

# about our friends

## calendar

**SHARE** -The last day to register for the next pick-up is **Monday**.

## activities

**Flag Football**—Today is the last day to register for flag football at the GAC. You can pick up and return your registration forms to the Goodland Activities Center. Or you can get the form off the internet at [www.goodlandnet.com/gac](http://www.goodlandnet.com/gac). No late registrations will be accepted.

**Veterans' Affairs**—On **Thursday**, Jody Tubbs, of Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in Goodland from 1:00 until 2:15 p.m. MDT, in the Assembly Room, on the third floor of the Courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with VA claims. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in Goodland, you may contact the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

**Neighborhood Improvement Youth Employment Act program**—Harvest America Corp. is offering an opportunity for local non-profit and public agencies to get a bright and energetic assistant at no cost. Youths work 10 hours per week during the school year and 32 hours per week during the summer. The program pays for the wages. Agencies that would like a youthful assistant and youths wishing to participate may call Barbara Fernandez-Ayala, area director, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at 899-3878.

**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.

**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** — 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

**Tuesday**—Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, cooked carrots, bread, plums **Wednesday**—Chef salad, cataloupe, bread sticks, brownies **Thursday**—Barbecue Beef, baked beans, macaroni salad, bun, mandarin oranges **Friday**—Roast pork, parslid potatoes, winter mix veg, rolls, pista-

## chic pineapple delight alumni reunion

The 1966 class will be having a get-together, at Gulick Park, Friday and Saturday **August 3 and 4**, at 6 p.m. for more information call 899-3045. The Sherman County High School Alumni show is Aug. 2, through 5, and Cally Krallman's work will be showing through Aug. 31. Opening reception is Aug. 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mountain Time at the Goodland Carnegie Arts Center and is open to the public. All August events are sponsored by Vignery and Mason LLC Attorneys at Law.

## Edson alumni

On Saturday, **August 4, 2001**, a potluck dinner and short program for Edson Alumni, and community, will be held at the Edson School Gymnasium. The school will open at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time for registration and visiting.

The dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m. Mountain Time. Drinks and table service will be furnished by the Alumni Association. Also people may visit the Brewster Heritage Center, 401 Kansas, in Brewster from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time to see the Edson Room with memorabilia from the school and individuals.

## society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

## 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.

## senior care provided

Jill's Helping Hands Inc. is now providing home care and attendant care to seniors in northwest Kansas. Services include housecleaning, meal preparation and cleanup, shopping, laundry, bill paying, paperwork, bathing and grooming and mobility help. Seniors may qualify for funded programs or pay privately. For information, call Jill Edgett at (785) 622-4254 or Tami Sanderson at (785) 899-5623.

## 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.

## wheelchairs for use

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost to them if they qualify. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday:** Tanya Carter-Edson, Kris Bussone-Goodland

**Dismissed on Monday:** Kris Bussone, Rex Clark

**Specialists for Wednesday** Dr. Carr-ENT, Dr. Gulevich-Neurologist, Dr. Toews-Pediatric Cardiologist, Dr. Faul-Psychiatrist

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule:** **Tuesday**—Beulah McClung p.m. **Wednesday**—Carmelita Clark courtesy, Margie Richards p.m. **Thursday**—Mary Lou Franklin a.m., Patty Gensil **Friday**—Carmelita Clark courtesy, Harriette Smith p.m.

## matters of record

**Goodland Police Report July 26**—Theft occurred at Presto Inc, 2510 Commerce Rd., two minors, Tyler Henderson, and Jared Williams, were charged with minor in consumption and theft.

**July 27**—Seven movies totaling \$315, were rented and not returned from Pied Piper Video at 1218 Main.

**July 28**—Darrell E. and Marilyn J. Johnson at 602 W 14, were the victims of phone harassment.

**July 29**—Jeffery A. Badgett, 35, was charged with Criminal use of weapons disorderly conduct, at 1602 Main. Charges were filed on behalf of the city and Gregory Kroskey.

City of Goodland filed charges against Robert K. Armstrong, 36, for Pedestrian under influence and disorderly conduct at 910 Kansas, victim was Glenn Johnson.

**Accidents July 25**—A '91 Mercury 4 door owned by Jesse Sandoval was parked at the gas pumps at Total Petroleum Inc, 2710 Commerce Rd., when it jumped into gear and went through the front window of the building. Driver was inside paying, two passengers in the vehicle had possible injuries.

Anthony M. Chaffman in a 78, GMC van backed out of an alley and hit a parked '89 Oldsmobile 2 door owned by Irma Benavides at 413 W 15.

**Traffic Report July 23**—Brian A. Lentz, 21, Niwot, Colo., speeding 94/70 \$180.

**July 24**—Charla R. Gee, 19, Littleton Colo., speeding 90/70 \$144.

**July 25**—Melanie L. Zaharias, 21, Lake Wood Colo., speeding 94/70 \$96. William T. Maas, 39, Lees Summit Mo., speeding 91/70 \$153.

