

student news

**Danielle M. Halpin**, daughter of Patrick and Brenda Dealno of St. Francis, was on the dean's list for the fall 2004 semester at Ottawa University. To qualify, she had to earn at least 24 semester hours and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

**Bruce Gleason** of Goodland was named on the president's list for the fall semester at Barton County Community College and graduated with high honors. He earned a 4.0 grade point average and was enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours.

**Brenda Chatfield** of Goodland earned All-A Scholastic Honors for the fall semester at Pittsburg State University. She is majoring in vocational-technical education and earned all A's while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.

**Bill Linin**, son of Max and Brenda Linin of Goodland, was initiated into the Kansas State Chapter of FarmHouse Fraternity along with 24 other new members Wednesday, Jan. 23. He is a sophomore at Kansas State University majoring in construction science and management. He has been involved in activities that have helped him to become stronger in the fraternity's aspects: physical, intellectual, spiritual and social/moral.

**Trista Lalicker**, Goodland, a sophomore at Fort Hays State University's College of Business and Leadership, was named to the fall 2004 honor roll. To qualify, she had to maintain a 4.0 grade point average.

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 February display is elementary school art.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

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

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The **Sherman County Health Fair** will be from **8-11 a.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Activities Center.

**Girl Scouts** are **selling cookies** through Monday. If you aren't contacted, call Jackie Buller at 890-6547.

The **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church** will have "Disciples in Mission," **faith-sharing groups**. Call Yvonne Koehler at 899-0059 or Barb Winston at 899-5353 to sign up. Groups will meet through Friday, March 25.

**SHARE sign up** for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Feb. 19**, for the February distribution.

The **American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Driver Safety Program** will be held from **1-5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday** at 2431 Walnut. It is an 8-hour classroom refresher to help drivers improve their skills and prevent crashes. It covers age-related physical changes in perception and reaction time, rules of the road and local driving problems. Volunteer instructor Don Kiehl will present the course through a combination group discussion and videotape. Call him at 890-6638 or Marie Edwards at 899-3323 to register.

The Goodland Chapter of **Rotary International** will be celebrating the organization's **100th anniversary** with **dinner and entertainment at 6 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 23**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Call Linda Koons at 890-3900 for **reservations before next Friday**.

The Sherman Community High School **Class of 1954** is invited to a **memorial for Alan Trachsel at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12**, at Sugar Hills Golf Club.

Family and friends of **Alan Trachsel** are invited to a **memorial of his life at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12**, at Sugar Hills Golf Club. Mr. Trachsel died Sunday, Dec. 26, at his home in Australia.

school calendar

**Friday**: Black day. JV-V wrestling 5:30 p.m. at St. Francis, depart 3:30. "C" boys-JV-V basketball 3:45 p.m. at St. Francis. Wrestling cheerleaders to St. Francis, depart 4 p.m. Snoball Dance 9 p.m.-midnight in the high school gym.

**Saturday**: JV wrestling tournament 8 a.m. here. "C" boys basketball tournament at Golden Plains. Regional piano festival.

**Monday**: NHS induction 7 p.m.

**Tuesday**: Black day. Seminar — STUCO. "C" boys-JV-V basketball 3:45 p.m. at Lakin, dismiss lunch and 2:15, depart 12:30 and 2:30. Basketball cheerleaders to Lakin, dismiss 2:15, depart 2:30.

**Wednesday**: Gold day. FCCLA District "A" Elections at Oakley or WaKeeney. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

**Thursday**: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. "C" basketball vs. Tribune 5 p.m. in the high

school gym.

**Friday, Feb. 11**: Gold day. JV-V wrestling vs. Oakley 5:30 p.m. here. "C" boys-JV-V basketball 2:30 p.m. at Oakley, dismiss lunch and 2:45, depart 12:30 and 3 p.m. Basketball cheerleaders to Oakley, dismiss 3:15, depart 3:30.

**Saturday, Feb. 12**: JV wrestling 8 a.m. at Colby, depart 6 a.m. State scholar's bowl. ACT Test 8 a.m. in the cafeteria.

**Sunday, Feb. 13**: Knights of Columbus free throw competition noon-3 p.m. in the high school gym. FCCLA week through Saturday.

school lunch menu

**Monday**: Meat loaf, potatoes au gratin, broccoli, dinner roll, whipped Jell-o and milk. **Tuesday**: Barbecue rib, tator tots, green beans, apple salad and milk. **Wednesday**: Fish, oven-browned potatoes, peas and carrots, dinner roll, pudding and milk. **Thursday**: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, corn, bread sticks, brownie and milk. **Friday**: Cheese nachos, lettuce and tomato salad, refried beans, 1/2 orange and milk.

senior center menu

**Monday**: Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, peach cups, bread and cook's choice compliment. **Tuesday**: Turkey, apple sassy sweet potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, bread and cherry chewbiles. **Wednesday**: Baked fish, creamed peas, tomato vegetable medley, bread and fruit mix. **Thursday**: Sloppy joes, seasoned green beans, macaroni salad, buns and mandarin oranges. **Friday**: Tuna noodle casserole, winter mix vegetables, apricots, bread and fruit cobbler.

**p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

**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 meet from **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

**Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at **7 p.m. the sec-**

**ond Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

The **Hughes Brothers**, a family performing group from Branson, Mo., will perform vocal and instrumental music, including country, Broadway, opera and classic ballads, at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday** at the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door.

**Sacred Heart School**, 1150 W. Sixth, **Colby**, will have a **carnival from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Central Time Sunday**. Food, games and prizes.

Youthville will hold **foster parent training classes on Mondays beginning Feb. 7 in Colby**. Anyone age 21 or older, married or single, who is interested in foster parenting can enroll by calling 800-560-4226, ext. 194.

