

## student news

**Brian Coon** and **Amity Ihrig** of Goodland and **Jesse Crumrine** of Brewster received scholarships at Emporia State University. The university awarded scholarships to 1,591 students for the 2005-06 academic year and awards about \$1.6 million in scholarships each year.

**Adriel Rose Alstrom** of Goodland, daughter of Terri Anderson, graduated from the University of Kansas in December with a Bachelor of General Studies/Human Biology.

**Candi L. Von Lintel** of Goodland, daughter of Debbie Whitmore, graduated from the University of Kansas in December with a Bachelor of Science in Business/Accounting.

## birthday

**Anne Mann** will be celebrating her 91st birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006. Darrell and Sharon Mann are requesting a card shower sent to her in care of the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Darold Finley** will celebrate his 80th birthday Monday, Jan. 9, 2005. His family would like a card shower for him. Send cards to him at Box 747, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## 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.** There is no gallery display this month. Elementary art will be on display starting Sunday, Feb. 5.

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 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 8-9 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 anyone 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

Admission to the **Prairie Mu-**

## the calendar

### calendar

**Enrollment for Colby Community College outreach classes** will be **Thursday from 1-4:30 p.m.** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Murray Center and from **6-7:30 p.m.** in the Goodland High School cafeteria.

**Central Elementary's Soup Spectacular** will be from **5-7 p.m. Monday** in the school's all purpose room. Musical entertainment will be provided by third and fourth graders. Tickets are on sale at the school and from any third or fourth grader or can be bought at the door.

**SHARE sign up** for the January 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, Jan. 21,** for the January distribution.

**Enrollment for Colby Community College outreach classes** will be from **5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, Jan. 11,** at the **Brewster** school work room.

The City of Goodland is offering **free dog licenses from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13,** at the City

Administration Building, 204 W. 11th. To get a free license, provide written proof that the dog has a current rabies vaccination. All dogs owned or kept within the city limits are required to have a license from the city clerk.

The annual **health fair** will be from **8-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4,** at the Goodland Activities Center. **Blood profiles** will be done **7-11 a.m. Monday-Friday, Jan. 16-20,** at Goodland Regional Medical Center. There is a charge for blood tests. There will be free blood pressure checks, height/weight, metabolic, posture analysis, colon/rectal hemocult and glucometer testings at the fair. The Kansas Lions mobile unit will provide hearing and vision screening.

### school calendar

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Bank Day-all elementary schools. Professional Development Council meeting 3:45 p.m. at Central Elementary. City/country recreation 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. Varsity scholars bowl at Oakley. Varsity and jun-

ior varsity wrestling 5:30 p.m. here vs. Colby High School.

**Friday:** Gold day. Varsity wrestling noon, Liberal Wrestling Tournament. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. here versus Colby.

**Saturday:** Varsity wrestling 8 a.m., Liberal Wrestling Tournament. Junior varsity wrestling 8 a.m. at WaKeeney.

### school menu

**Wednesday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, peach crisp and milk. **Thursday:** Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, tator tots, fruited Jell-o and milk. **Friday:** Tacos, lettuce and cheese, tri-tator, frosted banana and milk.

### senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Hamburger steak, green bean casserole, coleslaw with carrots, bread and plums. **Thursday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, roll and strawberry shortcake with topping. **Friday:** Hamburger stew, Jell-o with mixed fruit, banana and mandarin oranges, crackers and peach cobbler.

**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.**

**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.

Assistance with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Plan D will be given every Tuesday afternoon until May 15. Call for an appointment.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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 890-4888.

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.

### 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., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Mazie

Sutton, courtesy.

### 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 Jeannie 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

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.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

### 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 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

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, 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 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 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/survivors 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.

### animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

## obituary

### Mary Ingram

Mary Margaret Ingram, 87, Goodland, a retired garment worker, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at Hays Medical Center.

She was born July 27, 1918, at Phillipsburg, the third of five children of Charles Harry and Loretta Jane (Nichols) Schermerhorn. The family moved to Goodland on June 6, 1928, and she graduated from Goodland High School in 1936.

On April 29, 1939, she married Warren Harley Ingram at Goodland. They moved to St. Joseph, Mo., on Oct. 20, 1941. During her time in St. Joseph, she worked for the Sun and Lee Garment Co. She came back to Goodland for her retirement years.

She was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in St. Joseph; the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, in which she held many offices; the

American Legion Auxiliary in St. Joseph, of which she had been past president; and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two brothers, Nelson Schermerhorn and Dean Schermerhorn; and a sister, Leona Miller.

