

student news

**Matthias Goodley**, Goodland, a freshman at Bethany College, received the most improved/best effort award at the college's annual banquet Monday, May 3.

**Nicole Titus** of Goodland and **Laran Steele** of Weskan received \$1,000 scholarships from the Department of Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars Endowment Association. The scholarships are awarded to selected children and grandchildren of members of the group and its auxiliary. Titus was sponsored by the Sharon Springs post, and Steele by the Tribune post.

activities

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

**"Kansas Goes to War,"** a Kansas Humanities Council traveling display; World War I posters from Big Timbers Museum in Lamar, Colo.; and information and photos on the glider school in Goodland during World War II are on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains 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**. "Produce for Victory," a traveling Smithsonian Exhibit, is on display through Friday, May 7.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

**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 - 7:30 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 890-7242.

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

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in

the calendar

**calendar**

**Bankwest of Kansas**, 924 Main, is hosting an **exhibit on the history of U.S. currency**, featuring historic notes and coins on loan from the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City. The display will be available **through Friday, June 4**. Lobby hours are **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday**.

**Pizza Hut will donate 20 percent of sales today** to the Goodland Baseball Club.

**Goodland American Legion Baseball** will have its **first practice at 6:30 p.m. Thursday** at the baseball field.

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

**Adult men's and co-ed softball team registrations** will be taken through **Friday**. Team registration forms can be picked up at the city office, 204 W. 11th. Call 899-4525.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, May 20**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and

dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

The **Goodland High School cheerleaders** will have a **car wash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 22**, in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

**SHARE sign up** for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 14**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, May 22**, for the May distribution.

**Goodland Community Blood Drive** will be from **noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, May 25**, at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

**school activities**

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Seminar — Speaker for all students in American History. Last day of school for seniors. Jessica Kannady dance group 4-8 p.m. in the auditorium.

**Thursday:** Black day. Semi-

Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from **6:30-8:30 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.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** meets from **6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

**Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

**field American Legion**. Call 800-432-7422.

**Dedication ceremonies** of the Birthplace of the Legend "**Buffalo Bill**" Cody, a more than two-times life-size bronze sculpture by Charlie Norton, will be at **11 a.m. Central Time Saturday, May 22**, at the U.S. Highway 83 bypass and Second St. in Oakley. The Fick Fossil History Museum will be hosting an exhibition and sale of bronze and paintings by Charlie and Pat Norton May 17-June 30.

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.

**health department**

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

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

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

**hospital volunteers**

**Wednesday:** Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

**farm services**

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 210 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

**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.

Teen named outstanding youth

A Topeka teen, Brandy Mann, granddaughter of Jo Mann of Goodland and the late Harden Mann, was honored this spring as an outstanding youth.

Brandy, daughter of Sam and Nancy Mann, was one of six northeast Kansas volunteers who won 2004 Jefferson Awards. The American Institute for Public Services has presented the awards on the local and national level since 1972.

An article in the *Topeka Capital-Journal* said Mann, 18, doesn't visualize any time in her life when she won't be busy; she has too many passions.

Mann has so far put in more than 450 hours of community service while working a part-time job and being a student leader at Topeka West High School. She helps youths, the elderly, the poor and her peers.

She serves as the all-school president, German Club treasurer, Topeka Youth Council representative, Youth Court judge, member of the Youth Court Advisory Council, National Honor Society secretary, Governor's Education Roundtable, District Citizens' Advisory Council and is a Peer Helper representative.

She is a volunteer at Booktique, a used-book store at the Topeka and

Shawnee County Public Library. During the holiday season, Mann spends time ringing bells for the Salvation Army's annual kettle drive and providing holiday activities for the residents at Lexington Park Assisted Living and coordinating their adopt-a-family program.

She serves as a mentor to several youth organizations, tutors younger students and is a pen pal to a student at Lyman Elementary.

Besides volunteering and being active in school activities, Mann is a waitress and hostess at Perkins Restaurant, and she saved enough money during her sophomore year to buy a car.

But being so busy isn't a burden; Mann seems to thrive on her many activities.

"The more stuff you do, the happier you are," Mann told the *Capital-Journal*.

