

student news

Cayla Cox of Brewster graduated summa cum laude, and **Tyler Raile** of St. Francis graduated cum laude from Bethany College in Lindsborg Sunday. Cox received her degree in elementary education teaching, and Raile earned his in biology. Students graduating summa cum laude had grade point averages between 3.9 and 4.0, and those graduating cum laude had averages between 3.5 and 3.699; 115 students graduated.

activities

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

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 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) will NOT meet from **the first Monday of the month** during the summer. Some fun activities scheduled for the summer are at **10 a.m. Tuesday, June 8**, at the Topside Territory; kids can play, moms chat; bring your own snacks. Swimming **3-5 p.m. Wednesday, June 23**, at the swimming pool.; discount tickets can be purchased at the city building. Play time **11 a.m. Monday, July 12**, at Phillips Park; bring your own goodies. Swimming **3-5 p.m. Thursday, July 29**, at the swimming pool. Bubbles **9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13**, at Chambers Park; bring your own lotion and bubble makers. Barbecue **6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28**, at Steever Park; meat, drinks and table service provided; bring side dish or dessert. The whole family, friends and neighbors are welcome.

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-

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The Kansas Highway Patrol, Goodland Police Department and Sherman County Sheriff's Department will **install and inspect child car safety seats from 1-5 p.m. Saturday** at Lonny's Quality Auto Body. No appointment is needed.

An **ice cream social** will be held at **2 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 711 Arcade, as a community farewell to the Rev. Loren Strait and his family. Donations will be accepted.

Cowboy Gold Wrestling Camp will be **Monday and Tuesday** in the wrestling room at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The **advanced camp** for junior high and high school wrestlers will be from **9-11 a.m. and from 5-7 p.m.** The **novice camp** for grade school students will be from **1-2:30 p.m.** The camp will feature Mike McArthur, a 1996 Olympic assistant coach, a past assistant coach at Oklahoma State University, a three-time NCAA All-American and an Olympic team alternate. Registration and fees need to be turned into Randy Bahe, 6420 Rd. 14, Goodland, Kan. 67735, 899-6116, by Saturday. Late registration and walk-ins will be accepted at a higher rate.

"Discover New Trails at Your Library" is the **summer reading program** at the Goodland Public Library. Registration has begun;

programs start **Tuesday**. Call 899-5461 or visit the library at 812 Broadway.

Pickup basketball league and pickup **wallyball league** will be from **7-10 p.m. Thursdays, June 3-July 29**, at the Goodland Activities Center.

Bankwest of Kansas, 924 Main, has 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**.

The **Kanorado City Garage Sale** will begin at **8 a.m. Saturday, June 5**. Contact Susan Adams at 785-399-2355 to get on the map. Maps will be available at all sale sites.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a **shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 6**, at the range east of Arcade on 18th by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

The **summer dance program** (five classes) of the Right Combination Dance Studio, instructor Jessica Kannady, will be **June 14-25** at the Goodland Activities Center. The **registration deadline is Monday, June 7**.

Kanorado's city-wide cleanup will be **Saturday, June 12**.

The **Northwest Kansas Technical College 40th anniversary** celebration will begin at **2 p.m.**

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area events

The seventh annual **Sappa Creek Writers Retreat** will be held from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time on Saturday, June 5**, at the Oberlin Covenant Church. A continental breakfast and registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and lunch will be served. The theme for the retreat is "Creative Boxes." A free book on writing, along with additional materials, will be provided. An anthology of the day's writings will be prepared for each participant. Early registration by May 29 is \$35, then \$40 after that date. For a registration form, call Barbara at (785) 475-3329 or Merlou at (785) 475-3289.

"**Bleeding Kansas: Where the Civil War Began**," a Chautauqua, will be **Friday-Tuesday, June 11-15**, in a tent at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby. Historical figures John Brown, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Douglas, Clarina Nichols, Frederick Douglass and U.S. Senator David Atchison will come to life as they are portrayed by scholars who will tell their stories. Each evening, families may visit the Kid-Tauqua to play territorial games and learn about Native Americans in Kansas, create a Chautauqua coloring book and try on period costumes. Other events include a youth camp, a tent-raising social, a watermelon feed and entertainment by the Tumbleweed Chorus. Complete schedules of events are available at the Pioneer Memorial Library, Colby Visitor Center and the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

Prairie Heritage Daze will be **Saturday, June 12**, at Fike Park in Colby. The festival is held annually to preserve and honor our heritage and is held in conjunction with the Cruise to the Past Rod Run. The day begins with breakfast from 7-10 a.m. Central Time served by the Wesleyan Church in the Colby Community Building. A craft fair will open at 9 a.m. at the park, along with the Show and Shine. There will be crafts and air rides by the Hometown Amusement Association for children, musical entertainment by High Altitude D.J. and food.

