

student news

Aaron Duell, son of Steve and Colleen Duell of Goodland, earned a 4.0 grade average and a place on the dean's honor roll in his first semester at Kansas State University-Salina, College of Technology and Aviation. He had A's in Introduction to Business, Introduction to Critical Thinking, Introduction to Computer Technology, Introduction to Program Design, Networking I and computer lab.

activities

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

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.** A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine. Quilts by the Prairie Piecemakers are also on display.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday** at 120 W. 12th.

The Goodland Public Library holding **story hour** for 4 and 5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and 3 and 4-year-olds **Thursdays**, both from **10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be **10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays.** Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

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

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from **6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

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 p.m. (instead of 5:30) the first Monday** of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

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

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday.** Call 890-7242.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

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 Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

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the calendar

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The **Goodland Community Blood Drive** will be from **noon to 6 p.m. today** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union (west door). Call (800) GIVE LIFE to schedule an appointment. A drive for students and faculty will be Wednesday.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday**, weather permitting, at Edwards Hall for food, cards and fun. Call 899-2733.

Fort Hays State University's annual Student Recognition Program traveling scholarship series will have an event at **7 p.m. Monday** in the Northwest Kansas Technical College Memorial Union. The university is giving away thousands of dollars in scholarships and laptop computers as part of the program. Call the office of admissions at (800) 628-FHSU to register by **Thursday.**

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday, Feb. 12**, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday** at the Goodland

Elks Lodge for the January distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1**, 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

school menu

Wednesday: Chili, crackers, cinnamon rolls, peaches and milk. **Thursday:** Creamy chicken over rice, biscuit, mixed vegetables, spiced pear and milk. **Friday:** Burrito, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato, rosy applesauce and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Norton. Junior varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. at Norton. Goodland Activities Center Youth basketball 6 p.m. in the high school gym. Var-

sity basketball 7 p.m. at Norton. **Wednesday:** Gold day. City/country recreation 7 p.m.

Thursday: Black day.

Friday: Gold day. Freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. vs. Oberlin. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling 5:30 p.m. at Oberlin. Junior varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. vs. Oberlin. SnoBall Royalty Coronation 6:45 p.m. Varsity basketball 7 p.m. vs. Oberlin.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling-Northwest Kansas League Wrestling-at Hoxie. Junior varsity wrestling 9:30 a.m. at Stratton Wrestling Tournament. SnoBall Dance 9 p.m. in the high school gym.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Tuna-and-noodle casserole, pea salad, Jell-o with mandarin oranges and pineapple, rolls and crispy rice bar. **Thursday:** Chili with beans, apricots, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Barbecue chicken, potato salad, winter mix vegetables, bread and mixed fruit with cherries.

sonist, will perform at **6:30 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday** at the Morgan Theater in The Gateway in **Oberlin.** He has been known as Iowa's favorite comedy-magician for over 18 years, has headlined at every major comedy club and has performed for hundreds of company functions and colleges throughout the Midwest. He is the main attraction at Adventureland Amusement Park with the longest running show for 10 years. He is associated with Kenneth Muller's Comedy Productions. Admission is by Oberlin Arts and Humanities season ticket or paid at the door. Call Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel, (785) 475-3329.

C.C. Turner Music Ministries will present a concert at **5 p.m. Sunday** at the **Sharon Springs** United Methodist Church, 520 W. Sixth. It will include music, stories, gift giveaways and fun activities. Donations will be appreciated.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will perform "The **Blue Jeans Concert**" at **2:30 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday, Feb. 11**, at the Colby Community College auditorium under the direction of Andrew Salvador, band director at Burlington schools. The orchestra will perform "Strings in Spring" at **2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22**, in the college's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor, conducting. There is a charge for admission.

Glenn Meredith, a Dallas minister, will present a **marriage and family conference Sunday-Wednesday, Feb. 11-14**, in the auditorium at the St. Francis Community High School. The conference will last for an hour each evening, starting at 6 p.m. Mountain Time. There is no charge. Those helping coordinate the conference would like to know how many plan to attend. Calls can be made to Pastors David Butler, (785) 332-8905 (home) or (785) 332-3150 (church); Dan Carson, (785) 734-2697 (home) or (785) 734-2727 (church); or John Coumerilh, (785) 890-7043 (home) or (785) 899-5250 (church).

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **noon to 4 p.m. Mountain Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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. **Wednesday:** Scheduled appoint-

ments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Sparks Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The health department has flu vaccine.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Maize Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic 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, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, 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, devel-

obituaries

Stanley Beckner

Stanley Eugene Beckner, 61, Salina, father of Stanley Eugene Bulinski of Goodland, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2007, in Salina.

