

student news

Deputy Burton Pianalto, Sherman County Sheriff's Department graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in this month.

Forty-three Kansas law enforcement officers completed the University of Kansas training center's 14-week course and were honored at a July 8 ceremony.

Home counties of the officers are: Allen, Barton, Butler, Cloud, Coffey, Finney, Ford, Harvey, Linn, Marion, Mitchell, Rawlins, Reno, Republic, Russell, Sedgwick, Seward, Shawnee, Sherman, Stafford and Sumner.

Amanda Alander, daughter of Steve and Peggy Alander of Goodland recently received her associate of arts degree from Florida Keys Community College in Key West, Fla.

weather service

Christie Rasure is the newest cooperative weather observer in Goodland. She will be electronically reporting maximum and minimum temperatures as well as precipitation amounts on a daily basis. The information will be transmitted nationally and used for forecast and warning support and to determine climate conditions. The Goodland weather office has 68 observers in northwest Kansas, northeast Colorado and southern Nebraska.

50th anniversaries

Delmer and Lavonne Zwegardt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house and reception from **2-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 2003**, at 5755 Valley Hi Drive, Parker, Colo. 80138. No gifts necessary.

Jerry and Melba Winter will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a Golden Wedding Anniversary **Dance from 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday, July 26, 2003**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

activities

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

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. "Looking East," a life long collection of art and artifacts from Kin Huang of Goodland will be on display in July.

the calendar

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Dr. Natalie Griego has returned from Baghdad. A **reception** in her honor will be held from **7-10 p.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Goodland Volleyball Camp will be from **Monday-Friday, July 28-Aug. 1**, at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Grades 5-8 meet from **9-11:30 a.m.**, and Goodland High School players meet from **6-8:30 p.m.** Fees need to be paid to Jerry McKee, 313 Washington, Goodland. Call 899-5046.

Bible talks by J. Tuttle and B. Nieuwenhuis will be at **7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31** at Howard Johnson Hotel.

NFL Flag Football sign-up is underway **until Thursday, July 31**, at the Goodland Activities

Center. This program is open to both boys and girls who will be in the 1st through 6th grades during the 2003-04 school year.

The cutoff date for **applications for the Grassland Reserve Program** is **Friday, Aug. 1**. Stop by the United States Department of Agriculture Service Center, 210 W. 10th, to visit with the staff there or the conservation district to determine if the program will help with your farming operation. Call 899-3070 or go to the web site at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until **Monday, Aug. 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, July 26**, for the July

distribution.

Victorian High Tea will be at **2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21**, at the Handy House, 13th and Center. Victorian attire and hat required. **Tickets can be purchased** from the Sherman County Historical Society, Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735, until **Friday, Aug. 15**. Call 899-6773.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Mexican lasagna, mixed vegetables, five-cup salad, bread sticks and applesauce cake or bars. **Thursday:** Philly steak sandwich, Italian blend vegetables, pasta salad, bun and apricots. **Friday:** Meat loaf, oven browned potatoes, cream style corn, bread and pudding with blueberries.

Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet at 10 a.m. Central Time Tuesday at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter. Call 800-432-7422.

Nine-Run-Run and Nine-Ride-Ride will be **Saturday, Aug. 2**, at Fike Park in Colby to raise money for equipment for ambulances for the Thomas County Emergency Services. Registration for bikers will be at **6 a.m. Central Time** and for runners at **7 a.m.** Medals will go to the top male and female winners in each age group in the 2K Fun Run/Walk, 5K and 10K. For entry forms, contact the emergency services at 1275 Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701 or call 785-462-4585.

The **Rexford PRIDE Farmers/Flea Market** will begin at **8 a.m. Central Time Saturday, Aug. 2**. A lunch stand will be provided at the park. For August, vendors will receive double the space for the same price as previous flea markets. Call Evelyn Johnson at 785-687-3925.

