

# about our friends

## calendar

**Book Fair** — A Scholastic book fair will be held from **7:30 a.m.-noon Friday** at Grant Junior High.

**SHARE** — Pickup of low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for March will be from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

**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.

**Carnegie Arts Center** — Sixty pieces of artwork from the 20th Annual 1st District Congressional Art competition, "Celebrating Creativity on the High Plains," are on display through **Saturday, March 31**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. The event is sponsored by Bankwest of Kansas and Sunwest Banks of Colorado. 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.**

**3-on-3 Basketball** — Boys and girls in first through twelfth grades are invited to participate in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament to be held **Saturday, April 7**, in Goodland. You can get registration information from local schools or by calling Denevce Bahe at (785) 899-3183 (evenings).

**Basketball Camp** — Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten

# Man hired to seed acres by airport

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killer and seed, it would be a \$9,000 project. He said they can't plant crops, but must go back to natural grass because the Federal Aviation Administration has regulations saying crops would be too tall.

The cost for spraying the acres would be \$1,100 to \$1,200, Pickman said, and the seed mixture would cost \$7,000 and then \$795 to seed.

He said the grass seed mixture would be 40 percent blue grama, 30 percent buffalo grass, 20 percent smooth brome and 10 percent Western wheat grass.

Commissioner Tom Rohr made a motion to approve the bid from Mike Cochran for \$795 and \$5,689 for the seed for a total of \$6,484. The motion carried. Pickman said the area will be seeded by May 10.

Pickman asked Mayor Chuck Lutters to sign a form on behalf of the commission from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

He said years ago the city received a grant for the area where the Steever Water Park is being built and the grant says that the city guarantees the area will remain a recreation area. No power or telephone lines can go over the project area, he said.

The form is something that is signed every year, he added, and the grant is administered by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks for the National Parks Service.

In a related topic, Commissioner Curtis Hurd asked about the charge for the Goodland swim team to use the pool. Pickman said they would pay \$1 a week and the fee would be the same as those kids who played softball.

Hurd asked if and when the city would advertise the cost for admission to Steever Water Park. Pickman said they would advertise around the first part of May, before the new swimming pool opens.

Billinger asked about the sprinkler system at the new ball field. Pickman said it was done last fall. Ed Wolak, public works director, said there was a little concrete work to be done at the ballfield. Pickman said there are a lot of trees to be planted yet.

## matters of record

**Real Estate Transfer**  
Suhor Industries Inc. to Dennis and Leann Taylor, a tract in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T8S, R39W.

**Divorce Granted**  
William A. Ford, Goodland, and Faye M. Ford, Hutchinson.

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.

## card shower

**Norma Berry of St. Francis** will have her 70th birthday on **March 27**. A card shower is requested to help her celebrate. Send cards to her in care of the Good Samaritan Village, Box 1140, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

## senior center menu

**Friday** — Salmon patties in sauce, creamed peas, macaroni salad, bread and strawberries and bananas.

## 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 purchased the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of a 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.

## 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.

## school menu

**Friday** — No School (Parent-Teacher Conferences).

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center**  
**Admitted on Wednesday:** none.  
**Dismissed on Wednesday:** none.  
**Transferred:** none.  
**Specialists for Friday:** Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist.  
**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Friday** — Anne Mann, 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

**March 22, 1901** — Dr. Smith was being driven on a medical call four miles south of town, when the team of horses from the Schell livery barn was frightened when the neck yoke gave way. The buggy overturned with both the 17-year-old driver and Dr. Smith receiving injuries.

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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.

**China Painting** — The Kansas Federation of China Decorators 35th Annual Convention will be held **April 5-7** at the Airport Hilton in Wichita. Admission is free to the convention floor. There will be displays of painted china, white china, porcelain bisque and supplies. For information, call (316) 687-6283.