He was born Feb. 13, 1945, in Colby, the son of Harvey Francis and Goldie Marie (Nash) Beckner. He managed a salvage yard in Salina.

Other survivors include another son, Sean E. Bulinski of Emporia; three daughters, Sheila Brown of Glendale, Paula Jean Smith of Salina and Suzanne Elizabeth Anderson of Oakley; three brothers,

Robert Beckner of Goodland, Jerry C. Beckner of Bakersfield, Calif., and David R. Beckner of Kanorado; a sister, Virginia L. Ballentine of Wallace; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorial services were Friday, Jan. 19, 2007, at Ryan Mortuary in Salina. Graveside inurnment will be at noon Mountain Time Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007, in Brewster.

Memorials may be made to the family for the grandchildren's education in care of the funeral home, 137 N. Eighth, Salina, Kan. 67401-2686.

John Ginn

Retired bricklayer John D. Ginn, 75, died Sunday, January 21, 2007, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born August 2, 1931, at Nickerson, the son of Joseph A. and Hilda (Mangold) Ginn, and graduated from Great Bend High School in 1948.

He served in the Marines. In 1968, he moved from Wyoming to Goodland, where he operated Ginn Masonry until retiring in 1995.

Preceding him in death were his parents, an infant brother Danny and three sisters, Angela Yates, Rita Wear and Marian Rau.

Survivors include four brothers, Ed (Lana) Ginn and Joe Ginn of

Goodland; Jim (Virginia) Yates of Wichita; and Mike (Kathy) Ginn of Trenton, Neb.; two sisters Carol (Willis) Mertus of Liberal, and Pat (Larry) Rau of Sierra Vista, Ariz.

Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. today at the Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Graveside services will be at noon (Mountain Time) Thursday, Jan. 25, at the Partridge, Kan., cemetery with Father Robert Harris officiating.

Memorials to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Grant student wins second geography bee

Last year's state contender in the National Geographic Geography Bee from Grant Junior High may get another chance.

Hazen Deeds, son of Jeff and Jill Deeds of Goodland, won the school bee for the second year in a row. He will complete a test, and if he is in the top 100, as he was last year, Deeds will get the chance to compete at the state championship Tuesday, March 13.

Finals for the junior high geogra-

phy bee was Thursday, Jan. 4, in the school's library. Deeds placed first, Nick Thomas second and Parker Sieck third.

Others competing were Jake Terry, Curtis Ross, Alex Rangley, J.J. Farris, Abby Jolly, Day Waugh, Audrey Titus and Ryan Hillmer.

Dick Liess, vice president at Western State Bank, presided over the competition with Mary Kratky and Brenda Linin as judges.

Colby museum features wheat harvest

Wheat harvest is the focus of a traveling exhibit that will be part of the Kansas Day celebration Sunday in Colby.

The exhibit, "Wheat People: Celebrating Kansas Harvest" from the Kansas State Historical Society, on display at the Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby, features the stories of wheat harvest from the top wheat producing counties in the state.

It will be part of the Kansas Day celebration, "From Moo to You: Got Ag?" from noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) Sunday at the museum. Activities will focus on agriculture for children and adults. Admission is free on Sundays.

The exhibit will be at the museum through Wednesday, Feb. 28, and admission to it will be free every day. Museum hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Kansas is known by the nicknames "Wheat State" and "Breadbasket." Throughout much of the 20th century, this state has produced more wheat than most other countries.

This exhibit looks at why the harvest is so important. More than just

economic survival for farmers, it is part of our past and our tradition.

Organizers interviewed farmers from the 20 top wheat producing counties in Kansas: Sherman, Thomas, Cheyenne, Rawlins, Barton, Dickinson, Harper, Harvey, Jewell, Kingman, Marion, McPherson, Mitchell, Ottawa, Reno, Rice, Salina, Sedgwick, Smith and Sumner.

Jesse Craft of Brewster was among those interviewed. The online exhibit quotes part of a story he told of losing some wheat to hail.

"It was in the early 50s," Craft recalled. "We chopped wheat for 20-25 days with two old combines.... Oh, it was hot that day at noon, and Colby had just put in a new swimming pool down there, and anyway, I told my dad, 'Let's go down and go swimming.' We only had like 40 acres left. We could've got it cut that afternoon.... So we went to Colby and went swimming all afternoon, and we was coming back home and man, there was a big old black cloud out in the west, and it just came in and mowed that wheat.

"You know, it never even bothered my dad. He just went out and gathered up the ice and made ice cream."

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