

## student news

**Christa Bergsma** graduated cum laude in vocational-technical education after the fall semester at Pittsburg State University at Pittsburg. Cum laude requires a grade point average between 3.85 to 3.899.

## activities

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

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.**

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses from on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** Story Hour for preschool kids, ages 3 to 5, are Wednesday mornings 10 to 11 a.m., Wednesday afternoon 3 to 4 p.m. and Thursday morning 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for kids aged 0 to 3 years and their parents or caregiver will meet from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland. They will use the book "The 5000 Year Leap" by Cleon Skousen Skousen as the framework for the studies.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will meet from **6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** from October through May at the First Baptist Church, 12th and Main.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. The council is working with the Good Samaritan Center to raise \$4,500 to remodel their beauty shop including adding an adjustable sink to allow wheelchair resident easier access to wash their hair without transferring and to purchase a portable hair dryer. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at **4 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 second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

Cancer Support Group meets at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodland at (785) 890-6036.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, closed meeting, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Pat T.

## the calendar

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The Carnegie Arts Center **art class will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday.** They will do marble painting. The cost is \$3 per student. Hannah Schlosser will be the instructor.

The Goodland Masonic Lodge will have its **Third Annual Ham and Bean and Corn Bread Feed with homemade ice cream from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 14**, at the lodge, 519 Center. \$5 per person. Money is for their scholarship fund and to send the Kansas Shrine Bowl Masonic All State Band students to Band Camp in July at Hays.

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

The **deadline** for sending applications for the Lavern Eugene Hall Memorial Scholarship and Derrick Lutters Memorial Scholarships is **Saturday, March 5**, to the Sherman County Community Foundation, Box 888, Goodland.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, March 7.** Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have link breakfast sausage, Tilapia fillet, tray pack chicken drum, ground beef, ham

at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

**Goodland AI-Anon** Serenity Seekers group meets at **6 p.m. on Mondays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

**Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics** meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

**Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

**Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

**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 **34th Annual High School Art Exhibit** will be until Sunday, March 13, at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, 110 W. Main, Logan. High school students invited to participate are from Norton, Palco, Stockton, Smith Center, Logan, Phillipsburg, Hill City, Grainfield, Ellis, Osborne, Plainville and W. Keeney. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 8 to 11 (Mountain Time) and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time), Saturday 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) and Noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), Sunday and holidays noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time). For information call (785) 689-4846.

**Prairie Museum of Art and History**, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

**black and gold booster club**

steak, fruits and vegetables. The specials are seafood box, supper time entrees, boneless pork chops and chicken breast fillets.

**A Benefit Dance for Vicki Hilty will from 7 to 11 p.m. on Friday** at the Knights of Columbus. \$7 for singles and \$10 for families.

**World Day of Prayer at Brewster** will be on **Friday** at Our Saviors Lutheran Church at Brewster. Fellowship starts at 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and worship at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time).

The **deadline for talent and art entries for the Fourth Annual Goodland's Got Talent is Saturday, March 5.** Talent competition is for all ages and art entries are for junior high and up. The show is at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, at the Goodland High School Auditorium. For information go to www.GoodlandsGotTalent.org.

The **Storm Spotter and Safety Class** offered by the National Weather Service in Goodland and Sherman County Emergency Management is **6:30 p.m. on Monday, March 13**, at the Northwest Tech Murray Center, 1315 Eustis. For information call (785) 899-7119.

**AARP Tax-Aide counseling**, preparation and e-filing will help you file your 2010 Tax Return through April 15 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 821-4364 for an appointment or (785) 899-7245.

**Tuesday Flicks** are at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at

The Black and Gold Booster Club has black and gold spirit flags for sale. Contact Jill Deeds at (785) 899-7230 or Steve and Colleen Duell at (785) 899-5888.

## thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. Accepting clean clothing donations one bag at a time. Large donations should make an appointment.

## 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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

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.

## 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. **Today:** a.m. Avis Alcorn and courtesy Linda Woods. **Monday:** a.m. Karen Coon, p.m. Faye Paxton and courtesy Woods.

## early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

899-5461.

## senior menu

**Today:** Chef salad, tropical fruit, bread sticks and fruit crisp. **Monday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, bread and ambrosia fruit salad.

## school menu

**Today:** Cook's choice. **Monday:** Mac and cheese with meat, peas, wheat roll, mandarin oranges with pineapple and milk.

## school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. State wrestling. 3:45 p.m., c team basketball against Ulysses. 5:30 p.m., junior varsity basketball against Ulysses. 7 p.m. varsity basketball. State Honor Jazz, Concert Band and Vocal. **Saturday:** State Honor Jazz, Concert Band and Vocal. State wrestling at Hays. 9 a.m. boys eighth grade basketball league tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 9 a.m. boys seventh grade basketball league tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Monday:** Black day. 6 p.m. board of education meeting. 7 p.m. town hall meeting to discuss facilities. Earliest practice date for spring sports. Sub-state basketball tournament.

**Tuesday:** Gold day. 5:30 second grade music program in high school auditorium. Sub-state basketball tournament. **Wednesday:** Gold day. Sub-state basketball tournament. 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. **Thursday:** Gold day. Sub-state basketball tournament. Central School spring pictures. **Friday:** Black day. Sub-state basketball tournament.

## 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 Colleen Wagner at 890-2552 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 Domestic and Sexual Violence Services 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 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 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. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

## animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570.

## obituaries

## Robert R. Snyder

Robert R. Snyder, 78, retired Goodland minister, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011 at the Goodland Regional Medical Center at Goodland.

He was born on June 13, 1932 to Fred and Alice (Kreps) Snyder at Powell High School.

