

# about our friends

## calendar

**Car Showing** — The public is invited to see the electric car built by Goodland High School technology students Kyle Whisler, Jeremy Stefan, Tim Franklin, Bryan Mai and Brandon Nemechek at **7 p.m. tonight** at the Goodland High School track.

**Swim Team Meeting** — Youth who are interested in competitive swimming this summer and their parents are invited to a swim team meeting at **7 p.m. tonight** on the second floor of Grant Junior High.

**Nursing Class** — A class called "The Pain Game: Help Your Patient Be a Winner," will be held from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. The class which is designed for registered and licensed practical nurses is approved for six hours of continuing education credit. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center in Hays at (785) 628-6128.

**Veterans' Affairs** — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**X-Presso Guest Night** — The public is invited to an evening of music provided by the X-Pressos, Goodland High School's show choir, and guest singers Jessica Kashka and Krystal (Redlin) Meyer at **7 p.m. Thursday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. Free will donations can be made at the door.

**SHARE** — The pickup of low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for May will be from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

**Retirement Reception** — A retirement reception for Sharon Palmquist will be held from **1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland school administration office

at 1312 Main. The reception is hosted by the Goodland Board of Education and the public is invited to attend.

## activities

**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.

**Tennis Clinic** — A tennis camp and clinic for girls in fifth through 11th grades will **begin Wednesday, May 30, and run through Friday, June 1** at the Carnegie Arts Center. The exhibit is sponsored by L&W Andrist Insurance Agency and Paxton Building Service. 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.**

**Garden Lecture Series** — The public is invited to sign-up for a garden lecture series "How Does Your Garden Grow?" hosted by the Goodland Arts Council. The on-site discussions are led by members of Master Gardeners at **7**

**p.m. every Thursday through June 7.** Topics to be covered are vegetables, composting and lawn care, roses, annuals, perennials and herbs. There is a small fee for each session. For information or to register, call the Carnegie Arts Center at 899-6442.

**Soccer Camp** — The Goodland Activities Center will sponsor a British Soccer Camp for youth ages 4-14 from **8:30-11 a.m. June 25-29** at North School. For information or to register, come to the activities center at 808 Main or call 899-7242.

**Basketball Camp** — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

**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

**Thursday** — Ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower salad, bread and birthday cake.

**Friday** — Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, black eyed pea salad, biscuit and rosy pears.

## library opening

The Goodland Public Library will be open its regular hours on **Monday.**

## medical fund

A fund has been established to help pay medical expenses for **Teagan Raile**, who was injured in a recent car accident. Contributions can be sent to or left at Western State Bank, 815 Center, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## student news

**Jessica Garcia of Goodland** has received an associate degree and 32-hour certificate of proficiency from the business technology department at Barton County Community College in Great Bend. She is the daughter of Ruben and Lydia Garcia of Goodland.

## school menu

**Thursday** — Macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, banana bread, mixed fruit and milk.

**Friday** — Pepperoni sandwich, cottage cheese, relish tray, cake and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center** Admitted on **Tuesday:** Mayra Rascon, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Tuesday:** Brenda Hahn and Elsie Smith, both of Goodland.

**Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Thursday:** Dr. Karl Chambers, rheumatologist; Dr. Charles Ruggles, dermatologist; Dr. James Warren, cardiologist.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Thursday** — Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday** — Fern Hawks, a.m.

## 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

**May 16, 1901** — Bids for the lease of the Opera House will be received by the city council at the next meeting.

*From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society*

## area events

**Track Meet** — The Oakley Booster Track Club will have a track meet for youth ages 14 and under on **Saturday** at the Oakley track. **Registration begins at 8 a.m., Central Time, and the field events start at 9 a.m.** For information and entry forms, write Jason Robben, Box 11, Oakley, Kan. 67748; call (785) 672-9027; or send an e-mail message to jrobben@go.com.

**Summer Classes** — Colby Community College will offer eight summer classes over the interactive television network to northwest Kansas. **Introduction to Sociology** will be offered at **6 p.m. Monday** in Goodland; **Speech at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 23** in Goodland; **General Psychology at 8 a.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday, May 25**, in Colby; **Human Growth and Development at 7:30 a.m., Central Time, May 29-June 2** in Colby; **Basic Nutrition at 7:30 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Medical Terminology at 10:45 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Introduction to Literature at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 8**, in Goodland; and **Topics in Applied Psychology at 5:30 p.m. June 29-30** in Goodland.

**Adult Softball** — The Colby Recreation Department announces sign-up for co-ed and men's softball. Co-ed teams will play Sunday and Monday nights. Men's teams will play Thursday nights. The sign-up **deadline is Thursday, May 31**. To register as a player or a team, call (785) 462-4440.

## crimestoppers

*If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.*

# High school senior receives scholarship

Ashley Hallagin, a Goodland High School senior, has been named one of eight \$1,000 scholarship winners in the Healthy Competition Campaign sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas.

