

## stork report

**Kash James Hawkins** was born Friday, Aug. 18, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and 18 inches long. Michael and Kelsey Hawkins of Colby are his parents.

Grandparents are Alan and Kelly Focke and Larry and Susan Hawkins of Colby.

Great-grandparents are John and the late Beverly Brannick of Colby; the late Don and Helen Hawkins of Brewster; Anita and the late Keith Focke of Colby; and the late John Nickel and Don and Sherry Miller of Tucson, Ariz.

Kash has a sister, Hadlie.

## activities

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

**Alumni photos** are 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** at 120 W. 12th. Goodland native Marvin Seaman will exhibit his photographs through Wednesday.

The **Goodland Public Library** is enrolling kids for **story hour** for 4 and 5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and 3 and 4-year-olds **Thursdays, both from 10-11 a.m. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be **10-10:30 a.m. Fridays.** Story hour begins Wednesday, Sept. 13. Parents are asked to come in and enroll children. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

**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.

**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 of-

## the calendar

### calendar

Smart Start Northwest Kansas and Colby Community College Resource and Referral and sponsoring **training for anyone who is interested in becoming a licensed child care provider** from **6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department. Call (888) 634-9350 ext. 250 to register.

**SHARE sign up** for the September distribution of food will be until **Monday, Sept. 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the September distribution.

The **Goodland Public Library** is enrolling children for the **story hour program** for the 2006-07 school year; classes will **begin Wednesday, Sept. 13.** Children ages 4 and 5 will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, and children ages 3 and 4 will meet from 10 to

11 a.m. Thursday. "Born to Read" for children newborn to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Friday.

The **library is updating patron information** before launching its new web-based automation system this fall. Stop by to update your library card information.

### school menu

**Wednesday:** Burrito, lettuce, tomato, cheese, refried beans, half an orange and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, savory rice, green beans, wheat roll, peaches and milk.

### school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. Girls varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Phillipsburg High School. Volleyball soap scrimmage 5 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Black day. First day of competition for football and cross country after 14 days of practice. Northwest Kansas

League meeting at Colby.

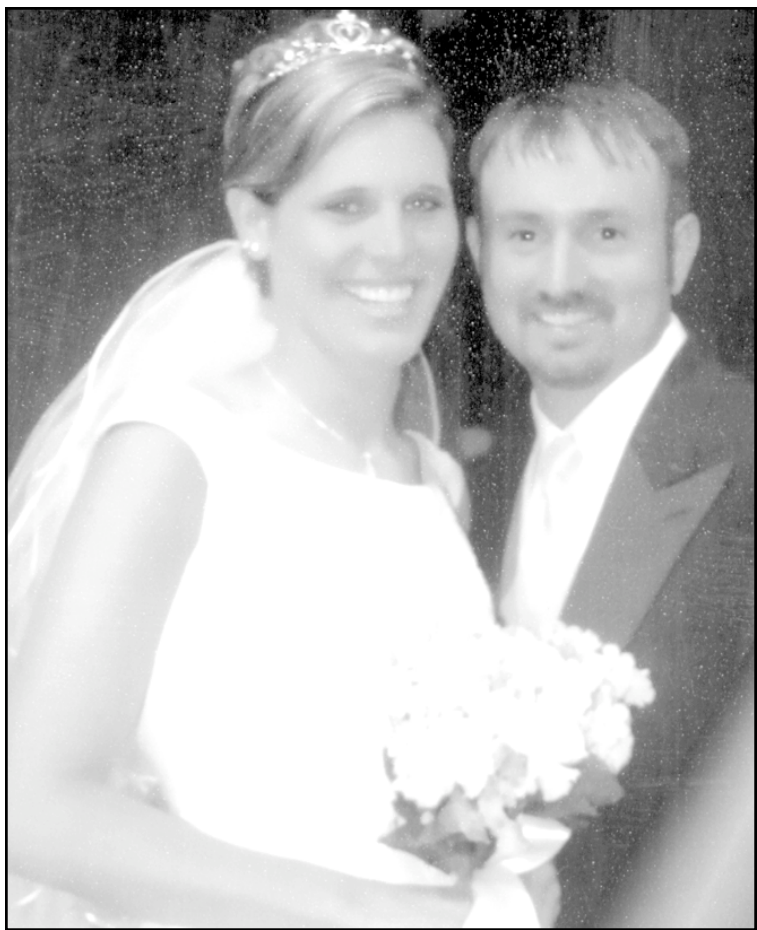
**Thursday:** Gold day. Spirit safety meeting 8:15 a.m. at Oakley. Girls varsity golf 2 p.m. at Trego Community High School. Seventh grade volleyball 3:30 p.m. at Colby Middle School. Eighth grade volleyball 3:30 p.m. at Colby Middle School. Varsity cross country 4 p.m.-Goodland Invitational.

**Friday:** Black day. Varsity football 6 p.m. at Rawlins County High School.

**Saturday:** Varsity tennis 8 a.m. at Colby.

### senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread and watermelon. **Thursday:** Barbecue pork sandwich, hash brown casserole, parsley buttered carrots, bun and Jell-o with oranges and pineapple. **Friday:** Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and peaches.



Rita and Dustin Hinck

## Couple ties knot

Rita Reinette Scheopner and Dustin Ray Hinck married Saturday, April 22, 2006, at Western Hills Baptist Church in Topeka.

