

# about our friends

## calendar

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** — The community is invited to an informational meeting to explore the opening of a Big Brothers Big Sisters satellite office in Sherman County. The meeting will begin at **5:30 p.m. Tuesday** at the Regional Prevention Center, 109 E. 17th, Suite 212. We need your input. If you are interested, RSVP to Cris Lovington at 899-3848.

**Library Fun** — Students in third through eighth grade are invited to come and play games from **3:30-5 p.m. on Wednesday** at the Goodland Public Library. For information, call 899-5461.

**Veterans' Affairs** — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**SHARE** — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for March will be from **9-10 a.m. on Monday, March 5**, at 824 Main in Goodland.

**Chili Feed** — The Boy Scouts will hold their annual chili feed **Saturday, March 10** in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church, 11th and Sherman. Scouts are selling tickets now.

**Women's Conference** — Any women who are interested in registering for tickets to the Women of Faith conference to be held Aug. 24 and 25 in Denver may do so **by March 15**. The Goodland area women will be ordering the first group tickets then. Group transportation and lodging will be available. For information or to register, call Marilyn Hefner at 899-5584 or Donna Terry at 899-7242.

**Free Tax Assistance** — Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service will provide free income tax assistance from **1-4 p.m. each Friday through April 13** at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center. Bring all current income tax papers and a copy of last year's return.

**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.

**3-on-3 Basketball** — A 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held on **Saturday, March 17**, in Goodland. Boys and girls in grades first through twelfth grades are invited to participate. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling Debbie Martin at (785) 899-2000 (days) or (785) 899-6439 (evenings).

**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 Monday**.

**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.

**theatre tryouts**

Cast tryouts for a Mother's Day dinner theatre will be held at **7 p.m. Thursday, March 8**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. A production crew is also needed. For information or to RSVP for tryouts, call the arts center at 899-6442.

**volunteers needed**

There are openings for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of **March 26-30**. You would need to be at the Goodland hospital by 11:15 a.m. and would probably be done delivering meals by noon. If you are interested in helping, call Ruth Soward at 899-2095.

**money available**

The High Plains Roosters chapter of Pheasants Forever has cost share money available for pheasant habitat restoration, food plots and windbreak trees. Call Steve Duell at (785) 899-5888.

**photos needed**

The High Plains Museum in Goodland will have a large display of alumni photos during this summer's school reunion. Pictures of class members or school days are still needed from the

'50s, '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s. Photos will be scanned and promptly returned. A 1970s exhibit is also planned, but the museum doesn't have items from that time period. So, if you have something you would be willing to loan to the museum, it would be appreciated. Please bring photos and items to the museum as soon as possible, so they can be prepared. You may call the museum at 899-4595 or stop by.

**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.

**alumni notice**

The letters and labels for alumni secretaries will be ready for pickup at **7 p.m. Tuesday** at Peggy Bahe's home at 225 Scyamore. These letters will need to be sent out in March. If you need to make other arrangements, call Bahe at 899-5433.

**books available**

The 1901 "Life in Sherman County" books printed by the Sherman County Historical Society can be purchased at Knott Just Books or the High Plains Museum in Goodland.

**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.

**driving course**

A 55-Alive and Mature Driving safety course will be held from **6-10 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday** at Marie Edwards' studio at 2431 Walnut in the Armstrong Addition. The course is for eight hours. The only cost is for course materials. For details and to register, call Chet Ross at 899-5982. The course is sponsored by the Kansas Farm Bureau.

**card shower**

**Al Lindsten of Goodland** will celebrate his 80th birthday on **Feb. 27**. In honor of the occasion, his family is requesting a card shower for him. Cards may be sent to him at 1109 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**school menu**

**Tuesday** — Chili, crackers, peaches, cinnamon roll and milk.

**Wednesday** — Fish, cheesy potatoes, relish tray, hot roll, rosy applesauce and milk.

**Thursday** — Corn dogs, tater tots, baked beans, relishes, cake and milk.

**Friday** — Cheese nachos, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, Shape-ups and milk.

**hospital report**

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**

**Admitted on Friday:** Pius Heier and Jamie Smith, both of Goodland.

**Saturday:** none. **Sunday:** Lowell Chatfield and Angella Schroller, both of Goodland.

**Dismissed on Friday:** Shelby Miller and Verla Terry, both of Goodland. **Saturday:** none. **Sunday:** Leland Terry, Goodland; and Marvin Thomas, Kanorado.

**Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Tuesday:** Dr. Raymond Ketting, pediatrician.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Tuesday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Harriette Smith, p.m.

**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.

**today in history**

**Feb. 26, 1901** — It was reported that the Rock Island Railroad distributed \$14,114 in Sherman County on its pay day for January work.

*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.

**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. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.*

# August wedding set

Jessica Wildeman of Jennings and Clay Rush of Manhattan plan to be married on Aug. 4 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

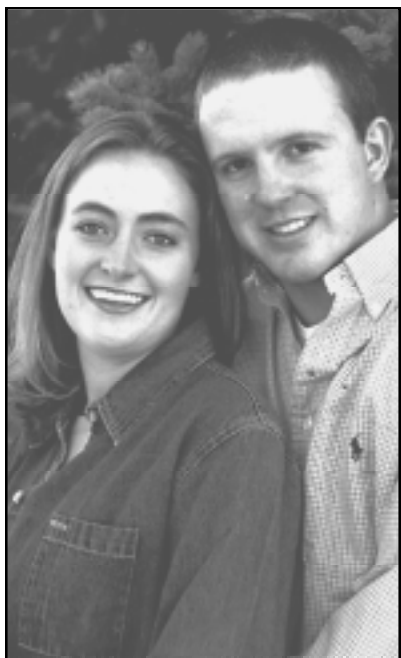
Parents of the bride-to-be are Kenny and Rhonda Wildeman of Jennings. The groom-to-be's parents are Neal and Jolene Rush of Brewster.

The bride-to-be's grandparents are Frank and Jean Bouts of Selden and Virginia Wildeman of Grainfield.

Grandparents of the groom-to-be are Rose McKee of Goodland and Roland Rush of Levant.

The bride-to-be graduated in 2000 from Jennings High School and attended Dodge City Community College. She is currently a student at Kansas State University, where she is majoring in accounting.

The groom-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Brewster High School and will graduate in December from Kansas State University, where his major is computer science.



Jessica Wildeman and Clay Rush

## Family has five generations



A five generation photo was taken Feb. 3, 2001, after the birth of Ashley Marie Brown at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Shown (from left) are Gloria Kibel, great-great grandmother; Tillie Smith, great-grandmother; Brandie Smith, mother, holding Ashley; and Connie Carson, grandmother, all of Goodland. Dr. Sue Jennings (lower right) delivered Ashley.

# Energy bill money available

Kansas Consumer Guidance has established a grant fund to help people who are having financial problems because of high energy costs.

"Many people who are struggling with energy bills do not know that financial assistance is available from non-profit organizations and from the government," said Jim Surasak, national spokesperson for Consumer Guidance. "We have established the Energy Help Grant Program and also publish a number of booklets to help consumers who are struggling with rising energy costs."

Consumer Guidance assists people who need help to pay for consumer debts, energy bills, prescription drugs and medical care. Its primary purpose is to educate and assist them with consumer debt issues.

The grant program is paid for by donations from corporations and citizens who receive a tax exemption. Consumers can receive a free grant application and information about other financial help by calling (202) 595-1035 or by visiting the organization's web site at [www.ConsumerGuidance.org](http://www.ConsumerGuidance.org).

Corporations or individuals who wish to give to the grant program can send tax deductible contributions to Kansas Consumer Guidance, Box 96051, Washington, D.C. 20090-6051.

## matters of record

**Real Estate Transfers**

The Sherman County Sheriff to BA Mortgage LLC, Lots 15 and 16 in Block 21 of the Third Addition to Goodland.


Richard L. and Lois I. Hawks, individually and as trustees of the Richard L. and Lois I. Hawks Revocable Intervivos Trust, to Duane and Barbara A. Neitzel, the E 1/2 of Sec. 24, T9S, R42W.

Catherine A. Podolsky to Rick G. and Carol Sue Pummer, Lots 1 and 2 in Block 26 of the First Addition to Goodland.

Kevin L. and Cynthia M. Butts to Eric Lee Blinka, the south 20 feet of Lot 3, all of Lot 4 and 10 feet of the vacated alley in Block 30 of the Beahm Addition to Goodland.

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