

# about our friends

## calendar

The Goodland Public and Goodland High School libraries are offering an internet class from 6:30-7:30 p.m. tonight at the public library. JoAnn Wahrman and Jackie Elliott will discuss using the internet, e-mail and on-line databases and provide information about the Kansas Library Card.

The libraries received a Technology Training Grant from the Kansas State Library to purchase a laptop computer and video projector to use in presenting the programs.

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) 462-5358.

Carnegie Arts Center will have an opening reception for Greg Todd, bronze sculptor, from 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

Smoky Gardens Archery Club will have a broadhead shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday with registration beginning at 9 a.m. Call Chuck Engel at 899-5174 or William McKnight at 899-5358.

The Kanorado United Methodist Church will have a special service, "Remembering 9/11," at 10:15 a.m. Sunday. All people are invited to come and participate.

The Goodland After-5, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having a dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. The speaker will be Janice Schulte of Colby, and Joni Guyer of Cobblestone Floral will be the special feature. All ladies are welcome to attend, but there is a charge for dinner. For reservations, call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

Computer Applications, a beginning adult education class, will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. It will begin Monday and will cover hardware/software components, Windows operating systems, word processing, spreadsheets, e-mail and the Internet. Call Bonnie Hawks at 899-7630.

The High Plains Museum will show a Home Box Office (HBO) documentary film on the events of Sept. 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. next Wednesday. The film is a remarkable collection of first-hand views of the events of Sept. 11 in New York. Children should not view it. The film contains some difficult and graphic scenes but ends on a hopeful note.

There will also be a mural for visi-

tors to share their reflections and thoughts.

Sherman County household hazardous waste collection will be from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at 1820 Cherry. Call Crystal Linsner at 899-4808.

The Goodland Arts Council is hosting a Junk-Art Show Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Carnegie Arts Center as part of the city-wide Junk Parade. Entries must be created from some kind of recycled item and must be taken to the center by Sunday, Sept. 1. Items will be displayed Sept. 1-14 and will be judged on Sept. 14, with prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

A hunters education class will be given by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks on Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, Sept. 16-18 and 21, in the 4-H building at the Sherman County fairgrounds. Call Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

St. Jude's Cancer Research Bike-a-thon will be Saturday, Sept. 21, in Goodland. The rain date will be Saturday, Oct. 5. There will be a fund-raising booth at Flatlander's Fall Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29. Call Kendall Morris, event coordinator, at (785) 899-3830.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until Friday, Sept. 13, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Sept. 28, for the September distribution.

The Goodland Public Library is enrolling children for Story Hour for the 2002-03 year. There will be two sessions for 3-year-olds, 11 a.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday, and two sessions for 4 and 5-year-olds, 10 a.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Thursday. All will last 45 minutes.

Story Hour will begin Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12. Enroll children for the sessions by calling Karen Gillihan, children's librarian, at 899-5461.

Rock Island Railroad 25th anniversary reunion will be at noon Sunday, Sept. 22, at the Goodland Senior Center. All former employees of Rock Island are welcome and need to bring a covered dish and table settings.

Goodland High School has changed Homecoming to Friday, Oct. 11, at the Oberlin football game.

## activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1:30-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 1:30-5 p.m. Thursday and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

"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 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. Bronze sculptures by Greg Todd will be on display from Sunday, Sept. 8-Friday, Oct. 4.

Born to Read - The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from 10-10:30 a.m. every Friday. The program will return in September.

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. 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-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations will meet again in September.

## area events

"Celebration on the High Plains" will be from 10 a.m.-midnight Central Time Saturday at Southwind Plaza in Colby. Ty England will perform at 7 p.m. and Cyndi Thomson at 8:30.

Day time entertainment is free and includes skydive demos, taekwondo demos, dancers, Buffalo Soldiers, old-west gun shows, regional performers who will sing every hour for 45 minutes and a beer garden. There will be food vendors and carnival and business vendors.

## school activities

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Cross country invitational 4 p.m. here. Varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Larned, dismiss at 9:30 a.m., depart 9:45. JV tennis 2 p.m. at Scott City, dismiss 11:30 a.m., depart 11:45. Golf 2 p.m. WaKeeney, dismiss 11 a.m., depart 11:10 a.m. Friday: Black day. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at Hoxie, cheerleaders depart at 4 p.m. Saturday: Tennis 8 a.m. at Colby, de-

part 6:45 a.m.

