

# about our friends

## calendar

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

The **Sherman Theatre** is having **free holiday matinees at 1:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.** "Ice Age" will this weekend.

The **Goodland Public Library** will be offering the **"Food for Fines"** program during the month of **December.** Anyone with an outstanding fine at the library may bring in a food item for Genesis in exchange for the fine. Items needed include Jell-o, pudding, cake mixes, pancake mix, cereal, peanut butter or any canned goods.

**SHARE sign up** for the January distribution of food will be until **Monday, Jan. 13,** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Dec. 21,** for the December distribution.

The Gamma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is holding a **fund-raiser** with the proceeds going to the **Topside Tots Daycare** and will hold a **drawing Tuesday, Jan. 7,** to give away two baby afghans to two winners. The afghans are on display at Rural Health Ventures until Friday, Jan. 3.

## activities

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

**"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.** Anna Seeber Shaw's watercolors, gouache and pastels will be on display until Nov. 30. The December show will be watercolors, acrylics, oils, woods and metals by local artists and will be displayed from Sunday through Dec. 31.

**Born to Read** will be at **10 a.m. Fridays** and **Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Century Families,** for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

**Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.** On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Hanging by a Thread** will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday** of the month at Wheat Ridge Acres. There will be **no December meeting.**

**Goodland Women of Faith** will not meet in December. Resuming in January, the monthly celebrations will be from 9:30-11 a.m. the **second Saturday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Baby-sitting provided.

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

## area events

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** board and advisory council will meet at **10 a.m. Tuesday** in the Black and Gold Room at **Fort Hays State University.** Call 800-432-7422.

A **workshop, "Ethanol: Fueling Opportunities in Kansas"** will be from **8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Jan. 23,** at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Topeka. There will be a reception from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday. **Reservations must be made before Jan. 1** at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, 1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kan. 66612. Call (785) 431-7200.

The **McCook Optimist Club's** 11th annual **MAC Attack Youth Basketball Tournament** will be **Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30,** for fourth, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls and **Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6,** for fifth and sixth grade boys and girls. **Entries must be received by Monday, March 10.** Call event chairman Bob Elder at 308-345-4296 or the club president Craig Olsen at 308-345-1575.

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. Saturday.

## school activities

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. High school band and vocal concert 7 p.m. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym. **Friday:** Gold day. C-JV-V basketball versus Quinter 3:45 p.m. here. **Saturday:** Holiday classic wrestling 9 a.m. here. Wrestling enthusiasts club, cafe, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** Junior olympics volleyball 1-3:30 p.m. junior high gym.

## school lunch menu

**Thursday:** Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, pudding and milk. **Friday:** Cooks choice.

## senior center menu

**Thursday:** Baked ham, sweet potatoes, pineapple/cranberry salad, bread and pumpkin cake. **Friday:** Chicken and noodles, peas, carrots, bread and applesauce gelatin.

## health department

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

**Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures at Sparks and Handy Towers 9-10:30 a.m. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Children's physicals, immuniza-

tions, fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. It's not too late to get a flu shot. Call 899-4888.

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

**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 899-4888.

## today in history

**Dec. 18, 1902:** A lady in Mr. Auer's store thought he, rather than a tipsy man, yelled, "Go to hell!" She left the store in a high dudgeon. Auer is anxious to apologize.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

## food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, 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

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.

## 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 choice.

# Art entries being accepted

Entries are being accepted for the 2003 Congressional High School Art Competition sponsored by Rep. Jerry Moran.

Students from schools in the 1st Congressional District may enter the contest, which will be judged in February at the Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery in Lindsborg. The theme of the 2003 competition is "At the Center of Democracy."

Judges from Kansas will select the winning entry, which will then be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for a year. The winning student will be invited to

# obituaries

## Irvin Davis

Irvin D. Davis, 88, a Burlington farmer who moved to Goodland two years ago, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.



Davis

He was born March 7, 1914, at Beaver City, Neb., the son of Edna (Shenaman) and Jim Davis. He graduated from high school in Beaver City and then served in the Army.

On Dec. 2, 1989, he and Katherine (Gemmer) Trablik were married. He was a member of the Goodland Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife, Matilda (Reile) Yost Davis; two great-grandsons, Cody Sharp and Robert Scott Ayers; a great-granddaughter, Marcia Pugh; and four brothers, Earl, Albert, Ivan and Gene.

Survivors include his wife; three step-daughters, Beth Pugh of Goodland, Judy (Grady) Nations of Burlington and Vicki (Guy) Fritzwater of Littleton, Colo.; a sister-in-law, Edith Davis of San Antonio, Texas; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 2002, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Arlin Cochran officiating. Burial will be in the St. Francis Cemetery at 3 p.m. Central Time Friday.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Thursday and before the service Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Fund in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Ada Caldwell

Ada M. Caldwell, 89, of Spokane, Wash., sister of Ruth Morton of Goodland, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, at the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane hours after her daughter, Billye Lindley, died at the same hospital.

She was born June 13, 1913, in Smith Center, the daughter of Myrtle (Byrd) and Emery White and attended schools in Goodland.

