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Gary and Trisha Taylor of St. Francis have a son, **Ian Michael Taylor**, born Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2005 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 6 pounds and is 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Susie Youngblood of Atwood, Gary R. Taylor Sr. of Bettsville, Md., and Mike and Belinda Boyson of Bird City.

Ian was welcomed home by siblings McKayla, McKenzie and Keigan.

birthday

**Lucille (Hicks) Walters**, formerly of Goodland, is celebrating her 85th birthday Thursday, Dec. 8, 2005. Her family is requesting a card shower. Send cards to her at 2734 Hall, Apt. 112, Hays, Kan. 67601.

area events

The Oberlin Business Alliance will hold its annual **Winter Farmers Market** from **9 a.m. to noon Central Time Saturday** at the new Business Enhancement Center at 104 S. Penn, **Oberlin**, at the corner of Penn and Commerical in the former Farmers National bank building. Any vendors with home-made baked goods, jellies, produce, honey or handmade crafts are welcome to bring a table to sell their goods that day. There is no charge for vendors. To reserve a table, call the Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce office at (785) 475-3441.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**Wednesday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

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. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

For assistance with comparing prescription drug plan and enrolling in Medicare Plan D, call for an appointment.

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.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group's area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volun-

4-H club news

The Ruleton Eager Beavers began their meeting by saying the Pledge of Allegiance on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the 4-H building. Eleven members and three leaders answered roll call by stating what they were thankful for.

Minutes were read and approved. Correspondences were read. Treasurer, 4-H council and leader reports were given.

Under new business, it was de-

the calendar

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A **Flatlander Fall Festival or- ganizational meeting** will be held at **noon Thursday** at the Harvester Restaurant at the Howard Johnson Hotel.

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

Sheryl Davis of the **Small Business Development Center** will be available for **business check-ups Friday afternoon**. Call the Sherman County Economic Development Office at 890-3743 or stop at the office at 1208 Main to make an appointment.

**Rotary's Annual Pancake Feed** for the Topside Tip-off will be from **6:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** in the high school cafeteria. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee will be served. There is a charge.

The Emmanuel Lutheran Church will have its annual **Christmas Bake and Candy Sale** from **8-11 a.m. Saturday** in the church basement, 13th and Sherman.

The **Kids Christmas Shoppe** will be from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop for children birth to age 14. Children can shop for their parents, grandparents, guardians and siblings. Free gift wrapping. Bring a list.

**Free matinees** will be held at **1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays** at the Sherman Theatre. **"Elf"** will be **this weekend** and "Christmas with the Kranks" will be Dec. 17 and 18.

For most **APO/FPO zip codes**, **the deadlines for Christmas delivery** to military personnel are

Saturday for Priority Mail or First Class letters and Dec. 19 for Express Mail Military Service.

The Goodland Public Library is holding a **retirement reception** in honor of **Janet Warren** from **3-6 p.m. Monday**, at 812 Broadway. Warren, the library's director, has worked there 30 years.

Shores Bumper to Bumper is holding a **Toys for Toddlers Toy Drive**. Drop off new, unwrapped toy donations at 1615 Main **by Thursday, Dec. 15**, and they will be given to local charities to distribute to needy children in Sherman County.

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

**SHARE** sign up for the January distribution of food will be until **Monday, Jan. 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Dec. 17**, for the December distribution.

The **third grade music program** will be at **7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20**, in the high school auditorium.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** has **2006 calendars** available featuring dogs that have been adopted and stories written by their new owners. Contact board members or call 899-6464 and leave a message.

teers are in the gift shop.

**Wednesday:** Ruth Ross, a.m., and Mazie Sutton. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Mazie 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, 813 Main. Call Jeanne Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and Laser-Jet cartridges**. The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

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 6-7 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

school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. here vs. Burlington.

**Wednesday:** Black day. Bank Day-all elementary schools. Kansas Communities That Care Survey. Professional Development Council meeting 3:45 p.m. at Central Elementary. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. Boys/girls varsity basketball-Topside Tip-off. Junior high boys basketball 4:30 p.m. at St. Francis. Varsity, junior varsity wrestling 5 p.m. at Atwood.

**Friday:** Black day. Boys/girls varsity basketball-Topside Tip-off.

**Saturday:** Boys/girls varsity basketball-Topside Tip-off. Varsity, junior varsity wrestling-Burlington Invitational. ACT Test 8 a.m.

school menu

**Wednesday:** Turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, dinner roll, 1/2 apple and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, onion, pickle, potato wedge, strawberry Jell-o and milk. **Friday, Dec. 9:** Cheeseburger macaroni, broccoli, dinner roll, frosted banana and milk.

senior center menu

**Wednesday:** Chicken fajita salad, citrus slices, crackers and bread pudding with sauce. **Thursday:** Liver and onions, corn casserole, pears, bread and cook's choice complement. **Friday:** Salmon loaf with sauce, green bean casserole, cottage cheese salad, bread and apricots.

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women's** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays and one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. 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 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Couple to wed in Jamaica

Nadine Brazda and Jason Banks, both of Manhattan, plan to marry in May 2006 in Jamaica.

