

student news

Erica Tiede, Goodland, a graduate student at Fort Hays State University, received a \$270 Pauline and Duane Murphy Endowed Scholarship from the university's department of teacher education.

Danele Benisch, Sharon Springs, a senior at Fort Hays State, received a \$180 Ruth Sevy Scholarship and a \$400 Department of Teacher Education Scholarship.

Corinna Bussen, Sharon Springs, a senior at Fort Hays State, received a \$120 Ralph "Red" Huffman and Frances Huffman Reynolds Scholarship and a \$400 Department of Teacher Education Scholarship

activities

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

"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection" 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**. Oil artwork by Jean Miller of Tribune will be on display through Friday, Nov. 4.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have story time for 3-5-year-olds at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays and 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 6 p.m. the second **Thursday** of each month at "The Rock House," 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

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

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. **Mondays** 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 Anony-

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"Advanced Wound Care Update," a program designed for nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, physical therapists and physical therapy assistants, will be held **today in Goodland**. It is sponsored by the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center in Hays, an outreach program of the University of Kansas Medical Center and is approved for two hours of continuing education. Call 785-628-6128.

Colby Community College is offering **Certified Nurse Aide classes** in Goodland. They **started Monday**. Classes will be held at the Good Samaritan Center, 208 West Second. The course is worth five college credits, and students can buy the text book from the instructor at enrollment. Classes will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Oct. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, Nov. 2, 7, 14, 16, 21, 25, 28 and Dec. 5. Classes will also be held from 6 a.m.-2 p.m. on Oct. 20 and 2 p.m.-10 p.m. on Nov. 2 and 23. To enroll by phone, call 785-462-3984, ext. 286.

A **Grandparents Day Breakfast** will be held at 7 a.m. **Friday** at West Elementary School. Grandparents can join their grandchildren for coffee, cereal, milk, juice, biscuits and gravy, sausage links and scrambled eggs.

Heartland Rural Counseling Services is offering **free depression screenings** from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Friday** at the Goodland office, 111 W. 12th. The screenings are offered for the 2005 National Depression Screening Day.

The **Goodland Arts Council Bridge Marathon** will begin **Friday** and continue through May. Bridge players of any level are encouraged to participate. Find a

partner and sign up by Friday. Call Joan Reid at 890-7301.

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

The **Sherman County Community Partnership for Prevention and Education** will meet at 3:30 p.m. **next Tuesday** at Gambino's.

The **Fall Full System Board Meeting of the Northwest Kansas Library System** will be at 8:30 a.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 12**, at the Goodland Public Library. The morning will begin with refreshments and registration. The program will include an update on public libraries' statistical reporting, "Must Haves and Best Bets" (and what not to read), authors to watch and "Chick Lit" and "Lad Lit."

"A Mediterranean Evening" will begin at 6:30 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 15**, at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. Hope Mihalap, humorist, will be the speaker; Kay Younger will provide music; and a spaghetti dinner and silent auction will be held to benefit the Goodland Arts Council. Advance tickets can be bought at the Carnegie Arts Center, Western State Bank or from any board member.

The **Goodland Daughters of the American Revolution** chapter would like to encourage students to participate in the **American History Scholarship Contest** and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award Contest. Go to www.dar.org and find "scholarships" or contact any Goodland member.

mous 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 8-9 p.m. **Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open**, at the Elks Lodge. 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.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** meets from 7:30-9 p.m.

Central Time on Mondays at the **Colby High School Band Room**. The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to a wide range of vocations and ages from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or e-mail Gail56@hotmail.com.

area events

Annual After Harvest Festival at 3 p.m. **Central Time today** in the Community Building Little Theater in **Colby**. The event is for all those 55 years and older. Activities will include bingo and cards at 3 p.m., followed by dinner at 5:15 p.m. and a dance from 6:30-7:30 p.m. No reservations are required. Dinner will include ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, corn, tea and coffee. For transportation or more information,

school calendar

Today: Black day. North and West Elementary picture day. Varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball 3:30 p.m., Goodland Quad.

Wednesday: Gold day. Bank Day at all elementary schools. Fall Chapter Development Conference in Rock Springs. Picture day at West Elementary. Professional Development Council meeting 3:45 p.m. at Central Elementary.