Colby Community College will offer a **medication aide update class from 4-10 p.m. Central Time Thursday and Friday, Aug. 14 and 15**, at Dawson Place, 208 W. Prout St., Hill City. Registration will begin at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Bring a copy of your certified medication aide certificate. Call Mary Herbel at 785-462-3984.

Colby Community College will offer an **advanced cardiac life support class from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16 and 17**, in the Student Union, room 107. Call Mary Herbel at 785-462-3984 to **pre-register by Monday, Aug. 11**. Current basic life support certification is required.

meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

crimestoppers

On May 2, \$1,600 worth of damage was done to property of Collingwood Grain at 1000 W. 17th. Windows to the elevator were broken, and a 1999 Ford was damaged. Archer Daniels Midland donated \$1,000 to Crimestoppers to help find out who damaged their property.

On June 8, a lion statue in Chambers Park at 13th and Center was knocked off its stand. Any information about these crimes would be appreciated.

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.



Williams and Martell

Couple to marry Saturday

Rick Williams and Tonya Martell, both of Goodland, are planning to marry Saturday, July 26, 2003, in Loveland, Colo.

Jerrold Cochran and the late Wilma Cochran of WaKeeney are the bride-elect's parents. The late Eunice Williams of Stockton is the prospective groom's mother.



Vernice Leslie

Woman reaches 80th year

Vernice Leslie is celebrating her 80th birthday today, Friday, July 25, 2003. Her family would like to honor her with a card shower.

Send cards, no gifts, to her at 312 W. 12th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Woman narrowly escaped death by lightning

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
July 26, 1903: Lightning's Queer Prank — Mrs. Gafford Miraculously Escapes Death — Bolt Strikes Milk Pails — One of the queerest pranks of lightning on record was that played by the bolt that struck the windmill of A.S. Gafford, who lives eight miles northeast of town.

The bolt followed the warm current of air coming from an open window, darted through, struck two telescoping milk pails setting on the floor, burned the clothing of Mrs. Gafford who was standing by, blistered her limbs below her knees, and then jumped to a dishpan on the stove, drilled a small hole through the bottom and made its exit through the floor, following a nail in the lumber.

July 28, 1903: Good News For Stockmen — The Dipping Order to be Modified — Governor Bailey Says That It Was Not the Intention to Treat Cattle That Were Not Infected — Many Complaints Made — "A number of cattlemen in the infected district," said the governor, "appear to think that this order will compel them to dip their cattle whether they are infected or not."

"It will be necessary for the cattle owners to prove that there is no diseased stock in their neighborhood before they can escape the order. The object of the order is to eradicate the disease, and the cattlemen

today in history

in the infected district must make up their minds to submit to the order. The order will be modified if it is necessary, but the provisions requiring the dipping of mangy cattle cannot be changed."

July 29, 1903: System by Which Jacob Trachsel Raises Big Wheat Crop — Soil Cannot Furnish Moisture for Successive Yields of Wheat — Alternate Crops or Let Soil Rest — Two thousand three hundred bushels of red wheat was waving upon the stalks of the 155 acre field of Jacob Trachsel as he started to head the grain.

Grain was on every hand and the well-filled heads of wheat nodded their reward for the industry and correct method applied.

The entire acreage was drilled in to winter wheat last fall, and if the growing grain received enough rainfall, well and good, but if it did not the roots drew upon the surplus in the soil which had been allowed to accumulate moisture the year before.

This is the reason why Mr. Trachsel has managed to reap a bountiful crop ever since he instituted his present summer fallow system of farming a number of years ago.

Mr. Trachsel lives about six miles southeast of Goodland. His farm is comprised of 480 acres of land.

Besides the 155 acres of this year's wheat crop he has 150 acres in good agricultural condition which he plowed this summer and it is being prepared for seeding this fall. The remaining 175 acres is given over to pasture, orchard, garden and buildings.

