

student news

Kelsey Leiker of Goodland was on the honor roll at McPherson College. She earned a grade point average of 3.55 or above.

Tiffany Elisse Schwasinger, daughter of Richard and Diane Schwasinger of Goodland, was on the superior honor roll at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Superior scholars are graduating seniors who are in the upper 3 percent of their class or have been on the honors convocation list each year since enrolling as freshmen. Schwasinger graduated Saturday, May 6, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Josef Felver, son of Jon and Elaine Felver of Goodland, was on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Southwestern College in Winfield. Full-time students who earned grade point averages of at least 3.70 were eligible.

business news

Tammy Pettijohn of Goodland was among the staff of High Plains Mental Health who recently completed a two-day training in the use and application of the Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale. The scale is an evaluation instrument that can be used to improve clinical services, including generating treatment goals, identifying strengths, involving parents in treatment planning and monitoring progress during treatment.

Melody Hartzler of Goodland was appointed to serve on the Business Advisory Council of the National Republican Congressional Committee. She will serve the state of Kansas and is expected to play a role in the party's efforts to involve top business people in the process of government reform.

activities

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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

the calendar

calendar

Freestyle wrestling practice for kids of any age will be **tonight and Thursday** at 6 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Call Terry Bahe at 890-6393 or 821-2844.

Registration for the Goodland Public Library's summer reading program, "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales," will be **through Wednesday**. Call 899-5461. The reading program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, of all abilities.

The **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Multi-Family Indoor Garage Sale** will be from **8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday** at the First Christian Church Fellowship

Hall, Eighth and Arcade. The sale will include toys, children's clothes in all sizes, furniture, household items and more.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 12**, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the June distribution.

Youth Skills Day will be from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 24**, at Bellamy Farms, 1615 County Road 51. Call Troy Mannis 821-1838 or Bob Juleson at 821-1207 to register.

A **boxing program** will be starting in Burlington. Call Ken Fox at (719) 346-5044.

school calendar

Today: Jon McLean High School Basketball Camp.

Wednesday: FCCLA "Stop the Violence" training at Salina. Jon McLean High School Basketball Camp.

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senior center menu

Wednesday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, five-cup salad, dinner roll and cookie. **Thursday:** Taco salad, fruit mix with bananas, chips and applesauce bars. **Friday:** Chicken and rice casserole, beets, watermelon, biscuits and cook's choice complement.

erly 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 in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's** domestic violence victims/survivors is from **3:30-4:30 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 is available by appointment**. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or 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 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

obituaries

Bob Baird

William Robert Baird, 89, Goodland, a retired farmer, carpenter and electrician, died Sunday, May 28, 2006, at his home.

He was born March 28, 1917, in Levant, the son of James E. and Florence V. (Dech) Baird.

He grew up on the family farm and attended a country school in Rawlins County. He graduated from the Brewster Consolidated School and attended one year at the Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School.

On July 24, 1937, he married Pauline Dorothy Lewallen in Colby. They lived for a while in Salem, Ore. In 1982, he retired, but he always kept busy. In 1993, the couple moved to Goodland.

Baird was a charter member of the Brewster Lions Club, and a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge and the Good Sam Club. His favorite activities were fishing, flying, rock hounding, traveling and camping.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Perry Ray Baird; a daughter, Dorothy Davis; two brothers, Bennie and Lee Baird; and a grandson, Brian Davis.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James R. (Sue) Baird of Goodland; a brother, Rodney Baird of Salem, Ore.; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Mountain Time Thursday, June 1, 2006, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Brewster with Pastor Perry L. Baird officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.



Baird

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services Inc., which serves northwest Kansas, in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Lloyd Taylor

Lloyd Roscoe Taylor, 93, of Goodland, a retired music teacher, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, in Escondido, Calif., where he had been living the last 20 years.

A double inurnment is planned for Mr. Taylor and his wife, Dorothy Irene Taylor, at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 8, 2006, in the Goodland Cemetery. Mrs. Taylor, a former Brewster librarian, died Friday, June 14, 2002, at 81.

Mr. Taylor was born Oct. 30, 1912, the son of M.L. and Goldie (Medger) Taylor in Perry, Kan. He graduated from Washburn University with a degree in music and taught for more than 40 years. During the Great Depression, his family said, he gave lessons at 25 cents for 30-minute sessions.

His first job was in Rexford, and in 1938, he came to Goodland, where he was noted for his Band Box Reviews and the marching band.

