

Impaired driving a crime that kills and injures many

Impaired driving is no accident. It's a serious crime that kills more than 16,000 people and injures nearly 305,000 people every year. Someone dies in an alcohol related crash every 32 minutes. Every 2 minutes, someone is injured. After several years of gradual improvement, more recent impaired driving statistics released by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show that deaths related to impaired driving increased from 15,976 in 1999 to 16,653 in 2000. America is at a crucial point where we must all do more if we are to significantly reduce the number of alcohol-related and drug related crashes. As prominent leaders in our commu-



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nities, prosecutors have a unique opportunity to stop this deadly crime and lead the fight against impaired driving. That's why the traffic safety administration and the National District Attorney's Association, National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators, International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Sheriff's Association, National Organization of Black Law

Enforcement Executives, Hispanic American Police Command Officers Association and Operation C.A.R.E. are asking you to promote and take part in the National Mobilization this Fourth of July holiday. Every July and December, the You Drink & Drive, You Lose national mobilizations are conducted in partnership with criminal justice and traffic safety partners in all 50 states. The goal is to build on the incredible momentum and the hard work already taking place in communities throughout America to stop impaired driving

and save lives. The mobilizations take place in July and December for a reason — summer is when alcohol-related crashes occur most frequently, and December is an appropriate time to promote the issue because of public perception that holiday celebrations increase the consumption of alcohol and impaired driving. Communities throughout America support increased criminal justice efforts to stop this illegal and life-threatening offense. Studies show that the majority of Americans consider impaired driving one of our nation's most important social issues, ahead of health care, poverty/hunger, racism and education.

Nearly 97 percent of Americans view impaired driving as a major threat to the community. As a result, the majority of Americans support increased use of enforcement efforts, such as saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints, to protect innocent victims. Furthermore, two thirds of Americans strongly endorse the use of stricter and more severe penalties against impaired drivers to protect themselves and their loved ones. Every year 1.5 million impaired drivers are arrested, yet only one arrest occurs for every 772 instances of drinking and driving. As a result, one in three Americans will be affected by this violent crime in their lifetime. The key to protecting innocent vic-

tims from impaired drivers is taking a systematic approach that includes highly visible and coordinated efforts by law enforcement, prosecutors, courts, traffic safety organizations and community partners. By supporting and publicizing saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints and prosecuting offenders to the full extent of the law, prosecutors send the message that impaired driving is a crime and will not be tolerated in your community. Prosecutors can use existing laws like administrative license revocation, .08 blood alcohol concentration, zero tolerance or vehicle confiscation laws to show the consequences of impaired driving.

about our friends

calendar

Carnegie Arts Center is holding summer art adult workshops. **Creative collage techniques** will be from **6-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday**. Register one week prior to the class at the center, 899-6442.

The Goodland Public Library will have the final craft day of the summer reading program from **1-4 p.m. Tuesday**. Call 899-5461 to sign up and bring a white T-shirt.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Wednesday** 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.

Goodland High School band is having a **barbecue from 6-8 p.m. Thursday** at the fairgrounds to raise money for a trip to the Alamo Bowl in December.

Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow Rd., will have the **EVIDENCE** summer music team for the **ministry concert at 7 p.m. Friday, July 5**. An offering will be taken. Call 899-6410 or 899-3326.

SHARE sign up for the July distribution of food will be **until Friday, July 12**, 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, July 27**, at 824 Main for the July distribution of low-cost food.

Calvary Gospel Church, Fourth and College, will have their annual **vacation Bible school** for children age 3-6 starting with the "Jammin' in the Jungle" **barbecue lunch from 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14**. From **6-8:15 p.m. Monday, July 15-Friday, July 19**, the group will be on an **expedition into the Amazon Rain Forest**. The week's activities include Bible stories, crafts, music, refreshments and recreation. Call 899-3605.

Goodland Bible Church, 109 Wil-

low Rd., is having **Dr. Elwood Chipchase**, president of Calvary Bible College and Theological Seminary in Kansas City, as **guest speaker Sunday, July 14**.

He will speak at **9:45 a.m.** during the Sunday school hour, at **11 a.m.** during the morning service and at **6 p.m.** at the evening service. An offering will be taken. Call 899-6410 or 899-3326. 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.

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**. July's exhibit will be a variety of artwork by Ginny Young of Ulysses.

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

Farmers/Flea Market and city-wide garage sale will be **Saturday, July 6**, in Rexford. Call (785) 687-4346 or 687-3925.

Lake Atwood 10-mile run will begin at **7 a.m. Sunday, July 21**. Money will be awarded as prizes. Call Bob Creighton at (785) 626-3295, write to Box 46, Atwood, Kan. 67730 or visit www.recordbook.com.

