

about our friends

calendar

Project Graduation 2002 — Parents of the class of 2002 are invited to attend an organizational meeting at **7 p.m. Wednesday** in the Goodland High School cafeteria. The “3 on 3” basketball tournament to raise money for Project Graduation 2002 is set for March 17, so committees need to be formed. For questions, call Judi Vignery at 899-7226.

Singles Gathering — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards. For details, call 899-2733.

Health Fair — Health Fair 2001 will be held **from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Activities Center, 808 Main. Some of the free tests will include blood pressure checks, strength/flexibility, height/weight, posture analysis and colon/rectal hemocult. The Kansas Lions Mobile Screening Unit will provide hearing and vision screening. A HealthWave representative will be available during the health fair to provide help on insurance application and to answer questions. HealthWave is an low-cost insurance program for uninsured children

and teens in families with limited incomes.

Roaring Twenties Display — A 1920s exhibit will be on display through **Wednesday, Jan. 31** at the Goodland Public Library. The exhibit is a combined effort of the High Plains Museum in Goodland and the library. In addition, the community may enjoy the music, movies and good times of the “Roaring Twenties” from **6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.**

activities

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

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Mon-**

Historical society to hold annual meeting Saturday

The Sherman County Historical Society will hold its annual meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday in the meeting room of the Goodland Public Library.

The board invites all historical society members and their families to attend this meeting to share their thoughts and opinions and to encourage others who are also interested in becoming members and would enjoy working on the many projects planned for the coming year.

Board Chairman Evelyn Ward will inform society members and their guests of the activities undertaken by the board last year and plans and prospects for this year.

Ron Harding, executive director of the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce, will talk about one of the two properties the society is interested in acquiring to preserve and improve.

All of the current publications offered by the society will be available and refreshments will be served.

Geologists seeking to vent gas bubble in Hutchinson

HUTCHINSON (AP)—A day after crews sealed a leaking natural gas storage cavern, geologists grappled Monday with how to vent a massive gas bubble still spewing through geysers that have erupted in the city.

Drilling was under way on two of the four deep vent wells planned around town, even as state environmental regulators debated whether to uncup some of the 150 to 300 abandoned wells here in an effort to speed the release of trapped gas.

Meanwhile, the search for other sources that might be feeding the underground gas plume has intensified as the Kansas Department of Health and Environment began punching its own two observation wells in the region.

The agency plans to drill six to eight observation wells to track the flow of the gas.

“We are continuing to assess other

potential sources,” said KDHE spokesman Mike Heideman. “People have jumped to the conclusion the (underground storage) facility that has been the focus is the only source.”

Since Thursday, most efforts focused on plugging a leak in a pipe that removes gas from a cavernous area seven miles northwest of Hutchinson and some 550 feet below the surface.

That salt cavern is among 160 that make up Yaggy Field, which has a combined storage capacity of some 3.2 billion cubic feet of gas. Yaggy Field is owned by ONEOK, of Tulsa, Okla.

Heideman said regulators are investigating other sources for gas such as active or abandoned underground storage caverns and sinkholes left after mining activities ceased. Also, regulators have still not entirely ruled out pipeline leaks.

day.

Basketball Camp — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. The Kansas camp location is in Atchison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the All-American Team. For an evaluation form, call (704) 568-6801, anytime.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

photos needed

Photos are needed for a 2001 alumni reunion display to be put up next year at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. Any photos of Goodland classes or individuals will work and are needed, as soon as possible, so that work can begin on the display. For questions, stop by the museum or call 899-4595.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

support group

Anyone interested in forming a bipolar disorder support group, should call Virginia Tucker at 899-5696. The support group would be for the family and friends of those with the disorder, as well as the patients.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: Carol Johnson, Irene Johnson and Lavetta Orr, all of Goodland.

Dismissed on Monday: Elmer Scheck, Goodland.

Transferred: none

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist; Dr. Eric

matters of record

Real Estate Transfers

Dale E. and A. Carlene Fenner to Irvin D. and Katherine H. Davis, a tract in Sec. 20, T8S, R39W, measuring 181 feet by 134.1 feet.

Jessica Dawn Schreivogel to Bradly N. Bergsma, all of Lots 14 and 15 and the south 20 feet of Lot 16 in Block 4 of the CK&N Addition to Goodland.

Michael Lee and Chandra Lynn Ruhs to Dale E. and A. Carlene Fenner, Lots 6, 7 and 8 in Block 72 of the Original Town of Goodland.

Virginia D. Elliott to the trustees of the Richard and Sharon Farris Revocable Trust, Lots 7 through 11 in Block

Ouderkirk, podiatrist; Dr. Barry Smith, cardiologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — Wednesday — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, p.m.

school menu

Wednesday — Cooks’ choice.

Thursday — Bierocks, green beans, relish tray, strawberries and bananas and milk.

Friday — Nachos, refried beans, lettuce salad, brownies and milk.

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Found: Male black Labrador mix at 12th and Syracuse; and young female Rottweiler mix at 19th and Commerce.

today in history

On Jan. 23, 1901, neighbors near LaBlanche enjoyed a dance at the home of Peter Doerfer.