Mann will graduate this month and plans to leave behind her volunteer projects in Topeka and her job to attend Kansas State University in the fall, majoring in secondary education. Mann thinks her calling is to teach chemistry or government at Topeka West, the article said, and to try her hand serving on the Topeka City Council after she graduates from college.



Mann

**Goodland woman named young leader**

A Goodland native has been honored by a Kansas City business publication as one of the town's up-and-coming young leaders.

Margaret Golden Bowker, who is a principal of an architectural firm, though she is not an architect, was chosen by Ingram's, a monthly Kansas City business magazine, as one of its "40-Under-Forty" class of young leaders.

Bowker is the daughter of John and Marcia Golden and the daughter-in-law of Jim and Sharon Bowker of Goodland. She graduated from Goodland High School in 1986.

The magazine article said this was the sixth year for the 40-under-Forty class, and that this year they could accept one out of every 10 young people who were submitted for the list.

"How does a young woman become principal of a prestigious architectural firm without becoming an architect?" the writer asks. "It's not easy. In fact, it's practically unheard of, but Bowker did just that. She is a principal at one of the area's most prominent architectural firms, Gould Evans. She is one of a handful of non-architect marketing directors in the industry to be promoted to principal. She is 36.

"When she finds time away from work, she can be found attending



Bowker

Church planned 40-hour devotional service today in history

**By Evelyn Ward**

*Sherman County Historical Society*

**May 11, 1904:** Devotional Service at Catholic Church — Forty hours of continuous devotional service will be held in the Catholic church beginning at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

This period of time covers the sojourn of the Savior in the tomb. At no time during this service will the church be abandoned; the members will come and go in their worship, relieving each other in their loyal adherence to the Christ. Special music will be prepared for the occasion.

**May 12, 1904:** During the rains and thunder storms of last week, lightning struck in the pasture of Fred Hurd and killed six head of his cattle.

**May 13, 1904:** Under Charge of Assault — T.W. Taylor and Fred Hurd Have Trouble, and Blows Follow — Sherman county land is becoming valuable. People will even fight for it.

This happened in the Eversoll-

bandy affray, and now comes a complaint from the northwest, the Hurd home, that in a rough and tumble fight between F.A. Hurd and T.W. Taylor over the right to a strip of buffalo grass, that Taylor punished his antagonist pretty severely. Mrs. Helen Hurd, wife of Fred Hurd, swore out the complaint, charging Taylor with assault with intent to kill and that Taylor pounded Hurd with a revolver.

Sheriff Bradley went out to the Taylor place, four and a half miles northwest of town, Wednesday afternoon and arrested Taylor. The preliminary trial will be held Friday before Justice Floyd. Taylor was released upon his own recognition and promise to appear for trial and went home.

Bad blood has existed between Hurd and Taylor for some time. Trouble started about a year ago when Fred Hurd brought action against Taylor for the possession of a crop of wheat, previously sown by Taylor on land held by him under tax title. Hurd having subsequently purchased the right of the original owners of the land.

Taylor settled with Hurd, giving a quit claim deed, and according to Taylor's contention, a word-of-mouth agreement that he should have one-half of the crop. Hurd denied, and having no written agreement, Taylor was defeated in the district court at a cost of \$50.

Since then these neighbors have looked askance at each other, and Tuesday trouble breaks out in a new spot. The Taylor version is about as follows: "My boy was herding my cattle on my own land, but near the line between Hurd's land and mine. Hurd came on the scene, cursed my boy, called him vile names, and attempted to run my cattle across the line with a view of taking them up. I rode down there and asked Hurd what was the matter.

"He answered: 'You get off that horse, you g-d-s-b- and I will show you what's the matter.' I dismounted. Hurd assaulted me and both struck and kicked me.

"We clinched. I downed him and struck him three times with my fist. When he hollered 'enough' I let him up. During the scuffle, Hurd's boy came at me with a heavy club. After he struck me across the back, I called on my boy to keep him off."

Taylor denies having a pistol with him, had one at the house which he had sometimes used to shoot at a mark. He insists that Hurd was the aggressor and acted without provocation.

Fred Hurd is said by his wife to have been severely pummeled with a revolver in the hand of Taylor, but as Hurd could not be seen, his story of the trouble could not be obtained.

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