She is the daughter of Forrest and Carolyn Brazda of Goodland, and he is the son of Jim and Robbie Banks of Winfield. Her grandparents are Gene and Betty Kirby of Burlington and the late Emil and Minnie Brazda of Goodland.

The bride-elect is a 1997 Goodland High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in interior design at Fort Hays State University, graduating in 2001. She is a director for Mary Kay Cosmetics and an interior de-



Brazda and Banks

signer at Humble Abode in Manhattan.

The prospective groom is graduating this month with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in English from Kansas State University. He plans to graduate from the university in May with a Bachelor of Science in Education.

College students, staff donate food to Genesis

Students, teachers and staff at the Northwest Kansas Technical College donated a truckload of food to the Genesis food bank last month.

The Student Senate was in charge of the activity. Volunteers put boxes in all of the 15 departments and the front offices at the college. Students, teachers and staff brought in

food to fill them.

About 500 cans of food were collected, said Paul Chaffin, director of student services; it was delivered to Genesis for the holiday baskets and for stocking the cupboards. This is an project the college has done for over 15 years, he said.

Library adds books to collection this month

The Goodland Public Library has the following books and audio books as of Dec. 1:

In adult fiction: "The Camel Club," by David Baldacci; "A Grave Mistake," by Stella Cameron; "Splinter Cell," by Tom Clancy; "Deep Black — Payback," by Stephen Coonts; "Predator," by Patricia Cornwell; "First Impressions," by Jude Deveraux; "Comfort and Joy," by Kristin Hannah; "Light From Heaven," by Jan Karon.

"Maggie's Miracle," by Karen Kingsbury; "The Regime," by Tim LaHaye; "There's Something About Christmas," by Debbie Macomber; "A Feast for Crows," by George R. R. Martin; "Mary, Mary," by James Patterson; "Christ the Lord — Out of Egypt," by Anne Rice; "The Prince," by Francine Rivers; "Toxic Bachelors," by Danielle Steel; "Murder at the Washington Tribute," by Margaret Truman; and "Ordinary Heroes," by Scott Turow.

In adult non-fiction: "Between You and Me — a Memoir," by Mike Wallace; "Don't Know Much About Mythology," by Kenneth Davis; "A Million Little Pieces," by James Frey; "World Almanac and Book of Facts — 2006 edition;" "Congressional Directory, 2005-06 edition."

"The New American Wedding," by Diane Delaney; "The Dog Bible," by Tracie Hotchner; "American Journeys — Weekends Across the U.S.," by John Thompson; "The City of Falling Angels," by John Berendt; "Flying Through Midnight," by John Halliday; "Oh What a Slaughter," by Larry McMurtry;

"Team Rivals," by Doris Goodwin; and "Teacher Man," by Frank McCourt.

In children's books: "Operation Clean Sweep," by Darleen Beard; "The President's Daughter," by Kimberly Bradley; "Snowman," by Raymond Briggs (board book); "Holiday Princess," by Meg Cabot; "The Last Holiday Concert," by Andrew Clements; "Inkspell," by "Cornelia Funke.

"Thunder From the Sea," by Joan Harlow; "The Cats in Krasinkski Square," by Karen Hesse; "Hachiko Waits," by Leslea Newman; "Oh Say, I Can't See," by John Scieszka; "S is for Sunflower," by Devin Scillian; "The Penultimate Peril," by Lemony Snicket; "Mouse's First Snow," by Lauren Thompson; "Cabin on Trouble Creek," by Jean Van Leeuwen; and "The A+ Custodian," by Louise Borden.

In audio books: "City of Fallen Angels," by John Behrendt; "A Treasure Worth Seeking," by Sandra Brown; "The Lincoln Lawyer," by Michael Connelly; "Predator," by Patricia Cornwell; "First Impressions," by Jude Deveraux; "Light From Heaven," by Jan Karon.

"Regime," by Tim LaHaye; "Preacher's Daughter," by Beverly Lewis; "Ambler Warning," by Robert Ludlum; "Mary, Mary," by James Patterson; "Toxic Bachelors," by Danielle Steel; "Mystery at the Washington Tribune," by Margaret Truman; "Ordinary Heroes," by Scott Turow; "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," by C.S. Lewis (JF); "Sarah, Plain and Tall," by Patricia MacLachlan (JF); and "The Penultimate Peril," by Lemony Snicket (JF).

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **Sept. 6** — John K. Sampson was fined \$222 for speeding.

**Sept. 8** — Barbara L. Williamson was fined \$118 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

**Sept. 10** — Albert D. V. Tyson was fined \$168 for speeding.

**Sept. 11** — Jeffrey R. Swanson was fined \$231 for speeding.

Customer Appreciation Night

December 9 8-11pm

25% off selected Holiday Items

Dollar General 1819 Cherry

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The children of Jack and Mary Faber would like to honor them for their 60th Anniversary on December 9th with a card shower.

Cards may reach them at P.O. Box 129, Brewster, KS 67732