

# Development council reveals new web site

Members of the Sherman County Economic Development Council met on Tuesday and re-elected the officers and revealed the new web site.

Walt Linthacum of L&W Andrist Insurance, was re-elected Chairman, Jerry Fairbanks of First National Bank, was re-elected Vice Chairman, Nancy Cole of Klip 'n Kurl salon, was re-elected Secretary and Shelly Thompson of Bankwest of Kansas was re-elected Treasurer.

Dana Belshe, Sunflower Extension District agent and chair of the web site committee said the new web site developed by Terri Richardson of VIP Video and Design, has been turned over to the council.

The new web site is [www.sherman-countyed.org](http://www.sherman-countyed.org), and eventually will replace the other web site at [www.gogoodlandks.com](http://www.gogoodlandks.com).

Discussion followed about having color

flyers printed with the new web address to be distributed around town. Larry Keirns made a motion to order 100 of the flyers for \$1.60 each from VIP Video and Design. Jerry Fairbanks seconded the motion and it passed.

Belshe said, Helen Dobbs, office manager, will be sending letters out to all businesses to update their information on the web site with a form created by Richardson. Included will be a list of training topics available for new and existing businesses, and services available in the office.

Dennis Fenner from the Kansas Small Business Development Center Outreach office in Bird City was introduced. He passed out a flyer about the small business development center and talked about the services available and said he was a Goodland native.

Doug Gerber, city manager was pres-

ent and talked about the National Guard Armory the city is going to be handed at the end of February. He said citizens interested in serving on a committee should contact him.

Possible uses mentioned were a community center, police and fire center and animal shelter.

Gerber said Wednesday he has a copy of the feasibility study done by the Minnesota firm on behalf of a business looking to open a store in Goodland.

He said he feels the study is worth doing, and feels the possibility of the store coming to town is 50-50. He said he felt getting the study done would help move the decision process along, and although he has not talked to the gentleman he feels the council and city should have a decision next month.

Linthacum said the committee working

on the selection of a director has been going through the applications received, and have a couple more received recently.

He said the committee has eliminated some candidates, and will be working on this and hope to have a recommendation by the next meeting.

Dobbs reported the next round of business and housing grants would begin on Feb. 1, with applications taken though Feb. 19. The applications will be available at the office, and the grant committee will review the applications and determine the grant winners by the end of February.

Larry Keirns reported the old J.C. Penny's store has sold and a heating and air conditioning business will be moving in, and the owner is looking for a master plumber.

Dobbs reported that Danny Rasure, a Goodland native, is looking to move out of Hutchinson and wants to get a project going

to assemble wind turbines. He is looking for land (possibly in the Industrial Park) and would employ 6-12 people.

Dobbs reported that Goodland and Kanorado were turned down for the Community Development Block Grants for housing. She said she had talked with Gerber and offered to help if the city wants to try again this year.

She said a special kickoff meeting for the Complete Count 2101 Census has been planned for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Tech College Student Union.

Linthacum said several names were suggested to fill the council vacancy, but none of the people had been contacted. He said the council members are to make the contacts and have names of those willing to serve at the next meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the development office.

# Historical society honors history book committee

By Pat Schiefen

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The Sherman County Historical Society honored the members of the book committee with Honorary Life Memberships. The committee of Marcia Smith, Carol Baum, Lloyd Holbrook, Mark Scheopner and Gennifer House complied, completed and published the fourth volume of "Sherman County and Family History They Came to Stay."

The book went on sale before Christmas. The committee had a deadline of getting the book done when a certificate of deposit came due on Thursday, Dec. 24. The money was for a fourth volume and if that volume was not completed then it went to the High Plains Museum Endowment Fund.

Committee member Gennifer House said the book was dedicated to Millie Wright. Wright had written around 65 pages on business buildings and histories before she died. House said that between Wright's material and the family histories the volume was completed. Wright was very interested in preserving the history of Sherman County. Her family is planning to erect a gazebo in her memory at the Ennis Handy House, 12th and Center.

House played a computer presentation Wright's granddaughter, Kayla Rasure, had made for her on her 70th birthday.

Fran Christenson and Vicki White proof read the book for them.

President Christie Rasure said their activities for last year besides finishing the book were a thank you dinner for the volunteers, Prairie

Piecemaker Quilt Show, Northwest Kansas Travel Council meeting and lunch, a tour and dinner for the Ocean to Ocean Reenactment Model T race., two garage sales, a fair booth, a September wedding, Leadership Sherman County reception, purchased boxes for newspapers, John Studer made house repairs, Dean O'Harah installed stair railings and the house was decorated for the holidays. Rasure said guttering for the house is paid for and that Ron Lucke will install it in the spring.

