

Oklahoma couple injured in rollover on I-70

By Tom Betz
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Three Oklahoma couples were traveling home from Colorado Springs Tuesday when one of the couple's pickup pulling a fifth-wheel trailer went out of control and rolled in the median east of the I-70 Caldwell Avenue overpass.

"We are thankful to have our lives," Doris E. Craig, 63, of Sand Springs, Okla. said when reached at her home Thursday.

She was driving their 2003 GMC pickup east on I-70, about 12:15 p.m., when she lost control and the pickup hit a guard rail on the east side of the overpass between the two Goodland exits. The truck spun across the north lane and rolled one and one-half times coming to rest in the median on the passenger side.

Her husband Charles, 64, was the passenger and was pinned in the cab for about 20 minutes. Goodland Fire and Rescue, assisted by Goodland Police and the Sherman County Sheriff and his deputies, cut the top off of the pickup and removed the front windshield to free him. Both Doris and Charles had been wearing their seatbelts.

Northwest Kansas Emergency Medical Technician Steve Evert was on scene quickly and helped Doris Craig who had a bruise on the right side of her head. Bruce Gleason, head of the ambulance service was on scene and he and Evert assisted in moving Charles Craig out of the pickup cab.

Both were taken to Goodland Regional Medical Center. Charles Craig had two cuts



Goodland Fire and Rescue workers hold the top of the pickup cab out of the way as emergency medical people assisted by Goodland Police and Sherman County Sheriff's deputies pull a Sand Springs, Okla., man out of the passenger seat Tuesday near the Caldwell Avenue I-70 overpass. Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Star-News

on his head that required stitches and a cut on his right hand that had to be stitched.

"There could not have been anyone who could have treated us any better than what we received in Goodland," Doris Craig said. "All of the people at the accident and at the hospital were wonderful."

Doris said the Craig's were one of three couples from Sand Springs who had been vacationing in the Colorado Rockies between Gunnison and Montrose.

"We had come down to Colorado Springs on our way home," she said. "Charles got a nose bleed, and we could not get it to stop. We took him to a hospital and they had to do surgery to stop the bleeding."

"He got out of the hospital Monday afternoon and we left Colorado Springs Tuesday morning."

She said a friend from nearby Tulsa flew his corporate jet to Goodland Wednesday to pick up the Craig's and one of the other couples. She said he brought some men to drive the other vehicles back to Oklahoma.

There was not much left of the 2003 29 ft. Prowl Travel Trailer the Craig's were pulling, and Doris Craig said there wasn't much left of the pickup especially since the cab top had to be cut off.

"We were all a bit shaken up," she said. "We are thankful that we have our lives. The rest of that can be replaced."

The other two couples traveling with the Craig's were Bob and Jackie Clark and Elmer and Iola McDonald of Sand Springs.

Trooper Joe Green worked the accident for the state patrol.

Two high school technical programs receive state education awards

By Kathryn Gurfinkel
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Two 28-year teaching veterans from Goodland High School won the Exemplary Program Award this summer for their vocational technical programs.

"We feel it's such an honor," Schwasinger said, "because our programs meet and exceed state standards."

Richard Schwasinger, instructor for the high school Marketing program, and Sara Short, instructor for the Family and Consumer Sciences program, along with Gwen Cebula,



Short



Schwasinger

Family and Consumer Sciences instructor at the high school and at Grant Junior High, traveled to Topeka to receive plaques and banners for their schools at a ceremony in August.

"We were pretty elated when we left," Schwasinger said.

The programs were rigorously scrutinized by the Kansas State Department of Education in their technical program review. The department reviews the programs to see if the programs are eligible for state funding and the Perkins Grants.

Schwasinger, who serves as the coordinator of the vocational programs, said they all put in many hours to get ready for the review. This year, the department of education required them to send in a note-

book containing information about the programs.

Schwasinger said the Marketing program has been around since 1948 and he has been teaching it for the past 28 years. The program teaches entrepreneurship, advertising, merchandising, management, communications, selling and visual merchandise. He said students in their senior year can choose to work and get school credit while on the job.

"That's been a big plus for our students," he said.

Short has spent 28 years teaching the Family and Consumer Sciences

program. She said it teaches students how to handle the home and career. Students learn life skills like handling stress, relating to others and getting along with family and co-workers. Short teaches independent living, career development, home interiors, creative foods, nutrition and fitness, food science and child care.

Although students don't go into the workplace, she said, they do real life simulations in the classroom.

Both the Marketing and the Fam-

ily and Consumer Science programs have supportive clubs, DECA and Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA). Short said the club is an integral part of the program and she even boasts that Goodland has the largest chapter in the state.

Fewer than 10 percent of Career and Technical Education programs received exemplary status and both Schwasinger and Short were proud of their achievements.

"It's neat to have a program be recognized by the state," Short said.

Chamber to ask city to aid Freedom Fest

By Kathryn Gurfinkel
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Members of the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce planned, at their monthly meeting Tuesday, to rally together, with a large group in attendance, at the city council meeting Monday to request more money for next year's Freedom Fest fireworks display.

Chamber manager Courtney Warden said they are asking early because they want to give people a

chance to include the contributions in their budgets.

Board members will ask for \$1,500 to \$2,000 from the city to help with the costs of the celebration. They plan to ask county commissioners and other organizations for larger donations this year.

The Chamber is looking to add more people to the fundraising for the event since they lost money this year when their fireworks program was rained-out.

