

## student news

**Erinn Hardy**, a 2001 Goodland High School graduate, graduated from Bethany College in May with a bachelor of arts degree in music vocal teaching. She was one of the 164 students named to the college's spring semester dean's honor roll.

**Tessa Howard**, Sharon Springs; **Jason Keeney**, Tribune; and **Anastasia Horn** and **Laran Steele**, both of Weskan, were on the Bethany College spring semester dean's honor roll. To qualify, a student must be full-time with a semester grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4 point scale.

## birthday

**Jeannie James**, formerly of Goodland, is celebrating her 85th birthday Friday, July 8, 2005. Send cards to her at Valley View Manor, 207 Holly - Box 630, Saratoga, Wyo. 82331.

## activities

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

**"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**. Sky Keith, formerly of Goodland, will have a series of paintings of colorful parrots from around the world on display at the center, starting with his opening reception from **5-7 p.m.** tonight, through Saturday, Aug. 6.

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**.

**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.

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

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at **7 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.

**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 Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Tuesdays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**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**

## the calendar

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A **garage and bake sale** will be from **3-7 p.m. today** and from **8-11 a.m. Saturday** in the Handy House Breezeway, 202 W. 13th, to raise month for the house painting and storm window replacement. Bring salable items (no clothing) you wish to donate to the house from 1-5 p.m. June 22-27 and June 29 and 30. Call 899-6773 and leave a message for pickup.

An **opening reception** for Sky Keith will be from **5-7 p.m. today** at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th. Keith, formerly of Goodland, will be on hand with one of his parrots to meet with visitors and talk about his work. His series of paintings of colorful parrots from around the world will be on display at the center through Saturday, Aug. 6.

**Summer matinees** at the Sherman Theatre will be at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays**; admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door. **Ella Enchanted** will be **this week**; Thunderbirds will be July 13; Fat Albert July 20; and Because of Winn-Dixie July 27. There will be no matinee August 3 due to fair week. Robots will be August 10.

**Congressman Jerry Moran** will take calls from viewers to discuss current issues facing Con-

gress during a live television appearance at **6 p.m. Thursday** on Smoky Hills Public Television (channel 2 on either S&T Communications or Eagle Communications). The program, entitled "Mid-America Life: A Conversation with Jerry Moran," will last one hour. Viewers will be able to call in toll-free at 800-337-4788 with questions.

Sheryl Davis of the **Small Business Development Center** will be in Goodland from **1-4 p.m. next Friday**. She will consult privately with individual business owners. Call the Sherman County Economic Development office at 899-3743 before Wednesday, July 6, to make an appointment.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-buque" 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 **Friday and Saturday, 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.

**SHARE sign up** for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, July 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, July 23**, for the July distribution.

The **Goodland Churches Thrift Shop** will not be accepting donations until after Tuesday, July 12. Call 899-2007 for a drop-off appointment after that.

The Sherman County 4-H Ambassadors are taking **nominations** for the Northwest Kansas District Free **Fair parade grand marshal**. Call the extension office at 899-4880.

### senior center menu

**Monday:** Closed for the July 4th holiday. **Tuesday:** Macaroni and cheese with smokies, peas, apricots, bread and cook's choice compliment. **Wednesday:** Roast pork; steamed cabbage, carrots and onions; beets; bread; and Jell-o with bananas. **Thursday:** Slop-py joes, potato wedges, corn, bun and watermelon. **Friday:** Turkey slice, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry pineapple crunch, bread and sweet potato pie bar.

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.

### area events

The **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** and the Kansas Department on Aging will sponsor **training** for people who would like to become volunteer health insurance counselors. The three-day training will be **Wednesday-Friday, July 6-8**, at the Hadley Center in Hays. It will begin at 8:45 a.m. Central Time on the 6th. Call Glenna Clingingsmith at 800-432-7422.

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.

**Monday:** Office closed for July 4th holiday. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9 a.m. at Wheat Ridge. Elder advocacy informational meeting 6:30 p.m. **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.

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.

### cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeanie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

### 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

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop is not accepting donations until after Tuesday, July 12. Call 899-2007 for a drop-off appointment after that.

### preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 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.

### crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area

## Couple to marry Sunday

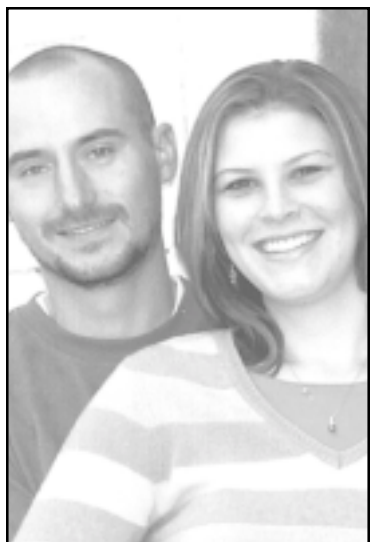
Erica Irene Mann and Dustin Wayne Sponsel plan to marry Sunday, July 3, 2005, in Flower Mound, Texas.