New members elected to the board of trustees were Wallace Hansen, Curtis Hurd, Linda Koons, Greg Shores and Connie Hatcher. They replaced Tim Lee, Cindy Bowman, Perry Baird, Christie Rasure and Dave Branda.

Carol Baum and her husband Ken pick up cake after the Sherman County Historical Society's annual meeting on Saturday afternoon at the Ennis Handy House. Carol Baum, a member of the book committee, received an honorary lifetime membership for her efforts on the society's fourth volume of "Sherman County and Family History." Others on the committee were Lloyd Holbrook, Gennifer House, Mark Scheopner and Marcia Smith.

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## matters of record

### District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.

**November 29:** Amanda L. Walton, speeding, \$146.

Joseph R. Wilkins II, speeding, \$146.

**December 2:** Jamie E. Chaney, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$186.

Tai T. Nguyen, over weight limits on wheels and axles, \$236.

**December 3:** Robert A. Albright, speeding, \$146.

Robert I. Aver, speeding, \$152.

Michael J. Carroll, speeding, \$146.

**December 4:** Fariba Sirjani, speeding, \$164.

**December 5:** Audra Valaitis, speeding, \$158.

**December 9:** Shannon L. Alvarez, speeding, \$266.

**December 10:** Michael H. Zuniga, unlawful parking, \$152.

**December 11:** Metitha R. Corzatt, unlawful parking, \$158.

Eric England, suspended license, \$186; no seatbelt, \$30.

Danny Ray Fisher, no seatbelt, \$30.

Joni Martinez, speeding, \$170.

Brandon L. Penny, speeding, \$176.

Jason A. Rusic, speeding, \$140.

Toni I. Williams, speeding, \$170.

**December 12:** Bobby Delao, speeding, \$152.

Robert M. Gentry, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$186.

Alicia A. Gray, speeding, \$152.

Zachary A. Parson, speeding, \$170.

**December 13:** William K. Cooper, speeding, \$185.

Tiffany Davis, speeding, \$230; no seatbelt, \$30.

Charlene A. Kaye, no seatbelt, \$30.

**December 14:** Aaron C. Knott,

speeding, \$146.

**December 15:** Stephen L. Drew, speeding, \$185.

Brandon M. Feliciano, speeding, \$185.

Joshua B. Hartigan, unlawful parking, \$152.

Dane T. Jansson, speeding, \$116.

Bryan L. Kaufman, speeding, \$146.

Jennifer K. Kramer, speeding, \$116.

**December 16:** Jeremy P. Alexander, no over-size permit, \$136.

Reuben Bakker, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$86.

Katherine C. Blan, speeding, \$146.

Paul D. Robinson, speeding, \$176.

John T. Walsh, fail to yield to emergency vehicle, \$266.

**December 17:** Christopher R. Bates, speeding, \$170.

Henry W.C. Jager, speeding, \$194.

Malcolm D. McCrimmon, unlawful registration, \$146.

Sean P. O'leary, speeding, \$158.

Kevin P. Snyder, speeding, \$164.

**December 18:** Mike Ansley, speeding, \$176.

John R. Crooks, speeding, \$128.

Susan K. Esserman, speeding, \$164.

Michelle M. Goff, speeding,

\$170.

Jami L. King, speeding, \$152.

Tait A. Shankland, speeding, \$239.

Andrea B. Staebell, speeding, \$185.

Daniel J. Tate, speeding, \$158.

Julie M. Thompson, speeding, \$146.

**December 19:** Devin C. Dorosh, speeding, \$152.

Laurel Jernigan, fail to yield to emergency vehicle, \$266.

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We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

## CITY LIMITS

Reservations are very strongly recommended.

City Limits Bar and Grill is now taking reservations for Valentines Day

**Saturday, February 13**

**Valentine's Day**  
Prime Rib \$19.99

Beef tips in red wine sauce served over wild rice \$11.99

Penne Alfredo offered plain or with chicken/shrimp

Champagne by the glass \$3.99

**462-6565**

**Relay For Life Benefit**  
**Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament**  
**Saturdays: January 30, February 3, March 27**  
**GOODLAND ELKS LODGE**  
**Register between 5-5:30 p.m.**  
**Tournament starts at 6 P.M.**  
All proceeds go to American Cancer Society  
Relay for Life PawWash team

**STANDARD SEAT=\$45 donation pre-registration or \$55 at door**  
**VIP SEAT=\$100.00 donation (VIP's start with more chips)**  
**Additional \$300 on Mar. 27 for total highest points of 3 nights**

Questions or to pre-register call Dee at (785) 899-5144 or Cindie at (785) 821-3999 (Pre-register by Jan. 27; Feb. 17; Mar. 24)

*Must be 21 to enter. Elks Members and Guests. Snack food will be served.*

## POKER

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