stork report

John Richard Hofer was born Easter Sunday, April 11, 2004, at Salina Regional Health Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Mike and Amy Hofer of Salina are his parents. Richard and Sarah Short of Goodland and Steve and Ruth Hofer of Cedar are his grandparents. Richard Hofer of Cedar and Myrta Walter of Riley are his great-grandparents.

student news

Timothy Gittinger, a Goodland High School senior, received the \$500 Goodland Kiwanis scholarship to attend the Northwest Kansas Technical College. He is the son of Kendall and Marilyn Gittinger of Goodland and is enrolled in the auto

body program for the fall semester. **Debra Hummingbird**, daughter of Patricia O'Brien of Goodland. received the \$500 Goodland Rotary Club scholarship to attend the Northwest Kansas Technical College. She graduated from Colby Community College and is enrolled in the computer graphics program for the fall semester.

activities

House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5** p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

"Kansas Goes to War," a Kansas Humanities Council traveling display; World War I posters from Big Timbers Museum in Lamar, Colo.; and information and photos on the glider school in Goodland during World War II are on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the High Plains Museum,

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. "Produce for Victory," a traveling Smithsonian Exhibit, is on display through Friday, May 7.

The Goodland Public Library will have **story time** for 4 and 5year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m.** Wednesdays and from 11-11:45

Tours of the 1907 Victorian

1717 Cherry Ave.

a.m. Thursdays. Story time for 3- Goodland Regional Medical Cenyear-olds will be from 10-10:45 ter board room. a.m. Thursdays. Born to Read for children birth to age 3 will be at **10** whose family came to Sherman a.m. Fridays.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. the second Mon-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the day of the month at the Senior Cen-

calendar

May Friendship Day is today. The First Baptist Church, 5th and Center, will host a special service at 1:30 p.m. The theme is "In Faith, Women Shape the Future through Friendship.

the calendar

The City/County Recreation/ Kiwanis relays will be Saturday at the Goodland High School track for kindergarten through sixth grades. Registration starts at 9 a.m. There is no charge to partici-

"Battle of the Bulldogs," a **benefit basketball game** will be at 7 p.m. Central Time Saturday at Brewster High School. Barbecue pork, hot dogs, cole slaw, baked beans, chips and dessert will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. Past state champions from the decade of domination will face off with the 1995-96 team against the 2000-01 team. Admission is by

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday**, **May 22,** for the May distribution.

Concert in the Park, presented by the Goodland High School Band, will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday at Steever Park. It was changed from Gulick Park due to construction. **Dinner starts at 5 p.m.** and will include a hamburger, baked beans, chips and a

Goodland Baseball Club.

Goodland American Legion Baseball will have its first practice at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the baseball field.

Adult men's and co-ed softball team registrations will be taken through Friday, May 14. Team registration forms can be Lodge. picked up at the city office, 204 W. 11th. Call 899-4525.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, May 20, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

school activities

Saturday: Tennis 7:30 a.m. at Garden City, depart 5:30 a.m. Golf 8 a.m. at Ulysses, depart

Sunday: Mother's Day.

Monday: Band picnic in the park, dinner 5 p.m., concert 5:30. JV tennis 2 p.m. at Scott City, dismiss 11:15, depart 11:45. Student of the week-marketing.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar -STUCO and GRACE. Softball vs. Concordia 3:30 p.m. at Hays, dismiss 11:15, depart 11:45. Jessica Kannady dance group 4-8 p.m. in the auditorium. Wednesday: Gold day. Semi-

nar — Speaker for all students in Pizza Hut will donate 20 per- American History. Last day of cent of sales Tuesday to the school for seniors. Jessica

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Thursday: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. G-Club banquet 6 p.m. at Sugar Hills Golf Club. X-Presso guest night in the auditorium. DECA employer/employee banquet 6:30 p.m. at the Elks

Friday, May 14: Gold day. NWKL golf 2 p.m. at Colby, depart 12:30 p.m. NWKL track 2 p.m. at Oakley, dismiss 11 a.m., depart 11:30. Tennis 2 p.m. at Colby, depart 12:45 p.m.

Saturday, May 15: Baccalaureate noon in the auditorium. Graduation 2 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

school menu

Monday: Sloppy joe, tator tots, pickle spear, banana and milk. Tuesday: Turkey ala king, rice, biscuit, vegetable, spiced pear and milk. Wednesday: Taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tri-tator, cake and milk. Thursday: Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, pickle, 1/ 2 apple and milk. Friday: Cooks'

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Monday: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Meat balls, baked potato, cheesy broccoli, bread and applesauce bars. Wednesday: Escalloped ham and potatoes, asparagus, dinner roll and apricots. Thursday: Liver and onions, creamed peas, tater tots, bread and cherry cobbler. Friday: Baked spaghetti, carrot/ raisin salad, orange juice, garlic bread and pudding cup.

ter. For information, call 899-2835. Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m.