**July 26**—Leslie J. Miller, 54, Denver Colo., speeding 90/70 \$144.

**Real Estate Transfer** Matthew D. Murray, to Matthew D. Murray and Michelle M. Dinkel the N 12 1/2 of Lot 9 and all of lot 10, Block 35 in Academy Addition the City of Goodland.

## Alumnae will hold book signing during reunion

Julene Bair, a 1967 Goodland High School graduate, will sign copies of her award-winning collection of personal essays, "One Degree West: Reflections of a Plainsdaughter" from 1-2 p.m. at Knott Just Books, 1102 Main Ave. in Goodland.

She will read from the book at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W 12th. "One Degree West" won the First Series Award for Creative Nonfiction sponsored by Mid-List Press of Minneapolis.

Bair was raised outside Goodland on her family's sheep ranch and wheat farm. The essays examine the roles of

men and women in farming and relationship to the "mild-green, short-tufted buffalo grass prairies."

The daughter of Harold and Jasmin Bair, Julene lives with her son Jake in Laramie, Wyo. Her essays and short fiction have appeared in periodicals ranging from the *Chicago Tribune Sunday Magazine* to the *Missouri Review*. Her writing has won the Wyoming Art Council's Neltje Blanchman Award for writing inspired by nature and the 2002 Warren Adler Fiction Award. Bair is a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop and the Iowa Non-fiction Writing Program.

According to a review in the *Chicago Tribune*, "The agrarian ideal of productive work, meaningful civic participation and lively community life, is captured and reflected in Bair's own clear, populist voice. She reminds us that a nation 'one generation beyond the farm' risks losing much more than its farmers."

All are invited to drop in and visit with Bair during the signing on Saturday. After the reading on Sunday, she will be available to visit with audience members until 3 p.m.

# It's hot; families visit and alumni approach

July 2001 is history by the time you read this. A very very busy week is on tap for many within the community. Friend Lucille Nash will have as her house guests son and daughter in law Terry and Linda Nash from Tennessee and her daughter's family from Dallas, Cindy, Marvin and Ryan Swayne. The Swaynes will be spending part of the time with his folks on the farm, Gertrude and Ted Swayne of the Kanorado area. A niece from Denver will also make Lucille's home her headquarters while here for her class doings. Lucille will have her own class doings and I'll not try to tell you when, where and what each of the clan will be doing.

Everyone is complaining about road entry to town. While it's not a very nice thing, we will have to keep our cool as the work needed done. I'll agree the timing of the closure and the dates are a bit of a boo boo on the part of our city fathers. It's too late now to do anything about it so do the best of helping your house go during their weekend in Goodland.

The only birthday that is known to me is that of the one Carol Stewart had on July 28. Belated greetings and happy birthday, Carol. Other than that I've neither birthdays of anniversaries, but best wishes to any who are so celebrating.

## '55 Alive' Driver Safety Program has new curriculum

The award-winning American Association of Retired Persons "55 Alive" Driver Safety Program is offering newly revised classroom refresher course, geared especially to drivers 50 and older.

The program recently launched it's fifth curriculum, which includes new material on how to assess an

individual's capabilities, how to adjust for changes in physical capabilities, and how to properly use new features and safety equipment on newer vehicles. The information comes from motor vehicle and safety experts at the state and national level.

The program has a 22-year history, helping more than 7.5 million drivers.

## Teens learn not to mess with officer's mom

GARDEN CITY (AP)—Two teenagers who allegedly tried to burgle the home of a police officer's mother were being held at the Southwest Kansas Juvenile Detention Center.

The pair could face charges of aggravated burglary, obstruction and violating curfew, officials said.

Garden City Police Cpl. Robert Griggs recognized the address in a Sunday morning 911 call as his mother's.

Even though Finney County sheriff's deputies had already responded, Griggs took his police dog, Nico, to the home just east of Garden City.

The suspects, whose names were not immediately released, fled on foot when the deputies arrived. But Griggs and Nico tracked one suspect down in a nearby field.

The 16-year-old told police about his accomplice, a 17-year-old who was arrested later Sunday at a Garden City restaurant where he worked.

is home by the time you read this.

This heat is sure making it tough on some plans of people. I got home from the center, did some wok in the house and later in the afternoon went out to wash and clean my car. While I did it in the shade, had some pretty good breezes, I still was dripping with sweat. Oh well that job is done for a while.

Saturday continues to be a very busy day for me. We've returned to Sunday morning services so I'm back to my Saturday work at the church. I had coffee hour on Sunday morning plus served as Crucifier.

