# friends

#### activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses from on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Story Hour for preschool kids, ages 3 to 6, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**Goodland Mothers of Pre**schoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month from September to May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at **4 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second **Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information. **Emotions Anonymous** meets

at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

The Goodland Activities Center has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwando. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, starting at 4 p.m. taekwando classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., boot camp style aerobics with Tiffini. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tina Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anony**mous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, book meeting, and Saturday, an open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Robat to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

### the calendar

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The Tuesday Flick for this week is "His Girl Friday" (1940). at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Next weeks movie is "Singin' In the Rain" (1952).

The "Young at Art" Exhibit will be on display at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, until Wednesday, March 31. This exhibit includes art from Grant Junior High School and Goodland High School and Summer Arts Institute and the bi-monthly Saturday morning art classes.

The Saturday children's art class will be on Saturday, March 27. The classes at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12, are from 10 to 11 a.m. Students will make wild-side/calm-side self portraits. The classes are taught by Hannah Schlosser.

The **Eastern Star** is having a Pancake Feed from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, at the Masonic Hall, 519 Center.

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, at the Knight of Columbus Hall, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 pr 899-8281 or order online at www. prairielandfood.com. Location move is permanent.

Tickets are on sale on Monday for "ADress Rehearsal for Mur- blueberry dessert squares. Friday:

der" at the Carnegie Arts Center. Tuna noodle casserole, stewed The performance is at 6:30 p.m. tomatoes, peas, bread and gelatin on Saturday and 2 p.m., on Sunday at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 16th and Arcade. Tickets are \$30 (\$25 for arts council members) on Saturday and \$25 (\$20 for council members) on Sunday. For information call (785) 890-6442.

The Authorized Census Questionaire Assistance Center at the Goodland Public Library will have someone here to answer questions from 2:40 to 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2009 Tax Return on Friday afternoons through April 9 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

#### senior menu

Today: Chef salad, citrus slices, bread sticks and brownies. Monday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and apricots. Tuesday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, five cup salad, bread and cookie. Wednesday: Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, winter mix vegetables, peaches, bun and tapioca. Thursday: Ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, cook's choice fruit, bread, crackers and

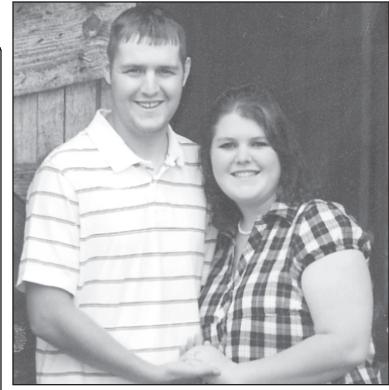
with fruit. Monday: Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, pineapple, bread and cook's choice complement. Tuesday: Chili with beans, cook's choice fruit, crackers and cinnamon roll.

#### school menu

Today: No school. Monday: Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, cookie and milk. Tuesday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, strawberry gelatin and milk. Wednesday: Cook's choice. Thursday: Pig-in-a-blanket, french fries, baked beans, pudding and milk. Friday: Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, strawberry and banana cup and milk.

#### school calendar

Today: No school. 8 a.m. to noon, parent/teacher conferences. Monday: Gold day. Board of Education meeting. Tuesday: Black day. 7 p.m., Kindergarten music program at high school auditorium. Wednesday: Gold day. Thursday: 3 p.m., varsity and junior varsity baseball against Ulysses.3 p.m., varsity and junior varsity softball at Hays High. Friday: Gold day. 3:30 p.m., Lifetouch high school spring sports pictures.



**Jason McClung and Jessica Bennett** 

# June wedding is planned by couple

the First United Methodist Church of Goodland with Pastor Shelly Petz officiating.

She is the daughter of Dallas Bennett of Lexington, Neb., and Patricia Bennett of Overton. Her grandparents are Alan and Jerey Ditson and Donna Bennett of Overton and her great-grandparents are Albert and Dorz Connelly.

