

military news

Army National Guard Pvt. Matthew A. Bryce, son of Ronda Thompson Goodland, has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, worked on physical fitness, received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, practiced drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system and basic first aid and did foot marches and field training exercises.

student news

Melissa L. Schritter, 18, of Goodland received a Meats Judging Scholarship for books and tuition at Garden City Community College. The daughter of Wanda Schritter of Goodland, she is a pre-veterinary medicine major. She graduated from Goodland High School in May and was active in Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and 4-H and was a volunteer at the hospital.

Daniel Blake of Goodland was named to the dean's honor roll at Colby Community College, and **Andrea Carpenter** of Bird City and **Rachel Hnizdil** of St. Francis were named to the college's presidents honor roll. The dean's honor roll includes students with grade point averages of 3.75-3.99. The president's honor roll lists students with a perfect 4.0.

Amy Renee Anderson, Alan Thomas Cebula, Amanda Lyn Hoffman and Jace Dwight Chipperfield, all of Goodland, received honors from Kansas State University for their academic achievements during the spring 2006 semester.

Chipperfield graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in biological and agricultural engineering

Students receiving academic honors for the semester rank in the top 10 percent of their class within their respective colleges and were enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of graded course work.

Graduates earning summa cum laude completed their studies with an academic average of 3.95 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The remaining students in the upper 3 percent of the college graduating class are designated magna cum laude. Those remaining in the upper 10 percent graduate cum laude.

Graduating summa cum laude were 78 students; six students graduated magna cum laude; and 139 students graduated cum laude. Nine students earning multiple degrees received graduation honors for each degree earned.

Christina Ledesma of Goodland and **Jana L Krien** of St. Francis were on the dean's honor roll at Washburn University.

Jacqueline M Blaesi, Tamela K Bolen and Danielle J. Van Laeys, all of Sharon Springs, and **Candi S. Hoffman** of Tribune were on the university's president's honor roll. To be named to the dean's list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 graded semester credit hours and attain a semester grade point average between 3.4 and 3.99. To be named to the president's list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 graded semester credit hours and attain a semester grade point average of 4.0.

business news

Short and Son Inc. of Goodland won a plaque in the Farm to Market division of the Fleet Safety Contest of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association and received a certificate. The association held its annual safety banquet April 19 in Wichita. It is the only member-driven organization in Kansas that represents the trucking and highway transportation industry.

anniversary

Clyde and Jan Lambertz of Goodland are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 9. Their family is holding a reception for them from 2 to 4 p.m. at the

the calendar

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

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

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter's fourth annual **"Puttin for Pets" golf tournament** will be from **8 a.m. to noon Saturday** with a clubhouse lunch following at the Sugar Hills Golf Club. Prizes will be awarded from noon to 1 p.m. There is an entry fee, and sponsoring a hole is encouraged. Call the golf club at 899-2785 or Sandy Rodgers 899-6272.

The Incredible Race Vacation Bible School will be from **6 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 16, through Wednesday, July 19**, at the Calvary Gospel Church. Call the church at 890-3605 or Nicole

at 890-8802.

SHARE sign up for the July distribution of food will be until **Monday, July 17**, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 29, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the July distribution.

The **Goodland Community Blood Drive** for the American Red Cross will be from **noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 19**, at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call (800) GIVE LIFE to make an appointment. Walk-in donors also welcome.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, July 20**, 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.

school calendar

Today: Gyms closed for resur-

Handy Towers Community Room. No gifts requested.

They married June 24, 1956, at the Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. They marked their 50th anniversary Saturday, June 24, 2006.

The couple has three sons, six granddaughters and a great-grandson: Don and Edith Lambertz of Springfield, Mo., their daughter Lindsay and her son Chase; David and Emilie Lambertz of Wichita and their daughters Jenna, Erin and Brook; and Scott and Kristen Lambertz of Lee's Summit, Mo., and their daughters Lauren and Elizabeth.

birthday

Jeannie James, formerly of Goodland, will celebrate her birthday Saturday, July 8, 2006. A card shower is requested. Send cards to her at Valley View Manor, 207 Holly, Box 630, Saratoga, Wyo. 82331.

activities

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

"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection" is on **display from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. Pottery by Jake and Julie Bond of Kansas City is the July gallery display.

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.

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-

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 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open**, at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30 to 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.

area events

"The Ethical Decision Making Process" workshop will be from **1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, July 18**, at the High Plains Mental Health Center board room, 203 E. Seventh, Hays. The workshop will be presented by Dr. Carrie Nassif, Fort Hays State University department of psychology, and meets guidelines of the Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board for three continuing education units. There is a charge. Call Karen Schueler at (785) 628-2871 to register.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1 to 5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. 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. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

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senior center menu

Monday: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, bread and tropical fruit. **Tuesday:** Roast pork with gravy, baked potato, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and applesauce gelatin salad. **Wednesday:** Cook's choice entree, broccoli casserole with rice, ambrosia fruit salad, bread and cookie. **Thursday:** Chicken salad sandwich, baked beans, cantaloupe, bun and brownie. **Friday:** Baked spaghetti, spinach salad, fruit mix with cherries, bread sticks and pudding.