Survivors include a sister, Florence Studer of Goodland; two sons, Warren H. Ingram Jr. and Margie Hughes of Frazier, Mo., and Patrick Harve (Vickie) Ingram of Ogden, Utah; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services and burial were Monday, Jan. 2, 2006, at the Goodland Cemetery with the Rev. H.A. Lycett officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Family holds reunion at Goodland Elks

The Albers family held a Christmas family reunion Sunday, Dec. 25, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Attending from Goodland were Margie Albers; Dee and Monica Albers, Jordan and Alexis; Brenda and Gary Fisher, Beverly, Madison and Brittany; Jim and Eileen Krayca; Juanita Fell; Dale Davis and Brad; and Dustin Zelfer.

Those from Brewster included Brian and Julie Horney, Chelsey and Rachel.

From Colby: Jim Albers and Jennifer, Liz Edwards and Chuck Hal and friend.

Others attending included Janice

and Al Boling of Gardner; Terri Palmer, Justine and Laykin of Canadian, Texas; Bill and Evelyn Albers, and Brad of Newman, Ga.; Roger and Judy Albers of Guernsey, Wyo.; Judy Kennedy of Alamogordo, N.M.; Cindy and David Vietch and Kaylin of Socorro, N.M.; Don and Karen Albers, Jeremy and Nate of Virginia Beach, Va.; Kenny and Lisa Albers, Kristie of Wichita; Kevin Albers of Torrington, Wyo.; Jewell Carter, Kim, Colo.; Lloyd Dean of Springfield, Colo.; Leroy and Andrea Albers, and Jack of Hays; and Glenda and Joe Detro of Holdrege, Neb.

## Three area students get scholarships at KU

Three area students received scholarships among the \$8 million in private money awarded at the University of Kansas for the fall 2005 semester.

Craig Allen Mason, son of Jeff and Nona Mason of Goodland, received a band scholarship and a University of Kansas Scholarship. He graduated from Goodland High School and is a sophomore majoring in engineering.

Amber Marie Lyons, daughter of John and Judy Bontjes of Goodland, received a Joseph Minton

Patterson Scholarship in geology. She graduated from St. Francis High School and is a senior majoring in geology.

Sara Diane Luckert, a Brewster High School graduate, received a Dane G. Hansen Scholarship.

Nearly 5,000 KU students received about 7,200 privately funded need- and merit-based scholarships for fall 2005.

The scholarship recipients represented 103 of 105 Kansas counties, 44 states and 46 countries.

## Goodland officer honored at ceremony

A Goodland police officer was among the 57 newly certified law enforcement officers congratulated by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation director during Dec. 23 graduation ceremonies in Hutchinson.

Michael J. Fenner graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center. Larry Welch, director of the KBI, spoke at the graduation in the 4-H Building on the Kansas State Fairgrounds.

The graduates, who began their training Sept. 12, represented 47 city, county and state agencies from

across the state in the 183rd basic training class at the academy.

Graduates receive certificates for course completion and law enforcement certification from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training. Classroom lectures and hands-on applications help train officers to solve problems they face in the line of duty.

The center, a unit of KU Continuing Education, was established in 1968 as the central law enforcement training facility for the state at a former naval air station in southern Reno County.

## matters of record

### Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

**Nov. 21:** Zachary W. Lohr, speeding and careless driving. Total fine \$184.

**Nov. 22:** Mark Allen Adams, Petzt,

Colo., speeding. Total find \$76.



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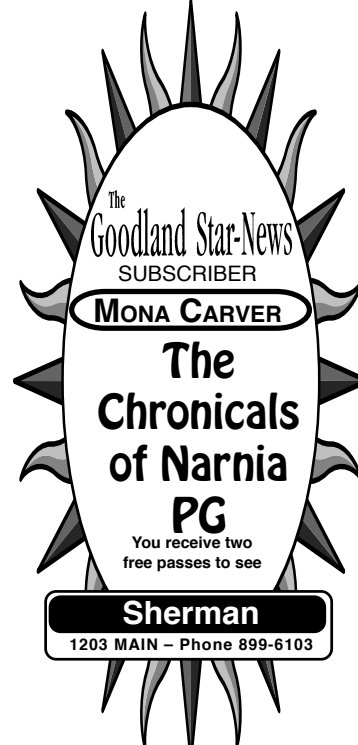
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