

birthdays

Freda Gemmer House will be celebrating her 90th birthday today, Tuesday, July 18, 2006. Her children request a card shower at 306 Acacia, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Fern Estes of Kanorado will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, July 22, 2006. Her family plans a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. Stop by and say “hello.”

Dorothy Kramer Headrick will celebrate her 90th birthday Thursday, July 27, 2006. There will be an open house for her from 2-4 p.m. Central Time Friday, July 28, at the Good Samaritan Home in Atwood. Send cards to her at 650 Lake Rd., Atwood, Kan. 67730.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. **Wednesday through Sunday.**

“Nifty ’50s Photograph Collection” is on display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.** Pottery by Jake and Julie Bond of Kansas City is the July gallery display.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson’s. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. **Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday.** Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. **Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. **Monday,** a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday,** the book meeting, and

obituaries

Carol S. Pummer

Lifelong Goodland resident Carol Sue “Suzie Q” Pummer, 49, died Wednesday, July 12, 2006, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver, where she had been for two days.

She was born July 13, 1956, the third daughter of Carl Gene and Juanita W. (Packer) Johnson.

She attended school in Goodland, then had three years of nurse’s training at Colby Community College and one year of business class at Northwest Kansas Technical College.

On July 4, 1976, she married Robert D. Buchanan, and they eventually divorced. She married Ricky G. Pummer on April 8, 1998, in Goodland.

She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Goodland. Her favorite things to do were family genealogy, bead crafting, darts and especially caring for her children

the calendar

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The **annual book sale** at the **Goodland Public Library** will continue **until Wednesday, Aug. 19.** Items for sale include hard-back books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes, records, computers and printers. The library is still accepting donations for the sale and will continue to put items out, so come back often. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The Goodland Arts Council and the Goodland Public Library are sponsoring a **movie night Thursday.** The original “**Pink Panther**” will start at **sunset** outside on the north side of the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until Monday, Aug. 14, at the Sherman

County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 29,** at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the July distribution.

The **Goodland Community Blood Drive** for the American Red Cross will be from **noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday** at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call (800) GIVE LIFE to make an appointment. Walk-in donors also welcome.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 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.

school calendar

Wednesday: Coach Jerry McKee junior volleyball camp

at 9 a.m. in Max Jones Fieldhouse. Second session 6:30 p.m. All kids theater rehearsal, 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Thursday: Coach Jerry McKee junior volleyball camp at 9 a.m. in Max Jones Fieldhouse. Second session 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Coach Jerry McKee junior volleyball camp at 9 a.m. in Max Jones Fieldhouse. Second session 6:30 p.m.

seniorcenter menu

Today: Chicken fajita salad or taco salad, watermelon, chips and fruit cobbler. **Wednesday:** Macaroni and cheese with smokies, savory carrots, bananas and strawberries, bread and crisp rice bar. **Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit cup, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, broccoli salad, rosy applesauce, bread and cook’s choice compliment.

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants’, children’s and adult’s immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Today: Virginia Bell, a.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

alumni reunion

The High Plains Museum will be

displaying school photos during the 2006 alumni reunion in August. The museum needs photographs from the 1980s and ’90s. Graduates from those decades should call the museum at 890-4595 or stop by if they can provide pictures.

cell phone drive

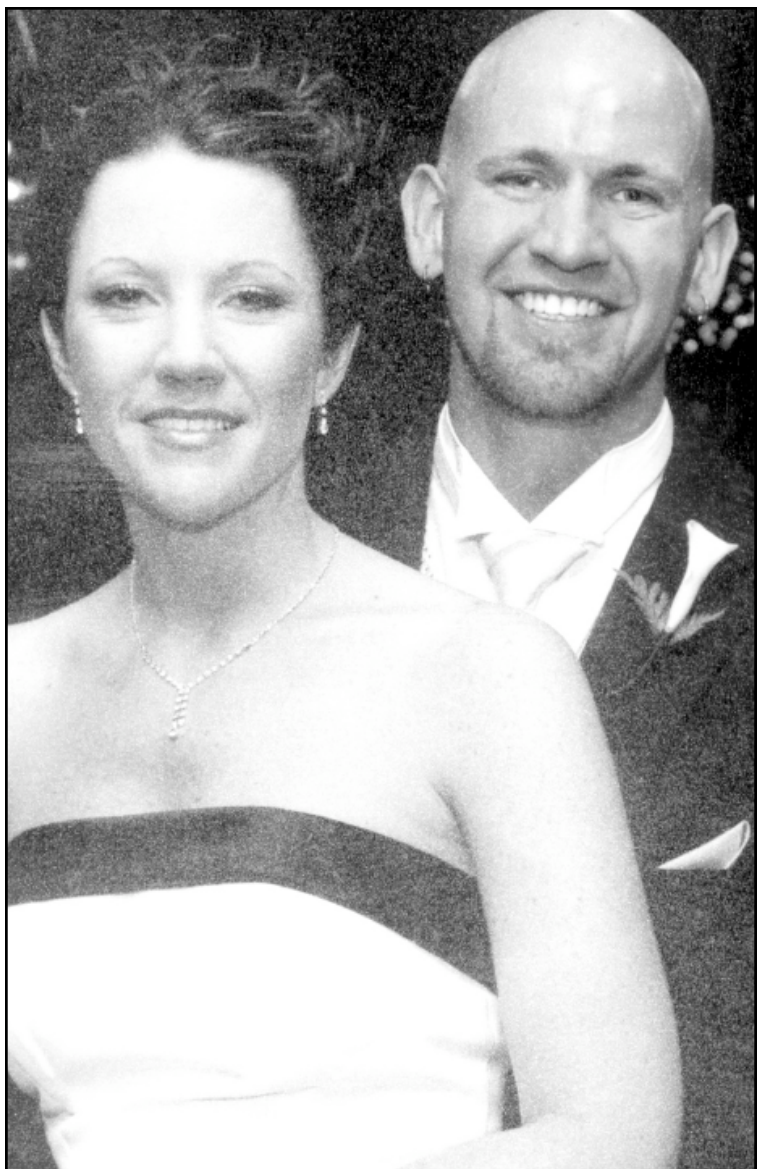
Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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.

