

student news

Hayley E Young of Bird City was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., for the 2005 fall semester. Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll.

Thomas J. Kimbrell of Goodland and **Lindsey Gail Arnberger** of Brewster were among the fall 2005 graduates for Wichita State University. He earned a Masters of Public Administration degree, and she earned a Bachelor of Science in medical technology.

Mark Collado and **Trista Lalicker** of Goodland and **Jarrold Baird** of Brewster were among the Fort Hays State University College of Business and Leadership's 4.0 Scholars for the fall 2005 semester. Collado is a freshman at the university, Lalicker a junior and Baird a senior.

birthdays

Etta Butts of Goodland will celebrate her 90th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006. Her family has requested a card shower sent to her at 1528 Syracuse, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Esther Peter of Goodland will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006. Her family has requested a card shower sent to her at 620 W. 11th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Helen Denton of Goodland will be celebrating her 90th birthday Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006. A reception in her honor will held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

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.

The health department still has flu vaccine.

Assistance given with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Plan D. 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 calendar

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The **Goodland Community Blood Drive** will be from **noon-6 p.m. Wednesday** at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call (800) 4483-5433 for an appointment.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for cards, games and food. Call 899-2733.

SHARE sign up for the February 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, Feb. 25**, for the January distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County and Wayne

Luckert's Tae-Kwon-Do are holding a **"Big for a Day"** event at **2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25**, at the Goodland Activities Center.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO. Second grade music practice in the high school auditorium. Boys/girls, varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. vs. Lakin. Second grade music program 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Wednesday: Black day. Seminar — Baseball meeting in the cafeteria. FCCLA district elections in Goodland. Red Cross Blood Drive noon at the United Methodist Church. Central Elementary Site Council meeting 4 p.m. Baseball/softball rules meeting 6:30 p.m. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. Decorate for snowball dance.

Friday: Black day. FCCLA Money Grab and Flag Ceremony. Boys/girls, varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. vs. Oakley, boys junior var-

sity at 6:30, boys varsity at 8 p.m. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling 6:30 p.m. at Oakley. Snoball Dance 9 p.m. in the high school gym.

Saturday: Junior varsity wrestling-Bill Voss Novice tournament. State Scholars Bowl. ACT Test 8 a.m. X-Presso Valentine Banquet 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

school menu

Wednesday: Bierocks, green beans, tri-tator, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Thursday:** Goulash, corn, lettuce salad, dinner roll, chocolate cake and milk. **Friday:** Sloppy joe, french fries, pickle spear, baked beans, fruited Jell-o and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread and mandarin oranges. **Thursday:** Plaza steak soup, tropical fruit, crackers and bread pudding with sauce. **Friday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce gelatin salad, bread and cookie.

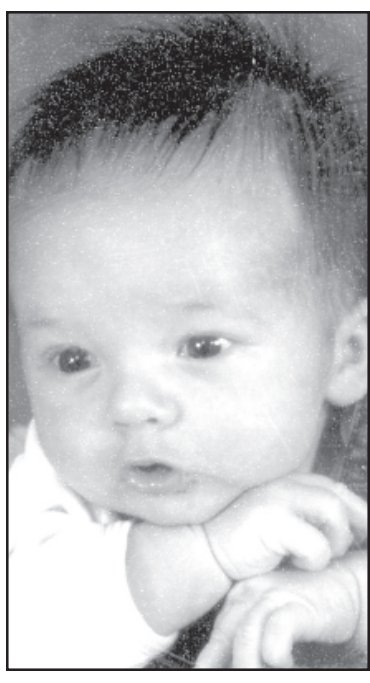
Baby boy born in Oklahoma

Tyler William Christenson was born at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Lee "Darren" and Kahlene Christenson of Yukon, Okla. He was welcomed home by a brother, Brycen Lee, 2.