Taylor served two years in the military, then taught in Hoxie and Brewster. His bands performed for the Denver Broncos, the Air Force Academy, at Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence and at many music contests, where they ranked No. 1 and



Taylor

received rave reviews.

On July 20, 1940, he married Dorothy Wilcox in Goodland. They had a son, Curtis, who died in 2002.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Rusty and Rhonda Taylor, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland First Christian Church in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Marion Tomsic

Marion Tomsic, 79, Goodland, a retired bank vice president, died Friday, May 26, 2006, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

She was born Nov. 12, 1926, in Juniata, Neb., the daughter of Thane and Agnes (Hubbard) Pease. She grew up and graduated from high school in Juniata and graduated from Hastings College in Nebraska. She was a bank vice president in Fort Morgan, Colo., for 25 years.

On Feb. 14, 1956, she married Albert Tomsic in Loveland. They had two children.

She retired in 1988 and moved to Goodland in November 1999 to be with family. She was a member of the Fort Morgan United Presbyterian Church. Her favorite activities were bowling, spending time with



Tomsic

family, doing crossword and word jumble puzzles, reading and especially rooting for the Denver Broncos. She rarely missed a game.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two brothers, Clifford and Neal; and a sister, Katherine Swanson.

Survivors include a son, Robert (Lisa) Tomsic of Goodland; a daughter, Mary (Dennis) Messner of Loveland, Colo.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 2, 2006, at the church with the Rev. Steve Quinlan officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Fort Morgan.

Visitation will be Thursday at Heer and Jolliffe Mortuary in Fort Morgan.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Emma Dobler

Emma (Ziegler) Dobler, 89, a Kit Carson County farm wife, died Sunday, May 21, 2006, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born March 4, 1917, in Bethune, Colo., the eighth child of John and Christine (Boepple) Ziegler. She was baptized at the Immanuel Lutheran Church and received her Christian training from her parents and the church family. She was confirmed at an early age.

After finishing eighth grade, she worked for several families in the Bethune and Burlington area doing

general housework and caring for newborn babies. She and her twin sister Elma also worked as housekeepers at Sloan's Motel for several years.

On April 11, 1937, she married Arthur Dobler on a Sunday afternoon at the Hope Congregational Church parsonage in rural Kit Carson County. They left that afternoon to live on an irrigated farm near Proctor, Colo.

After the drought subsided in 1940, the moved north of Bethune, back to the family homestead where he had grown up with his brothers.

They moved to a home three miles west of Burlington in the fall of 1952 so their sons could attend Burlington High School. Three years later, they began building a new house. They transferred their membership to the Burlington First Christian Church.

During their many years of farming and ranching, Mrs. Dobler helped out wherever she was needed.

She enjoyed singing in the church choir and providing fresh flower arrangements from her yard for the worship service and other church activities. She was one of the first to arrive at the church for cleaning and painting days.

She was active in the church Women's Fellowship and the Burlington Garden Club. She loved her yard and shared her lupine and columbine seeds, alum bulbs, tulips, iris and other flowers, bushes and trees.

Dobler loved her grandchildren and attended all their ball games and

shared in 4-H projects and other activities. She also loved cats, and her grandchildren often took her white cats for "show and tell."

She had a close relationship with her twin sister. They visited daily on the telephone in German, and when they were planning to go to the same place, they dressed alike.

Dobler moved to the Legacy in Burlington in December 2002 and into the Good Samaritan Center Oct. 4, 2004.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in April 2002; a son, Charles, in June 1963; four brothers, Richard, Bill, Otto and Fred Ziegler; and four sisters, Clara Ziegler, Lena Strobel, Anna Strobel and Esther Arends.

Services were held Thursday, May 25, 2006, at the church with Pastors Ralph Datema and Paul Barker officiating. Merna Carlin provided organ music. Dobler's nephews gave musical selections, accompanied by her granddaughter, Luann Nitsch. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Burlington.

Casket bearers were Ron Dobler, Jeff Nitsch, Leroy Arends, Arnold Strobel, Leland Strobel and Delmar Ziegler.

Memorials may be made to the church choir or the Alzheimer's Foundation in care of the Bank of Burlington, 410 14th, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Arrangements were made by Love Funeral Home. Condolences can be sent at www.lovefuneralhomes.com.

Fundraiser for Young Guns Football League
June 1, 4-10 pm
Pizza Hut

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