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.



Sasha and Lincoln Carpenter

Couple ties knot

Sasha Bauman of Goodland and Lincoln Carpenter of Thornton, Colo., married Saturday, May 6, 2006, at the Goodland First Christian Church.

The Rev. Ted Amos officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Theresa Bauman of Goodland and Kim Kelly of Castle Rock, Colo., formerly of Goodland. The groom is the son of Patricia Carpenter of Manassa, Colo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a strapless satin A-line with a black lace-up back and a sweep train. The dress has black trim around the top and bottom. She carried a bouquet of white roses with little blue flowers.

Bridesmaids were Jacilyn Schlosser of Parker, Colo., formerly of Goodland; Janelle Imhof of Omaha, formerly of Goodland; and Courtney Vance of Commerce City, Colo. They wore blue velvet A-line halter dresses with brooches.

Groomsmen Donovan Reade of Colorado Springs, Jeff Simonis of

Denver and Clint Vance of Commerce City wore black tuxedos with dark blue vests and ties. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a silver vest and tie.

J.J. Lewis, brother of the bride, and Ryan Imhof, brother-in-law of the bride, were ushers. The flower girl was Chloe Imhof, niece of the bride, and the ring bearer was Declan Carpenter, son of the groom.

Organist Janel Hartwell and Soloist Jessica Bauman, cousin of the bride, provided music. The cake was made by Kellye Carpenter, sister of the groom.

From the church to the reception at the Elks Lodge, the groom pushed the bride in a wheelbarrow supplied and decorated by her family.

The bride graduated from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in telecommunications. She and the groom are senior operations technicians at Qwest Communications.

Following a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple is living in Brighton, Colo.

Brewster couple’s son activated for duty in Iraq

Army Sgt. 1st Class Scot A. Foster has completed mobilization training and been activated for duty overseas supporting U.S. operations in Iraq.

The soldier, along with other members of the 130th Field Artillery Brigade of the Kansas Army National Guard based in Topeka, completed training at Fort McCoy, near Sparta, Wis.

The guard members used realistic training facilities to complete

individual focus training in pistol and rifle weapons qualification, and unit training involving a ground assault on a convoy with live-fire exercise and an urban assault operations course.

Foster is a nuclear, biological, and chemical supervisor with 15 years of military service. He is the son of Ralph D. and Shirley K. Foster of Brewster. The sergeant first class graduated 1987 from Pawnee Heights High School, Rozel.

Jan Ruder

Jan Ruder, 65, Dodge City, mother of Samantha (Marshall) Siruta of Goodland, died Saturday, July 15, 2006, at the Via Christi Regional Medical Center’s St. Francis Campus in Wichita.

She was born Nov. 3, 1940, at Dodge City, the daughter of Ray and Eldoris “Blondie” (Doonan) Neely. A lifetime Dodge City resident, she was a teller for 25 years working at First National Bank and Bank of America before retiring in 2000. She then worked at Fidelity State Bank before retiring in October 2005. She enjoyed camping, playing cards with her friends and creating photo albums for her children.

She was a member of the Wilroads Garden Christian Church. On Nov. 8, 1975, she married Darrel Ruder at Dodge City.



Ruder

Others survivors include two sons, Brad (Kimberly) Ruder of Wichita and Larry Eccleston of Dodge City; another daughter, Michelle (Jeffrey) Brogden of Norman, Okla.; a sister, Joan (Mac) McPherson of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; and six grandchildren

Preceding her in death were her mother and a son, Terry Eccleston.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Mountain Time today, Tuesday, July 18, 2006, at the church, with Jeff Heirs presiding. Burial will be in Greencrest Cemetery, Dodge City.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Prairie in care of Burkhardt-Ziegler Funeral Chapel, 1901 N. 14th Ave., Dodge City, Kan. 67801. Condolences may be sent to www.burkhardt-ziegler.com.

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Freda House

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