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Ethan James Hickert was born Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

J.D. and Laura Hickert of Colby are his parents. Grandparents are Steve and Veta Gossman of Scott City and Dave and Marcia Hickert of Bird City.

Ethan was welcomed home by sisters Ashleigh Irene and Haileigh May Hickert.

activities

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

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.** A temporary exhibit of women's hats is on display.

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. The 4-H Creative Tables exhibit will be up through Thursday. Goodland High School and Grant Junior High students will display the work they took to the Northwest Kansas League Art Show from Sunday, April 15, through the end of the month.

The **Goodland Public Library** holding **story hour** for 4 and 5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and 3 and 4-year-olds **Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be **10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays.** 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.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from **6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

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 p.m. (instead of 5:30) 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. Tuesdays** at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

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 Anonymous 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 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group

the calendar

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Tickets must be bought before Wednesday for the musical comedy, **"Welcome to Bedside Manor,"** playing Saturday through Monday at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The Saturday show, at 6 p.m., will include dinner, and the Sunday matinee, at 2 p.m., will feature a dessert bar. The Monday show, at 5:30 p.m., will feature a cocktail hour before the play with hors d'oeuvres. Errington & Errington of Burlington will cater. Tickets are available at the Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for food, cards and fun. Call 899-2733.

Sara Starns and LaVerna Schwartz will have **nondenominational Bible talks at 3:30 p.m. each Sunday in April** at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway. No collections.

The **First Baptist Church** will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while they are in the process of moving from the church at Fifth and Center to the one at 12th and Main.

Bowl for Kids Sake will be **Saturday** at Bowladium Lanes, 509 Caldwell. To sign up a team, call 890-3665 or stop by the Big Brothers Big Sisters office, 330 W. 17th, Suite 102.

The Goodland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star is having **an all you can eat breakfast from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday** at the Masonic Lodge, 519 Center. They will serve pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee. There is a charge.

The Sherman County Community Partnership for Prevention and Education is planning a

"town hall" meeting to fight underage drinking at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Goodland High School auditorium. They will award prizes and serve refreshments as an incentive for students and their parents to attend.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 19**, 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the May distribution of food will be until Monday, May 7, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 21**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the April distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

A "town hall" meeting for **Alzheimer's Awareness and Advocacy** will be at **5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26**, in the Howard Johnson Hotel conference room in **Goodland**. Dr. Richard T. Brittingham, who has been treating patients with Alzheimer's Disease for the past 15 years, will speak. For the past three years, he has been lecturing and teaching doctors throughout the Midwest about the nature of Alzheimer's. He will also speak at **5:30 p.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, April 25**, in the Quality Inn conference room in **Colby**. Call the Alzheimer's Association central and western Kansas office at (800) 272-3900. Refreshments will be served.

Grant Junior High students and staff will do **spring yard cleaning** for senior citizens on **Friday, May 4**. They will rake from **8**

a.m. to noon. Call the school at 890-7561.

school menu

Monday: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, peaches and milk. **Tuesday:** Cooks' choice. **Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, potato square, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, half apple and milk. **Thursday:** Corn dogs, tri-tator, pickle spear, half orange and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese with meat, peas, whole wheat dinner roll, frosted banana and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Sixth grade music practice 9:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Boys varsity golf 1 p.m. — Goodland Invitational. Boys varsity tennis noon at Larned. Varsity baseball 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Ulysses. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North Elementary. Goodland High School enrollment 7 p.m. Sixth grade music program 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Celebration Day at the high school.

Thursday: Black day. Junior high track 9 a.m. at Oakley. Varsity softball 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. vs. Colby. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North School. Wrestling pot luck banquet 7 p.m.

Friday: Gold day. Varsity track 7:15 a.m. — KT Woodman Track Meet. AFS social 7 p.m.

Saturday: ACT Test. Boys varsity golf 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin. Junior high track 9 a.m. — Goodland Junior High Invitational Track Meet.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chicken and rice casserole, confetti cole slaw, mixed vegetables, bread and mandarin oranges. **Thursday:** Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, baked potato, mixed fruit, bread and pudding. **Friday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread and lime Jell-o with pears.

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

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m.; Faye Paxton, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m.; Jan Lambertz, p.m.; and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Paxton, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

tax help

Free tax help for middle and low income tax payers will be available at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays until April 15. Special help will be available for those 60 and over.

reunions

Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12 from 1944 through 1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present, to share memories and camaraderie, contact Allen R. Hope, president, 3828 Hobson Rd., Fort Wayne, Ind. 46815-4505, (260) 486-2221 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mountain Time, fax (260) 486-9771 or e-mail hope4391@comcast.net. A reunion is planned for Sept. 27-30th in Washington, D.C.

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, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 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.

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

Slide show to explain dig at Nicodemus

Dr. Margaret Wood will give a slide show about a two-week field school planned by the state Historical Society this June in Nicodemus at noon (Mountain Time) Saturday at the Prairie Museum of Art and History in Colby.

Dr. Wood received a doctorate in anthropology from Syracuse University and teaches at Washburn University.

The society's annual dig changes location from year to year. The field school worked a Paleo-Indian site near Kanorado in the summer of 2005.

Nicodemus, site of a post-Civil War "exoduster" settlement of black farmers, was designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1976. In the fall of 1877, 350 African Americans headed for the 160-acre townsit along the Solomon River. Early dugouts built by these settlers will be the focus of the archeological training program in June.

matters of record

Sherman County Sheriff

The following incidents have been reported to the Sherman County Sheriff:

March 15 — Steven Sandoval, 23, 919 East Hwy 24 Lot 8, reported theft of Social Security card on March 15.

March 27 — Walmart, 2160 Commerce Road, received a worthless check for \$27.07 on June 5, 2005.

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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 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. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

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.

Sponsors of the field school are the Historical Society and the Kansas Anthropological Association, along with Nicodemus National Historic Site, Midwest Archeological Center, Nicodemus Historical Society and Washburn. The dig will be Saturday through Sunday, June 2-17. It will cost \$20 for members and \$80 for nonmembers registered before May 4. After that day, it will cost \$30 for members and \$90 for nonmembers. Annual membership is \$22 for Kansas Anthropological Association and \$40 for society.

Participants must be at least 10; children between 10 to 13 must be accompanied by an adult at all times and an adult must accompany participants between 14 and 18. Find registration forms at www.kshs.org/resources/katpcurrent.htm www.kshs.org and follow the link near the bottom of the page. Nancy Arendt, the local contact, can be reached at arendts@st-tel.net.

for \$38.02 on June 7, 2005. The following accidents have been reported to Sherman County Sheriff:

March 14 - Eric Michael States, 20, was driving eastbound on Sherman County Road 68 .4 of a mile east of K-27 in a 2003 blue Chevrolet pickup when he struck a deer as it crossed the road from south to north at 7:49 p.m. The driver was wearing a seat belt and was unhurt.

Thank you!

The family of Randy Tupper wishes to express their sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness and sympathy shown for the loss of our loved one.

We thank you all for the cards, food, visits, flowers and memorial gifts. A special thank you to Bateman's Funeral Home, Pastor Steve Raines, Wilma Young and Danny Mangus for the beautiful celebration of life for a special person. Thank you to the Calvary Ladies and Beaver Home Makers for the wonderful dinner. Ham was Randy's favorite.

We ask for God to bless all of you as he has blessed us by having such wonderful and caring friends.

Carol Tupper – Ronda & John Henry – Lisa & Rob Tomsic
Kara & Ryan Johnson, Stetson & Shelby
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