friends

student news

Tamera Weeter, a Goodland High School student, received a \$2,000 scholarship for the 2003-04 academic year from the AgriLabs/ Dennis Feary Memorial Scholarship Fund. She plans to pursue a career in radiologic technology and will attend Fort Hays State University.

Tamera is the daughter of James and Deanna Weeter. Her father works for Walco International. The scholarship fund was established in memory of Dennis Feary, a former president of Agri Laboratories Ltd., an animal healthcare product supplier with 21 distributors nationwide, including Walco International.

Jessica Hays, a Goodland High School graduate, was one of the 42 students from Northwestern Oklahoma State University chosen for the 2003 edition of Who's Who among students in American universities and colleges. Hays is a junior, majoring in psychology.

birthday

Melvin Harper, a 1942 Sherman County High School graduate, will celebrate his 80th birthday Monday, May 12. Send cards to him at 1102 Nixon Dr., Norton, Kan. 67654.

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, and artifacts from the 50s, 60s and 70s are 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. Goodland High School and Grant Junior High art will be on display until Wednesday, April 30. The Goodland Arts Council will have the "How Does Your Garden Grow?" lecture series at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Jim Strine, a Hays forestry specialist, will discuss tree care/survival this week at the Carnegie Arts Center. Kay Melia will present "All-Star Annuals" May 8 at the arts center. Gary Coons, Lori Leonard and Anita Coleman will present "Xeriscaping" May 15 at the arts center. Marty Melia will present "Gardening in Adversity" May 22 at his home, 1550 Rd. 65. Sandy Whitby will present "Rose Varieties for the 21st Century" May 29

the calendar

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A non-denominational Bible group will have Bible talks by J. Tuttle and B. Nieuwenhuis at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 8, 15 and 22, at the Howard Johnson Hotel. The talks are to present the deep simplicity and beauty of the life, ministry and fellowship of Jesus Christ.

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 Thursday at Edwards Hall for cards and games. Call 899-2733.

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will be open from **noon-6 p.m.** sity golf 2 p.m. at Colby, dismiss **Tuesday** at the Catholic Church, 11:35, depart noon. Varsity tennis 307 W. 13th. Walk-ins welcome, 2 p.m. at Hays, dismiss 10:30, de-

or call 800-GIVE-LIFE for an

appointment. Bring photo ID. SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until Monday, May 19, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the will be Saturday, May 31, for the May distribution.

The Brewster city-wide garage sale will be the weekend of June 7. To set up sales and food booths, call 785-694-2791.

school activities

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar AFS. Achievement breakfast 6 a.m. in the high school gym. Sixth grade music program practice 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the auditorium, program 7 p.m. Track 2:30 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 11:15, depart noon. JV golf 2 p.m. quet 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

Wednesday: Black day. Eighth grade orientation. Music

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar The Goodland Blood Mobile — DECA. FCCLA banquet. Var-

part 11. Friday: Black day. JV-V soft-

ball versus TMP 3 p.m. here, dismiss 1:30. Track 2 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 11:15, depart noon.

Saturday: Prom. Varsity golf 8 a.m. at Ulysses, depart 4:30. Varsity tennis 7:30 at Garden City, Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up depart 5:30 a.m. Golf 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin.

Sunday: Mother's Day. school lunch menu

Wednesday: Cooks' choice. Thursday: Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, dinner roll, 1/2 orange and milk. **Friday:** Hamburgers, chips, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, watermelon and milk.

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Wednesday: Barbecue chicken sandwich, oven browned potatoes, pasta salad, bun and cantaloupe. Thursday: Mexican lasagna, cucumbers and onions, corn, garlic bread and strawberries. Friday: Hamburger gravy, broccoli/ raisin salad, green beans, biscuit and peaches.

technical college

Thursday: Medical assistant program Advisory Committee Meeting. Diesel technology program Advisory Committee Meet-

Sunday, May 11: Retirement reception for Dennis Bentzinger, Naomi Ward, Bruce Stevenson at 2:30 p.m.

a.m. Thursday: Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland9a.m.-4:30p.m. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Cholesterol screening Thursday. Call 899-4888 for an appointment.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. 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.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will 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.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

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 Church in Pace, with Monsignor 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

obituaries

Norma Gilliland

Norma Gilliland, 84, sister of Sylvia Woodard of Goodland, died Friday, May 2, 2003, at Mennonite Manor in South Hutchinson.

She was born Nov. 11, 1918, at Bird City, the daughter of Emmit and Mary (Garner) Patten. On June 25, 1951, she married Samuel Gilliland in Clayton, N.M.

Mrs. Gilliland was a homemaker and a long-time Hutchinson resident. She was a former member of Women of the Moose.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Nov. 19, 1995; an infant son; two daughters, Jennie Tomplin and Nancy Hicks; and four siblings.

Other survivors include two sisters, Minnie Clapper of St. Francis and Annie Bishop of Coeur D Alene, Idaho; three brothers, Lewis Patten of Brewster, Elmer Patten of Carlisle, Ind., and Bill Patten of Delta, Colo.; two daughters, Cindy Muir and Debra Courtney, both of Hutchinson; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, May 5, 2003, at Elliott Chapel in Hutchinson with the Rev. Peter Hartman officiating. Burial was in the Fairlawn Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5-9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Mennonite Manor in care of the funeral home at 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, Kan. 67501.

George W. Adams

George Washington Adams, 53, Pace, Fla., a retired Navy chief whose wife is a Goodland native, died Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at a hospital in Pace.

Adams was a native of Binghampton, N.Y., and married Susan Oglevie of Goodland. He retired from the Navy as a chief petty officer after serving 22 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents, George and Genevieve (Gaynor) Adams, and a sister, Mary (Adams) Bolton.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Amanda (Adams) Cornell and Melanie Adams; four sisters, Genevieve Martin, Irene Matthews, Kathryn Krise and Carol Barnes; and a granddaughter.

