

student news

**Derrick Raymer** of Goodland was on the fall semester president's honor roll at Garden City Community College. He earned a 4.0 grade average.

**Erinn Abernathy** and **Melissa Schritter**, both of Goodland, were on the fall semester dean's honor roll at Garden City Community College. They earned grade averages of 3.2 to 3.999.

**Andrea Grieve** of Goodland was on the honorable mention at Garden City Community College. She earned a grade average of 3.0 to 3.199.

business news

**Darren Kannady** has been promoted to senior vice president at First National Bank in Goodland. He works in the information systems department and has been with the bank since 1997.

**Chris Biel** has been promoted to assistant vice president at First National Bank in Goodland. He works in the information systems department and has been with the bank since 2002.

**Janet Mehling** has been promoted to chief financial officer at First National Bank in Goodland. She has been with the bank since 1971.

**Kim Horinek** has been promoted to assistant vice president at First National Bank in Goodland. She has been with the bank since 2002.

**Anita Porter** has been promoted to deposit officer at First National Bank in Colby. She has been with the bank since 1997.

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 of women's hats is 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 4-H Creative Tables exhibit will be up through Thursday. Goodland High School and Grant Junior High students will display the work they took to the Northwest Kansas League Art Show from Sunday, April 15, through the end of the month.

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

the calendar

calendar

Sara Starns and LaVerna Schwartz will have **nondenominational Bible talks at 3:30 p.m. each Sunday in April** at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway. No collections.

The **First Baptist Church** will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while they are in the process of moving from the church at Fifth and Center to the one at 12th and Main.

The **Easter Cantata "Forsaken"** will be at **9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday** in the Goodland High School auditorium. It is directed by Randy Berls and presented by the Harvest Evangelical Free Church.

U.S. Department of Agriculture **commodity distribution** will be at **1:30 p.m. Monday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. Foods are pears, canned pork, rice cereal and cranberry juice concentrate. Call Genesis at 890-2299.

**Prairie Land Food** (formerly SHARE) **sign up** for the April distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the April distribution.

**Bowl for Kids Sake** will be **Saturday, April 14**, at Bowladium Lanes, 509 Caldwell. To sign up a team, call 890-3665 or stop by the Big Brothers Big Sisters office, 330 W. 17th, Suite 102.

The Goodland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is having an **all you can eat breakfast from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14**, at the Masonic Lodge, 519 Center. They will serve pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. There is a charge.

The Sherman County Community Partnership for Prevention and Education is planning a **"town hall" meeting to fight underage drinking at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18**, in the Goodland High School auditorium.

They will award prizes and serve refreshments as an incentive for students and their parents to attend.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 19**, 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.

A "town hall" meeting for **Alzheimer's Awareness and Advocacy** will be at **5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26**, in the Howard Johnson Hotel conference room in Goodland. Dr. Richard T. Brittingham, who has been treating patients with Alzheimer's Disease for the past 15 years, will speak. For the past three years, he has been lecturing and teaching doctors throughout the Midwest about the nature of Alzheimer's. He will also speak at **5:30 p.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, April 25**, in the Quality Inn conference room in Colby. Call the Alzheimer's Association central and western Kansas office at (800) 272-3900. Refreshments will be served.

Grant Junior High students and staff will do **spring yard cleaning** for senior citizens on **Friday, May 4**. They will rake from **8 a.m. to noon**. Call the school at 890-7561 to get your name on the list.

school menu

**Monday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, peaches and milk. **Tuesday:** Cooks' choice. **Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, potato square, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, half apple and milk. **Thursday:** Corn dogs, tri-tator, pickle spear, half orange and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese with meat, peas, whole wheat dinner roll, frosted banana and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** Good Friday. No school.  
**Saturday:** State Science

**ogy seminar Saturday, April 21**, in the center's Hadley Conference Room No. 2, 2220 Canterbury, **Hays. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. (Mountain Time)**, and the seminar will be from 6:55 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The program is designed for registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, radiology technologists and other interested healthcare professionals. Eight hours of continuing education credit are available. There is a fee; lunch is included. To register, call (800) 248-0073, ext. 5500 or e-mail dmclaren@haysmed.com.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will perform **"Strings in Spring" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22**, in the Colby Community College's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor. There is a charge for admission.

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.

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The health department has flu vaccine.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Pa-

lympiad 8 a.m. at Wichita. DECA and Marketing Employer/Employee Banquet 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

**Monday:** Junior high reading state assessments. Sixth grade music practices 9:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Boys varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Hays High School. Freshman track meet 3:45 p.m. here. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North Elementary. School board meeting 7 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Black day. Sixth grade music practice 9:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Boys varsity golf 1 p.m. — Goodland Invitational. Boys varsity tennis noon at Larned. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Ulysses. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North Elementary. Goodland High School enrollment 7 p.m. Sixth grade music program 7 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Celebration Day at the high school.

**Thursday:** Black day. Junior high track 9 a.m. at Oakley. Varsity softball 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. vs. Colby. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North School. Wrestling pot luck banquet 7 p.m.

**Friday, April 13:** Gold day. Varsity track 7:15 a.m. — KT Woodman Track Meet. AFS social 7 p.m.

**Saturday, April 14:** ACT Test. Boys varsity golf 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin. Junior high track 9 a.m. — Goodland Junior High Invitational Track Meet. Electric car race 10 a.m. at Great Bend.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Sloppy joe's, seasoned carrots, pineapple, bun and cook's choice complement. **Tuesday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn with green peppers, rolls and applesauce. **Wednesday:** Chicken and rice casserole, confetti cole slaw, mixed vegetables, bread and mandarin oranges. **Thursday:** Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, baked potato, mixed fruit, bread and pudding. **Friday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread and lime Jell-o with pears.

tients 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.

