#### calendar

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-

The Sherman County Historical **Society** is celebrating the **first anni**versary of the 1907 Victorian House, 202 W. 13th, opening for tours with reduced rates for tours and cake and ice cream from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday. See how the displays have changed during the last year in the now air conditioned house.

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. An offering will be taken. Call 899-6410 or 899-

**Smokey Garden Archery Club** will have an archery shoot at 10 a.m. **Sunday.** Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Call 899-5174 or 899-5358.

The **After-5** Club, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women is having the "What type of container are you?" dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, July 8, at the Safari Steakhouse/Elks Lodge. Guest speaker is Sharon Mueller of Canon City, Colo. All ladies are welcome. There is a charge for dinner. Call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828

**SHARE sign up** for the July distribution of food will be until Friday, **July 12,** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the

Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will Ave. 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-grade 6 starting with the "Jammin' in 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 Willow Rd., is having **Dr. Elwood Chip**chase, 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 offerter. Tena Tompkins leads a step aeroing will be taken. Call 899-6410 or

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 photo-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 circle the lake four times for a total dis-Regional Prevention Center or the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry tance of eight kilometers (4.97 miles),

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 art work by Ginny Young of Ulysses.

Born to Read - The Goodland Pubthe Jungle" **barbecue lunch from 1-** lic 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

> 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 Cenbics 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-chalgraphic history of entertainment in lenge race will begin at 7:30 a.m. **Central Time Thursday** on the south shore of **Lake Atwood**. The men will

ners just need to show up at the start- a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizaing line. There is no entry fee and no tions 1-4:30 p.m.

Farmers/Flea Market and citywide 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

Wednesday: Egg and sausage bake, hash brown casserole, cantaloupe, bread and coffee cake. Thursday: Closed. **Friday:** Beef tips, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and peach cup.

#### hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Specialists for Wednesday: John Faul, psychiatrist, and Steven Gulevich, neurologist.

Volunteer schedule: Wednesday: Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Margie Richards, p.m. Thursday: Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. Friday: Fern Heckman, a.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy; and Jan Lambertz, p.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. Wednesday: Staff meeting 8-9 a.m.

Office closed. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. Thursday: Closed for holiday. **Friday:** Blood

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-

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing – The Northwest Crimestoppers 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

July 2, 1902: Loud, profane and boisterous language at ball games on Sunday, as heard even in the churches, is now prohibited within the corporate limits of the city. Mayor Ellenberger.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical So-

#### birthday

Ssshhhh! It's a surprise for Orland Zollinger, also known as Ralph, Hugo and Zolly — a 75th birthday open house for all family, friends and coffee, fishing and trucking buddies from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist Church fellowship hall at 12th and Sherman. stork report

### Brock Alyn Mull was born at 8:15

a.m. Monday, May 6, 2002, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. At 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and 20 1/4 inches long, he is the son of Devlin and Tara Mull of Goodland. Jim and Sheri Mull of Goodland

Terry and Wilma Pfannenstiel of Goodland are his grandparents. Ken and Mary Mitchell of Lawrence, Dorothy Boardman of Goodland and

and the women will run two laps. Run- pressure and blood sugar screening 8 Berniece Pfannenstiel of Ransom are his great-grandparents.

Brandt Alex Mull, age 2, is his brother

#### patient news

Sharon Hall, who was injured in a car accident Sunday, was released from the hospital in Denver today.

Her son, **Jared**, is still having a rough time. Send cards to him at Denver Health Medical Center, 777 Bannock St., Denver, Colo. 80204.

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.

#### family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-

#### tree donations

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

# The year is half over, and the community has lost former members

Well, here we find ourselves with the year half gone. It's hard to believe the time has gone so rapidly by, but I guess the best we can do is ride the tide.

I see the community is losing several former residents that still have local ties. Among the deaths was that of Gordon Erickson who was with the former Anchor Savings. Other deaths have been those of

Velva Follett, Theresa Dreiling (mother of Darla Spence, Ray Dreiling Jr. and Cindy Wilkinson), Dorothy Pettibone Clark (mother of Gordon Pettibone) and Vicky Barnett.

I saw Vicky a few months ago when

she was at the center for lunch with problems with arthritis and some other My sincere sympathy to all of these several months.

families as they cope with these losses and struggle through some tough weeks and months ahead.

The birthday on my calendar is a Attorney general candidate chooses chair

candidate for attorney general, chose

Marcia Golden as his campaign chair

She is married to John Golden, a

n Sherman County.

By Tom Betz



goodland gazette belated one for Sr. Gretchen, our deacon from Kismet. Happy birthday

I have one anniversary, that of Perry and Janet Warren. Best wishes to these people and any others having either a birthday or anniversary.

One other death that a few of the residents of Goodland would like to know their families. Dixie Chatfield. She was having some of is that of Richard Kurtz. The brother June 22, in Phoenix after being ill for

> A naval academy graduate, he retired as a Navy Captain and then worked in the space program where he was active on the Apollo Program. A

Senator David Adkins, Republican and ranch near Goodland. She is a na- our campaign efforts in Sherman

Adkins said her enthusiasm will be

tional, state and local arts advocate.

an asset to his campaign.

former state representative. They farm leadership and enthusiasm in leading lies.'

Naval Academy at Anzwetzig napolis, Md The memorial service

> and burial of ashes is in accordance with his wishes. His daughter and son-in-law, Leslie and Ron Christensen of Castle Rock,

Colo., spent many weekends over the

years with the Beynons here in Good-

I will personally miss his quick smile and teasing ways. My sincere sympathy to his wife Betty and the girls and

May they know the Almighty will of Margaret Beynon, he died Saturday, walk with them and sometimes even lift them up during these trying days ahead. This wish goes to any others mourning the loss of a family member or friend.

