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**Joshua Gerald Johnson** was born Friday, April 20, 2007, in Fort Worth, Texas. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Kyle and Sarah Johnson of Keller, Texas, are his parents. Grandparents are Gerald and Linda Franklin of Goodland, Ann Johnson of Lenexa and Bob and Marcia Johnson of Maple Hill. Great-grandparents are Freda House of Goodland, Lois Meitl of Dresden and Melvin Johnson of Hoxie.

birthday

**Arbutus Topliff** of Goodland will celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday, June 3, 2007. Her children are requesting a card shower. Send cards to her at 6330 Rd. 13, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

patient news

**Lynn Jumper** of Goodland is recovering from surgery to repair a broken neck and open heart surgery. Send cards to him at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center, Room 917, 1719 E. 19th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80218.

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. Butterfly paintings by Marlene Carpenter of Colby will be displayed in May.

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.

the calendar

calendar

The **junior golf program** for ages 8 through 17 will begin at **9 a.m. Tuesday** at the Sugar Hills Country Club. Golfers can register then and ask questions. There is a \$20 registration fee. Call Connie Livengood at 899-3482 or 821-4344, Travis Jones at 890-5074 or the country club at 899-2785.

**Summer Day Camp** for ages 6 to 10 will be from **8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 5**, at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds. Call the Sunflower Extension District at 890-4880 to register by **Wednesday.** (Limited to 50 campers.) The camp costs \$4; lunch is provided. Each camper should bring a T-Shirt in a dark color for decorating.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, June 7**, 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 June distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the June distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

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.

school calendar

**Today:** Varsity baseball-state tournament. Varsity softball-state. Varsity track 2 p.m. at Wichita-state meet.

**Saturday:** Varsity track-state meet. Varsity baseball-state. Varsity softball-state.

**Monday:** Memorial Day. Jon McLean's High School Basketball Camp 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Jon McLean's High School Basketball Camp 7:30 p.m. Junior Cowboy Football Camp 8 p.m.

**Wednesday and Thursday:** Junior Cowboy Football Camp 8 a.m. Jon McLean's High School Basketball Camp 7:30 p.m.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Closed for Memorial Day. **Tuesday:** Smothered steak, parslid potatoes, California blend vegetables, bread and rosy pears. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread and Jell-o with peaches. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, pasta salad, mixed vegetables, bun and pineapple upside down cake. **Friday:** Ham and beans, carrot raisin salad, cornbread and mixed fruit with cherries and mandarin oranges.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at **5 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. 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** 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 25th annual **Stearman Fly-In** will be **Saturday and Sunday, June 9 and 10**, at the Cheyenne County Airport. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the field, and tandem skydives will be available and sunrise balloons. All aircraft welcome. Call (785) 332-2691.

**June Art Jubilee** will be in 13 downtown **Colby** businesses for the month. The exhibits will feature artwork from Colby's High Plains Art Club and will change every Friday. Art by students at Colby schools will be displayed at the Prairie Museum of Art and History during June. **A giant basket of gifts** made and signed by art club members will be **given away at 3 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, June 30**, at the museum.

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.

**Monday:** Office closed for Memorial Day. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 10 to 11 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 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.

**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.

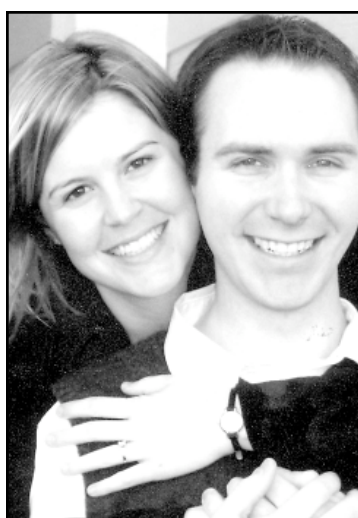
**Monday:** Closed for Memorial Day. **Tuesday:** Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** VanVleet, courtesy.

Wedding planned June 2

Katherine Ann Maurer and Timothy I. Franklin, both of Des Moines, Iowa, plan to marry Friday, June 2, 2007, at the Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Wichita.

Gerald and Linda Franklin of Goodland are his parents, and John and Jan Maurer of Wichita are hers. Freda House of Goodland is his grandmother.

The prospective groom graduated from Goodland High School in 2001 and from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in milling science in 2005. He works for General Mills in Des



Maurer and Franklin

Moines.

The bride-elect graduated from Andover High School in 2001, Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in apparel and textile marketing in 2005 and a Master of Science from Iowa State University in 2007.

Couple to marry in Goodland

Lacy Stephens and Brandon Nemechek, both of Goodland, plan to marry Saturday, June 23, 2007, at the Calvary Gospel Church in Goodland.