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.

**Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Toni Hoss, a.m.; Avis Alcorn, p.m.; and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m.; Faye Paxton, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m.; Jan Lambert, p.m.; and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Paxton, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

tax help

Free tax help for middle and low income tax payers will be available at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays until April 15. Special help will be available for those 60 and over.

obituaries

Linda Sue Coles

Linda Sue Coles, 56, Bethune, formerly of St. Francis, died Saturday, March 31, 2007, at the Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley.

She was born June 21, 1950, at the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital in Burlington, the daughter of R.O. "Sport" and Anna (Weiss) Schlichenmayer, and grew up on the family farm north of Bethune.

She graduated from Bethune High School in 1967 and attended Pikes Peak Institute of Medical Technology, where she trained to be a medical assistant.

On June 14, 1969, she married Robert Coles of Stratton, Colo., and then spent many years living all over the United States and in Germany while he was in the Army.

They had two daughters, Meriah and Megan, and later moved back to Stratton. They eventually divorced but remained life-long friends.

Mrs. Coles later moved to St. Francis, where she lived with Jerry

Feikert. She became an insurance agent at Leech Insurance Agency. She and Mr. Feikert enjoyed riding motorcycles and traveling. Her most exciting events were becoming grandmother.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a sister, Phyllis; a brother, Ray; and Mr. Feikert.

Survivors include two daughters, Meriah (Christopher) Meloche of Boulder, Colo., and Megan Coles of Richmond, Va.; a sister, Geraldine Carter of Lometa, Texas; two brothers, Lee (Jacque) Schlichenmayer of Wray, Colo., and Dale (Roxanne) Schlichenmayer of Greeley; a step-son, Blake (Stephanie) Feikert of St. Francis; a step-daughter, Brandi (James) Wager of Colorado Springs; and three grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church near Bethune, with Pastor Roger Milheim officiating and burial in the church Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis.

Rick Brown

Richard A. Brown, 63, a Brewster area farmer, died Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born May 8, 1943, in Goodland, the son of Leslie and Esther (Lister) Brown and graduated from Fort Hays State University.

On Nov. 3, 1978, he married Lynette (Franz) Jones, and they operated Chanrick Farms Inc.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three daughters, Chanelle McDaniel and Sara Bowen of Wichita, and Stacey (Steven) Schillig of Stratton, Colo.; a son, Eric (Danielle) Brown of Salina; two sisters, Donna Vohs of Wellington and Janis Fraser

of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, James Brown of Holyrood; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) Monday, April 9, 2007, at the Brewster United Methodist Church, with private family burial at the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be Saturday afternoon and evening at the farm, 650 County Road V near Brewster.

Memorials may be made to the Brewster Community Development Fund in care of Harrison Chapel, 190 S. Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67701, Sunflower Bank of Colby or Farmers National Bank in Brewster.

Colby hospital to give two scholarships

The Citizens Foundation, fundraising arm of Citizens Medical Center in Colby, is offering two scholarships for students planning to pursue a medical career.

One is a \$1,500 Citizens Medical Center Health Care Scholarship. To qualify, the student must plan to attend Colby Community College, live in Sherman, Wallace, Thomas, Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Sheridan, Gove or Logan counties and plan to pursue some medical career.

To qualify for the \$1,000 Dr. Jeff Jennings Memorial Scholarship, students must have graduated from a Thomas County high school, live

in Thomas County or work at the Colby hospital and plan to pursue a medical career.

These scholarships are available to all ages, but preference is given to students wanting to practice their chosen profession in Thomas County.

Applications are available online at nwkshealthcare.com. Go to the career tabs and click on scholarships. Print and scan this document. Deadline for applications is Monday, April 30. Scholarships will be awarded in May. There are no contractual agreements associated with these scholarships. Call Tama Unger at (785) 460-1214.

**Goodland Arts Council Dinner Theater**  
presents a mini musical:  
**"Welcome to Bedside Manor"**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup> - 6 p.m. - Dinner**  
**April 15<sup>th</sup> - 2 p.m. - Dessert Buffet**  
**April 16<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 p.m. - Hors d'oeuvres**  
All performances at Elks Lodge, 16th & Arcade  
Catered by Errington & Errington of Burlington  
Advanced Tickets available at Carnegie Arts Center  
*Please Reserve by April 11<sup>th</sup>, 890-6442*

**Internet tonight!**  
**Call 899-2338.**

**In Memory of Our Grandma Wilda Forbes**  
**January 14, 1938 – April 8, 2002**  
Grandma -  
No one will see you at the church as we take the next step in our lives, no one will see you at the hospital as the new babies arrive, but we all know that you are there just as you have always been from the day that each of us arrived.  
We love you and Miss You!  
□ Jason □ Justin □ Jennifer □ Mark  
□ Matt □ Richard □ Dusti

*Bridal Registry*  
*Jill Sowers & Tim Neitzel*  
*April 28, 2007*  
*Mann's Jewelry & Gifts*  
1005 Main Street  
Goodland, Kan. 67735  
(785) 899-6100

**Sherman County Household Hazardous Waste Collection**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2006**  
**7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mountain time**  
**HHW Facility**  
**1820 Cherry Street, Goodland, Kansas**  
*For more information please contact Kenny Griffith at 821-1024.*  
*No early drop off or no drop offs without personnel present.*  
*There will be no Used Oil collected at this time.*  
*For Sherman County Residents Only!*