Hallagin was one of more than 700 Kansas high school seniors who applied for the one-year non-renewable college scholarship. The awards are based on need and on the student's commitment to the ideals of fair athletic competition and drug-free performance. Marlou Wegener, manager of community relations, drove from Topeka Tuesday to present the scholarship.

The application included writing an essay describing the student's commitment to avoiding performance-en-

hancing drugs, as well as a pledge to compete drug-free.

Hallagin, daughter of Rolland and Jean Hallagin, has been a member of the high school volleyball, basketball and track teams. She participated in student council, drill team, National Honor Society and Students Against Destructive Decisions, or



Hallagin



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SADD.

"We had a difficult task in selecting the winners because there were many student competitors in Kansas who are deserving of the award," said Graham Bailey, Blue Cross director of communications and public relations. "They reaffirm our feeling that there are many young Kansans who are positive role models for their peers."

## club news

### Redwood Club

Members of the Redwood Family and Community Education Club learned about cooking for one or two people at their April meeting.

The club met April 19 in the home of Edith Dye who had broke her ankle that morning. Co-hostess was Gertrude Carroll.

President Arleta Musil opened the meeting by having the group recite the Unit Creed. Roll call was answered with a hint on cooking for one or two people.

Helen Armstrong read an invitation from the Good Samaritan Center for two members to attend the volunteers' supper which was held at 6 p.m. on April 26.

Ruth Morton gave the lesson on

"Nursing Home Guidelines." It covered the rights of individuals in a nursing home, what to look for when choosing one and what payment plans would cover.

A stormy day prevented the club members from meeting in March so the lesson for that meeting, which was "Cooking for One or Two," was presented by Carroll. Recipes, measuring tips and storage time tables were presented to each member along with hints on using leftovers which are not always popular with diners.

Dorocile Reynolds and Arleta Musil won the door prizes.

The next meeting will be a fun trip to visit the museum and senior center in Kanorado on Thursday afternoon.

*Loraine Fenner, public relations*

## matters of record

### Sherman County Traffic

**April 30** — Melissa J. Givens, 25, Garden City, speeding 70/55, \$74.

Timothy M. Robbins, 24, Burlington, Colo., driving on a suspended driver's license, \$154.

Jaime Zamarripa, 41, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., speeding 68/55, \$70.

**May 1** — Norman D. Patterson, 45, Atlanta, Ga., speeding 94/70, \$96.

Jennifer R. Rehor, 19, Joes, Colo., speeding 90/70, \$84.

**May 3** — Lee Walter Yarbrough, 39, Goodland, expired tag, \$64.

**May 4** — Page L. Thomas, 18, Fort Collins, Colo., speeding 94/70, \$96.

# Senior citizens' birthdays celebrated at senior center

The past week was one of a more calm nature. The week ended with the usual church work and Friday bingo. I took in the monthly birthday get-together at the Goodland Senior



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Center. At this gathering, all senior citizens who have a birthday that month are honored with cake, ice cream, a few games of bingo and cards for those who want to play. It's a fun time and enjoyed by all who attend. This is done the second Saturday afternoon of each month unless some other community activity might make it more difficult for people to attend. It is then moved either ahead or back a week.

The community again is going to notice the loss of three of our community's residents, Carl Murray, Paul McGuire and Ken Bennetts.

Murray passed away on Friday and while I didn't know this man, he certainly has left an unerasable dent in the community. He was very interested in the community and helped at the Northwest Kansas Technical College and the Goodland Senior Center to name a couple.

Paul McGuire, a former elementary principal at Central, passed away on Saturday in Denver following his surgery and recuperation for a fractured hip. Then on Saturday evening, Ken Bennetts, an employee of the Good Samaritan Center, lost his life in an auto accident.

To the family members of these three gentlemen, I want to express the sorrow and loss the community will be feeling these next few months as their families struggle to keep their lives in order. May they know that the Almighty will be sharing and helping them during these days.

I hope all you mothers had a pleasant day on Sunday with family and friends. Channel 33 had a little presentation in honor of all the moms who are no longer with us. They showed a rocking chair, pictures and the items that are wrapped in paper and stored. It was done in very good taste and made the

day seem important to all of us who have lost our mothers. Happy belated mother's day to one and all.

I had one more day of mentoring for this school year. It was Monday as I finished this column. My student wasn't really in the classroom Monday morning. I haven't a clue where he was. I guess the looming last two weeks of school is taking priority over textbook work, as all in the group were more interested in playing games than reading. It's hard to believe school is almost history. Goodland High School graduation will be this Saturday afternoon. Congratulations to all in the class of 2001 and I wish you all well in whatever lies ahead of you in the coming weeks.

My birthday sheet shows Mike Foust having one on May 19, Kip Armstrong on May 20 and Jonathan McClung on May 22. Happy birthday wishes to them and any others. There are no anniversaries to my knowledge, but greetings to any who may be having one.

As I said it was a much calmer week, so the news is rather short.

Get well wishes to all in the community who are in various stages of trying to recover from illness. Not wanting to miss anyone, I'll just give a blanket get well wish to all.

With no other news, I'll close for now. I wish one and all a good productive week and take care 'till the next column.

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