To recover some money, the Chamber is holding a night golf tournament on Saturday.

Warden said she has six golf teams, but they are looking for more to sign up.

For the Flatlanders Fall Festival fund raiser, she said there are 25 vendors on board for booths, but more sign up as the event gets closer.

"We didn't have this many at this time last year," she said.

The welcome flags, a joint promotion between the Sherman County Economic Development Council, the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Chamber, are in and ready to be hung on Main for Flatlanders.

The Chamber will pay, \$384.59, one-third of the total cost, for the flags.

Fundraising will continue with Halloween promotions.

Warden suggested the Chamber hold a city-wide home decorating contest. The contest could include a map of well decorated houses where out-of-towners can trick-or-treat.

The Chamber board elected a new vice president, Randy Schoenthaler, People's State Bank branch manager, and a new board member, Dan Rasure.

Fund-raising golf tournament Saturday

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The Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce is trying to make up for losses from the rained-out Freedom Fest in July with a glow-in-the-dark golf tournament this month.

The first Chamber Night Golf Tournament will be held Saturday at the Sugar Hills Golf Course in Goodland. Players will tee off at 4 p.m. for a nine-hole round of golf, break for supper, and then pick up the game again after dark.

"I think it will be a fun time," said Chamber board Chairman Donna Swager.

Chamber manager Courtney Warden said she has a few teams signed up for the event, but she is looking for more players and volunteers to work the event.

She said along with the rounds of golf, participants can play adventure holes that will feature have fun contests.

For more fund raising, Chamber members are looking forward to holiday promotions. Warden said she would like to bring back a tradition of having Santa visit children

in a specially built house. She said she will talk to the Northwest Kansas Technical College about building a new house.

They will ask service organizations to provide Santa and the Chamber will offer visitors a picture of their child on his lap, a letter from him and a coloring book with business advertising in the front and back covers.

Warden suggested having a tour of houses decorated with Christmas lights for the holidays. She said people could vote on the best houses and the Chamber would award a prize to the winner.

Swager said Christmas is right around the corner, and the board will need to start working on promotions at their next meeting.

"It's something to start thinking about," she said.

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Two Amazing New Listings



402 Spruce...Rosewood Addition...Spacious open floor plan. Vaulted ceilings. Formal living room with fireplace, large kitchen with appliances and beautiful new flooring, dining room with door to covered patio, 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths (master with jacuzzi tub). Basement is finished with a huge family room, 2 bedrooms, bath and storage. Sprinkler system, fenced back yard, double car attached garage, newer central heat and air plus adjoining lot makes the yard an extraordinary 200' x 140'. Contact Donna Moore for more information or to schedule your private tour.



814 Walnut...This ranch style home is just 5 years old! Main floor boasts large living room, dining area and convenient kitchen with stove and dishwasher, laundry is off kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. There's a full unfinished basement with egress window and stubbed for bath for future expansion. Double car attached garage, central heat and air, underground sprinklers, privacy fence and lots more. \$95,000. Please let Donna Moore show you this one-owner home!

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Red Cross needs money to aid hurricane victims

In the wake of hurricane disasters on the east coast, Sherman County is being called upon for help.

KLOE/KKCI/KWGB is a collection point for money for the American Red Cross disaster relief for hurricane/flooding victims.

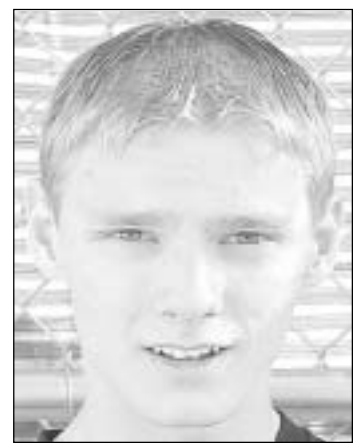
Sherman County Red Cross Chairman Curtis Duncan said help is needed today, as the Red Cross disaster services are helping hundreds of thousands of storm victims, many made homeless by hurricanes.

The radio station is accepting monetary donations through Friday, Sept. 24, at the broadcast plaza in southwest Goodland during regular business hours. Checks can also be mailed to "Dollars for Disaster," KLOE, Box 569, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Duncan said checks need to be made to the American Red Cross with a memo, "disaster funds."

Students, clubs and individuals are invited to help others in their time of need, Duncan said.

student of the week



Name: Jeff Moore
Parents: Ron Asbury and Charlene Whitaker
Grade: Senior
Age: 17
We've nominated this student because: Jeff has shown great character and has had a great work ethic for our students. He has risen up to the challenge of being section leader and we are fortunate.
Student Comment: My favorite subject would probably be music. It is the best way to have fun and

express yourself at the same time. The best part of the school is the comradrie and friendships that develop. That will probably always be with me.

Activities involved in at school: Jazz band, X-Pressos and musical.

My choice of movies, books, and games: Some of my favorite movies are Independence Day and Armageddon. I listen to alot of rock and alternative and my favorite book of all time is 1984.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: I hope to go to college and start off on a career of some sort.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: Ten years wiser than I am now. Maybe.

Favorite Quote: "Total absence in humor renders life impossible." Colette

Weekly Specials

Monday	99¢ Big Mac
Tuesday	2 - 1/4 Pounders \$2.22
Wednesday	49¢ Cheeseburgers
Thursday	\$1 Large Drink
Friday	39¢ Ice Cream Cone



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