Her parents are Larry and Shelli Stephens of Goodland and his are Gregory and Judith Nemechek of Goodland. Her grandparents are Dale and Ivaloe Stephens of Goodland and Rex and Doris Mayer of Brewster. His are Eileen Nemechek and Pete and Betty Jensen, all of Goodland.

She graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in



Nemechek and Stephens

radiology technology and will attend the university again to specialize in sonography. He graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in technology management with a minor in business.

obituary

Casey Dean Cooper

Casey Dean Cooper, 47, Colby, a former Goodland student, died Monday, May 21, 2007, at his home.

He was born Aug. 1, 1959, the son of Gary and Velma Lee (Larson) Cooper. The family lived on a farm northwest of Brewster, where he attended school. They moved to Goodland, where he attended high school and the Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School.

Mr. Cooper served in the Army with the 82nd Airborne. He was active in Wings Upon the Prairie organization.

Preceding him in death was his

father, Gary Cooper. Survivors include his mother of Colby; a son, Dustin Cheney of Phillipsburg; a brother, Galen Cooper of St. Francis; and two sisters, Vickie Beiser and Darla Rice, both of Brewster.

A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. today, Friday, May 25, 2007, at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland. A private inurnment will be at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Wings Upon the Prairie, 485 N. Franklin, Colby, Kan. 67735 or in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Outdoor double features to start Thursday, June 7

Summer movie goers can "sneak in" free, bring their own snacks and even stay for a double feature if they want to.

The Goodland Library, Goodland Arts Council and Moonlight Entertainment will present summer outdoor movies beginning in June. This summer's line up will expand to twice a month and will offer an additional late night movie for a more mature audience.

There is no admission charge, but those who attend need to bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out and enjoy the movies under the stars.

Movies will begin at sundown with a family-oriented movie, followed by a late movie that will appeal to an older crowd. The movies will be shown at Eighth and Main on the side of the Veterans of Foreign Wars building with seating between the Goodland Activities Center and the V.F.W.

The summer movies will begin

on Thursday, June 7, with the films "RV" and "Ghost Ship." Other movie nights will be: June 21, "Rat Race" and "Dracula 2000"; July 5, "Tommy Boy" and "Black Sheep"; July 19, "E.T." and "Resident Evil"; Aug. 16, "Goonies" and "Village of the Damned." The final movie night will be during the Flatlander Fall Festival and will feature the movie "Space Balls."

Graduate recognized as governor's scholar

Jena McCall, 2007 Goodland High School graduate, was selected to attend the 24th annual Governor's Scholars Award Program in Topeka.

The ceremony to honor the top academic 1 percent of Kansas high school seniors, was held Sunday, May 6. Scholars are selected from accredited public and private schools in the state.

"These young Kansans have shown serious dedication to their

studies and strong commitment to their goals," Gov. Kathleen Sebelius said. "I want to commend each of them, along with their families, teachers and mentors who have supported their efforts along the way. They should be very proud."

The Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force coordinates the program for the governor. It is paid for with donations from the Kansas Bankers Association and other private businesses.



McCall

Goodland couple's son sent back to Iraq

Capt. Andrew Stewart, son of Carol and Tom Stewart, was deployed on Thursday, May 3, for his second tour of duty in Iraq. He is the Aerial Port Flight Commander of the 447th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron stationed at Sather Air Base, Iraq. Sather is the military



Capt. Stewart

side of Baghdad International Airport. His group is responsible for delivery of U.S. and Coalition passengers, cargo and mail in and out of Sather Air Base. Stewart's wife, Jami, and their son, Wrigley, live in Lakewood, Wash., near McChord Air Force Base.

in front of him. The truck driver was wearing a seat belt and was uninjured. Elliott was wearing his seat belt, but was trapped and had to be freed by the Sherman County Fire Department rescue and taken by

ambulance to Goodland Regional Medical Center. The vehicles were towed by McBs.

matters of record

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Timothy Thomas Neitzel of Fremont, Neb. and Jill Susanne Sowers of Lawrence.

Ryan Scott Windsor and Michelle Victoria Elvin both of Centennial, Colo.

Sherman County Sheriff

The following accidents have

been reported to Sherman County Sheriff:

**March 31 —** Leonard Elliott, 88, was going west at 10:55 a.m. and was completing a U-turn on County Road 64. 8 of a mile east of County Road 14 when his car was struck by Manuel A. Guerrero, 47, of Syracuse, driving a white 2001 Peterbilt owned by MAB Trucking LLC of Garden City, who was east-bound. Elliott was unaware of Guerrero's approach and pulled out

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SWIM LESSONS: First Session to begin June 4; Second Session June 18 and Third Session July 8, AT THE STEEVER WATER PARK. For more information, please stop by the pool or call (785) 890-4565 between 1 and 5:30 pm

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**Dr. A.L. Galden,**  
We are sorry to hear that you are not feeling well. We hope you feel better and are back in the saddle again soon!

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