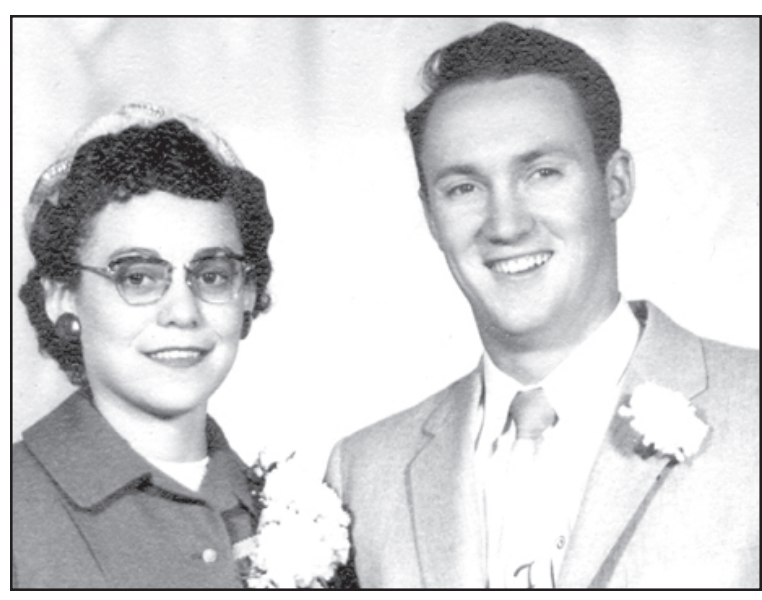
Grandparents are Darrel and Fran Christenson of Kanorado, Ken and Jeri Sue DeKok of Kearney, Neb., and Katie DeKok (Larry Jacobson) of Minnesota. Jessie (Cornwell) Pyron of Guthrie, Okla., is his great-grandmother.

He is the great-nephew of the late Ted Christenson of Goodland.



Tyler William Christenson

His father is a funeral director for Vondal Smith Funeral Homes in Oklahoma City, and his mother is a pediatric nurse at Mercy Hospital.



Feryll and Joyce Jones 50 years ago



The Joneses today

Pair together 50 years

Feryll and Joyce (Stephen) Jones of Burlington married Feb. 14, 1956, in Goodland. They are celebrating their 50th anniversary Feb. 14, 2006.

Their daughters are asking for a card shower to commemorate the golden event. Send funny, pretty,

silly, touching — whatever fits your memories — cards to them at 102 Senter, No. 2A, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Their daughters are Pamela Presnell of Burlington, Cynthia Hester of Denver and Michelle Coates of Goodland.

obituaries

Zora Zimbelman

Zora E. Zimbelman, 85, Wichita, formerly of Goodland, a retired registered nurse, died Sunday, Jan. 15, 2006, at the Via Christi-St. Francis Regional Medical Center in Wichita.

She was born Aug. 19, 1920, in Talmage, the daughter of Charles Leon and Melissa Ellen (Reager) Myers. She graduated from the Asbury School of Nursing in Salina in August 1945, and served in the Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II.

On July 21, 1946, she married Milton T. Zimbelman at Goodland. They lived in Goodland until 1960, when they moved to McPherson. They moved to Wichita in 1998. He died Nov. 10, 2002.

Mrs. Zimbelman was an instruc-

tor for the McPherson School of Practical Nursing and worked at several nursing homes in McPherson County.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, both in McPherson.

Also preceding her in death were three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Tony and Dan Zimbelman of Wichita; two daughters, Connie Jones of Papillion, Neb., and Carol Christmas of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Lota Phillips of Littleton, Colo.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, at the Stockman Family Funeral Home with the Rev. Neil Engle and the Rev. John Gran officiating. Burial was in the McPherson Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in care of the funeral home, 205 N. Chesnut, McPherson, Kan. 67460.

Luke A. Racette

Luke A. Racette, 78, Oakley, father of Kathy Wolak of Goodland, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006, at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

He was born Oct. 1, 1927, in Sheridan County, the son of William and Mary B. (Chavey) Racette. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a farmer.

On Jan. 25, 1954, he married Mary Ann Ribordy at Grainfield. They moved to the Grinnell area in

1959.

Mr. Racette was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Grinnell and a past member of the St. Agnes Church in Grainfield. He was a lifetime member of the Wheatland Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Grinnell, the Grainfield American Legion and the Grinnell Co-op board.

His favorite thing to do was spend time with his grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Greg Racette in 1992; two brothers, Gerald Racette and George Racette; and two sisters, Ruth Baalman and Delores Adams.

Other survivors include his wife; four sons, Bill Racette of Larned, and Kennan, Darren and Rocky Racette of Oakley; two other

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