

student news

**Joshua Topliff**, a 2003 Goodland High School graduate, received a \$500 scholarship from Aquila. He is one of 21 students in Kansas honored by the company this year.

Joshua, the son of John and Carol Topliff of Goodland, plans to attend the University of Kansas. He ranked 13 in a class of 91 students. He was the Family, Career and Community Leaders of American district president and student council treasurer and was involved in Scholar's Bowl, Fort Hays State University Math Relays, Jazz Band and golf.

Aquila presents scholarships each year to students whose parents are customers of the energy company. Applicants must rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class and plan to attend an accredited college or university to earn a bachelor's or equivalent degree.

**Shanae Calkins** accepted a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award from Fort Hays State University. She is involved in Girls Athletic Association, softball, volleyball and track. Mary Gonzales of Goodland is her guardian. Calkins plans a career in either criminal justice or computer technology.

**Bryce Chatfield** accepted a \$400 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award. He is involved in cross country, golf, Family, Consumer and Career Leaders of America, 4-H and United Methodist Youth Council. He is the son of Lyle and Brenda Chatfield, Goodland.

**Emily Langness** accepted an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award and a \$500 Award of Excellence in music. She is involved in National Honor Society, youth group, choir, piano contests and tennis. She is the daughter of Allan and Patricia Langness, Goodland, and plans a career in music.

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**. TableScapes will be on display for the month of May, and visitors will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite table design. The Goodland Arts Council will have the **"How Does Your Garden Grow?" lectureseries at 7 p.m. on Thursdays**. Gary Coons, Lori Leonard and Anita Coleman will present **"Xeriscaping"** **May 15** at

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The Goodland Arts Council will have the **"How Does Your Garden Grow?" lecture series at 7 p.m. on Thursdays**. Sandy Whitby will present **"Rose Varieties for the 21st Century"** **this week** at her home, 202 Main. Joyce Suellentrop from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present **"Grandmother's Garden — Growing Flowers on the Plains"** **June 5** at the Handy House, 13th and Center. There's a fee for non arts council members.

Jessica Kashka Kannady's **dance class will have a recital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday** in the high school auditorium. There are 51 kids in the program; classes are held at 4 p.m. at the Goodland Activities Center. Kannady graduated from Goodland High School and from Wichita State University.

**SHARE sign up** for the June distribution of food will be until

**Monday, June 16**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pickup** will be **Saturday, May 31**, for the May distribution.

The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday, June 5**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Brady Stindt basketball practice 7 p.m. in the junior high gym. Music booster meeting 6:30 p.m. in the band room.

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — DECA. Last day of school. School district golf tournament.

**Friday:** Teachers' workday. State softball at Mulvane. State track at Wichita. The Right Combination Dance Studio 1-9 p.m. in

the auditorium.

**Saturday:** State softball at Mulvane. State track at Wichita. The Right Combination Dance Studio 1-10 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Sunday:** Pastor Bud in the auditorium. Brady Stindt basketball practice 7 p.m. in the junior high gym.

school lunch menu

**Wednesday:** Cooks' choice. **Thursday:** Last day of school. Cooks' choice.

senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Hamburger, potato salad, tomato, onion, pickle, bun and watermelon. **Thursday:** Baked spaghetti, peas and carrots, cook's choice fruit, bread sticks and strawberry shortcake. **Friday:** Beef and noodles, carrot raisin salad, winter mix vegetables, bread and peach cups.

technical college

**Tuesday-Friday:** Memorial Break. No Classes. College open.

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 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

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.

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.

obituary

Bettie L. Bebb

Bettie Louise Bebb, 72, Goodland, a retired bookkeeper, died Friday, May 23, 2003, at the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver.