The bride-elect grew up in Goodland and moved to Denton, Texas, in 2002. The prospective groom grew up in Watonga, Okla., until 1990 and then moved to Johnson. He moved to Dallas in 2001.

Don and Evelyn Martin of Colby and Julie and the late Craig Mann, formerly of Goodland, are her parents. Bob and Dorothy Sponsel of Ulysses are his.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Darrell and Sharon Mann of Goodland, Herbert and Carolyn Schritter of Kanorado and Mildred King of Burlington. The prospective groom's grandparents are Ellen Sponsel of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., and Esther Peck of Watonga, Okla.

The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School in 2002 and from Texas Women's University in



Sponsel and Mann

May with a bachelors degree in communication sciences and disorders.

She will begin working on her masters degree in speech-language pathology this fall. She is a part-time sign language interpreter for the Denton Independent School District.

The prospective groom graduated from Johnson High School in 1999 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in 2002 with a degree in drafting. He works at the Carter and Burgess Civil Engineering Firm.

## obituaries

### Steve Bair

Steve W. Bair, 36, Hays, formerly of Goodland, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at his home.

He was born Sept. 24, 1968, at Phoenix, Ariz., the son of John and Edith (Doggett) Bair. On July 17, 2004, he married Lori Brown at Hays. He was a building supervisor at the Hays First United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death was his father.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Taryn Bair and Tabitha Bair, both of Burlington; a step-son, Quincy Robben of Victoria; a step-daughter, Kelsey Robben of Vic-

toria; his mother of Hays; and a sister, Dea Binger of Hays.

Memorial services will be at 9 a.m. Mountain Time today, Friday, July 1, 2005, at the church. Interment will be in the Goodland Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to an education fund for his children in care of Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan. 67601.

### Ferd Heigert

Ferd Heigert, formerly of Goodland, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005. Services are pending at Bateman Funeral Home.

## matters of record

### Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Lucile Blackwood, Jacksonville, Fla., to Jeanne Denton-Scheck, Jacksonville, Fla., the N/2 of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 77, Original Town of Goodland.

Northwest Kansas Technical College to Juanita A. Whelan, formerly known as Bloom, Audrey Engel and Keith and Jodi Engel, Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 23, Second Addition in the City of Goodland.

Stephen M. and Patricia Briney to

Lisa B. House the SE/4, Sec. 20, T9S, R39W.

Benjamin Herbert Duell quitclaims to Benjamin Herbert Duell, trustee of the Benjamin Herbert Duell Trust, the NW/4, Sec. 27, T8S, R41W; the SE/4, Sec. 19, T8S, R41W; the SW/4, Sec. 19, T8S, R41W; the SE/4, Sec. 25, T7S, R42W; the SW/4, Sec. 26, T8S, R41W; the NE/4, Sec. 34, T8S, R41W; a tract in the SW/4, Sec. 22, T8S, R41W; all of Block 5, original town of Ruleton; a plat in the northwest corner of the SW/4, Sec. 22, T8S, R41W; the S/2, Sec. 12, T8S, R42W.



### Cora "Todi" Taylor

Cora M. "Todi" Taylor, 92, formerly of Goodland, died Monday, June 20, 2005 in Morrison, Colo.

Ms. Taylor was born January 2, 1913 in Cheyenne Wells, Colo. to Sherman T. and Bertha E. (Olsen) Joslin.

She married Dr. Russell W. Taylor in 1933 and had 2 daughters, Joan and Lynda.

In 1957, Ms. Taylor moved to the Denver area where she supported herself as a waitress for over 25 years. After that, she cleaned houses and offices until she finally retired in 1995.

She was a Jehovah's Witness for 55 years and shared her beliefs with others and was active in the organization. She enjoyed reading, making new friends and spending time with her family.

Ms. Taylor was preceded in death by her daughter Lynda, 2 grandsons Russell and Randy Lamb, 4 brothers, 3 sisters and her parents.

She is survived by a daughter, Joan Lamb, Goodland; a son-in-law, Bud Smith, Lakewood, Colo.; seven grandchildren, Rachel Taylor, Denver; Violet (Ed) Phillips, Mona (James) Carver, Gloria Douglas, all of Goodland; Patrick (Laura) Lamb, St. Francis; Cindi (Bruce) Wisor and Andrew (Suzy) Smith, Lakewood, Colo.; 19 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Thursday, June 23, 2005 at Olinger Hampten Mortuary in Denver.

**The WILD CARD LOUNGE**

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**1102 Main, Goodland, Kan.**

**Bridal Registries**

Erica Mann & Dustin Sponsel  
July 3, 2005

Valerie Scott & Levi Schlosser  
July 4, 2004

Kara McLeland & Richard Golden  
Sept. 24, 2005

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