Thursday: Black day. K-State representative at high school during seminar. Down list comes out. Fall Chapter Development Conference at Rock Springs. 4-H camp 8 a.m. Picture day at Central Elementary. Girls varsity golf noon at Syracuse High School. Girls varsity tennis noon at Scott City. Freshman football 4:30 p.m. vs. Hays High School.

Friday: Gold day. Grandparents breakfast 7 a.m. at West Elementary. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. vs. Ulysses.

Saturday: Freshman volleyball 8 a.m. at Hays High School. junior varsity volleyball 8 a.m. at Hays High School. Varsity cross country 9 a.m. at Lakin.

school menu

Wednesday: Bierocks, green beans, tri-tator, strawberry/banana cup and milk. **Thursday:** Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, beets, dinner roll, whipped Jell-o and milk. **Friday:** Corn dog, tator tots, pickle spear, 1/2 orange and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Liver and onions, potatoes romanoff, pea salad, bread and mixed fruit. **Thursday:** Roast pork, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread, cinnamon apple slices and cookie. **Friday:** Chicken tortilla soup, tossed salad, crackers and peach cobbler.

call Deb Koon at 785-462-6617.

"Barefoot in the Park," a romantic comedy by Neil Simon, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. **Central Time Saturday** at The Gateway in **Oberlin**. Performed by the South-west Nebraska Community Theatre Association, it follows newlyweds and personality opposites through their first months of marriage. The play takes place in a walk-up apartment in New York City, six floors up. The couple immediately discovers there is no bathtub, no heat and that snow drifts in and covers the living room floor, thanks to a large hole in a skylight. It is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Admission is by season ticket or can be paid at the door. Call Ella Betts at 785-475-3557 or Mary Henzel at 785-475-3329.

The **St. Francis Fall Festival**

Walk/Run will be **Saturday** at the Sawhill Park bandshell at the east end of Washington St. Registration will be at 7:30 a.m. **Central Time**, and the run/walk will begin at 8 a.m. There is no entry fee unless the participant wants a T-shirt. Size and entry fee must be in by Thursday to receive a shirt. Call Sharon Barnhart at 785-332-2058 evenings or weekends or Kari Milliken-Gilliland at 785-332-2101 during weekdays or at 785-332-3654 evenings and weekends.

The second annual **Smokin' on the Beaver Barbecue Contest** will be **Saturday** at the Columbian Hall in **Atwood**. Twenty-five teams of barbecue cooks from three states will compete for top honors in their favorite categories. The Atwood Ambassadors bought the meat for the event, and after the judging, the rest will be served to the public that evening. From 1 p.m. Central Time through the evening barbecue meal, spectators are invited to mingle with the teams and share recipes, cooking styles and talk about great barbecued food. There will also be a salsa contest. Entries can be submitted from 3-5 p.m. **Saturday** at Columbian Hall. Call Linda Vap at 785-626-3121.

Whit Smith's **Hot Jazz Caravan** will perform at 3 p.m. **Central Time Sunday** at the **Hoxie High School** auditorium. The sextet will perform a blend of western swing, jazz and ballads. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door. Ticket holders should note that the time has changed from earlier announcements.

Small Business Tax and Contractor Tax workshops are being offered by the Small Business Development Centers. Small Business Tax will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. **Central Time on Tuesday, Oct. 11**, at the Colby Area Chamber of Commerce Office, 350 S. Range, **Colby**. Contractor Tax will be in from 6 to 8 p.m. **Central Time on Tuesday, Oct. 11**, at the Colby Chamber Office. Register by Friday, Oct. 7. There is a fee. Call 785-628-6786 or e-mail sbdc@fhsu.edu.

The **annual meeting of the Western Prairie Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Area, Inc.** has been scheduled for 6 p.m. **Central Time Thursday, Oct. 13**, at The Aberdeen Steak House in **Atwood**. Entertainment will be provided by the DCHS Singers. Call the Western Prairie RC&D at 785-462-2602.

The **Wichita Children's Theatre** will perform a musical version of **"The Three Little Kittens"** at four area elementary schools and give a public performance at 7:30 p.m. **Central Time Thursday, Oct. 13**, at the **Quinter High School** auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season passes or can be paid at the door. They will perform at 9:30 a.m. **Central Time Thursday, Oct. 13**, at

the Winona School and 1:30 p.m. at the Brewster School, and at 9:30 a.m. **Friday, Oct. 14**, at **Atwood Elementary** and at 1:30 p.m. for the Goodland elementary schools.