The weekend went by in a hurry. I did get to the hospital to see Leonard Peters and to WheatRidge Center to visit Lelia Sturrock, Doris Curry and Eva Briney. I wound up having the evening meal with the residents, thus Sunday was shot also. So it's back to the usual weekly duties at the center and work at the house. With no further notes around, I'll close and get it ready for the office. Take care in this heat, enjoy your school gatherings and all have a safe journey back home. See you next week.

It is aimed at teaching drivers factors that can affect their safety and assess their driving capabilities.

This eight-hour course is available for a \$10 fee. Graduates receive a certificate of completion. In Kansas, this certificate may help the graduate to get a premium discount from their automobile insurance company.

To learn more about classes offered in Goodland, please call Don Keihl at 899-6638, or Chet Ross at 899-5982, or call 888-227-7669.

## Vaughn's bid was voted on and accepted

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plained what was included in the alternates. Selby recommended the board select the low base bid from Vaughn and include the first alternate. He said they would try to negotiate with Vaughn on the second alternate.

Russell made a motion to accept the recommendation of Selby and Alstead and accept the bids from Vaughn for a total of \$311,353. Eric Gray, board member, seconded the motion, which passed 6-0.

Notification was to go to Vaughn

## 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

**July 31 1901** — A GOODLAND MANWON-William Walker, Jr. Drew No. 2, 115 in the Lawton District- Billy Walker was one of the lucky ones in the drawing for Indian lands at El Reno. In all, about 15 people from Goodland registered for the drawing, but as yet Mr. Walker has been the only one to draw a claim. He returned from Oklahoma last week and was in Goodland when he heard of his good fortune. Mr. Walker will leave for Lawton Sunday when he will file on his land, and will also buy some lots in Lawton. *From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County*

## Historical Society

## area events

**Tobacco Support Group** — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

## 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. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

# Area family is proud of its five generations of longevity

The first picture, taken in the fall of 1977, shows Maggie Rhodenbaugh, of Syracuse at the age of 83, holding her fist greatgreat grandchild, Cassandra Lee Amack of Goodland, then 6 months. Behind them from left are Mildred Clark, of Lakin, Kan., Betty Lou Zerby of Wichita and Lisa Amack of Goodland.

Twenty-four years later in June 2001, they got together for yet another five-generation picture in which the eldest pictured is Mildred Clark of Lakin, 85. She is holding her first great-greatgrandchild, Kyler Michael Britt, of Colby, 9 months. To her left is her daughter, Betty Lou Berry of Augusta, and her daughter sitting on the floor to her right, Cassandra Britt of Colby.



Five generations then



Five generations now.

# Messingers celebrate 50 years

August 5, 2001 will be Ed and Florence Messinger's 50th wedding anniversary.

Their children are asking you to help celebrate with a Card Shower for them.

Cards can be sent to Ed and Florence Messinger, 5780 Rd. 3, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.



The Messingers in 1951.



Richard L. Ruddell

Longtime Goodland resident Richard L. Ruddell, 63, died Sunday, July 29, 2001, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. He was born July 28, 1938, at Burlington, Colorado, the son of Audra Gladys (Murphy) and Merit William Ruddell. He attended school in Burlington. From 1956 through 1959, he served his country in the Navy.

On January 4, 1960, he and Donna Williams were married in Goodland. He worked for Jim Ford until 1965, when he began working for Peoples Natural Gas in Burlington. They moved to Goodland in 1966, where he continued with Peoples, serving as manager from 1985 through 1990, and continuing with the company until retirement in August of 1993.

He was involved with Boy Scouts, K-18 baseball and American Legion baseball, while the children were growing up. He liked to fish and enjoyed the trailer in Trenton, Nebraska. He sold the trailer, so he could put up a garage in his backyard to help his son David build demo cars. There were many summers he helped the boys with the demolition derbies. His memberships included the American Legion Post 117, AA, and Compassionate Friends.

Preceding him in death were one son Randy Lee Ruddell, his parents, one brother Frank Ruddell, his father-in-law Ed Williams, two nieces, and one nephew.

Surviving family members include his wife Donna Ruddell of the home in Goodland; one daughter Sandra Kay Murray and her husband Rex of St. Francis; one son Richard David Ruddell and his wife Jeanette of Goodland; three grandchildren Ryan Murray, Crystal Murray, and Tyson Ruddell; three step-grandchildren Jason Bowling, Jennifer Bowling, and Jacqueline Bowling; and four step-great-grandchildren; three sisters Loretta Beechley and her husband Eldon of Burlington, Colorado; Bonnie Wachs and her husband Ivan of Burlington, Colorado; Patricia Campbell and her husband Charles of Trenton, Nebraska; his mother-in-law Dorothy Williams of Goodland; and many nieces and nephews and good friends.

The funeral will be Wednesday, August 1, at 10:00 a.m. MT, at the First Christian Church, Goodland, with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Tuesday, from 3:00 p.m. MT until 8:00 p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel, Goodland, and before the service at the church.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association, and may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

**Internet tonight! 899-2338**