Century Families, for people aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. County more than 100 years ago, Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tues-

day and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m.** Mondays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at 7 p.m. Monday in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and **Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic **Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) meets from 6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

Dedication ceremonies of the Birthplace of the Legend "Buffalo Bill" Cody, a more than two-times life-size bronze sculpture by Charlie Norton, will be at 11 a.m. Central Time Saturday, May 22, at the U.S. Highway 83 bypass and Second St. in Oakley. The Fick Fossil History Museum will be hosting an exhibition and sale of bronze and

paintings by Charlie and Pat Norton May 17-June 30.

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from 1-5 p.m. Central Time **Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Satur-

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Monday: WIC in Oakley. Sched-

uled appointments. Tuesday:

Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments. Infants', children's and adult's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemo-

globin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888. Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection

Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-

hospital volunteers

Monday: N. Finley, a.m. Tuesday: Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. Wednesday: Helen Armstrong, a.m. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

farm services Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne

and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

obituaries

Ruth Asher

Ruth Marie (Bartlett) Asher, 90, a former Ruleton farm wife, died Friday, April 30, 2004, at the Grace Manor Care Center in Burlington, where she moved in January due to the toll Parkinson's Disease took on

Woodward, Okla., one of five children of Mabel (Oakley) and Ernest R. VanBrocklin. She attended grade school in Woodward and then moved to Goodland, where she received her G.E.D. While living in Cortez, Colo., she

learned to ride a bike. In 1928, she married James Bartlett in Lipscomb, Texas. They had four chil-

The Bartlets farmed, milked cows and raised chickens. They moved south of Ruleton, where they drove a school bus, although for the first three years, they had to use their own vehicle. After they moved north of Ruleton, they each drove a school bus.

Asher's grandchildren have many memories of her. The grandchildren also recall in the summer when they were playing at her house, they would go inside to get a drink of water.

She would tell them to go out to the windmill and use the tin cup to get a cold drink of water and always reminded them to stay away from the stock tank.

Knowing the kids would "accidentally" fall into the stock tank, "Grandma" was always prepared with a fresh set of dry clothes laid out for them. However, she made them strip outside as a reminder to always listen, and the kids were always afraid someone would drive

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she had a hoe in hand. She also dren; and seven great-great-grandliked to ride horses until they got children.

mers camping, and she helped lead Christian Church with Pastor Bill the Bluebirds group.

She was born Dec. 9, 1913, in ried G.W. Asher in 1979 in Burlington. lington. They moved to Antlers, Okla., where they and another couple started a church.

While there, Asher was the superintendent for the Sabbath School and took care of her invalid motherin-law and aunt for several years.

The Ashers worked side-by-side in the church until he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She cared for him for several years until she could no longer manage.

After Mr. Asher died, she returned to Burlington, as her Parkinson's disease was getting worse. She remained at home for a few years with Alpha Yeatman, a healthgiver from Oklahoma. She then moved to the Legacy and on to the Flagler Care Center.

She later returned home, where she remained until entering the Burlington facility in January.

Asher was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. She enjoyed gardening, making quilts with her sister Edith, learning to crochet and at one time raised parakeets and Siamese kittens.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two husbands; a brother, Everett VanBrocklin; two sisters, Dorothy Winterfield and Edith Revert; two daughters, Janice Wegner and Donna King; a step-son, Jack L. Bartlett; and a granddaughter, Kay Ellen (Bartlett) Williams.

Survivors include a son, Jim (Marie) Bartlett of Burlington; a sister, Helen Maxine (Duane)

have around in the outdoors. Rattle- Bratton of Woodward, Okla.; 10 snakes didn't stand a chance when grandchildren; 14 great-grandchil-

Services were held Wednesday, The family enjoyed some sum- May 5, 2004, at the Burlington Fair officiating. Burial followed in After Mr. Bartlet died, she mar- the Fairview Cemetery in Bur-

> Memorials may be made to the ents of Goodland; a son, Mike ling, Colo., fol-National Parkinson's Foundation in Blanc of Topeka; and two sisters, care of Equitable Savings and Loan, Marta Kettler of Goodland and fight with can-1420 Lowell Ave., Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Arrangements were handled by Love Funeral Home in Burlington.

