

student news

Tiffany Elisse Schwasinger was honored at an assembly in Lincoln, Neb., Sunday, April 17. Schwasinger is a junior at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and received high honors for earning at least a 3.6 grade point average.

Darren Sparks of Goodland received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Department of Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars Endowment Association. The Goodland VFW sponsored him.

birthday

Dr. Robert C. McCullough is celebrating his 80th birthday Thursday, April 28, 2005. His family is requesting a card shower send to him at Box 966, Tonganoxie, Kan. 66086.

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 junior high and high school show will be on display through today. Abstract expressionism paintings in vivid colors in acrylics by Sarah Saddler and black and white photography by her husband Doyle will be on display in May.

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.

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 - 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.

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

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

area events

The 14th annual **Rattlesnake Roundup** festival will be on Sat-

the calendar

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City/County Recreation **youth baseball and softball sign-up** will continue through today. Call 899-4525 or stop by the city office at 204 W. 11th.

The Sherman County Extension Service and the Red Cross are offering **baby-sitting training** for youths aged 11-15 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Saturday** at the 4-H building. Participants will gain the skills and confidence needed for baby-sitting and will receive Red Cross certification. The fee includes books and a meal. Call the extension office at 899-4880 to pre-register.

City/county recreation and **Kiwanis relays** will be **Saturday** at the Goodland High School track. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Call 899-4525.

The **Northwest Kansas Home and Garden Show** will be **Saturday and Sunday** in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Kansas State University Research and Extension and/or its master gardeners will be participating.

An **opening reception** for Doyle and Sarah Saddler will be held from 1-3 p.m. **Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center. She paints in vivid colors in acrylics; his work is black and white photography.

City/County Recreation **team sign-up for men's and coed softball** will continue through **next Friday**. Call 899-4525 or stop by the city office at 204 W. 11th.

May Fellowship Day and Tea will be at 2 p.m. **next Friday** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13th and Sherman. All area churches are invited. The program will feature Kim Zweggardt of Lamplight Ministries in St. Francis. She will portray two women of the Bible and their life-changing encounters with Jesus using dramatic interpretations of scripture. Sandwiches and salad with coffee and tea will be served after the program.

In observance of National Music Week, the Goodland Federated Music Club is sponsoring a **junior/senior student recital** at 7:30 p.m. **Sunday, May 8**, at the Sunrise Christian Church. The Marga-

urday and Sunday in Sharon Springs. On Saturday, the gates open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The Koshare Indian Dancers will perform Saturday only; Rex Getz the magician will be there both days to perform; and there will be a petting zoo on Saturday and Sunday.

The rattlesnake pit will have shows every half hour. A talent contest will be held on Sunday with cash prizes. Call 785-852-4935.

In conjunction with the annual **Loyalty Day celebration and livestock show**, Greeley County will hold a **Spring Fling Festival Saturday, May 7**. In addition to the parade, there will be activities, craft booths, food booths, sidewalk sales and garage sales downtown. There are opportunities for organizations and businesses to raise money. Call Janice Elder at 620-376-4499, Judy Young at 620-376-2176, Doreen Mangold at 620-376-4499, Betty Osborn at 620-376-2689, Janet Chilson at 620-376-4489, Trina Kleymann at 620-376-4882 or Lee Holman at 620-376-2178.

Wallace County Cruiser's second annual **car and bike show** will be **Saturday, May 7**, in Sharon Springs. The car and bike show will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, May 7. Classes are Pre-'49, '49-73, '74-present, under construction, bikes and young guns.

Families Together Inc., a parent training and information center, is having a free **workshop**, "Problem Solving Approach to Working with Individuals with Problematic Behaviors." It will be **Saturday, May 7**, at the **WaKeeney Public Library** (community arts room), 610 Russell Ave. Call 785-650-0455 or toll free 866-775-7710 to register. The Kansas Department of Wild-

ret Martin Piano Award will be presented to a senior piano student. Refreshments will be served after the recital.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until **Monday, May 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, May 21**, for the May distribution.

The **Red Cross** will have a **blood drive noon-6 p.m. Thursday, May 19**, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call 800-448-3543 for an appointment.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-b-que" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are **May 27-29**, June 10 and 11, June 24 and 25, July 8 and 9, July 22 and 23, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. JV golf 2 p.m. at Oakley, dismiss lunch time, depart 12:30. Track 2 p.m. at Oakley. State relays here. Tennis invitational 2 p.m. here. Cheerleader tryout practice 6 p.m. DECA International Career Conference in Anaheim.

Saturday: State music. Golf 8 a.m. at Atwood. Tennis 8 a.m. at Colby. KLOE Home and Garden Show in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. DECA International Career Conference in Anaheim. Cheerleader tryout practice.

Sunday: KLOE Home and Garden Show in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. DECA International Career Conference in Anaheim.

Monday: Boys JV golf 8 a.m. at Ulysses. Varsity golf 8 a.m. at Thomas More Prep-Marian High School. Freshman track 2 p.m. at Atwood. Cheerleader tryout practice 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar

—AFS. Kindergarten music practice in the high school auditorium. Boys JV golf 2 p.m. at Oakley. Varsity track 2 p.m. at Decatur Community High School. Varsity tennis 3 p.m. at Hoisington. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Garden City. Kindergarten music program 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Wednesday: Black day. Cinco de Mayo 8 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cheerleader tryout practice 6 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar —DECA and FCS. Varsity golf 2 p.m. at Colby. Varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Hays High. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Ulysses. Track at Colby.

Friday, May 6: Black day. Varsity track 2 p.m. at Colby. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Ulysses. Varsity and JV softball 3 p.m. vs. Thomas More Prep -Marian High. Cheerleader tryout practice 6 p.m.

