-page settlement agreement approved by Rooney and the board gives Rooney until Tuesday to revoke it. It prohibits the board and district administrators from comment-

ing on Rooney's character or job performance and assures that he cannot sue the district.

Rooney became a key figure late in Piper's plagiarism controversy after depositions taken by the Wyandotte County district attorney revealed that Rooney — not the school board — suggested in a closed-door session Dec. 11 that Piper High School teacher Christine Pelton change the failing grades of 25 students she had accused of plagiarism.

Pelton, who resigned in protest, said Rooney told her the school board ordered the change.

On April 2, the board settled a civil complaint filed by Wyandotte County District Attorney Nick Tomasic. Board

members agreed to pay a fine and publicly discuss the plagiarism. In return, Tomasic dropped his complaint, which alleged that the board violated the Kansas Open Meetings Act on Dec. 11.

On Wednesday, the leader of a parents group that had asked the board to fire Rooney said she was "greatly encouraged" by his departure.

"He was a loose cog," said Pam Ruth, whose group also is seeking to oust two board members. "While the board didn't do its job and say, 'No, don't do this,' he's the one who said, 'This is what I am going to do,' and that's what he did."

matters of record

Accident

Accident reported by the Goodland police department:

Karl A. Bergstrom was backing a 1989 Chevy van and hit a parked 1997 Ford owned by Anna Johnson at 509 Caldwell.

Goodland Police

Aug. 15 — Michael W. Franklin was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct against Tisha A. Melton at 2810 Commerce Rd.

Jason Fletcher was arrested for the theft of cash and merchandise from Wal-Mart, total value of \$280.

Charles J. Dominguez was arrested at 1534 Syracuse on a bench warrant for failure to comply.

Aug. 16 — Dana R. Harlan reported the theft of an \$80 cell phone at 830 W. Hwy. 24.

Crystal Phillips reported \$500 criminal damage to a window on a van at 319 Kansas.

Wal-Mart reported the theft of \$5 worth of nail polish. Charges are pend-

ing against a juvenile.

Aug. 17 — Bradley Swartz was arrested for aggravated battery and disorderly conduct against Andy Garza at 1526 Texas.

Tony Diehl reported the theft of two bicycles, total value of \$700, at 714 Center.

Aug. 18 — Isabel V. Salinas was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct against Crystal Hernandez, Domingo Perez Jr., Yolanda Ledesma and Rosie Gonzalez at 720 E. Armory Rd. Charges are pending against five other suspects.

Jack Eklund reported \$100 criminal damage to the lawn at 311 Harrison.

Yvette Walden was arrested for assault against Melissa M. Chaffman and

disorderly conduct against Anthony M. Chaffman at 513 W. Ninth.

Aug. 19 — Picnic in the Park was the victim of burglary, criminal damage and theft as \$150 damage was done to the door frame, door knob and window frame, and \$20 was taken at 1016 Main.

Jeffery Andrews was arrested for criminal threat and disorderly conduct against Amber D. Young at 17th and Main.

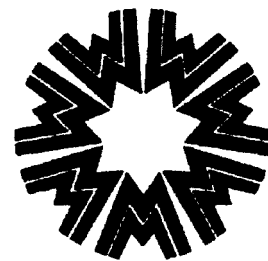
DOLBY DIGITAL	Sherman 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103 www.goodlandnet.com/movies
Starts Friday 7:00 & 9:00	
SIGN5 (PG-13)	
Tonight 7:00	
Austin Powers 3 (PG-13)	

Customer Information Meeting

August 27, 2002

10:00 a.m. CST/9:00 a.m. MST
Best Western Buffalo Inn
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Unified School District 352

is offering the Edson, Kansas, Gym for sale. This property is located approximately 1 mile north of Interstate 70 at mile marker 27. A recent appraisal listed the best use value as a warehouse or grain storage facility.

The Board of Education is offering two (2) options with the sale of this facility:

1. Conditional, with the school district being permitted to lease it back for various athletic activities or
2. Outright, with a complete and final sale.

Sealed bids will be accepted by Patricia Juhl, Board Clerk, P.O. Box 509, 1312 Main, Goodland, Kansas 67735 until noon on September 30, 2002. For more information call 785-899-2397. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.