Pastor Danny Payne performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Joe Scheopner and the late Reinette Scheopner of Goodland. The groom is the son of Dennis and Karen Hinck of Harveyville.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister Abby Thrash as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amber Luedke and Cindy Harris.

Mike Fager was the best man.

Groomsmen were Micheal Roberts and Sam Moore.

Ushers were Daniel LaBarge and Kayne Kraus. Brooke Roberts was the flower girl. Blake and Cadin Roberts were the ring bearers.

A reception was held at the Auburn Community Center following the ceremony.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Fort Hays State University.

She works at McClure Elementary in Topeka. The groom works at Custom Wood Products in St. Mary's. They live in Topeka.

## obituaries

### Thelma Louise Bogenhagen

Thelma Louise (Nootz) Bogenhagen, 82, a former Wallace County homemaker, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006, at the Scott County Hospital in Scott City.

She was born October 31, 1923, in Lincoln, Neb., the daughter of Henry and Lillie (Rochlitz) Nootz. The family moved to Big Springs, Neb., and there she graduated from high school in 1941.

On May 29, 1946, she married Leslie Bogenhagen in St. Francis. She lived in Wallace County, where she helped with the family farm, for 47 years, and then moved to Scott County 12 years ago.

She was a member of the Dinas Community Club and the Sunflower Extension Unit, both for 50 years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a sister, Darleen Kramer; and a brother, Art Nootz.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Bill Bogenhagen of Wallace and Larry (Ester) Bogenhagen of Scott City; a daughter, Lorraine (Terry) Twedt of Scott City; a brother, Lyle Nootz of Ogallala, Neb.; two sisters, Marjory Harrington of Lakewood, Colo., and Eleanor Eells of Rowlett, Texas; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 26, 2006, at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church with Pastor Gary Davison and the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial followed in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Scott County Hospital or to the Greeley County Hospital in care of Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs or Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

### John Edward Wells

John Edward Wells, 74, Arvada, Colo., a 1950 Sherman Community High School graduate, died Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2006, at Thornton, Colo.

He was born July 18, 1932, at Ruleton.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Wells and Rodney (Lori) Wells; three daughters, Karen (Tom) Rigli,

Cindy (Rick) Caraway of Thornton, Colo., and LuAnn (Kevin) Grout; a sister, Lucille (Harry) Howe of La Habra Heights, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Aug. 11, 2006, at the Bowling Family Chapel in Arvada, Colo., with the Rev. Joe McNulty presiding.

## matters of record

### Accident

The following accident was investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

**Aug. 8** — 11:42 a.m., 1300 Walnut, a 2004 Chevrolet driven by Jacque S. Cooper was backing from a stall on the west side of Walnut to head north. A 1998 Ford owned by Maria D. Martinez was parked along the east curb facing south.

Cooper backed into the Martinez car causing slight damage.

### Goodland Police

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

**Aug. 8** — 6:48 a.m., 2310 Commerce, Goodland Steakhouse reported burglary, criminal damage to property and theft.

## Orientation planned for child care providers

Northwest Kansas has experienced a baby boom of sorts in the past year, and many families are finding it tough to locate quality child care. Most child care facilities are full and being forced to turn away new clients.

Smart Start Northwest Kansas and Colby Community College Resource and Referral will be holding an FYI Orientation for New Providers from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, at the

Sherman County Health Department.

The training is free and is open to anyone who is interested in becoming a licensed child care provider in northwest Kansas. Training will cover licensing, fire safety, taxes, Resource and Referral assistance and Smart Start financial help.

To register, call (785) 462-3984 or toll free (888) 634-9350, ext. 250.

## Handgun training scheduled in Colby

Colby Community College in conjunction with Profire professional firearms instructors will offer "Kansas Concealed Carry Handgun" training on two Saturdays in September.

The course is required to apply for a permit to carry a concealed handgun.

The first session is set for Saturday, Sept. 9, in the Student Union, room 108.

The eight-hour workshop will

also be offered on Saturday, Sept. 23. Training will be held from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mountain Time each day. The \$145 enrollment fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

Additional training will be offered to participants interested in obtaining Utah certification, which allows concealed carry in 28 states including Colorado.

Call Barry Kaaz at (785) 462-3984, ext. 319.

## Ruleton alumni tell stories at breakfast

Ruleton alumni, students and residents gathered at the Goodland United Methodist Church for a continental breakfast at 7 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12. About 100 people registered, including spouses and family members.

A lot of stories were told, and there was laughter, too.

Loretta (Parish) Keith presented a little talk and told about Leonard

Nelson kissing all the girls at the water fountain. Someone thought Lois Sieck looked like her dad and she should be called Oren.

Virginia (Dautel) Chatfield chasing Kenneth Townsend through the boys bathroom with a ruler was mentioned. Never did find out why.

Loretta did a good job, and everyone enjoyed the program.

It was great to have Milton Parish,

Henry Hawks, Lowell Cowan, Elmer Duell and Virgiline (Amos) Duell as some of the oldest graduates.

The Ruleton flag pole is at the fairgrounds along with one from Edson. We are hoping to receive Kanorado's, representing all three schools consolidated with Goodland.

The reunion adjourned to see everyone again in 2011.

If anyone has something they

would like to add to the Ruleton book, Lois Sieck, Arbutus Topliff and Janice Scanlon are printing a third edition. Send additions to Seick or Topliff.

Does anyone know the location of the pictures that hung on the classroom walls at Ruleton? Call Arbutus Topliff at 899-2625.

*Submitted by the Ruleton Committee.*



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