Saturday, May 7: Electric car race at Wichita. Varsity tennis 7 a.m. at Garden City. Varsity golf 8 a.m. at Ulysses. Cheerleader tryouts 9 a.m.

Sunday, May 8: Western Plains Arts Association in the high school auditorium.

school lunch menu

Monday: Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, brownie and milk. **Tuesday:** Creamed chicken over rice, peas, biscuit, fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Corn dog, french fries, pickle spear, 1/2 apple and milk. **Thursday:** Goulash, green beans, sliced bread, 1/2 orange and milk. **Friday:** Cheeseburger, tomato, onion, pickle, beans, watermelon and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Little smokies, macaroni and cheese, breaded tomatoes, bread and mixed fruit. **Tuesday:** Salisbury steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes, cucumbers and onions, rolls and Dole tropical fruit. **Wednesday:** Liver and onions, green bean casserole, 1/2 banana, bread and pudding. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, winter mix vegetables, bun and cook's choice fruit. **Friday:** Turkey slice, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry pineapple crunch, dressing and pumpkin cake.

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.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

obituaries

Andrew Byerly

Andrew Jackson Byerly, 91, St. Francis, father of Sharon (Edwin) Deeds of Goodland, died Saturday, April 23, 2005, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

He was born May 26, 1913, in Cheyenne County, and was a meat cutter at the grocery before he retired.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Flossie F. (Gordon) Byerly in 2001.

Survivors include another daughter, Connie (Ned) Holliman of Lyons, Colo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, April 30, 2005, at the St. Francis United Methodist Church, with burial in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. today at Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis.

Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County Hospital, emergency medical technicians or the church in care of the funeral home, Box 606, St. Francis, Kan. 67756-0606.

Valeria Edwards

Valeria E. Edwards, 78, Goodland, a nurse, died Monday, April 25, 2005, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born Feb. 16, 1927, at

Baileyville, the daughter of Emma (VondenKamp) and Herman Dick. She graduated from high school at St. Benedict's in 1944 and then continued her education with the Army Nurses Corps.

On April 26, 1953, she married Daniel Washington Edwards in Goodland.

She was a nurse at the Boothroy Memorial Hospital, Goodland Regional Medical Center and at Golden West Community Services. She was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Feb. 19, 1985; two brothers, Omar Dick and Orville Dick; and four sisters, Lavene Koch, Edna Krogman, Joan Dick and Jeanne Tsuglis.

Survivors include a son, Danny Edwards of Goodland; a daughter, Dawn (Mark) Riggs of Hill City; a brother, Joe Dick; four sisters, Lucille Winkler, Norene Haynes, Alice Rumsey and Linda Baughman; and a grandchild.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 2005, at the church with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Center or the church's memorial fund in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Couple to display paintings, photos

A Colby couple will display their work at the Carnegie Arts Center in May, with an opening reception for Doyle and Sarah Saddler from 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

Sarah Saddler works primarily in acrylics, while Doyle is a photographer. She exhibited her work at the center several years ago, but this is the first time they have shown their work together.

Her work is abstract expressionism using vivid colors in acrylics. It is evolving from pure abstractions to incorporate elements of realism. Her work has been described as nature awakening and bursting into color.

Doyle's work is mainly black-and-white portraits, landscapes and figure studies. In April, a panel of international judges awarded four of his photos the "Accolade of Excellence Award" at the Wedding and Portrait Photographers International Convention in Las Vegas. These will be among the photos in the exhibition.

He was born and raised in Thomas County. He earned a Bachelor of Science in geology at Fort Hays State University in 1970 and received a Masters of Science in geography in 1971 from Southern Illinois University. He has continued his education in photography through schools and seminars with

the Kansas Professional Photographers Association.

He renewed his interest in photography in 1980 and since has served as advisor, judge and educator. He has exhibited with the Hays Arts Council, Carnegie Center for the Arts in Dodge City and the Lawrence Photo Alliance and has been shown in Washington. He exhibited a photo essay, "Vanishing Towns in Northwest Kansas," for the Kansas Humanities Committee.

Sarah was born and raised in Goshen, Ind. From an early age, she says, she was drawn to color and design. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in 1987 from Fort Hays State and a Master of Fine Arts in 1992 with a studio emphasis in painting. She has continued her education through classes, seminars and workshops.

She has exhibited at the Hays Arts Council, Fort Hays State, the Carnegie Center in Dodge City, Colby Community College and the Goodland Arts Council.

The Saddlers opened a studio, Saddler Imagery, in 1986, and they divide their time between the studio, perfecting their fine art and operating the family farm.

Dr. Gary and Debbie Smith, owners of Prairieland Animal Clinic, are sponsoring the show.

Alliance creating database to identify Kansas artists

The public-private alliance is creating a database to identify Kansas artists, craftspersons and artisan food producers.

This information will be used to help the state Department of Commerce identify and coordinate artisan businesses and tourism opportunities related to Kansas artisans and their products.

A questionnaire is available online at www.kansascommerce.com, connect code: ARTISAN. You can download and fill out the form and e-mail it back as an attachment. It needs to be returned by **Saturday**.

Copies of the complete directory

will be available on-line after July 1.

If you have any art or craft-related questions, contact Katie Bartkoski by phone at (785) 296-3810 or by e-mail to kbartkoski@kansascommerce.com.

If you have any food-related questions, contact Ruth Smerchek by phone at (785) 296-3034 or by e-mail to rsmerchek@kansascommerce.com.

Sponsoring agencies include the Kansas Department of Commerce, the Kansas Small Business Development Centers, the Kansas Arts Commission, the Kansas State Historical Society and the Association of Community Arts Agencies of Kansas.

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Awards at 4 p.m.

For more information call:

Darrell 785-852-4117 and Justin 785-852-5250

www.wallacecountycruisers.com

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