

# about our friends

## calendar

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

**Summer Classes** — Colby Community College is offering summer classes over the interactive television network to northwest Kansas. **Topics in Applied Psychology** will be offered at **5:30 p.m. June 29-30** in Goodland.

**Education Class** — An adult education class, "Computer Basics, will be offered from **6-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday, July 3**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. The 30-hour course will cover the basics of word processing, data bases, Internet and electronic mail and will be taught by Tina Perry, technical college instructor. To enroll, contact Richard Hoffman, technical college vice president, at 899-3641 (weekdays).

**Benefit Barbecue** — S&T Telephone will host a benefit barbecue to begin at **5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4**, at the Sherman County fairgrounds during the Fourth of July celebration. The company will serve hamburgers, hot dogs and baked beans to the first 3,000 people. A free will offering will be taken with the proceeds to benefit the Handy House and Pioneer Park projects.

## 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.

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

**House Tours** — Tours of a 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th will be held from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**. The cost of admission will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — Karen Robben of Salina will have her paintings of farm machinery and scenes on display through **Saturday, June 30**, at

the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The exhibit called "Reflections from the Farm" is sponsored by Jim Alcorn Shelter Insurance. 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**.

**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

**Friday** — Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, watermelon, crackers and apricots.

## medical fund

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

## child care questions

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the health department office at (785) 899-4888.

## uniforms needed

The Sherman County High School Alumni Association is needing old Goodland pep club uniforms from the 50s and early 70s for the school reunion assembly on Aug. 4. If you have any to loan, call Kathy Melia at 899-2309 (days).

## tree fund donations

Many of the trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. If you would like to help out, contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday:** Dominga Benavides, Goodland.

**Dismissed on Wednesday:** Esther Redlin and Velma Snider, both of Goodland; and Avayon Neel, Napa, Idaho.

**Transferred:** none.  
**Specialists for Friday:** Dr. Alfred Carr, ears, nose and throat.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Friday** — Anne Mann, p.m.

## animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Good-

land Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## today in history

**June 21, 1901** — A coyote chase terminated with two hounds and a dead wolf in the bottom of an old well. The affair happened near Sam Vassar's ranch one day last week and the circumstances were out of the ordinary. Sam Vassar and Jim Walker were riding over the range with two stag hounds cavorting along ahead of them. They started up a coyote and the race was on. The men followed as fast as their horses could carry them. When the horsemen came over a ridge neither the hounds nor the coyote were in sight. Remembering that there was an old well in that locality, the men searched and the animals were found in the bottom of the well. A rope was procured and Walker was lowered into the well, a depth of 40 feet. One by one, the two dogs and the dead coyote and Walker were brought to the surface. Vassar had to exert himself, not only to pull his freight out of the well, but to prevent the dogs from jumping back in again, until the coyote was taken out.

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

## area events

**Boys Basketball Tournament** — A basketball team tournament for fifth through twelfth grade boys will be held **Saturday, July 7, and Sunday, July 8**, at Bethany College in Lindsborg. Grade divisions are fifth and sixth, seventh and eighth, ninth and tenth, and eleventh and twelfth. **Sign-up deadline is Sunday, July 1**. To find out the cost or to register, call Coach Clair Oleen at (785) 227-3380, ext. 8176 or (785) 227-3279.

**Youth Basketball Tournament** — Boys and girls in fourth through twelfth grades are invited to a Mid America Youth Basketball Tournament to be held **July 27-29** in Hays. Five game guarantee. **Sign-up deadline is Friday, July 6**. For information, call the national office at (316) 284-0354 or the local director at (785) 628-6318 or send an e-mail message to busy@southwind.net.

## 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 will not be asked your name. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.*

# Hospital wants local people to use facility

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working to get it to a self-supporting level. He said the goal is to try to work on getting the local people who are in need of medical service to think of Goodland first.

Rasure asked where the hospital is this year financially, and if there is an improvement.

"I don't believe things can keep going the same way they have been in the past," Rasure said, referring to the fact the hospital showed a loss of \$400,000 in the last year.