Mrs. Caldwell was a partner with her husband Wayne in Caldwell Appli-

ances, which Wayne started with his brother Jim. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Optimists Club and a bridge club in Goodland.

Mrs. Caldwell enjoyed visiting with family and friends, making new friends, shopping, gardening, traveling and attending concerts. She was a skilled cook, known for her noodles, fried chicken and potato salad.

Also preceding her in death was her husband.

Survivors also include three daughters, Bonita Applegate of Spokane, Beverly Maxwell of Stockton, Calif., and Berdene Caldwell of Anacortes, Wash.; a son, Brad Caldwell of Santa Anna, Calif.; another sister, Roma Sillence of Tacoma, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A joint funeral with her daughter was Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at Riplinger Funeral Home in Spokane. She was cremated.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or the American Diabetes Association in care of the funeral home at 4305 N. Division St., Spokane, Wash. 99207.

## Billye Lindley

Billye Lindley, 71, a homemaker in Spokane, Wash., and niece of Ruth Morton of Goodland, died Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002, at the Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane after a sudden illness.

She was born April 16, 1931, in Goodland, the daughter of Ada M. and Wayne S. Caldwell and attended schools in Goodland.

Mrs. Lindley nursed her father for eight years before his death in June of 2001. Her mother died hours after she did. She loved animals and left two cats, K.C. and Buddy, whom her children will care for.

Also preceding her in death was her husband Fred Lindley in 1990.

Other survivors include a son, Michael (Sandy) Lindley of Espanola, Wash.; two daughters, Dawn Bird of Spokane and Stayce Morris of Irving, Texas; three sisters, Bonita Applegate of Spokane, Beverly Maxwell of Stockton, Calif., and Berdene Caldwell of Anacortes, Wash.; a brother, Brad Caldwell of Santa Anna, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

A joint funeral with her mother was Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, at Riplinger Funeral Home in Spokane. Burial was in the Medical Lake Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Morning Star Boys Ranch, Box 8087, Spokane, Wash. 99203.



Terry and Schnakenberg

# Couple to marry in March

Amanda Terry and Chad Schnakenberg plan to marry Saturday, March 8, 2002, at the Centennial Lutheran Church, Superior, Neb.

Dean and Donna Terry of Goodland and the bride-to-be's parents, and Lynn and Marlene Schnakenberg of Webber are the prospective groom's.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of St. Francis Community High School and a 2002 graduate of Cloud County Community College. She is a registered nurse at Republic County Hospital in Belleville.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Belleville High School and a 1995 graduate of Fort Hays State University. He is a vice-president of Central National Bank in Superior.



Mazanec



Lois Hussey

# Student receives scholarship

Cole Mazanec, a Northwest Kansas Technical College student, received the Phay Hussey Memorial scholarship endowed by Hussey's widow, family and friends.

Over 150 students and scholarship beneficiaries attended the school's appreciation banquet Thursday, Nov. 14, said Endowment Association Director Inga Sloan.

Mazanec is in the welding program at the college and is the son of Victor and Brenda Mazanec of Colby.

In addition to his comprehensive, full-time training in welding, he participates in campus activities including being vice president of the Welding Club and a member of the all-school Ambassador Club.

# Junior joins international society

Aileen Rachel Cebula of Manhattan accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society during a campus ceremony.

A junior in communication sciences and disorders at Kansas State University, she is the daughter of Stan and Gwen Cebula of Goodland.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Aileen be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key executive director.

The society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career networking and scholarships. Membership is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors.

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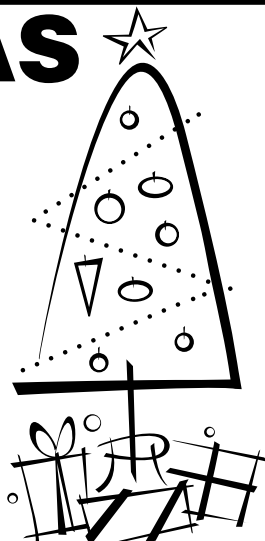
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# student of the week



**Name:** Taylor Brack  
**Parents:** Gary & Roxi Brack  
**Grade:** Senior  
**Age:** 18

**We've nominated this student because:** Taylor works very hard and seems very dedicated to his classes.

**Student Comment:** Having the chance to be coached by such great coaches; playing with very talented athletes and to be a part of GHS successful athletics. I will never forget all the great times spent with my friends; Regional and State Wrestling 2002 and my Senior Football season.

(The beginning of a new Tradition!) Teachers that went that extra mile for you.

**Activities involved in at school:** Football, Wrestling, Track, Vice President of G-Club, FCCLA

**My choice of movies, books, and games:** Horror, action and comedy are my favorite types of movies. I listen mainly to rock & pop, but like most types of music. I don't really have a choice of books or games.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...:** Attend an undecided college in Missouri to play football and major in architecture.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...:** Settled into a successful career as an architect and living my life to the fullest, with a beautiful wife and two wonderful children.

**Favorite Quote:** "Don't be afraid to give up the good for the great!"  
- Unknown

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