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Benjamin Elias, adopted son of Ed and Jana Hutton of Brewster, was born Feb. 1, 2007, at Sharp Mary Birch Hospital in San Diego, Calif. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Eli was welcomed home by a sister, Emeline, 5. Grandparents are Jean Hutton of Colby and the late Eddie Hutton and Maxine Berry of Page City and the late Wes Berry.

birthdays

Leslie Watkins will turn 90 on Monday, May 7, 2007. His wife **Alice Watkins** will turn 89 on Wednesday, May 16, 2007. Send cards to them at 403 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

patient news

Angie Winter is recovering from surgery and would like to hear from her friends. Her address is 27681 E. Broadview Dr., Kiowa, Colo. 80117.

Damon Finley is suffering from a malignant brain tumor. Send cards to him in care of Terry Finley, 1109 N.E. Hendrix, Lee's Summit, Mo. 64086.

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. Goodland High School and Grant Junior High students will display the work they took to the Northwest Kansas League Art Show until 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

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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 moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, May 3**, 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.

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 to get your name on the list.

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, May 19, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the May distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

school menu

Wednesday: Goulash, salad, corn, garlic bread, pudding and milk. **Thursday:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, tator tots, grapes and milk. **Friday:** Fish, oven-browned potatoes, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, fruit cocktail and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Boys varsity tennis noon at Larned. Boys junior varsity golf 2 p.m. at Hoxie. Varsity softball 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. vs. Ulysses. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North Elementary.

Wednesday: Gold day. Art Club field trip 8 a.m. Prison tour 8:30 a.m.

Thursday: Black day. International DECA Career Development Conference at Orlando, Fla.

Junior high track 2 p.m. at Oakley. Varsity baseball 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. at Holcomb. Varsity softball 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Holcomb. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North Elementary. Art Club field trip 8 p.m.

Friday: Gold day. International DECA Career Development Conference at Orlando, Fla. Pi Eta Sorority concession. Boys junior varsity golf 2 p.m. at Oakley. Varsity track, tri-state relays, 2 p.m. KLOE Home and Garden Show 4 p.m.

Saturday: International DECA Career Development Conference at Orlando, Fla. Pi Eta Sorority. Kansas High School Activities Association state band and choir at Andover. KLOE Home and Garden Show. Boys varsity golf 8 a.m. at Atwood. Boys varsity tennis 8 a.m. at Colby. ElectroRally 10 a.m. at Lucas-Luray.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Hamburger mushroom stroganoff, pea salad, bread, noodles and mixed fruit with bananas. **Thursday:** Roast turkey, candied sweet potatoes, plums, bread and cake with frosting. **Friday:** Taco salad, five-cup salad, chips and cherry cobbler.

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 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 Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Kansas Department on Aging are holding **training** for people who would like to become **volunteer health insurance counselors**. The three-day training will be **today-Thursday in Hays**. Pre-registration is required. Call Glenna Clingsmith at (800) 432-7422.

"An Evening of Jazz" will be held at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday** in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College campus. The concert will include contemporary and traditional jazz music performed by the Colby Community College Jazz Ensemble, directed by Bradley Herndon, and the November Quartet from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. There is no admission charge.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **noon to 4 p.m. Mountain 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.

Wednesday: Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immuniza-

tions; 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.

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.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m.; Shelby Miller, p.m.; and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

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 Ser-

vices, 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.

Piano duo to perform in Colby

Stephen Varney and Naomi Sanchez, known as "Pas de Duo," will perform at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) Sunday at the Frahm Theater on the Colby Community College campus in the final event of the Western Plains Arts Association season.

The location has been changed; admission will be by association season ticket or at the door.

The duo is based in San Francisco at the Berkeley Academy of Music, a private music studio where the two are the directors.

Varney, a former Kansan, is music conductor at the Berkeley, Calif., United Methodist Church and teaches at Holy Names University in Oakland.

June wedding planned

Mary K. Hertneky and John R. Hamilton III, both of Colby, plan to marry Saturday, June 30, 2007, at the Burlington Scout Center with J. Curt Penny officiating.

Her parents are Dayla Hertneky and the late Harry Hertneky Jr. of Burlington. His parents are Jane Hamilton and Avion Webster, both of Goodland.

The bride-elect graduated from Burlington High School and Colby Community College. The prospec-



Hertneky and Hamilton

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obituaries

Lynn Brouillette

Lynn Brouillette, 55, lost her battle with cancer Friday, April 20, 2007, at her home in Vista, Calif.

Memorial services are pending with Koons Funeral Home in Goodland.

Don Short

Don Short, 77, Sterling, Colo., a 1948 Sherman Community High School graduate, died Friday, April 20, 2007, at Loveland, Colo.

He was born Dec. 31, 1929, at Goodland, the son of Fred L. and Nancy L. (Lee) Short.

On Sept. 5, 1957, he married Donna L. Fixsen in Raton, N.M. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War, becoming a staff sergeant.

He attended Fort Hays State College, graduating in 1962, and began his teaching career at Greeley County High School in Tribune. The family moved to Sterling in 1963. He retired in 1984 from Northeast Junior College, where he taught sociology and political science.

Mr. Short was a member of Peace Lutheran Church, the Elks Lodge, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, all in Sterling. He enjoyed watching his

children and grandchildren play sports and was an avid fan, and he enjoyed coffee with his friends. He was involved in construction and was a bricklayer throughout his life.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Dan (LaDonna) Short of Salida, Colo., Doug (Kendra) Short of Sterling and Dennis (Tricia) Short of Fleming, Colo.; a sister, Pauline Devolid of California; a brother, Bill Short of Longmont, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the church with the Rev. Eugene Zeller officiating. There is no visitation, as he was cremated.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the Chaney-Reager Funeral Home, Box 1048, Sterling, Colo. 80751.

Students to perform at music contest Saturday

Eight vocal soloists, four ensembles, four instrumental soloists and a saxophone trio won a chance to compete at the State Music Contest in Andover this month by getting 1 ratings at the Regional Music Contest in Oberlin.

The eight vocalists going to state on Saturday, April 28, are Bryan Gray, Brennan Clouse, Tanner Oharah, Michael Smith, Tiffany Wing, Jillian Parker, Jena McCall and Lea Shores.

Vocal ensembles receiving a I were the X-Pressos, Mixed Choral, Male Quartet and Senior Quartet.

Instrumentalists include Oharah on trombone, Renea Reasoner on alto sax, Devin Mangus on trumpet

and Kaitlin Fugleberg on flute. Members of the the saxophone trio are Jena McCall, Sandy Johnson and Ashley Cebula.

The Regional Music Contest was on Saturday, March 31, at Decatur Community High School.

Other vocalists competing were Brook Redlin, Andrew Philbrick, Julica Bonsall, Fugleberg, Kerri Bellamy, Sondra Redlin and Hannah Blake, who got II ratings. Dallas Price and Michelle Smith received III ratings.

Les Chantes and the X-Presso Women's Ensemble received II's.

Randy Berls teaches vocal music, and Deanne Spanier and Melanie Biel teach band.

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