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

senior center menu

Monday: Chicken and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, bread and cinnamon

Tuition to rise at six Kansas universities

By John Milburn

Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA — Tuition at the state's six universities will increase again this fall — by more than 25 percent for many University of Kansas students.

The state Board of Regents set new rates as a way to generate extra money for faculty salary increases, new technology or other improvements.

Under proposals outlined by the institutions and approved by the board on a voice vote Thursday, tuition will increase for students from Kansas by a low of \$55.50, or 6.3 percent, at Fort Hays State to a high of \$294 at Kansas.

Per-semester rates would range from \$926 at Fort Hays State to \$1,460 at Kansas.

For out-of-state students, the increases will range from \$99.75, or 2.2 percent, at Wichita State to \$379, or 11.5 percent, at Pittsburg State. The rates will range from \$3,505 at Fort Hays State to \$5,062 at Kansas.

The regents said the new tuition dollars are not supposed to replace state tax dollars.

"We are in difficult times with the state budget," said Regents Chairman

Clay Blair III. "The tendency would be to fill the gap the Legislature left."

Tuition at the state's community colleges and vocational-technical schools are set by local boards of trustees and not effected by Thursday's decision.

The board's action came after legislators struggled for months to hold state spending on the higher education system constant for the fiscal year that begins Monday.

But university officials have said lawmakers squeezed them on personnel costs and didn't give them enough money to cover higher payroll and health insurance costs.

Blair said the regents began discussing tuition increases more than eight months ago, including students, faculty and staff in the planning. The goal has been to double tuition over five years, with the emphasis placed on adding more value to the degrees students earn.

A condition for approving the increases was an assurance from the universities that they would make an effort to increase financial aid to students, by as much as 20 percent at Kansas and Kansas State.

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universities

Regent Janice DeBauge wanted assurances that despite an increase in cost, access to higher education would be maintained or increased.

Budget constraints weighed on the regents' other major decision Thursday, that being not giving the six university presidents a salary increase. Compensation will stay at fiscal 2002 levels, despite the desire by regents to reward what they said were a qualified and innovative group.

For the coming year, Kansas Chancellor Robert Hemenway will receive \$219,420 and Kansas State President Jon Wefald, \$209,820.

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Children's physicals and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Next cholesterol screening July 11 and 12. Next toenail trimming clinic is Wednesday, July 19. 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

June 28, 1902: Notice: There is a \$5 fine for hitching horses to trees in Goodland, by order of the city council. T.P. Leonard, Police Judge.

June 29, 1902: Businesses will close at 6:30 p.m. during July and August except for Saturday night, payday nights and the nights after payday.

June 30, 1902: A tramp robbed a box car of 38 pounds of bacon. He and comrades dined well at the stock yard. The sheriff changed the menu to better fare at the jail.

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

Variety of artwork to be displayed in July

Art employing many mediums will be on display from Sunday through Friday, July 26, at the Carnegie Arts Center, and a reception for the artist will be from 1-3 p.m. Sunday at the center.

The artist, Ginny Young of Ulysses, enjoys working with watercolors, oil, drawing, mixed media, collage and mosaic. Her style is impressionistic and bold, using bright colors and unusual compositions.

"I love the Impressionists — Monet, Van Gogh, Gustav Klimt," she said. "I am inspired by everyday objects, contrasts and shadows, the human figure, people doing everyday, unposed activities and color."

She is a substitute teacher and is a waitress during the summer. She has three daughters.

She was first interested in art as a child watching her father draw cartoons and lettering and designing logos. He was a printer for the Manhat-

tan Mercury newspaper for 30 years.

She is on the Grant County Tourism Board and works to bring murals to the county, and she will assist Stan Herd when he paints a mural in Grant County. She organizes and works with youth painting murals in the schools.

She has had her work displayed in Senator Sam Brownback's Washington office, Pepsi headquarters in New York, Mrs. America 2000 and in the governor of Hawaii's office.

Her work was exhibited at the Birger Sandzen in Lindsborg, the Manhattan Arts Center, Women's National Juried Exhibition in the Ozarks and the Wichita Arts Museum.

She is a member of the Kansas Watercolor Society and is a two-time winner of the Kansas Postcard Series.

obituary

Dorothy Clark

Dorothy (Pettibone) Clark, 71, a former Sherman County resident, died early this morning, Friday, June 28, 2002, at Grace Manor nursing home in Burlington.

Services are pending and will be announced as soon as they become available. Bateman Funeral Home of Goodland is handling the arrangements.

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