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.

hospital volunteers

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

Monday: Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Teri Hoss, a.m. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

alumni reunion

The High Plains Museum will be displaying school photos during the 2006 alumni reunion in August. The museum needs photographs from the 1980s and '90s. Graduates from those decades should call the museum at 890-4595 or stop by if they can provide pictures.

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 Jeanie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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 to 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.

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

Gage Allen Cloyd

Gage Allen Cloyd, 20, Goodland, died Tuesday morning, July 4, 2006, in a vehicle "surfing" accident.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland with Pastor Janet Hernandez

presiding. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway.

Full obituary information is included in a front page story about the accident.

Evelyn Merritt

Evelyn Merrit, mother of Linda Pfau of Goodland, died Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2006, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church. A full obituary will follow.

Robert L. Meier

Robert L. Meier, 52, Hoxie, father of Jacob Meier of Goodland, died Monday, July 3, 2006.

He was born Jan. 7, 1954, in Hoxie, and owned the FDIC Club in Park for many years.

Other survivors include another son, Ryan Meier, and a daughter, Kristen Meier of Russell; his mother, Flo Meier, and a brother, Gary Meier of Hoxie; and three sisters, Charlene Meier of Falls

Church, Va., Lori Horesky of Hoxie and Mary Leo of Fairfax, Va.

Services were planned for 2 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 2006, at St. Frances Catholic Church in Hoxie, with burial in the St. Frances Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Sheridan County Health Complex in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan, Hoxie, Kan. 67740.

Family gets together for 100th birthday

Letha Correll of Abilene started her 100th birthday with a catered luncheon at the senior citizen center.

Guests at the party and the William Edgar Topliff family reunion came from Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Hawaii, Kentucky, Georgia and New York.

Those from Kansas were: Goodland: Arbutus Topliff, Cinda Hatcher and Dean and Myrna Topliff.

Beverly: Ron and Cindy McCosh and Rod and Bev McCosh.

Topeka: Bob and Carol Sommers and Brian and Roena Sommers and Kyle, Thayne and Dauyon.

Ken and Lylah McCosh of Manhattan.

McPherson: Ellis, Rita and Kevin Yoder and Dave and Rhonda Moore.

Abilene: Dennis and Barb McCosh, Phyllis McCosh and Keith and Nadine Laurer.

Satanta: Don and Donna Foster. Scott City: Art and Stephanie Gomez.

Winfield: Rob, Laura and Erin Foster and Gary and Pat King.

Shawnee Mission: Roger and Nancy Wassenberg, Kent and Kathi McCosh and Cathy and Terry Matlock. Wichita: Harold, Maxine and Jim and Marie McCosh.

Trescott: Marty and Marilyn Helmer.

Colorado: Bob and Marlene McCosh of Windsor, Sarah Somers and Jeff of Loveland, Donna and Shay McCosh of Boulder and

Dusty and Amanda McCosh of Greeley.

Nebraska: Rod and Glenda Moore of Lincoln and Patty and Andy Sargent of LaVista.

Oklahoma: Laurie and Asa McCosh of Yukon and Don and Sandra McCosh of Oklahoma City.

Iowa: Maurice and Doris Moore and Don of Waterloo and Barb Drews of Des Moines.

Hawaii: Tex and Linda Sato of Pearl City and Kristie and Aaron Ching of Mililani.

Texas: Brooke and Chris Topliff of Amarillo.

Georgia: Aaron and Michelle Sommers of Mableton.

Kentucky: Kathy Miller of Murray.

New York: Paul Helmer of Terracina.

A business meeting followed with Bob McCosh elected as president and Marilyn Helmer and Cathy Matlock as secretary and treasurer.

There was a program, which included a speech by the "Statue of Liberty" and the Gettysburg Address by "Abraham Lincoln."

Amanda McCosh, 12, dressed as the Statue and talked about its history, and Joel McCosh, 9, was "Abe." They are children of Rod and Bev McCosh.

The meeting adjourned for pictures and the birthday party at Brown Home, where Letha lives.

The family is planning next year's reunion for June in Abilene or Scott City.

Submitted by Arbutus Topliff.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

June 21 — 8:57 p.m., 800 Wyoming, arrested Elizabeth Yanez and Anthony Ruibal on charges of domestic battery. Case referred to city

attorney.

June 24 — 4:11 p.m., 917 W. 17th, arrested Regina Fisher for protective custody. Case referred to county attorney.

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