His parents are Ron and Sher- of Goodland. ry Skinner of Goodland and his

## Georgia couple has first baby

Taylor Madison Blake was born at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, 2010 at Doctor Hospital of Augusta, Ga. She weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Her parents are Bradley and Lindsay (Haynes) Blake of Augusta and her grandparents are Steve and Cynthia Haynes of Oberlin and Jerry and Roberta Blake of Naperville, Ill. Her maternal great-grandmother is Emma Desilet of Concordia.

Jessica Bennett of Overton, Neb., grandparents are Larry and Vivian and Jason McClung of Goodland McClung of Goodland. Beulah Mcplan to marry on Saturday, June 5, at Clung is his great-grandmother.

The bride to be graduated in 2007 from Continental Academy of Miramar, Fla., and in 2008 from the Northwest Kansas Technical College of Goodland as a certified medical assistant. She works at the Goodland Family Health Center.

The future groom graduated from Goodland High School in 2005 and works for McClung's Appliances

ton. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612. teers are in the gift shop.

#### area events

The National Save A Life Tour High Impact Alcohol Awareness Program will be from 1 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday at 100 N. 8th Street, Atwood. The programs features a no holds barred video presentations coupled with a multi-million dollar drinking and driving simulation experience.

Barbara will be teaching a four-day painting workshop on Wednesday to Saturday, April 14 to 17, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Logan, Logan. The cost of the workshop is \$140. For information call (785) 689-4846.

Full Circle...an Aging Expo given by K-State Extension Service will be 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, would appreciate the donation of Colby. The cost is \$25 if registered such to their collection. Call (785) by Thursday, April 15, and \$35 at 899-5461. the door. For information call (785) 462-6281.

Prairie Museum of Art and Hisclosed meeting, Wednesday, the tory, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is

Today: Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Linda Woods, courtesy. Monday: Fern Heckman, a.m. and Woods, courtesy. Tuesday: Jan Lambertz, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m. and Woods, courtesy. Thursday: Sherryl Ketter, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Alcorn, a.m., Margret Baalman, p.m. and Woods, courtesy. Monday: No doctors. Woods, courtesy.

#### yearbooks

If you have copies of any old Goodland High School, Sherman Community High School, Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School or Northwest Kansas Technical College yearbooks that you are not using, the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway,

#### cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for do-

go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

#### crimestoppers

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.

Goodland police are looking for a dark colored four-wheel drive pickup and the occupants who went around town opening fire hydrants on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Police officers were called about 2 a.m., and a total of 11 fire hydrants were opened over a 20-30 minute period of time. Police Chief Ray Smee is asking anyone who might have information on this incident to call the police department (785) 890-4570 or Crime Stoppers at (785) 899-5665.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **5:30 on** Wednesdays at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

**Bird City Alcoholics Anony**mous group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the** third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burling-

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#### thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is accepting all types of donations but please call to set up a Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426. time to drop off your donation.

#### health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888. WIC program available.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888

#### hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volun-

mestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications,716W.BusinessU.S.24.Call

#### early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

#### preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. 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 Colleen Wagner at 890-2552 or www.petfinder.com.

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/ survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, cal(785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

#### tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

#### animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to



### Mobile center booking for summer

The Kansas Works Mobile Center is currently taking reservations for Summer events. The unit may be scheduled for:

 Assessments and skills training

- Job search assistance
- Job Fairs

• Workforce services to rural communities

The Center, which may be scheduled at no cost for qualifying events, features: 11 computer work stations with Internet access, SMART board for training, public address system ties. and external canopy, and is handicap accessible.

For further information or to Morphew at (620) 874-0771 or ereserve a date, please contact Joe *mail wkbc@wbsnet.org*.

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Walter at (620) 255-3705 or email jwalter@kansaworks.com.

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For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie

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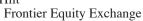
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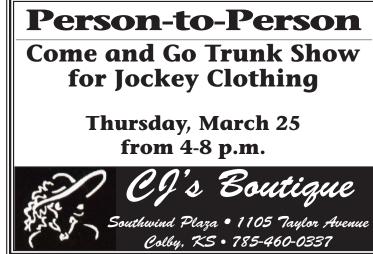
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