**3-on-3 Basketball** — The 5th Annual Bethany College 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament will be held **Saturday, April 21**, at the college in Lindsborg. There will be divisions for both boys and girls in third through twelfth grades. **The deadline for sign-up is Saturday, April 14.** For information, call Clair Oleen at (785) 227-3380, ext. 8176 or at (785) 227-3279.

## 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.

# Couple wed in Colorado ceremony

Dana Rae Schindler and Jeffrey Alan Briar were married Dec. 2, 2000, at Rockland Community Church in Golden, Colo. Joe Truitt officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride's parents are John Robert and Evelyn Schindler of Goodland. Grandparents of the bride are the late John and Frances Schindler and the late William and Elsie Somers, all of Goodland.

Parents of the groom are Vic and Carmen Briar of Canon City, Colo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder ivory silk shantung gown with a cathedral length train. The bodice featured boning and the back of the gown was accented with silk buttons. The bride wore sheer ivory gloves. Flowing from her tiara were ivory veils trimmed in ivory pearls. She carried a Victorian bouquet of fire and ice roses, Queen Anne's lace, burgundy snapdragons and stephanotis wrapped in burgundy and ivory ribbon. Ivory ribbons and bows trimmed with pearls cascaded off the other side of the bouquet.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with an ivory vest and bow tie and wore a boutonniere made of a fire and ice rose, stephanotis and cedar greenery.

The church had a view of the continental divide and was decorated with a Christmas tree, poinsettias and a wreath above the altar.

Maid of honor was Diane Schindler, sister of the bride, Denver. Bridesmaids were Debbie Cooper of Broomfield, Colo., Shari Taylor of Goodland and Robin Allaman of Liberal. Each bridesmaid wore a tea length dress made of burgundy velvet and carried a bouquet of fire and ice roses, white spray roses, burgundy wax flowers and Christmas greenery with burgundy and ivory tulle cascading down.

Best man was Jim Schauer of Longmont, Colo., John Steinbach of Ellensburg, Wash., Brandon Berta of Windsor, Colo., and Eric Brunk of Aurora, Colo. The usher was Alexander Cooper of Broomfield, Colo. All the men wore black tuxedos with watch plaid vests and matching bow ties.

Attending the guest book was Penny Alles of Denver and presenting programs was Lisa DeFrancesco of Greeley, Colo.



Jeffrey and Dana Briar

Elizabeth Gabriella of Berthoud, Colo., and Sheryl Hoffman of Loveland, Colo., designed the floral arrangements.

Carolyn Sutherland of Parker, Colo., created the bride's veil and coordinated wedding festivities.

Pianist Dolores Bertrand played Bridal March from Lohengrin along with traditional wedding songs. Soloist David Small sang "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" and "Ave Maria."

A luncheon and reception were held at Simm's Landing in Lakewood, Colo. Vernon and Marilyn Peter, cousins of the bride, Parker, Colo., served as host and hostess.

Honored guests were the groom's grandmother, Wanda Hofen, of Hutchinson and the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Tim and Amy Brown, and their daughter, Carly, all of Tulsa, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado and is a loan officer at Colorado Express Mortgage in Englewood, Colo.

The groom is a graduate of Colorado State University and is vice president of construction for USHome Corporation in Aurora, Colo.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Colorado Springs and Cancun, Mexico. They live in Broomfield, Colo.

# Gas customers get more time to pay bills

TOPEKA (AP) — To give consumers more time to recover from high natural gas bills this winter, state regulators will prevent utilities from cutting off service for an extra two months.

The Kansas Corporation Commission issued a ruling Tuesday under which gas and electric companies will be prohibited from turning off customers' service through May 31 for non-payment of bills.

The commission "simply felt this was

the right thing to do," said spokeswoman Rosemary Foreman.

The commission also extended the state's Cold Weather Rule until May 31. The rule usually bans service shutoffs from November through March and re-

quires utilities to allow customers to pay off high winter bills over 12 months.

Utilities usually begin turning off service on April 1 for customers who haven't made payment arrangements or kept up with their bills.

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and  
**Saturday, March 31, 2001**  
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