I had a very nice time at the 50th wedding celebration of Bob and Elaine

"I am honored to have her on our

winning team as we work to make our

source Conservation and Develop-

Viola Goodman had resigned from the

board. County Clerk Janet Rumpel

said the county had no official notifi-

cation of the resignation. Cossman said

the board has helped a number of busi-

nesses obtain grants, and the program

County," he said.

"I am thankful to have Marcia's state a safer place to live and raise fami-

memorial service will be Lawson over the weekend. It was, for held at a later date at the me at least, a mini reunion of some of the original Great Western employees of almost 40 years ago. Coming from Windsor, Colo., were

> Elmer and Juanita Walker and Carl and Wilma Swanson. Don and Maxine Morris and Duane and Evelyn Scheller traveled from Fort Morgan, Colo., to be with the Lawsons.

Bob is an only child, but Elaine's family came down for the day.

The only one I knew was Gerry Sayre, widow of Leo and sister-in-law

Local former Great Western em-

ployees are Mel Pfau and Don and Raenita Artzer. It was a nice afternoon. and I wish them well on their next 50. Their kids, Rob and family of

Norton, Cindy and Brad Smith of Goodland and Kristie and family of Hutchinson, I think were all planning to spend the weekend with their parents and grandparents.

Best wishes Bob and Elaine on this milestone in you lives.

I don't know about the readers, but time. See you all next week.

this heat is going to be with us for a while longer, at least the weatherman on TV says so. A week or so ago, the TV said we had had 15 days of 90-plus weather, and there hasn't been a let-up since then.

I guess we'll have to do our own rain dance ritual to get some of the precious rain. All we can do is hope and pray.

I have nothing further around my desk, so I will sign off for now. Take care during this heat, and remember your pets and neighbors during this

## obituary

### Velva Follett

Velva Follett, 90, a former Goodland and Ruleton teacher, died Monday, June 24, 2002, at the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis.

She was born July 16, 1911, in Chevenne County, one of 11 children to Lorenzo and Jessie (Jacobs) Halley. She attended the Pleasant Ridge District 31 country school. She graduated from St. Francis High School.

She taught school at Lawn Ridge District 12 and drove her younger sisters to dances in the Cheyenne Valley area where Vic Follett was playing his banjo. One Saturday night in June 1933, while they danced, Vic asked her for a date the following Saturday.

In September 1933, she started teaching the Sunny Slope School, District 47, in the southwest corner of Cheyenne County.

She and Vic married on Jan. 13, 1934, in Deerfield by a Methodist minister, and the couple kept their marriage a secret because at that time a teacher was not to marry while teaching.

Wages for teachers went to half of what they were in 1930 when she started teaching, so she did not ask for another contract at the end of the year.

The couple built a basement home in Wheeler in 1934 and had their first child in 1935. Vic went to work for the Laramie-North Park and Western Rail-

The family moved in 1940 to Derby, Colo., where Vic worked as an airplane and engine mechanic for Ray Wilson, moved to the Good Samaritan Village now recognized as one of the Colorado flying history pioneers.

The family moved to Laramie, Wyo., in 1942, where Vic taught Navy pilots to fly. When the flight school Fae (Darl) Elder of Aurora, Colo., shut down in 1944, the family moved to Aurora, Colo.

In 1946, the family moved to Goodland. He worked for Goodland Flying Service, and she got her teacher's certificate and started teaching in Ruleton in 1947. She taught primary grades there for 22 years.

When the schools consolidated, she taught third grade at North Elementary School for five more years.

She attended summer school in Pocatello, Idaho, with her older sister Bernice and earned her bachelor's degree in education.

She retired from teaching in the spring of 1974.

She enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Garden Club, Christian Women's Fellowship, the Order of the Eastern Star and several teaching orga-

She moved in with her daughter Vir-

ginia in 1993 and with her oldest daughter Fae and her husband Darl in 1996. As her health declined, she in St. Francis in 1999.

Her husband preceded her in death

Survivors include three daughters. Annette Franklin of Manhattan and Virginia Wheeler of Westminster, Colo.; three sisters, Opal Winston of Salt Lake City and Jessie Schield and Bessie (Albert) Burr of St. Francis: eight grandchildren; two step grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and

three great-grandchildren. Services were held Thursday, June 27, 2002, at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis. Burial was in the Chey-

enne Valley Cemetery in Wheeler. Memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Village in care of the funeral home at 202 S. Benton, St.



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#### The Goodland Daily News Sherman County Historical Society representatives on Friday asked the Sherman County commissioners to increase their budget so they can hire

a full-time staff person. Dave Branda and Lloyd Holbrook represented the historical society and Branda said the society would like the commissioners to pass a resolution raising the funding from .2 of a mill to

l mill for next year. "We have done some investigation and found that about half of the Kansas counties have this in effect," Branda said. "We need the additional funds to handle the projects we have."

The commissioners asked about the

Victorian House tours the society holds

and Branda said they were doing bet-

ter this summer, but not up to what they had expected. He said the repairs and upgrading of the entrances to the old school have been completed and they are seeing

Historical society asks county to raise budget

don't always go far enough."

more people visit there as well. "The budget includes a staff perment board, said she had been told that son," he said, "because volunteers

The commissioners said they would review the request when they did the

'We could not exist without the county," Branda said. In other business, the commission-

• Adjourned to view a road in the western part of the county where a citizen complained about a farmer plowing up the right-of-way and tearing up culverts. The county attorney has sent for \$140,337. a letter to the farmer, but the commissioners were to view the road and see

what else needs to be done. • Lois Cossman of Goodland, a member of the Sherman County Re-

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budget this year.

• Received a request for \$15,000 in next year's budget for the Goodland Public Library. This would be a \$3,000 or 25 percent increase over the \$12,000

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