The Mass of the Christian burial was at noon Monday, May 5, 2003, at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Raymond Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Barrancas National Cemetery with Lewis Funeral Home of Milton, Fla., direct-Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation or Girls and Boys Town or by becoming an organ donor.

Suellentrop from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau bics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday**, will present "Grandmother's Garden — Growing Flowers on day and Thursday, a less intense **the Plains" June 5** at the Handy House, 13th and Center. There's a fee for non arts council members.

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

Tena Tompkins leads a step aero-Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesclass is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Born to Read will be at 10 a.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.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are at noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 104 W. 11th. Call 899-2858.

area events

Agency on Aging is having train- pressures at Wheat Ridge Acres 9

at her home, 202 Main. Joyce the Goodland Activities Center. ing for ClientAssessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, May 14, in the board room on the second floor of the Sunflower Electric Building, 301 W. 13th, in Hays. Register by phone by calling Dick Brown at 1-800-432-7422.

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

Monday-Friday. Wednesday: WIC in Goodland.

The Northwest Kansas Area Scheduled appointments. Blood

partment at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m.

day. The Sherman County Health De-

House of ill fame shut down; owner left town

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society May 4, 1903: Disorderly House No More — Alice Elmore, keeper of the house of ill fame in the north part of town, was notified by the city authorities that she must close up her house and leave town. The woman had just returned from a trip out of town. Upon her return she was embarrassed to find that her two inmates had left town and took with them all the money in the house. This left her short of funds, but in some way or other she complied with the official order and went out of business.

May 5, 1903: Will Move the Dipping Vat — The suit of the Dewey Cattle company against Barney McCluskey, J.J. Knight, Henry Weaver, Peter Sturn, Joe McAdams, J.W. Schrader, J.B. Shepard, J.B. Hartley and Ed Weaver, cattlemen who erected a dipping vat for cattle infected with mange on Dewey holdings in Cheyenne County, was settled out of court at St. Francis by the defendants paying costs and agreeing to remove the vat within 20 days.

The Dewey company had another suit at St. Francis last Friday with a man by the name of Berry, both parties claiming possession of

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a piece of land by lease.

May 6, 1903: Trial of John Dockerty for Cruelty to His Aged Aunt, Mrs. Moran — Sentenced to 30 Days in Jail, \$50 Fine and Pay the Costs — Dockerty Appeals the ist Church could not have been Case—Mrs. Moran Now a County Charge, taken to the poor farm near Ruleton.

May 7, 1903: Roosevelt at Sharon Springs — The President went to church, rode horseback and mixed with people just like an oldtime acquaintance. Sunday was no doubt the biggest day in the history of Wallace County, and its county seat, Sharon Springs.

Perhaps 200 people were waiting when the train pulled in about 8:30 the evening before. The president told the people that he had come to came a number of little girls who spend Sunday with them because he wanted a quiet day, and he thanked with a few companions for a walk over the prairies.

The side track where the presidential train stood Sunday was roped off, leaving about 40 feet of space on each side of the train. Lo- and they joined their voices with his cal guards, in charge of the sheriff in an unembarrassed but modest

outside the ropes. This gave the secret service men in the president's party a chance to rest, although one of them stayed on guard at night.

The services in the little Methodmore simple, nor scarcely more impressive. Mr. Loob, secretary of the President, vetoed the use of the large tent that had been secured. It is true that the little church would not begin to hold the people who wanted to attend the services, for it seats only about 200 and not more than twice that number could crowd into it. The balance stationed themselves at the windows as far as possible. There were probably a thousand people on the town site.

Following the presidential party took seats around the platform. Little Misses Coats and Bucklin them for their welcome. He set out were the last ones, and the space was filled. The president came to the rescue and motioned them to come into his pew. When the hymn was announced, the president held his hymn book for them to sing from of Wallace County, kept the people manner which greatly pleased the assigned a date.

president. The girls realized nothing of their honor until the services were over and the newspaper men asked them questions.

In the afternoon the president took his horseback ride. There was nothing fancy about any of the mounts — they were simply good substantial cow ponies with ordinary cowboy saddles. The horse intended for the president, however, had been decked out with ribbons and paper sunflowers, and the saddle was decorated with bunting. But the president would have nothing of the kind. The decorations had to come off before he mounted.

About 25 people from Goodland were in Sharon Springs and were not disappointed in their visit. Nearly all the Goodlandites had the opportunity of shaking hands with the chief executive, and a very few had the honor of conversing briefly with him. The people of the border counties will not soon forget the events of May 3, 1903, now gone into history with all its personal recollections.

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

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.

Air Force major receives doctorate from Rutgers

son of George and Gorda Adelgren nia.

of Goodland, has received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in mechanical and aerospace engineering from Rutgers University.

Adelgren is Adelgren the deputy director of the student

training division of the Air Force lif., with his wife Dee and children Test Pilot School and manages masters and doctorate research projects. He also serves as the faculty advisor for the Air Force Institute of of Goodland and the late Henry and Technology. He is stationed at Wilma Adelgren of Chanute.

Air Force Maj. Russell Adelgren, Edwards Air Force Base in Califor-

He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 1989. The major has had his works published over 20 times, most recently, "Laser Energy Deposition in Intersecting Shocks" was published in the Journal of Shock Waves. His work has also been exhibited and published in France, Russia, Germany and Canada.

Adelgren lives in Palmdale, Ca-Paul, Shawn, Pamela, Joshua, Jacob and Dean. His grandparents are the late Floyd and Wanda Hilty



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