



Ellen and Gary Losey

Pair exchanges vows

Chief Warrant Officer Gary Losey, retired from the Marines, Logan, and Ellen Burr of Topeka married April 6, 2002, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Chet Ross, a retired Air Force chaplain, officiated. The couple's mothers, Marie Losey-Kissner of Logan and Ruth (Kemp) Gilbert of Goodland, served as witnesses. He is retired from the Marines, and she is a retired case administrator for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Topeka. They live in Logan.

A luncheon reception was held at the Howard Johnson restaurant, and Dr. Ross, Ruth Gilbert and Lois Dizmang of Goodland attended. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kissner, Greg Losey and Elizabeth Eustis, David Losey and Tia Engelman, Steve and Kaye Scott-Roy, Ashley Rihner and John and Anita Sullivan of Logan; Leona Schultz of Independence, Iowa; Master Gunnery Sgt. Dave Modlin, retired from the Marines, and Mrs. Modlin of Okmulgee, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuentez of Colorado Springs attended.

about our friends

calendar

A lecture series, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Master Gardeners will be at 7 p.m. **Thursdays.** Tree Care will be **this Thursday** at Gulick Park. Vegetables will be **May 23** at the Kay Melia home. Historical Cutting Garden will be **May 30** at the Handy House. Xeroscaping will be **June 6**, location to be announced. Roses will be **June 13** at the Sandy Whitby home. Lectures are free to Goodland Arts Center members, but there is a charge for non-members. **Pre-register by calling 899-6442.**

Jessica Kashka's class from the **Right Combination Dance Studio** will give a **recital at 7:30 p.m. Thursday** at the high school auditorium. Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** 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.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be **until Friday, June 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** for May will be from **9 to 10 a.m. this Saturday** at 824 Main for the May distribution of low-cost food.

activities

"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.** May's exhibit will be "Table Scapes," setting a table and standard for entertaining in

Goodland. Community organizations will be setting tables. **Born to Read** - The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from **5-5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday evening**, and 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-ins at 5 p.m.** Tours of the **1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.** **area events** A pancake feed will be held from **7-10 a.m. Saturday** at the American Legion Hall in **Atwood** to benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rawlins County. **Kansas Square Dance Callers and Dancers Association** will have their 51st annual **convention Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1**, at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. Call (785) 272-4332 or e-mail Jjrothrock@aol.com. **school calendar** **Thursday:** Black Day. Seminar - AFS. G-Club banquet 6:30 p.m. at Safari Steak House. Kashka dance recital 3:30-9 p.m. in auditorium. Mr. Diehl

meeting with junior high parents 7 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Friday, May 17:** Gold Day. Regional track at Chapman. State tennis. **Saturday, May 18:** Graduation 2 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse. State tennis. Baccalaureate 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the high school auditorium. **school lunch menu** **Thursday:** Pigs-in-a-blanket, french fries, baked beans, strawberries and milk. **Friday:** Pizza, corn, salad, fruit and milk. **senior center menu** **Thursday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, five-cup salad, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Tuna pasta casserole, winter mix vegetables, apricots, bread and crisp rice bar.

hospital report **Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday:** Meghann Neeley, Antonio Ledesma, Sharon Still and Theresa Dreiling, Goodland. **Dismissed on Tuesday:** Becky Linnell, Goodland. **Specialists for Thursday:** Karl Chambers, rheumatologist; Charles Ruggles, dermatologist; and James Warren, cardiologist. **Volunteer Schedule: Thursday:** Betty Saint, a.m., and Velma Holste, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, 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.** **Thursday:** WIC in Colby 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central Time. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Blood pressure checks at Sparks and Handy Towers 9-10:30 a.m. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m. Children's physicals and family planning available by appointment. **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** **May 15, 1902:** Edson: Mr. Merritt, our new section foreman, now has a full crew at work replacing old ties with new ones. From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. **birthday** **Lydia Scott** will be celebrating her 90th birthday Sunday. Send cards to 707 Wheat Ridge Circle No. 135, Goodland, Kan. 67735. **patient news** **Debbie Snethen's** stem cell transplant was not successful. She will try again next week and will be in Kansas City for treatments. Due to the nature of her illness, do not send flowers. She is at the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge at 1140 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo. 64105. **Anna Belle Long** would love to hear from her friends. Her new address is Sable Care Center, Anna Belle Long, Room 58, 656 Dillon Way, Aurora, Colo. 80011. **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. **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.

obituary

Mary Boaz

Mary Frances Boaz, 76, a retired bookkeeper, died Monday, May 13, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. She was born June 26, 1925, in Wichita, the daughter of Maggie (Collins) and Chet Reneau, and attended school in Winfield. She married James Chester Boaz on Feb. 14, 1990, at Donna, Texas. She was a bookkeeper for the Jons Brothers Construction Co. in Englewood, Colo., for many years. She was a member of the Elks and Redman lodge auxiliaries, serving as Pochontas. In Goodland, she was a member of the Goodland Bible Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. Preceding her in death were her parents and two sisters.