## school lunch menu

Thursday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, 1/2 banana and milk. Friday: Cooks' choice.

## senior center menu

Thursday: Biscuit with sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hash browns, citrus slices and blueberry coffee cake. Friday: Pasta, beef and tomato, wax beans, tossed salad, bread and apple/berry applesauce.

## hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday: Tika Hall, Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Opal Conway and Ashley Swartz, Goodland.

Specialists for Thursday: James Warren, cardiologist, and Charles Ruggles, dermatologist.

Volunteer schedule: 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.

Thursday: Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Children's physicals, immunizations, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Call 899-4888.

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

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

Sept. 4, 1902: Brakeman Mixer, with the Rock Island here since 1888, was found dead in a creek bed. It is believed he fell from the top of the train and struck his head on the bridge.

From The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

## student news

Mark House, son of Harlan and Cora House of Goodland, will be leaving Monday to travel to Russia. While attending classes at the University of Florida, he was invited to teach a Masters level business course on the relations between business practices and

culture.

He will be teaching the class at the Linguistic University of Nizhny Novgorod. Nizhny, about five hours south east of Moscow, was previously named Gorky under the Soviet regime. It was a closed city because the universities there were used to train the intelligence community of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

While in Russia, House will be doing research for his dissertation in anthropology. He will investigate the influences the free market has had on Russian social practices and how the Russian people have adapted from their previous economic system to the present system.

## seeking relatives

Raymond Baker Jr., 69, born Jan. 4, 1933, died in a convalescent home after a brief battle with colon cancer. He is a transient white male who had lived in Santa Rosa, Calif., for some time and had been in Northern California since at least 1993. The Sonoma County Coroner's office has been unable to locate any next of kin and believe his family may be in Goodland, as that is where he is from.

Relatives are encouraged to call Det. Jim Cheney at the coroner's office from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday at (707) 565-5070.

## 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.

## 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) 794-4624.

## 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.

# Birthday reception planned

George McClelland will be celebrating his 85th birthday from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Safari Restaurant at the Elks Lodge.

His sisters, Marie Edwards and Ruth (Dunane) Jones will be hosting the reception and ask for no gifts.

Cards may be mailed to McClelland at 5895 Rd. 14, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



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## obituary

### Brent Selby

Brent Selby, 40, son of Bill and Eva Lou Selby of Brewster, died recently at his home in San Pedro, Calif.

Services are pending at Koons Funeral Home in Goodland.

## correction

In the Tuesday edition of The Goodland Daily News it was incorrectly stated in Edna Brilla Johnson's obituary that memorials may be left at any Burlington bank. Memorials may be made to the Timothy Fund at the Burlington First Christian Church in care of the Bank of Burlington, 410 14th St., Burlington, Colo. 80807. This was a reporting error.

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The Goodland Daily News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

# In wake of cuts, Graves honors school personnel

TOPEKA (AP) — Three weeks after he reduced state aid to education, Gov. Bill Graves on Tuesday designated September as "Support Public Schools Month."

About 300 students, teachers and staff were on hand at Topeka's Landon Middle School as Graves signed a proclamation honoring school personnel throughout the state.

He mentioned the state's budget problems in both the proclamation and his remarks, saying it was important to honor school district staffs because they are being asked to provide a good education with less money. In August, Graves ordered \$41 million in cuts in the state's current budget.

# Brewster gains seven-pound resident; families have granddaughters

There's a new resident of Brewster as of Monday, Aug. 26. Her name is Autumn Marie, and she is the daughter of Mike and Michelle O'Brien. She was born at Goodland Regional Medical Center and weighed seven pounds.

Her paternal grandparents are Betty Jo and Johnny Carpenter of Brewster, but I can't remember the names of her maternal grandparents. I know everyone is happy that the little miss is here and doing great. Her great-grandmother is Cornelia Baird of Brewster.