Vicki Blanc

Vicki J. Blanc, 56, McFarland, a St. Francis native and a clerk for the state Department of Revenue, was killed Tuesday, May 4, 2004, in a car accident on I-70 in Wabaunsee

She was born March 5, 1948, in St. Francis, the daughter of Lewis and Myrna Walters Moreland. She attended schools in McDonald, graduated from McDonald High School and attended Fort Hays State University.

For the last 22 years, she has been

ber of the McFarland Trinity Lutheran Church. On June 22, 1978, she married

Donald Blanc in McDonald. He survives her. Preceding her in death was a hostess

daughter, Carolyn Blanc on July 13, Other survivors include her par- 2004, in Ster-

Melody Duell of Lancaster, Pa. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday at the Campanella-Gentry Funeral Home in Alma. The family will be present

from 7-8:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or the American Diabetes Association in care of the funeral home at 224 Missouri St., Box 245, Alma, Kan. 66401.

Hugh Graves

Hugh C. Graves, 62, died Saturday, May 1, 2004, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Mountain Time Tuesday, May 11, 2004, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1145 S. a clerk in the titles and registration Franklin, Colby. Burial will be in Alice Hoppe

Alice L. Hoppe, 82, Goodland, a and waitress, died Tuesday, May 4, lowing a long

She was born Jan. 25, 1922, in Kanorado, the

daughter of Elmer and Mildred (Hadsell) Windell. The family moved from there to Wausa, Neb. There, she met and married Ervin Hoppe. They had two sons.

Hoppe

In 1959, the family moved to Goodland, where Mrs. Hoppe lived until her death. She worked several places, so she could be with people, and she was able to strike up a conversation no matter where she was or who she was with.

Hoppe was a hostess at the Elks will decide their use at a later date.

office in Topeka. She was a mem- the Goodland Cemetery at a later Lodge and was a waitress and worked at Gibson's in the software lines. She also worked at Malpert Drug until her retirement three years ago. She enjoyed doing crafts

and making her own clothes. Survivors include two sons, Tim (Sharon) Hoppe of Sterling, Colo., and Bruce (Janice) Hoppe of Windsor, Colo.; a brother, Leonard (Jean) Windell of Goodland; a sister, Marlene Clayton of Burlington; three grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two brothers, Les and

Marvin Windell. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 8, 2004, at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland with Pastor Chet Ross officiating. Burial will follow in the Kanorado Cem-

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. today at the funeral home ant

before the service Saturday. Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family

Lieutenant Colonel John Alan Lawver Minneapolis, Mi. was retired with honers from the Air Force

Reserves April 3, 2004. Lt Col. Lawver attended school in Goodland, Kansas graduating with the class of 1969. Lt Col. Lawver began his military career in 1972 as an Army PFC in the Army Student Nurse Program. His source of

commission was a direct appointment by the Army Nurse Corps Program in 1973. He served Active Duty Army at Walter Reed Medical Center and in the 20th Medical Detachment, Fulda, Germany through 1979.

In 1982 Lt Col. Lawver joined the United States Air Force and served at Whitman Air Force Base, Missouri then went on to serve at the US Air Force Academy in Colorado.

In 1990 Lt Col. Lawver transferred to the Air Force Reserves. As a reservist, Lt Col. Lawver served in the 928th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron in Chicago at O'Hare Airport as an Aeromedical Evacuation Flight Nurse. During his time at the 928th AES, he served in Operation Restore Hope in Somalia. LtCol. Lawver transferred to the 934th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Minneapolis/StPaul Air Reserve Station in 1996 when the O'Hare unit was deactivated.

Lt Col. Lawver is retiring from the United States Air Force Reserves having flown in the C-130 H and the C-130 E model for 14 years. Lt Col. Lawver has been a true leader and as a Flight Instructor and Evaluator has trained future flight nurses to be the best in the air.

Joining Lt Col. Lawver in celebrating his 29.5 years of dedicated service in the United States Military are his wife, Phyllis Lawver, Major USAFR,NC. Father and stepmother Elmer and Donna Lawver, Colby, Ks. Mother Margaret Schmidt, Olathe, Ks. Fatherin-law and mother-in-law Marvin and Loretta Stellmach, Chicago, III. His daughter Sara Lawver, Milwaukee, Wi. Brother and sister-in-law David and Teresa Lawver, Kansas City, Ks. Sister and brother-in-law Margaret and Vernon Becker, Hutchinson, Ks. Brother and sister-in-law Steve and Rhonda Lawver, Carl Jct. MO. And his nephew Terrance Lawver, Kansas City, Ks.

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