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Amanda Shane Armknecht was born Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 17 inches long.

Tim and Shaunna Armknecht of Goodland are her parents. Her grandparents are Olathe and Patricia Juhl of Goodland and Raymond and Bonnie Armknecht of St. Francis. Great-grandmothers are Eula Babcock of Goodland and Gladys Cullum of St. Francis.

Madison Ann Nemechek was born at 7:17 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte, Neb. She weighed 7pounds, 10 ounces, and was 193/4 inches long.

Her parents are Bryant Nemechek and Miranda Smith, both of North Platte. Greg and Judi Nemechek of Goodland, Sue Smith of North Platte and Mike Smith are her grandparents. Great-grandparents are Pete and Betty Jensen and Eileen Nemechek, all of Goodland, and Peggy King and Ann Ford, both of Kanorado.

activities

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

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. Satur-

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. Trompe L'oeil, the art of creating an illusion of reality, by Goodland artist Shirley Houston will be on exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center during October. Her show will open with an artists' reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Goodland Public Library is enrolling kids for **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. Story hour begins Wednesday, Sept. 13. Parents are asked to come in and enroll children. 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 7 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 5:30 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.

the calendar

calendar

The Goodland Chamber of Commerce and Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Center are holding a talk by Dr. Bonnie Lynch from the Kansas securities commissioner's office. She will speak at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the retirement center.

Ya'all Come Benefit Breakfast will be from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Biscuits and gravy will be served with coffee and juice. Donations will be accepted to help Arlo Hansen with travel, meals and other expenses for chemotherapy treatments. A quilt will be given away at 10 a.m.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the October distribution of food will be **until** Monday, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the October distribution.

Ronald Radford, flamenco guitarist, will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Proceeds benefit the Goodland Arts Council.

'Tis the Season Collectors Club will be gathering donations through Saturday, Oct. 14, for the fourth annual Hospice Garage Sale. The club is asking for slightly used Christmas and other seasonal and holiday crafts, collectibles and home decor. Homemade bake sale items are also welcome. The garage sale will be

Oct. 14, at 323 Harrison. Items like their help. can be dropped off at that address 890-5188 or Linda Knott at 890-6444

Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will benefit the Goodland Arts Council. Tickets are on sale at the Carnegie Arts Center or from any board member.

The Goodland After School **Program** for first through fourth grade students will begin Monday, Oct. 16. An open house will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Central Elementary gym. Call the Sherman County Extension office at 890-4880.

The Community Conversation, planned by the Sherman County Economic Development Council and a steering committee, will begin with a free meal at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The conversation is to help decide the future of Sherman County. Fill out a survey from any of the four banks, the Co-op, the Goodland Family Health Clinic or on-line at www.goodlandchamber.com.

Citywide cleanup day will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25. Students and teachers from Goodland High School will clean up yards and haul off unwanted objects and

from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, trash. Call 890-5656 if you would

Operation Flamingo Drop anytime. Call Judy McKee at will run through Saturday, Oct. **28.** Call Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County at 890-3665 to "AMagical Evening," featur- order a flock for your friend's, ing a spaghetti dinner and the family member's or neighbor's magic and illusion of Eric yard or to buy insurance to keep Vaughn will begin at 6:30 p.m. the flock from your yard. Flocks must be paid for in advance at 330 W. 17th.

school menu

Wednesday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat dinner roll, apple salad and milk. Thursday: Pig in a blanket, tator tots, baked beans, half orange and milk. Friday: Macaroni and cheese, with ham, beets, whole wheat dinner roll, rosy applesauce and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball 2 p.m. at Atwood. Wednesday: Gold day. Topside

Tip-off meeting 5 p.m. Thursday: Black day. Girls varsity tennis-regionals. Girls varsity golf noon at Syracuse. Freshman football 3:30 p.m. vs. Hays High. Homecoming parade, bonfire and pep rally at 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Gold day. Homecoming-varsity football 6 p.m. vs. Oakley.

Saturday: Freshman volleyball 8 a.m. at Hays. Junior varsity volleyball 8 a.m. at Hays. Young Guns football 9 a.m. Varsity cross country 9 a.m. at Lakin.

Birthday reception planned

Ann Krayca will mark her 90th birthday on Monday, Oct. 16, 2006. A come-and-go reception is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, poolside at the Howard Johnson Hotel. No gifts are requested, but cards are welcome.

Woman to celebrate 90th year

Genevieve Matthews will celebrate her 90th birthday Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006. Her family requests a card shower at Box 148, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.



Ann Krayca

Goodland man turns 90

Kenneth Peck is celebrating his the Sherman County Good Samari-90th birthday Wednesday, Oct. 4, tan Center, 208 W. Second, Good-2006. Send cards to him in care of land, Kan. 67735.