From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens’ Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

Spanish Class — Colby Community College will offer Spanish for Public Safety Personnel: Part 1 from **6-9 p.m., Central Time, each Thursday starting Feb. 1** for five weeks in the Bedker Memorial Complex, room 710. The course is limited to 25 enrollees. Interested participants are encouraged to **enroll by Monday, Jan. 29.** For information, contact the Admissions Office at (785) 462-4690 or Jim Hafeman at (785) 462-3984, ext. 336.

crimestoppers

If you have any 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.

Kansans checking out turbines for energy

By Dixie Hooker

Kanorado Correspondent

Useless facts: While almost everyone knows that Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon, few know that Gene Cernan was the last man on the moon.

Well, maybe all is not lost yet on these energy bills folks. The only problem is when will all this happen—probably after we are all broke—groan. But it has been said that Kansans are looking to turbines to capture the wind’s energy. According to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Colorado, only North Dakota and Texas have the potential to generate more wind energy than Kansas. A California company is possibly going to put 70 wind turbines in Kiowa County. Also the Dodge City school district is hoping to put one in to help with the expenses. The Olathe school district plans to put in a 132-foot tower to monitor wind speed and direction at its sports activity center. Then they will decide from this tower if there is enough wind to make a turbine realistic in their area.

Point to ponder: Age 40 is the old age of youth. Age 50 is the youth of old age. And last but not least, youth is wasted on the young. (I hear you all sighing out there).

Congress has approved the minting of a new silver dollar. Its design will be similar to the buffalo nickel. The dollar will be released this year. Only 500,000 of the buffalo dollars will be made and they will only be minted during 2001. The Smithsonian has a new National Museum of the American Indian and it will be opened in the summer of 2002. The new dollar is in honor of this upcoming event. So all you collectors better scramble. It is said the buffalo nickel is one of the most popular collectibles, so the new dollar will be coveted. Proceeds of the sale will go toward the opening of the museum and supplement other funds in this area.

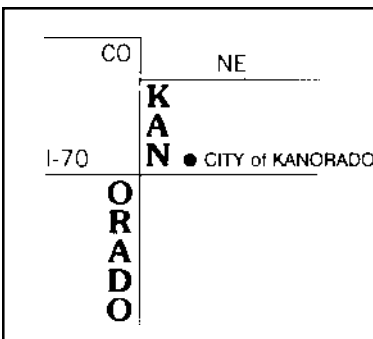
Famous quotes: “They’re multi purpose. Not only do they put the clips on, but they take them off.” Pratt and Whitney spokesperson explaining

Lottery scandal secrecy continues

TOPEKA (AP) — Some legislators are frustrated that the Kansas Lottery’s top administrator won’t give them details about employees disciplined for putting pornography and other inappropriate material on agency computers.

Lottery Executive Director Ed Van Petten told the House Federal and State Affairs Committee on Monday that all the employees who were responsible for inappropriate material on four computers have been disciplined. All still work for the lottery, he said.

Several committee members used their questioning of Van Petten to express their displeasure at not getting



why the company charged the U.S. Air Force nearly \$1,000 for an ordinary pair of pliers.

Edna Bishop came into the Little Butterfly Café the other day showing off one of her Christmas presents she received this year from a relative. It was a cute little stuffed bear which was full skirted and the skirt contained several little pockets that could hold all kinds of goodies. For instance, it would hold silverware (if you took your bear on a picnic or just to the dinner table) or it could be used for sewing notions. Whatever might catch your fancy. Our little café is still going strong and catering the good ole homemade meals and goodies everyone likes. It has a nice homey atmosphere all can enjoy. You feel comfortable bringing in things and showing them to all and chatting along the way.

Paradox of our age: These are days of two incomes, but more divorce, of fancier houses, but broken homes.

Someone said the other day that winter is now one third over. This is great news for all of us who can’t wait to get in that yard and garden. But if you just have an itch, now is a good time to prune some of your trees. Get after those limbs that are weak, dead or rubbing on each other.

Throw kitty litter on that ice or use sand. You can use fertilizer too, but never more than a handful or so. This is safer for your grass and other plant roots than salt. If you think the snow may break down a favorite bush, use a broom and knock it off gently, starting at the bottom and going up, and try not to break any frozen branches. And just hang in there, as spring will be here soon.

student of the week



Name: Adriel Alstrom
Parents: Eddie and Terri Anderson
Grade: Senior
Age: 18
We’ve nominated this student because: Adriel was nominated because of her positive attitude and work ethic.

Student Comment: I like school because it provides me the opportunity to converse with friends and be involved in enjoyable activities. I enjoy being in Science Olympiad because it al-

lows travel and competition with students from other schools. I will always remember the friendliness of the students and staff at Goodland High School.

Activities involved in at school: GAA, FCCLA, NHS, Science Olympiad, Peer Counseling, Volleyball, and Track

My choice of movies, books, and games: My favorite movies are “Gone in Sixty Seconds” and “Gladiator”. I like all types of music and books.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to...: After graduation I intend to go to college and major in pre-health or chemistry, then proceed to dental school and orthodontic school.

And 10 years from now, I think I’ll be...: In ten years I hope to be making a good income and vacationing whenever I wish.

Favorite Quote: “Many things in life may catch your eye, but it’s the things that catch your heart you must pursue.”

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