She was born Sept. 26, 1930, in Goodland, the daughter of Harvey and Marie (Brassfield) Harper, and graduated from Goodland High School. In 1949, she married John D. Bebb. They left Goodland in 1956 for Grants Pass, Ore. She was a bookkeeper all her professional life, and, after she retired in 1987, Mrs. Bebb returned to Goodland to be close to her brother and sisters.

She was a member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She enjoyed talking about her children and grandchildren, playing bingo, motorcycles, square dancing, knitting, crocheting and traveling when she was able.

She was always busy around the "Towers," sharing her cooking creations with the other tenants.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a son, Dayton Lynn; three brothers, Marion, Paul and Carl Harper; and a sister, Lois Stouffer.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice (Ray) Fahey of Riverside, Calif.; a son, John (Peggy) Bebb II of Newport News, Va.; a brother, Mel (Betty) Harper of Norton; six sisters, Carol (Randy) Tupper and Lucy (Ron) Ackerman, both of Goodland, Lena (Ted) Highland of Engelwood, Colo., Joyce (Ed) Dean of Colby, Erma (John) Alger of Dodge City and Lynda (David) Hawks of Morgan Hill, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2003, at the church with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in Beulah Cemetery at Colby.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday at Bateman Funeral Home and at the church before the services.

Memorials may be made to heart or lung research in care of the church or the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Darrell Moore

Darrell Moore, 71, of Clovis, N.M., formerly of Edson, died Thursday, May 8, 2003, in Clovis.

He was born April 5, 1932, on the family farm north of Edson, the son of Cleo and Susie (Hartley) Moore. He attended schools in Edson and Berthoud, Colo., and served 26 years in the Air Force.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Gale Moore; and a sister, Dorothy Winston.

Survivors include three children, Rita, Rhonda and Rodney Moore; two brothers, Marvin Moore of Arvada, Colo., and Wesley Moore of Vista, Colo.; a brother-in-law, Charles Winston of Berthoud; an aunt and uncle, Willard and Joan Hartley of Goodland; and three cousins, Judy Siruta of Goodland and Marion (Coleen) Crumrine and Mason Crumrine of Brewster.

Military honors were conducted by the Cannon Air Force Base Honor Guard Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis. Marion and Coleen Crumrine attended.

Couple claimed ability to quickly teach students music

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**May 27, 1903:** V.C. Bridges, assisted by his wife and the members of the class in a concert, closed the musical convention at the Methodist Church, Monday evening.

There was a small attendance. The Bridges claimed that they can teach students to sing unfamiliar music at sight in five days. It cannot be done, however promising the class may be.

Stuffing and cramming only adds to the confusion of the student when asked to do something he has not

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properly assimilated, and both the art and the knowledge leave him about as quickly as it was crammed down.

Goodland boys and girls are as bright as anywhere else, but Mr. Bridges ran them up against a task that is well nigh impossible..

**May 28, 1903:** Ad — Saturday, June 6, The Great Sells & Downs United Shows — America's most popular amusement institution, grandest, greatest, purest, fairest,

amusement enterprise on earth — Three rings, two stages, a half-mile track, scores of original features; 100 phenomenal acts; 25 clowns; 20 hurricane races; 10,000 seats; \$1,000 menagerie; camels and elephants. The world's best circus talent — America's and Europe's greatest performers — accomplishing the most novel, unique and sensational feats of angelic grace and hazardous daring ever attempted. Remarkable: Achievements —

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**May 29, 1903:** John F. Heston has purchased the business and buildings of W.S. Coleman, who has established a good trade in coal, feed and stock foods.

Mr. Heston is now in charge of the business and will continue to handle the same materials. Mr. Coleman will remove to Clay Center and engage in business there.

of Goodland.

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

May 14 — Phillip W. Helzer was arrested at 1602 Main on a bench warrant for failure to appear.

and left the scene.

Divorces Granted

The following divorces have been granted by the district court: William S. Hauck and Anita M. Hauck, both of Goodland.

Drew T. Noffsinger of McCook, Neb., and Christina A. Noffsinger

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