Jolly said he is looking at three areas to help the hospital. The first is on the operation side, which relates directly to the usage of the hospital and whether the physicians are busy. The second is the accounts receivable and getting faster collections where possible. The third is the salary expenses and getting a handle on them.

"We are looking at ways to assist the paramedics with the education costs," Jolly said. One suggestion, he said, is a low-interest loan with the individual making repayment. He said they are considering tying repayment to a commitment to stay within the community.

The commissioners indicated they were willing to help with the training costs, but asked the hospital to submit

a proposal before the budgeting process, which begins next month.

The board reviewed a road petition submitted by Ron Pickman, Goodland city manager, to vacate a one-mile section of county road 21 between roads 66 and 67 on the eastern edge of the airport.

The commissioners will view the road at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10.

After a 10-minute closed session with Terry Ballard, county appraiser, Commissioner Frankenfeld moved to approve appointment of Ballard for a four-year term beginning July 1. Rasure seconded and voted in favor. (Tiede was absent for the vote.)

The commissioners decided to advertise for individuals interested in serving on the hospital board, and to have a form for those interested to fill out and turn in to the county clerk's office by Thursday, June 28.

The commissioners approved a request to allow "Project Graduation" to use the 4-H building for dances each month from September to May. They decided the group would not need to pay a rental fee, but would need a damage deposit. Rasure's motion said the group could use the building on a month to month basis as along as it did

not conflict with other scheduled activities.

On a request from the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce, the commissioners agreed that the July 4th fireworks lease at the fairgrounds could include a barbecue planned by S & T Telephone of Brewster.

The commissioners will hold a special evening work session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26, at the Sugar Hills Country Club to discuss the solid waste fees which must be set by July 1. The commissioners, county clerk, road and bridge supervisor and landfill foreman will be at the work session.

The next county commission meeting will be 8 a.m., Friday, June 29, at the Sherman County Courthouse at the corner of Eighth Street and Broadway Avenue.



Adriel Alstrom, Jill Sowers and Jandi Bolen (left to right) stood by the podium on Tuesday, June 5, at the Goodland Masonic Lodge after giving thanks to members for the Order of the Eastern Star scholarships they had received. Nathan Thompson, also chosen, was unable to attend because he was playing baseball in Kansas City.

Photo by Janet Craft/The Goodland Daily News

# Students receive Eastern Star scholarships

The Goodland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star presented four scholarships to area students in early June.

The 2001 graduates who were chosen were Adriel Alstrom, Jill Sowers and Nathan Thompson from Goodland High School, and Jandi Bolen from Wallace County High School.

In order for the students to be picked, they had to be related to a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The \$250 scholarships were given in memory of Betty Short, Marie Mogge and Lizzie Mae Ferrell, all Eastern Star members who were involved in the lives of young people in school, church and the community.

Bolen, daughter of Bob and Lori Bolen of Sharon Springs, plans to attend Kansas State University and major in biology education. In high school, she was in the National Honor Society, president of the Student Council and lettered in volley-

ball and basketball. She also participated in her church youth group and Students Against Destructive Decisions. Bolen has volunteered to do many activities in Sharon Springs. She has taught Bible school, Sunday school, cleaned the highway, made cards for the elderly and works at the community theater.

Alstrom, daughter of Terri Anderson of Goodland, finished in the top 10 of her high school class. She plans to attend Pratt Community College, where she will play volleyball. After that she wants to attend a university and go on to dental school to become an orthodontist. Alstrom has been active in high school and volunteer activities. She is talented at playing the cello and piano. She was on the Science Olympiad team and a peer counselor.

Sowers, daughter of Rue and Marilyn Sowers of Goodland, graduated second in her class and plans to attend Kansas State University and

study pre-optometry. She plays the organ for her church and is active in the youth group. Sowers was involved with Student Council, Girls Athletic Association, the National Honor Society and peer counseling at high school. She was in volleyball and track.

Thompson, son of Mac and Pat Thompson of Goodland, has been active in sports, academics and volunteerism during his high school years. His career goal is to attend Garden City Community College to play baseball and major in physical education. He plans to receive his master's degree in education and become a college baseball coach, where he can have a positive impact on students at the university level. Baseball, church activities, Bible study and family have filled much of Thompson's time.