The 22nd Annual **Stearman Fly-in** will be all day **Saturday, June 12**, and in the morning **Sunday, June 13**, at the Cheyenne County Airport in St. Francis. All aircraft welcome. No admission. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the field. There will be sunrise balloons, skydivers and tandem skydives.

Dr. Don Udell of Oklahoma City will present **grant writing workshops** this summer in Colby. Grant Writing I will be Monday-Wednesday, June 28-30; Grant Writing II will be Monday-Wednesday, July 26-28; and Grant Writing III will be Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 10-12, in the Thomas County Office Complex in Colby. There is a charge for the three-day workshops. Call 785-462-2602.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** in 2005 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.

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

Monday: Office closed for Memorial Day. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Thursday:** 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.

Saturday, June 12, with registration and campus tours. There will be ranch-style dining, a hot air balloon launch and parachuting (winds permitting), music a fashion show and a trivia contest Saturday. **Sunday's** activities will begin with the college's first ever **golf tournament at 7 a.m.** at Sugar Hills Golf Club.

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. Pickup will be **Saturday, June 26**, for the June distribution.

Girl Scout cookies are still available. Call Lori Amthor at 890-7267 to order.

school activities

Today: Teacher workday. State softball. State track.

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senior center menu

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Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.

cell phone drive

Save A Life Give A Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for elderly, disabled, the YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters and domestic violence victims nation wide. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges**. The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

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.

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

hospital volunteers

Tuesday: Anita Coleman, a.m., and C. Gutsch, p.m. **Wednesday:** M. Schippert, a.m. **Thursday:**

Ice Cream Social

May 30, 2004, 2 p.m.

First Christian Church, Goodland, Kan.

Goodland and the area community are all invited to say goodbye to the Rev. Loren Strait and his family.

Everyone welcome. (Free will offering)

Buffalo Creek Garage Sale

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12 miles north of Brewster on County Road 2 - Quonset

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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 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.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, 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 pickup.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

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. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women's** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays** and one from **5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men's** domestic violence victims/survi-

ivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

obituaries

Mildred Gilbert

Mildred Ruth Gilbert, 94, died Thursday, May 27, 2004, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home in Goodland.

Memorials may be made to the senior center or to the nursing home in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Hazel Hook

Hazel E. Hook, 91, Goodland, an office manager, died Wednesday, May 26, 2004, at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was born July 15, 1912, in Sherman County, the daughter of Ethel (Mallory) and Ira Elmer Nickelson. She graduated from Brownville High School in 1930.

On May 7, 1930, she married William E. Hook in Goodland. She was the office manager for Model Laundry.

Hook was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Goodland. She was a past member of Business and Professional Women.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in 1985; a daughter, Beverly Ingram in 1993; and a son-in-law, Albert Ingram in 1957.

Survivors include a son, William E. (Phyllis) Hook of St. Francis; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 29, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with the Rev. John Bartlett officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the funeral at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Hazel Hook Memorial in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Grace Phillips

Longtime Goodland resident Herma Grace Phillips, 85, died Friday, May 21, 2004, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born July 26, 1918, at Hill City, the daughter of Alma (Clark) and Elery M. Bird. She attended school in Hill City and graduated from Logan High School. After high school, she worked as a telephone operator in WaKeeney.

On July 1, 1948, she and Paul J. Phillips were married in Kansas City, Missouri. She worked at Wards in Kansas City until Paul's retirement in 1976, when they moved to Goodland. She worked as a seamstress and sales clerk at Twila's Fabric Shop, until the store closed in 1987.

Her memberships included the First Christian Church in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her parents, brother Leo Bird, husband Paul Phillips, son Martin Phillips, grandson Michael Phillips, great-granddaughter Cassie Phillips, and great-grandson Michael Phillips.

Surviving family includes her sister Irene Daily of Hill City; son John Phillips and his wife Janet of Des Moines, Iowa; grandsons Bert Phillips and Christopher Phillips, both of Kansas City, Missouri; granddaughter Cathy Bixby and her husband Scott of Des Moines, Iowa; great-grandson Carter Bixby; daughter-in-law Peggy Phillips of Goodland; grandson Andy Phillips and his wife Jennifer of Denver, Colorado; great-granddaughter Gessica Phillips and great-grandson Mathew; granddaughter Amanda Ross and her husband Chris of Colorado Springs, Colorado; sisters-in-law Irene Phillips of Hill City; Jenny Phillips of Excelsior Springs, Missouri; Lota Phillips of Denver, Colorado; Beula Bergechneider of El Cajon, California; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be on Friday, May 28, at 1:00 PM MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Thursday, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM MT, at Koons Chapel

Open House

Welcome the new administrator and say farewell to the present administrator Phil Samuelson

June 3, 2:30 p.m.

Good Samaritan Center

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