# friends

#### 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 Jarrod 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. Thurs**day:** 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 Regional Prevention Center or the cafeteria. FCCLA district elec-Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up tions in Goodland. Red Cross will be Saturday, Feb. 25, for the January distribution.

mission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m.** meeting 6:30 p.m. City/county 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.

Sherman County and Wayne p.m. vs. Oakley, boys junior var-

The group charges a \$50 letter of mestic violence victims locally and which is good for one year. It is refication of all septic systems in the protection group's area.

free testing to private individuals. munications, 813 Main. Call 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

and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. Friday: Fay Paxton, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. tax help

AARP Tax-Aide, administered through the American Association of Retired Persons with cooperation take donations directly from the car from the Internal Revenue Service, to the warehouse. is providing free tax help from 1-4 p.m. every Friday through April 14

holding a "Big for a Day" event 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. Semi-County Health Department, the nar — Baseball meeting in the Blood Drive noon at the United Methodist Church. Central El-Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Com- ementary Site Council meeting 4 p.m. Baseball/softball rules 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 Big Brothers Big Sisters of and freshman basketball 3:45

Luckert's Tae-Kwon-Do are sity at 6:30, boys varsity at 8 p.m. Varsity and junior varsity wresat 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at tling 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.

#### seniorcentermenu

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 greatgrandmother.

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

intent fee (similar to a permit) nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. quired on the installation or modi- Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a The group will continue to offer drop-off point at American Com-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 Laser-Jet 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 Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon 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

#### preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a

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.

#### tamily shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays 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

at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center.

They can answer most tax questions for mid- and low-income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and over.

#### cell phone drive

used cell phones and refurbishes in their children's education them to provide 911 access for do-

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 par-Save a Life Give a Phone collects ents are encouraged to get involved

Families interested in having ter at 899-6464.

will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

#### animal shelter

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

# Pair together 50 years

Feryll and Joyce (Stephen) Jones silly, touching - whatever fits your of Burlington married Feb. 14, memories - cards to them at 102 1956, in Goodland. They are celebrating their 50th anniversary Feb. 14,2006.

Their daughters are asking for a Presnell of Burlington, Cynthia card shower to commemorate the Hester of Denver and Michelle golden event. Send funny, pretty, Coates of Goodland.

Senter, No. 2A, Burlington, Colo 80807.

Their daughters are Pamela

### 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 ciating. Burial was in the McPher-Practical Nursing and worked at several nursing homes in McPherson County.

Christian Church and the Veterans care of the funeral home, 205 N. 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 greatgrandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 21, 2006, at the Stockman Family Funeral Home with the Rev. Neil Engle and the Rev. John Gran offi-

son Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or the Veter-She was a member of the First ans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary in 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

daughters, Lori Teichmer of Grinnell and Donella Younkin of Oakley: three brothers, Wilcid and Wilbur Racette of Oakley, and Danny Racette of Colby; six sisters, Betty Zimmerman of Goodland, Rita Ribordy of Salina, Thelma Beckman of Oakley, Phyllis Zerr of Quinter, Geneva Robben of Des Joseph School or the Luke Racette Moines, Iowa, and Harriet Schroeder of Oakley; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were planned for Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, at the church in Grinnell with Father Michael Elan and Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial of cremains will be later in a private ceremony in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery there.

Memorials may be made to the St. Memorial Fund in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, 217 Freeman, Box 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

## CONGRATULATIONS **MOM!**

For 15 years at the Butterfly Cafe, 40+ years serving great food to the community and 54 years as a great mom. We are proud of you!





Carlotta, Clarence, Rodney, Roger, Marian & Marlene

#### Classified ads work! 899-2338