Brooke Lena is the name of Mason and Betty Crumrine's first grandchild, and she was born in the Scottsdale, Ariz., Medical Center on Aug. 25. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Amanda (Crumrine) and Steve Ford and Jim



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Ford of Visalia, Calif., are her parents.

Betty is anxious to make the trip to Arizona to get acquainted with the little girl, and I think Grandpa Mason will be headed that way as soon as possible. Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents.

We've had some nice rains this past week, and it has helped everyone to feel more hopeful about planting the

wheat crop. That buffalo grass that looked so brown and dry just a few days ago is beginning to look green and healthy again.

There's still a need for more moisture. Although no one wants to get it all at once like some areas did, it is good to see water in the creeks again.

On Wilma Burk's 89th birthday, her neighbors, Jerry and Laura Ditbrenner had her and Beverly over for cake and ice cream. Her big day was Aug. 22, and it was also the birthday of the Ditbrenner's son, Dale, so they all celebrated together.

On Saturday, the 24th, Wilma's fam-

ily gathered to help her finish celebrating her big day. Janice and Larry Seligman of McCook, Neb.; Darren Seligman and family of Benkelman, Neb.; Jackie and Gary Schmidt and Tanner of Goodland; Beverly Frailay of Brewster; and Wilma's sister, Alma Wandersee of Goodland all enjoyed the broasted chicken Beverly fixed.

The school calendars are starting to fill up with dates for games, meetings and other function to keep the students busy.

It seems there are always a lot of things going on, and I am sure the year will go as fast as all the others have.

Speaking about years going fast, the first year anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks will soon be here, and it seems

many have forgotten how much of a disaster that was.

The country was so united for a little while, and now there is all the bickering going on in the newspapers and broadcasts.

I think I will be glad when the 11th passes, but, like everyone, I pray that it is without incident.

That's it for now. I hope you had a great Labor Day. See you all next time!

# Graves meets with Shallenburger but does not give endorsement yet

By John Hanna

AP Political Writer

TOPEKA — They said they were closer politically after a private meeting, but Republican Gov. Bill Graves still wouldn't endorse GOP gubernatorial nominee Tim Shallenburger.

Both Graves, a moderate, and Shallenburger, a conservative and the state treasurer, emerged from an hour of discussions Tuesday making conciliatory statements.

Graves even suggested, "We'll get it all worked out."

Shallenburger added, "You know, I'm not sure there's a hang-up."

Yet Graves wouldn't declare his support; Shallenburger said he doesn't

know whether he'll get an endorsement. The two men said they would meet again to continue their discussions.

Graves was to leave today on a five-day trade mission to Japan, while Shallenburger planned to take his campaign to the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, through next week.

The governor said he won't be rushed into declaring support for Shallenburger in his campaign against Democratic nominee Kathleen Sebelius, the insurance commissioner.

"To be thorough and thoughtful, I think that's probably a good trait," Graves told reporters after the meeting.

Shallenburger dismissed the idea that he is having to work unusually hard for Graves' support.

"It's his decision," he said. "I think that he wants to make sure that if he says that he's for Tim Shallenburger that, just like any other Kansan, he wants to know where I stand on issues. He hasn't had time to pay much attention. He hasn't been at any of my fund raisers and heard my stump speech."

But he also acknowledged: "I'm not sure what he'll do."

The meeting, in Graves' office at the Statehouse, was the first for the two

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

Aug. 29 — Drew T. Noffsinger was arrested for assault and a third offense battery of Christina A. Noffsinger, endangerment of a child against Montana A. Noffsinger and assault and aggravated assault of Tamara D. Fogg at 515 Broadway.

The City of Goodland was the victim of a burglary, the theft of a \$5,200 John Deere utility vehicle and \$500 criminal damage to three locks at 1400 W. 25th.

### District Traffic

Aug. 13 — Shivani Ahlowalia, 21, of Burr Ridge, Ill., was fined \$239 for speeding, 100/70.

Aug. 14 — Sarah K. Hamilton, 21, of Stratton, Colo., was fined \$194 for speeding, 95/70.

Brian W. Weems III, 46, of St. Francis was fined \$95 for speeding, 76/65, and \$10 for no seat belt.

Aug. 16 — Logan C. Dobbs, 20, of Goodland was fined \$119 for disobeying a traffic control sign.

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