On Aug. 28, 1954 he and Edith Neva Phillips were married at the Lake Harriet Baptist Church at Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1958 he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible from Northwestern Bible College at St. Paul, Minn. Then he studied for two years at the Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary. In 1996 he received his Master in Theology and in 1997 his Doctorate in Theology studies from Andersonville Baptist Seminary at Denver. He obtained a 4.0 grade point average and was named to the Dan's List of Scholars.

Mr. Snyder served several missionary churches, but would spend most of his career in the Colfax, Iowa area.

The couple have been residents of Goodland for the past 10 years. Mr. Snyder was the pastor for the Grace Fellowship Church for four years before he retired. He was active in

the Goodland Ministerial Alliance and enjoyed both nursing home and prison ministry.

Mr. Snyder was a former Lions Club and Kiwanis Club member.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Ralph Snyder and Alfred Snyder; and two sisters, Margaret Moe and Betty Lou Andrews.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Cheryl (Richard) Palmer of Newton, Iowa and Tracy Snyder of Perkins, Okla.; three sisters, Ruth Gray of Union City, Tenn., Helen Patton of Casper, Wyo. and Emily Hill of Washington state; six grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011, at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow with Pastor Chad DeJong officiating. At the same time there will be a service at the Colfax First Baptist Church, Colfax, Iowa with Pastor Phil Butler officiating. Burial will be later.

There will be no visitation. Memorials to The Missionary Aviation Fellowship, the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association or to Titus International may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

## Judy Adeline Salts

Judy Adeline Salts, 70, Wichita Falls/Burk Burnett, Texas, former Goodland resident, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, after a short battle with cancer.

She was born on Nov. 24, 1940, to Senneff Gillett and Emma (Erwin) Gillett in Fairbury, Neb. Mrs. Salts attended schools in Fairbury, Neb.

On Aug. 30, 1958, she and Donald E. Salts were married in Fairbury, Neb. The couple moved from Goodland to Texas in 1980.

Mrs. Salts was a member of the Burk Burnett First Christian Church and participated in church activities until her illness.

She was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary transferring from Goodland to Wichita Falls, Texas on Oct. 9, 1983. Mrs. Salts was very active in their programs and held several offices including treasurer. She was a member of the Military Order of the Cootie, the Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and in the Supreme Clown Program. The clowns visited hospitals and nursing homes.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; a step-mother, Dora Gillett; a granddaughter, Esther Le'Chelle Salts, a great-granddaughter, Bailey Rene Brady;

a stepsister, Colleen Pflugsten; and two stepbrothers, Bob Brown and Joe Brown.

Survivors include a daughter, Deda (Jhan) VanDonge of Burk Burnett; two sons, Tod (Debby) Salts of Tyler, Texas and Mike Salts of Burk Burnett; a former daughter-in-law, Laura Salts of Wichita Falls, Texas; three sisters, Ramona Gabriel of Long Beach, Calif., Margaret Haug of Torrance, Calif., and Evelyn Swanson of Onawa, Iowa; a step-sister, Madeline Fox of Grand Junction, Colo.; two step-brothers, Keith Brown of Waverly, Neb. and Duane Brown of Fremont, Neb.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at the First Christian Church, 214 North Avenue D, Burk Burnett, Texas with the Rev. Judy Brock officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at Fort Sill National Cemetery at Elgin, Okla. next to her husband.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 Johnson Road, Wichita Falls, Texas 76310.

Services were handled by Owens and Brumley Funeral Home, 101 S. Avenue D, Burk Burnett, Texas.

## matters of record

**Goodland Police** The following accidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Feb. 9** – 9:35 a.m., 1900 Cherry Ave., a 1996 GMC, driven by Stephen Rutz, was stopped in a line of vehicles at a railroad crossing on a snow packed street. Rutz attempted to pull to the side when he saw a vehicle behind him sliding on the snow. The approaching vehicle hit the GMC and forced it into a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Julio Alberto Vasquez-Pina.

10:15 a.m., 1800 Cherry Ave.,

a 1999 Ford, driven by Kenton Keith said he approached Cherry Ave., from the lot side on of Cherry Ave., by the railroad crossing. The driver said when he went to stop the vehicle slid on the packed snow and struck the railroad crossing arm.

12:06 p.m., 700 E. 12th, a 1997 Chevrolet driven by Erika Maria Fyfe, turned left off Arcade Ave., onto 12th Street, lost control on the ice and slid into a 1988 Chevrolet owned by Steven A. Goodman that was legally parked. The 1997 Chevy hit the 1988 Chevy in the left rear.

## Thank You

Dr. Gary Smith and family would like to thank those that utilized the services of Prairieland Animal Clinic over the past 11 years. We truly appreciate all the support and patronage bestowed to us by our clients and friends in Goodland and surrounding communities. We welcome Dr. Berry and family to Goodland and wish her the best of luck and many years of success.

## Thank You

There are no words that can express the sincere appreciation we feel for the many special people in our community. Your outpouring of warmth, care, support and love that has surrounded our family during our time of grief over the loss of someone so dear to our hearts, has been a blessing.

Thank you for your prayers, your thoughts, your time and your gifts.

Sincerely, with love, the family of Brian Black.

**Author seeking personal interviews with anyone connected to the 1977 blizzard.**

Stephen Wood: 719-837-2428  
e-mail: jansteveml80@yahoo.com

## COMMUNITY MEETING

Please join USD 352 for a Community Meeting to be held on **Monday, February 28, 2011** in the **GHS Auditorium at 7 p.m.**

Important information will be shared concerning the **FACILITIES PROJECT.**

Check website for details: [www.usd352.org](http://www.usd352.org)

Get involved because in Goodland,  
Our People Make The Difference.

**Please Plan to Attend!**