The scholarship winners' names will be added to a plaque kept in the chapter room of the Goodland Masonic Lodge.

# Library gets grant to expand collection

The Goodland Public Library has received a \$500 Interlibrary Loan Development Program grant from the Kansas Library Network Board.

Janet Warren, library director, said the grant will be used to purchase classic literature and recommended reading titles on audio and video cassette and will help update and expand the current library collection.

"Having additional materials available locally will save time for library users," Warren said, "and will enhance the library's contribution to the statewide interlibrary loan network". The network is a statewide cooperative service that permits people to borrow materials from libraries across the state.

To qualify for these grants, applicants agree to make materials in their collections available through the state network. Proposals are funded on the basis of their potential to improve the network. Sixty libraries submitted a total of 78 grant proposals. The network board approved funding for 69 of the applications which totaled over \$90,000.

In addition to this grant, the library was given a \$2,500 grant for Spanish-

language materials. The grant funds will be used to add Spanish-language materials to the three Goodland elementary school libraries, the Grant Junior High School library and the public library.

Warren said that SIRS Discoverer Deluxe, a popular and award-winning Internet resource, is now available at the library. It contains thousands of full-text articles and graphics obtained from 1,200 reputable U.S. and international newspapers, magazine, and government documents. The database includes a 26,000-article encyclopedia, *The World Almanac for Kids*; presidential and general interest biographies, country facts, maps of the world, a dictionary/thesaurus, current event infor-

mation and more.

The resource is an excellent starting point for students doing research. Articles in the database are assigned to three reading levels — Easy (grades 1-4), Moderate (grades 5-7), and Challenging (grades 8 and up) — based on their educational content, interest and level of readability. Students using the resource can search by keyword or subject heading or by topics on the subject tree search that classifies articles into 15 major research categories. It also includes an option that allows patrons to e-mail articles and graphics to their personal e-mail addresses.

It is available at the library via Blue Skyways, a service of the state library. Blue Skyways is a Web page that provides Kansas citizens with easy access to library catalogs, Internet training tools and other global information resources. Statewide access to the resource is provided for all Kansas public libraries, schools, universities, and colleges.

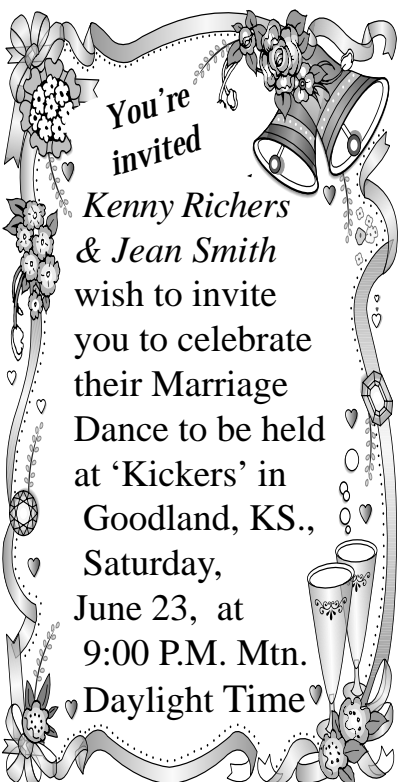
For information about the resource, stop by the library at 812 Broadway or call 899-5461.

## matters of record

**Sherman County Traffic**  
**June 11** — Todd A. Fultz, 33, Seattle, Wash., speeding 103/70, \$129.  
Patrick J. Geise, 47, Boulder, Colo., speeding 90/70, \$84.  
Shrihari M. Sathaye, 29, Overland Park, speeding 111/70, \$169; no seat belt, \$10.

**June 13** — Stacy D. Starner, 26, Lennon, Mich., speeding 93/70, \$93.  
Clinton C. Capps, 23, Sharon, Tenn., speeding 93/70, \$93.  
Trishia Swanson, 19, Denver, speeding 90/70, \$84.

**June 14** — Matthew W. Huntington, 19, Prairie Village, speeding 90/70, \$84.  
William E. Brown, 23, Oklahoma City, Okla., speeding 93/70, \$93.  
Scott Allen Gilmer, 41, Goodland, failing to yield, \$74.



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