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

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 work-

Thursday with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

ketball tournament will be held on time period. So, if you have something 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-

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. anvtime.

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

out will be at 8 a.m. Tuesday and '50s, '60s, '70s, '80s and '90s. Photos will be scanned and promptly returned. A 1970s exhibit is also planned, but the 3-on-3 Basketball — A 3-on-3 bas- museum doesn't have items from that 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. Taxfree 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 Sycamore. 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

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center

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

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

the Rock Island Railroad distributed \$14,114 in Sherman County on its pay day for January work.

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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 vou 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.

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

established a grant fund to help 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

Kansas Consumer Guidance has debts, energy bills, prescription drugs and medical care. Its primary people who are having financial 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.

Corporations or individuals who publish a number of booklets to help wish to give to the grant program can consumers who are struggling with send tax deductible contributions to Kansas Consumer Guidance, Box

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August wedding set

rice, lettuce salad, Shape-ups and milk.

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

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

Feb. 26, 1901 — It was reported that

Last week I discussed pruning shrubs and with pruning on my mind, I would like to remind everyone about our upcoming tree pruning workshop. Hosted by master gardener Christy Rasure, the demonstration will start at 1 p.m. Monday at Kevin and Christy Rasure's place, three miles west of Goodland on the Eighth Street road.



that day will be Jim Strine, district Topics will include: why we need forester, and Bob Buhler with the fruit tree pruning. Many trees could bento prune, tree trimming basics, de- Kansas State Board of Agriculture. efit from corrective pruning when first ciduous pruning, pests of trees and Bob will be discussing the

Candidate against flag's gold fringe

HUTCHINSON (AP) — Phillip Anstine objects to seeing gold fringe on a U.S. Flag. He supports the abolition of the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security, social and corporate welfare, public education, farm subsidies, affirmative action, minimum-wage and drug prohibition laws.

His Web page includes a photograph portraying Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton in a Nazi uniform.

None of those beliefs can be found, however, in the literature for his City Council campaign.

His brochure raises various points, including the need to keep a lid on spending, the community's responsibility to provide infrastructure, and the benefit to the tax base in allowing downtown businesses to convert upper floors into living units.

Anstine, 38, an office manager and accountant for an auto dealership, is trying for the third time to win a seat on the council. He's facing Mayor Patrick McCreary and Jim Dyson in Tuesday's primary, with the top two advancing to the April 3 general election.

Anstine, an advocate of gun owners' rights, said his interest in government grew when he served as an infantryman in the U.S. Army, assigned during 1984-1985 to Honduras.

He doesn't consider himself a radical or anarchist.

"I love my country. Im an honorably discharged veteran," Anstine said. Weekly, members of the Hutchinson City Council open their meeting by rising, turning toward the gold-fringed U.S. flag in the corner of the council chambers, and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

On his home page, Anstine wrote that such a flag represents "the fascist/socialist usurpation of these united States of America."

Anstine intentionally lowercased the "u" on "united" because, he said, that's how Thomas Jefferson wrote it in the original Declaration of Independence.

Anstine said he hopes that if he's elected, the council will approve his recommendation that the flag be replaced.

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Tree pruning workshop to be held in Sherman County

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trees in our area. For information or to get a complete agenda, please call the

This week, I would also like to discuss planted. This is true especially of fruit trees. Fruit trees planted this year should be pruned to begin developing a strong structure of the main or scaffold limbs. This will help to prevent limb breakage later when the scaffolds must carry a heavy fruit load.

Trees that have no branches or those that have only one or two small branches should be cut back so the tree is 32 to 36 inches high. This pruning will promote branch formation along the trunk. The lowest branch should be about 20 inches above the soil level. Newly purchased trees that have already developed branches should be pruned so

plus the central leader, or main center branch, remaining. The rest of the branches should be removed.

Young fruit trees may be trained using the central leader or open center method. Apple, apricot, cherry, pear and plum trees are generally pruned according to the central leader method. The growth pattern of these fruits is for the center branch of the tree to be dominant. The central leader training method promotes this characteristic. Peach and nectarine trees may be pruned using either method because they do not have a strong tendency for one shoot or branch to dominate the growth of

others. The central leader system has a central trunk from which the scaffold branches develop.

The scaffold branches should:

• Form wide angles (about 60 to 80 degrees) with the trunk.

· Be distributed on different sides of the tree for good balance.

• Be spaced about 6 to 10 inches apart on the trunk with no branch dithere are no more than five to six rectly opposite or below another.

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Richard L. and Lois I. Hawks, individually and as trustees of the Ri- Eric Lee Blinka, the south 20 feet of chard L. and Lois I. Hawks Revo- Lot 3, all of Lot 4 and 10 feet of the cable Intervivos Trust, to Duane and vacated alley in Block 30 of the Barbara A. Neitzel, the E 1/2 of Sec. Beahm Addition to Goodland.

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