Colby Community College, the Thomas County Council on Aging and the Senior Progress Center are sponsoring a **one-day trip for senior citizens on Sunday, Oct. 16**. Call Deb Koon at 785-462-6617 by Wednesday to register. There is a charge for the meal and play. Snacks will be provided during the bus trip. Larry and Deb Koon will accompany the group to Golden, Colo., where they will attend the melodrama Sweeney Todd: The Legend of the Barber Fiend of Fleet Street at the Heritage Square Music Hall.

Charlotte Linsner, program director at Northwest Kansas Family Shelter, will be giving a **presentation on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on Monday, Oct. 17**, as part of Domestic Violence Awareness month in October. The presentation will begin at 1:25 p.m. **Central Time** in the Bedker Memorial Complex, room no. 711 at **Colby Community College**. For more information, call Ginger Rupp at 785-462-3984, ext. 279, or Mike Thompson at ext. 336.

A **book signing** will be held **Saturday, Oct. 29**, at the Fick Fossil and History Museum in **Oakley**. Two authors, Tom Betz and Mike Everhart, will be signing their books. Betz, editor of *The Goodland Star-News*, will give a talk on his book, **"The Fleagle Gang, Betrayed by a Fingerprint,"** at 3 p.m. **Central Time**. He follows Mike Everhart, author of **"Oceans of Kansas, a Natural History of the Western Interior Sea,"** at 2 p.m. Both authors will be available to sign books. To reserve a copy of either book, call the museum at 785-672-4839.

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 Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Flu shots will be given to high risk people, infants and children and people over 65 **Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 17-19**. Call 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

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

Wednesday: Ruth Ross, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. **Friday:** Bonnie Daily, p.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

obituaries

Raymond Bair

Raymond L. Bair, 76, Hot Springs, S.D., a Goodland native, died Sept. 26, 2005, at the Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veteran's Home in Hot Springs, where he had lived since March 26, 1991.



Bair

He was born Feb. 10, 1929, the son of Maude Anne (Jones) and Ferd Fernando Bair at Goodland.

He served in the Army of Occupation in Japan from June 30, 1946, to Feb. 8, 1947 and was awarded the World War II Victory and Army of Occupation medals.

As a young man, Mr. Bair worked on the family farm and attended country schools through the eighth

grade. In 1947, he married Loyal L. Cook in Goodland.

He lived in many parts of the United States, working on farms. He enjoyed piloting his two airplanes, riding his motorcycle and fishing. He loved a night of watching old western movies, especially those with his favorite actor, Audie Murphy.

During his retirement, Mr. Bair enjoyed his second family, the residents of the South Dakota Veteran's Home.

He was working on completing his General Equivalency Degree because it was always his dream to further his education. He had studied radio and television.

Mr. Bair was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion and the AMVETS.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a son, Ricky Vigola.

Survivors include four daugh-

ters, Vicki Bair-Foster of Phoenix, Judith Blades of Joelton, Tenn., and Veronique Morgan and Teila Gilchrist of Topeka; a son, Randy Vigola, Topeka; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, at the Veteran's Center auditorium. Burial followed at the State Home Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by McColley's Chapel of the Hills in Hot Springs.

Sherri Waggoner

Sherri Waggoner, 52, Dodge City, sister of Mike Lake of Goodland, died Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita after a long battle with diabetes.

She was born July 28, 1953, the daughter of Eldon and Betty Lake. She had lived in Dodge City for six years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a brother, Patrick Lake; and a sister, Calli Sholfield.

Other survivors include four sons, Travis Gotchall, Eric Waggoner, Michael Waggoner and Daniel Laskowsky; three daughters, Lori Gotchall, Tobie Gotchall and Shelly Brock; three sisters Paula Flores, Linda Hensley and

Cindy Lake; and 12 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. **Saturday, Oct. 8**, at the Goodland Cemetery with inurnment following.

Memorials may be made to the Sherri Waggoner Memorial in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Movie clue no. 1

Mystery Show Clue No. 1: Have you been to a grocery store lately?

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