Boaz

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Marie (Bennie) David of Plymouth, Wash., and Sharon (Dennie) Finley of Goodland; six stepchildren, Barbara (Robert) Reid of Frederick, Colo., Jerry Boaz of Littleton, Colo., Gary Boaz of Englewood, Beverly (Don) Gibson of McMurray, Pa., Dwain (Rosanna) Boaz of Englewood and James Boaz of Littleton; a brother, Bill Reneau of Arvada, Colo.; two sisters, Maxine (Wayne) Primogore of Lakewood, Colo., and Jenny (Willis) Mills of Forbestown, Calif.; 18 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2002, at the Goodland Bible Church with Pastors Jim Cress and John Seibert officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Thursday and from 8-11 a.m. Friday at Koons Chapel and at the church before the service. Memorials may be made to the Goodland Bible Church in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

Mary Jane Isenberg of Goodland and Melvin Leroy Musil Jr. of Edson; Kale Arnold Schields of Goodland and Darce Rae Cobb of Colby; and Jared James Scheck and Sumar Jan Rhea of Goodland.

Divorces Granted

Timothy E. Powell III of Wichita and Christine B. Powell of Goodland; Grantland E. Deines and Debra D. Deines of Goodland; and Donald D. Williams and Meechelle L. Williams of Goodland.

Real Estate

Real estate transfers reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds: Eddie Emig, trustee of the Carl A. Murray Trust, to Jeff Henderson the S/2 of Sec. 35 in T9S, R40W, and the N/2 of Sec. 2 and the N/2 of Sec. 3 in T10S, R40W. James Arnold and Sherry Lynn Robinson of Murray County, Minn., to Gilbert L. and Sylvia B. Taylor of Sherman County Lot 8 in Block 2 in Eastridge Subdivision of Academy Addition to the City of Goodland. Kevin P. and Elaine C. Lynott of Sherman County to Cendant Mobility Services Corp. of Fairfield County, Conn., the S 60' of Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 63 in the Original Town of Goodland. Ronald La Vern Boyce of Grand Island, Neb., to Rodney Lee Boyce of Sherman County Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 33 in Hartstines Second Addition, formerly Block 33 in Rules First Addition, to Kanorado.

Family requests cards as woman turns 90



Jan Zwetzig

• goodland gazette
I've neither deaths (thank God), birthdays or anniversaries to note. I'm sure there are some but not known by me. Best wishes to any having a special day. I missed the display of the prom gowns over the weekend. To put it plainly, I forgot about it until someone mentioned it to me on Sunday evening. I hope the kids had a grand prom, a highlight in the life of every high school junior and senior student. This means graduation is just a week or so away. I've got one more week of mentoring after the one on Monday morning. It just seems that school just started, and now it is just 10 days until school will be out. Glad to report that some of the senior

center people are once again having lunch following some illness. There are still a couple ill, but hopefully they will be ready to come back in a couple of weeks. I certainly hope the winds will die down. I tried to do some watering of both my lawn and John's, but that wind was blowing the water everywhere. With it being as dry as it is, one needs to use water very carefully. As I said at the start, this will be a very short column. Keep your fingers crossed that we don't get any wild fires with this dryness. If we do our part, maybe the danger will not be as great as it could be. I keep reading that some of the cities are already asking their residents to conserve the use of water. Hopefully it won't come to that here. I'll close for now and see you all next week.

Early May is a good time to raise mowing heights



Dana Belshe

• ag notebook
So far, we've been able to mow lawns pretty low - 2 to 2.5 inches for fescue, 1.5 to 2 inches for bluegrass. Mowing at these heights is great for early spring because it helps thicken lawns and removes dead growth from the previous season. But now is the time to raise mowing heights to the maximum end of the scale: 3.5 inches for fescue, 2.5 inches for bluegrass. This change in early May helps promote the development of roots as summer approaches, especially if it coincides with the K-State recommended use of fertilizer at this time of year. Remember that mowing height is inversely related to root growth; the higher you mow, the deeper roots can go. Why is this the case? When vertical growth is suppressed by mowing, the turf plant responds by producing secondary shoots as an alternate form of growth. These alternates can be tillers or runners, or both, depending on the species. This is why lawns grow thicker in early spring. While beneficial at that time, this thickening process expends resources as new tissues are being pro-

duced. Moving into May, the goal is to simply maintain the growth that is there. This keeps nutrient energy from a spring fertilizer application from being wasted on unnecessary new leaf growth. Instead, this energy can be sent to the roots for new root development and storage.

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