Family requests card shower for woman's 85th birthday

Gladys (Zimbelman) Lampe, formerly of Goodland, will cel- shower to 1055 Robbia Dr., Sunnyebrate her 85th birthday on Tues- vale, Calif. 94087. day, Oct. 10, 2006.

Her family requests a card

Flamenco guitarist plans five concerts

School auditorium in Sharon Monday.

will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the classics. Carnegie Arts Center. He will also perform for all three Goodland of the legendary Carlos Montoya, grade schools in the Goodland High

techniques. He paints a picture for form, native to southern Spain, by lacing his program with commentary.

Sponsors say the performance will appeal to all ages and a range of musical tastes, from those who like the creativity of jazz and the fun His second public performance of Bluegrass to those who love the

A Fulbright Scholar and protégé Radford is known as one of the fore

most Flamenco guitarists touring

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.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open, at the 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 a cappella men's group measureXmeasure will perform at 7:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday at the Oakley High School auditorium. Each sound coming from their stage, including those appearing to be percussion or other instruments, is produced by the voices of these five energetic young men. The concert will take its listeners through a broad range of musical experience, including pop, rock, soul, jazz and classical. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or can be paid at the door.

Wednesday, the book meeting, and and St. Francis Singers. Call Western Prairie at (785) 462-2602.

An **open house** to celebrate the opening of the Interstate Dialysis Center will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Oct. The "Freedom Today" group of 14, at 334 S. 13th St., Burlington. Call (719) 346-6080.

> chestra will present Handel's "Messiah" at 3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Dec. 17, at the **Colby** High School auditorium under the direction of Dr. Phil Shuman, vocal director at Colby Community College. The orchestra will perform "The Blue Jeans Concert" at 3:30 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Colby Community College auditorium under the direction of Andrew Salvador, band director at Burlington schools. They will perform "Strings in Spring" at

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 The Pride of the Prairie Or- 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: Ruth Ross, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, a.m., and Van-Vleet, courtesy. Friday: Shelby Miller, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

Flamenco Guitarist Ronald of Gypsy melodies and Flamenco Radford will perform twice in the area for the public and will give his audience of the Flamenco art three performances for schools.

He will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Wallace Community High Springs and will be at Sharon Springs and Brewster schools on

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.

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,

Ronald Radford, flamenco guitarist, will perform at 2 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday at the Sharon Springs High School Auditorium. Admission will be by partment at 1622 Broadway is open Western Plains Arts Association

season ticket or at the door. **Prayer Passion**, an all-night prayer conference, will be from 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, through 7 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Gateway in **Oberlin.** It's a night of worship, music and prayer with Melinda Enfield as the featured speaker. Breakfast will be at 6 a.m. Saturday. For reservations, call (785) 470-1222.

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and annual meeting will be at 6 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Oct. 12, at the Riverside Recreation clubhouse on U.S. 36 one mile west of munizations; health assessments St. Francis. Entertainment will be for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and provided by the Once Again Sound school entry; fasting blood sugar

3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the college's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor, conducting. There is a charge for admission at each performance.

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from 1 to 5 p.m. Central 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 o.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Defrom 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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

Medicare Plan D is changing. Contact the health department for help to review your current plan before Nov. 15.

Assistance given for Medicare application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's im-

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 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.

School auditorium.

Admission to the Sharon Springs performance will be by Western Plains Arts Association Season pass or paid at the door. Tickets for the Goodland performance will be available at the door. Proceeds benefit the Goodland Arts Council.

Radford will present a program Americas in Mexico.

lincoln larks news

The Lincoln Larks Family and Community Education unit was organized in 1939 as the Lincoln Larks Farm Bureau Unit. The name changed to the Homemakers Unit before becoming Family and Community Education.

There is one charter member still living, Pearl Parish, 93, who is living in the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

Evelyn Finegan was the group's first home economist, and there were several after her. The club's agent now is Melinda Daily, who is responsible for Sherman, Wallace and Cheyenne counties.

Some of the group's projects over the years were making soap, dress forms and even mattresses. The club put a directory sign up at Ruleton and a tree sign in Memory Park for those who donated trees. The park was named by Kathy

(Chatfield) Elliott.

The club has had booths at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair and window displays.

Donating books to the library in memory of deceased members and husbands is one of the group's main projects.

The club also made the sign for the grand marshal of the fair parade for the agriculture building.

Touring museums, old homes and points of interest in Kansas has been very interesting.

Each year holds memories dear to each member. Everyone enjoys the friendship, laughter, jokes and lessons.

The lessons help them keep pace with changing methods, products and best buys. The Lincoln Larks have a golden length of friendship built through the years.

Submitted by Arbutus Topliff.



today. His concerts have taken him to 15 countries and have included such notable places as New York's Carnegie Hall, Washington's Kennedy Center, the University of California at Los Angeles' Royce Hall and the University of the