Mr. Trachsel said, "The grasshopper taught me a lesson some years ago", he said, "and while I am aware that the grasshopper is known more for his gluttony than for his brain power, I did not throw away his teachings on that account."

"One spring I put out a large acreage of corn. A moderate amount of rain had fallen, and the crop was doing nicely. But a little pinch of drought came and with it the grasshopper.

"He had a ravenous appetite for corn and in spite of all I could do he ate up large patches here and there and in those places there was no crop, while in other parts of the field a heavy stand of corn remained.

"The next year I drilled wheat in that field. The country was not blessed with even a moderate amount of rain that season. The

summer was hot and dry. And when harvest time came I ran out my reaper and cut a good crop of wheat on those very places where the hoppers the year before had eaten up everything, but the rest of the field amounted to little and I did not cut it.

"This put me to thinking. I noticed similar conditions with the same results in the neighborhood, and deduced the conclusion that good crops can be raised in this country if the land be given time to get back the moisture which the crop takes up, and that land burdened with a heavy crop every year becomes absolutely dead.

"It has no chance to conserve moisture and can not therefore produce vegetation. I have since proved this proposition beyond doubt, and with a single exception have never failed to raise an abundance of grain and large yields of corn. When the soil is left to invigorate itself and is summer fallowed, it will generally produce."

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Goodland woman receives bachelor degree

Cynthia Cole received a Bachelor of Arts degree in social work from Baylor University at the Commencement Ceremony held on May 17 at the Ferrell Center in Waco, Texas.

Cole was also named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for earning at least a 3.7 grade point average.

Cynthia is a 1999 graduate of Goodland High School. She is the daughter of Charlene Cole and the late Curtis Cole of Goodland. Her grandmother is the late Martha Stamm of Goodland and Gladys Munson of Red Oak, Iowa.

Cynthia has been admitted to the Advanced Standing Master in Social Work Program at the University of Kansas in Lawrence.

She will graduate in May of 2004 with a masters in social

work. She will be doing her internship at Lawrence High School in conjunction with the Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center.

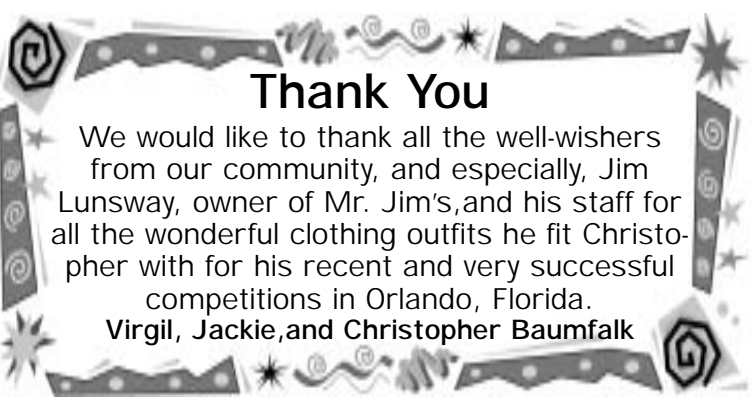
Cynthia's internship during her senior year was with Methodist Children's Home — Community Services and Foster Care. She was inducted in May as a member of Phi Alpha Honor Society for Social Work.

President Robert B. Sloan, Jr. was the commencement speaker, and he bestowed degrees on approximately 1600 candidates. A pinning ceremony and celebration of graduation was held the previous evening in the Miller Chapel on the Baylor campus with a reception at the Bobo Baptist Student Center for the School of Social Work graduates.



Cole

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.



Thank You

We would like to thank all the well-wishers from our community, and especially, Jim Lunsway, owner of Mr. Jim's, and his staff for all the wonderful clothing outfits he fit Christopher with for his recent and very successful competitions in Orlando, Florida. Virgil, Jackie, and Christopher Baumfalk

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Preview sale items between 5-7 p.m. CST Friday, August 1, 2003

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