

student news

Jeremy Ryan Stefan of Goodland graduated from Emporia State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

Tamela K. Bolen of Sharon Springs was on the spring semester president's honor roll at Washburn University. To qualify, she had to be enrolled in at least 12 graded semester hours and earn a 4.0 grade average.

Danielle J. Van Laeys and **Jessica J. Van Laeys**, both of Sharon Springs, were on the spring semester dean's honor roll at Washburn University. They were enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and earned grade averages between 3.4 and 3.99.

stork report

Isabel Jean Penka was born Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Steven and Connie Penka of Colby are her parents. Grandparents are Tom and Deanna Bussen of Wallace and Eugene and Dorin Penka of Healy.

Isabel was welcomed home by a brother, Dominic.

birthdays

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.

Brenda Moss of Goodland will turn 80 on Sunday, June 10, 2007. Her family is requesting a card shower.

Send cards to her at 516 E. Sixth No. 207, 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 calendar

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Summer Day Camp for ages 6 to 10 will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Tuesday 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: Jon McLean's High School Basketball Camp 7:30 p.m. Junior Cowboy Football Camp 8 p.m.

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senior center menu

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.

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. 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.

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. vol-

unteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Emma Van Vleet, 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. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrft 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.

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.



Peggy and Mike Hennick

Pair together 25 years

Mike and Peggy Hennick of Sharon Springs will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary today, Tuesday, May 29, 2007.

Peggy (Short) and Mike Hennick married May 29, 1982, at the Goodland United Methodist Church. They have lived in Sharon

Springs since the wedding.

They own Hennick Lumber, and she teaches for the Wallace County School District. They have two sons, Jason and Jeffrey.

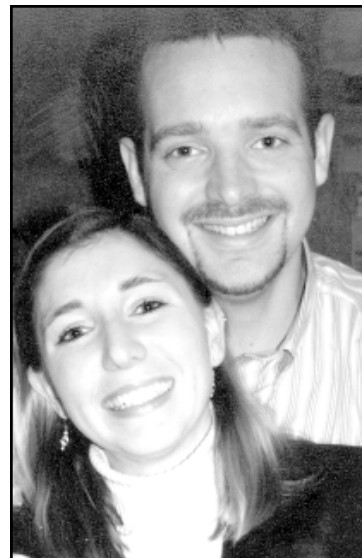
Send them cards at Box 238, Sharon Springs, Kan. 67758.

July 14 wedding planned

Lana Enfield of Goodland and Eric Albright of Peru, Neb., plan to marry at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 2007, at the Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Ky.

Larry and Linda Enfield of Goodland are her parents, and Don and Debbie Albright of Peru are his.

The couple plans to live in Louisville after the wedding.



Enfield and Albright

Couple to marry June 30

Danielle Angelique Urban and Eric Johnson, both of Goodland, plan to marry Saturday, June 30, 2007, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

Robert "Oly" and Linda Johnson of Goodland are his parents, and Larry and Jani Urban of Norton and the late Vicki Urban are hers.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Norton Community High School. She manages the Dollar General Store in Goodland.

The prospective groom graduated from Goodland High School



Johnson and Urban

and Northwest Kansas Technical College. He works for Dorman Brothers in Goodland.

Seventh graders chosen for Duke talent program

Three area youths have been named by the University of Kansas for state recognition among about 400 seventh-graders in the Duke University Talent Identification Program, Ross K. Nicklos of St. Francis, Catherine M. Jenkinson of Sharon Springs and Cody W. Pearce of Wallace.

The event will be at 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Sunday at the Lied Center on the Lawrence campus. Marlesa Roney, vice provost for student success, will preside. Robert N. Sawyer, founding executive director of the program, will talk to the students, their families and guests.

Selection to the program is based on scores the students get on college-entrance exams while still in middle school.

The top 5 percent are chosen for the program. Students take either the SAT or ACT national achievement tests. The program sponsors 33 state ceremonies in its 16-state talent search.

Each student receives a medalion. The state recognition ceremonies honor seventh graders who have earned scores above the average of college-bound high school seniors. About 900 students qualified in Kansas, and 400 are expected for the ceremony.

Area wheat, corn need rain without hail

We are really starting to need some rain. The wheat is looking beautiful — it just needs some watering. Maybe tonight it sounds like we might get some, just no hard stuff. A lots of folks have their corn planted, so it needs some, too.

Marla Giarratano of Phoenix, Ariz., attended a mini-family reunion in Denver on May 12. Her brother Rod Gilley and wife Susan of Brewster, brother Tim and wife Pam of Broomfield, Colo., nephew Branson Gilley of Golden, Colo., niece Chasity Venard and baby Kaitlin of Englewood, Colo., niece Jessica Ruffolo of Louisburg, and niece Barbara Hoover and husband Nic of Colorado Springs, Colo., all enjoyed eating lunch and taking pictures. Marla then drove to Goodland to spend Mother's Day with her mom Carmelita Clark and husband Lyle.

On May 20, Warren and Bonnie Reid attended the graduation of their granddaughter Mallory Jones from Kismet-Plains Southwestern Heights. Mallory is the daughter of John and Laurie Jones.

I heard from Marie Edwards, Ruth Jones' sister, that Duane is now out of the hospital and staying with their daughter in Greeley, while Duane is doing rehab. We



betty jo baird

• brewster news

hope to have them back home in a month or so. We miss you both at the center.

We had 18 for lunch today, plus two carry-outs, so keep coming in, we'd love to have bigger crowds for lunch and potluck.

It's good to have Merle and Helen Metzler back home for the summer. We tried to tell them about all the snow they missed this winter. I think they were glad they were down south. Also, welcome back, Joan and Marvin Bishop from their trip south.

Don't forget the city-wide garage sale on Saturday, June 2. It's always a big turn out for the city.

Evelyn Trout Berry is improving but still in the hospital in Denver. Our prayers go out to her and her family.

We must avoid the tendency to compare ourselves with anyone else. We must resist the urge to compare where we are and what we are

doing against the strides or failures of another. Comparison of self to others feeds self-doubt. Self-doubt grows into self-defeat.

My grandmother always said, "Mind your own business!" I now understand what she meant in a completely different light.

Your growth is your business, and

it has nothing to do with how anyone else is growing. When you do the best you can, where you are, with what you have, it does not matter what anyone else is doing.

The time spent watching and comparing yourself to others is time that could be spent developing your skills, perfecting your craft, creating your visions of the future. What you are doing is your own business. When you pay attention to it, it will ultimately pay off for you, not the people you are watching.

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