The Northwest Kansas Grant Funding Consortium is having its sixth **grant funding speaker's forum** from **9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Central Time Thursday** at the City Limits Convention Center in **Colby**. There is a charge that includes lunch. Call the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at (785) 462-2602 to register.

The Colby Council of the Knights of Columbus will have a **pancake feed from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12**, in the basement of the Sacred Hearth Catholic Church, 1065 W. Fifth, **Colby**. The Catholic Youth Organization will help, and all donations will go to victims of the tsunami in Asia.

The **Mary Elizabeth Maternity Home** and its outreach program **Rachel's Vineyard Ministries** will sponsor a **Walk for a Beating Heart at 9 a.m. Central Time Saturday, Feb. 12**. There will be two walks, each two miles long, one at Sacred Heart Church, 585 N. French, **Colby**, and the other at Hays Medical Center. Contact coordinator Donetta Robben at 785-623-7531 or e-mail at [donetta@soulcommunications.net](mailto:donetta@soulcommunications.net) for registration forms and pledge sheets. Anyone who completes pledge sheets of \$50 or more will receive a free T-shirt. The maternity home is a nurturing environment for unwed mothers, and Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a program to help anyone affected by abortions to confront their loss, mourn and begin healing.

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

**days** 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.

**Monday**: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday**: Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday**: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday**: Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday**: Scheduled appointments.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; 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 well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group's area.

hospital volunteers

The gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

**Monday**: Teresa David, a.m. and p.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday**: Teresa David, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Deb Lucas, lobby. **Wednesday**: Leora Jones, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday**: Jessie Owens, a.m., and Faye Paxton, lobby. **Friday**: Fern Hawks, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

tax help

The American Association of Retired Persons is giving free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation. The service will be available 1-4 p.m. Fridays at the Goodland Public Library and Goodland Senior Center or call for an appointment. The service can answer most of the tax issues faced by middle and low-income taxpayers and give special attention to those age 60 and over.

obituaries

Marjorie Cross

Marjorie M. Cross, 80, Goodland, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 13, 1924. She became a consumer of Golden West Community Services on July 20, 1983.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at Golden West in Goodland. Inurnment will be in the Goodland Cemetery, with graveside services to be announced at a later date.

Memorials may be made in her name in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

David Hickert

David Lee Hickert, 51, Hill City, brother of Joe Hickert of Goodland, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2005, at his home.

He was born Nov. 25, 1953, in Hoxie, the son of Norman Joseph and Bessie O. (Burch) Hickert Sr.

He was the direct support professional for Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas in Hill City. He was a member of the Christian Motorcycle Association.

On Aug. 25, 2000, he married Kenda McDowell in Hill City.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a sister, Julie Schindler.

Other survivors include his wife; a step-son, Josh Tubbs of Pratt; another brother, Bill Hickert of

Russell; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel in Hill City with Jeff Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Hill City. There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Graham County Hospital Hospice in care of the funeral home at 522 N. Pomeroy Ave., Hill City, Kan. 67642.

Dale Irwin

Dale Eugene Irwin, 83, Valley Falls, a former Goodland resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at LinnWood Home Plus Care Facility at Valley Falls.

He was born June 9, 1921, at Valley Falls, the son of Melvin and Ida Mae (Summerfelt) Irwin.

He served in the 1881st Engineers Battalion of the Army Corps of Engineers in the Pacific during World War II.

On Nov. 4, 1945, he married Anna Sieck in Denver. They lived in Goodland.

Irwin had a lifelong interest in history, genealogy, photography and farming. He was a charter member of the Valley Falls Historical Society, a life member of the Valley Falls United Methodist Church, a member of the Valley Falls Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion Post at Perry.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, George Irwin

and Kenneth Irwin; and a step-sister, Lora Dixon.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Carol (Fred) Anstaett of Burlingame, Linda (Joe) Heinen of Valley Falls and Margaret (Brent) Sloan of Lawrence; two brothers, Earl Irwin of Valley Falls and Clarence Irwin of Topeka; a sister, Lucille Shaw of Holton; three step-sisters, Eula Colle of Marion and Marjorie Goldsberry and Wanda Barch, both of Jewell; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at the church. Inurnment will follow at the Valley Falls Cemetery with military honors conducted by the VFW.

Memorials may be made to the church or the historical society in care of Mercer Funeral Home, Box 6, Valley Falls, Kan. 66088.

Walter Huscher

Walter "Bill" C. Huscher, 92, Goodland, a retired railroad worker, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where he had been a patient for two days.

He was born on April 17, 1912, in Clyde, the son of Charles and

Olive (Ewing) Huscher. His family homesteaded near Matheson, Colo., and he attended schools in Simla, Colo.

On May 29, 1939, he married Mona Clark in Colorado Springs. They had three children.

Huscher was a railroader most of his life, so the family moved around a lot. He started working on the Rock Island Line, starting from the bottom on the track crew.

In 1975, he retired from 40 years of service as a Roadmaster, still on the Rock Island. He and Mona lived in Iowa when he retired, and they moved to Goodland that year.

Huscher kept himself busy with his garden, building bird houses and going to the cabin on the lake in Parks, Neb. He was also an avid reader.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Kathie (Gilbert) Thomas of Goodland; two sons, David (Elaine) Huscher of Valley Falls and Doug (Sondra) Huscher of San Jose, Calif.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, four brothers and a sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will

100th Birthday Celebration Rotary International

The Goodland Chapter of Rotary International will be celebrating Rotary International's 100th Anniversary with dinner and entertainment.

February 23, 2005, 6 p.m.

Northwest Kansas Technical College

All current and former Rotarians and their guests are cordially invited.

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