

student news

Alyssa N. Mason, daughter of Jeff and Nona Mason of Goodland, graduated in August summa cum laude (with highest honor), from Southwestern College in Winfield, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy, religious emphasis with a minor in Christian education.

James Schiefen, son of Pat Schiefen of Goodland, was on the dean's list for the summer quarter at the Colorado Technical University in Colorado Springs. To make the dean's list, he had to earn a grade average of 3.5 to 3.9.

birthday

Gertrude Carroll is celebrating her 80th birthday today, Friday, Oct. 20, 2006. Her family is requesting a card shower sent to her at 1109 Walnut, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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.**

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.

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 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.

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

the calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the November distribution of food will be until Monday, Nov. 6, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the October distribution.

Line-dancing classes will be held from **6 to 7 p.m. Mondays** at Grant Junior High. No charge; everyone is welcome.

A soup and pie supper to benefit the Joyful Noise Preschool will be held from **4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th.

Citywide cleanup day will be from **8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday.** Students and teachers from Goodland High School will clean up yards and haul off unwanted objects and trash. Call 890-5656 if you would like their help.

Operation Flamingo Drop will run through **Saturday, Oct. 28.** Call Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County at 890-3665 to order a flock for your friend's, family member's or neighbor's yard or to buy insurance to keep the flock from your yard. Flocks must be paid for in advance at 330 W. 17th.

Women's Self Defense

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 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

Prayer Passion, an all-night prayer conference, will be from **7 p.m. next Friday 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.

Eli Barsi will perform at the annual **Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission Dinner Theater** on **Saturday, Oct. 28**, at Morgan Theater in The Gateway in Oberlin. She won the 2006 Will Rogers Award for Western Female Vocalist in Dallas on Sept. 26 at the Academy of Western Artists Awards event. The surf and turf dinner and theater is a season ticket event or can be paid individually. Reservations are required by Wednesday. Theater-only tickets will be available at the door. For reservations, call Mary Henzel at (785) 475-3329 or Ella Betts at (785) 475-3557.

The 30th annual meeting of the **Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission and Pioneer Country Development Inc.** will be **Wednesday, Nov. 8**, at the American Legion, 235 Main, **Grainfield.** Registration will begin

Training will be from **10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 28**, at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The training is sponsored by the Goodland Police Department at the Neighborhood Watch. There is no charge. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188.

The **Goodland Ambassadors** will honor **Michael Smith, national president of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America**, at a public reception from **3:30 to 5:30 Monday, Oct. 30**, in the Goodland School District board room, 1312 Main.

school menu

Monday: Creamed chicken over biscuit, mixed vegetables, half apple and milk. **Tuesday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, pears, brownie and milk. **Wednesday:** Bierocks, green beans, tri-tators, strawberry and banana cup and milk. **Thursday:** Fish nuggets, oven-browned potatoes, corn, whole wheat dinner roll, Jell-o and milk. **Friday:** No school. Teacher training.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Varsity football 6 p.m. at Hugoton. **Saturday:** Science Olympiad coaches meeting. Kansas Best Robotics demo day in Wichita. Varsity volleyball, substate. Var-

sity cross country, regional.

Monday: Fort Hays High Plains Marching Festival. School board meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Gold day. National Education Association in Goodland 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Black day. High school's fall cleanup day.

Thursday: Gold day. End of first nine weeks. Justine Pirron presentation in the Supreme Court 2 p.m. Varsity football 6 p.m. vs. Colby.

Friday, Oct. 27: Teacher professional day. Varsity volleyball-state.

Saturday, Oct. 28: State volleyball. State cross country. ACT test. Self defense course for women 10 a.m.-noon in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

senior center menu

Monday: Cook's choice entree, party potatoes, savory carrots, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, winter mix vegetables, peaches, roll and pudding. **Wednesday:** Poor boy stew, strawberries and bananas, crackers and brownies. **Thursday:** Barbecue chicken quarters, potato salad, corn, dinner roll and mandarin oranges. **Friday:** Lasagna, asparagus, Jell-o with carrots and pineapple, garlic bread and cherry crisp.

flu shots from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. No appointment necessary. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Otherwise, costs \$18.

A community meeting on Medicare Part D for 2007 will be at **1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31**, at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

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

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors 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: Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Jan Lambertz, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m.; and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m.; Lambertz, p.m.; and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

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

The health department will give

Couple to marry Saturday

Jeff Fiegel of Little Elm, Texas, and Jen Petrie of Rochester, N.Y., plan to marry Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, in Weatherford, Texas.

He is the son of Don and Bev Fiegel of Goodland. The couple lives in Dallas. She is a director of market deployment for Current Communications, headquartered in Rochester, and he is a performance specialist for Verizon Communications, based in Dallas. After the



Petrie and Fiegel

wedding, they will live in Little Elm.

Birthday observance Sunday

Margie Albers will be celebrating her 80th birthday with a "come and go" party from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Goodland Senior Center, 208 W. 15th.

Her children and grandchildren are hosts. No gifts are requested, but a money tree will be available.

Call Brenda at 890-7435, Judy at (505) 434-0451 or Janice at (913) 884-7422 to reply.



Margie Albers

Goodland couple gains two grandchildren

Dennis and Lisa Malsom of Goodland welcomed a grandson and granddaughter last month, both born at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Teagun Andrew Britt was born Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and at 19 inches long. He is the son of Fred and Cassandra Britt of Colby.

His other grandparents are Glenn Amack of Loop City, Neb., Dave and Charlotte Becker of Halstead and Al Britt of Elroy, Ariz. He was welcomed home by a brother, Kyler

Michael Britt. Destiny Angel Marie Patterson was born Thursday, Sept. 21, 2006, weighing 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces and at 19 3/4 inches long. She is the daughter of Stacey Patterson and Candace Amack of Goodland.

Her other grandparents are Glenn Amack of Loop City, Neb., and Robert Lee and Gracie Jean Patterson of Yorktown, Ark. She has a half brother and sister, Idrick Kash and Stacey Gabriella Patterson of Fremont, Calif.

Brewster couple gets grandson; woman out of intensive care

It is clouding up and the temperature is dropping this Tuesday afternoon, so maybe we'll get some moisture before the day is finished.



betty jo baird

• brewster news

Feels like winter is upon us.

Mason and Betty Crumrine are proud grandparents of a baby boy, Corey Mason. Parents are Darin and Sarah of Sedgwick.

Pauline Lemmer is out of ICU but still in hospital after her stroke. Lora Depe is also still in the hospital in Colby. Wayne Deeds is now in the Colby hospital after his fall. Ruth Jones is home now, trying to get her

strength back. Our prayers go to all.

Don't forget the United Methodist Church will be having their annual turkey supper on Wednesday Nov. 1. Serving time will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping volunteer, call 694-2791.

Flu shots will be given at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Senior Center.

Elections will be at the Center on Tuesday, Nov. 7, so get out and vote.

Singers invited to join community 'Messiah'

A performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah" will be a combined effort of the Colby Community College Concert Choir, the Pride of the Prairie Orchestra and community singers.

Everyone who wants to sing is invited to the first choral rehearsal

at noon Mountain Time Sunday in the choir room at Colby Community College.

Anyone interested in auditioning for alto, tenor or bass solos should contact Dr. Philip Shuman, college choral conductor.

The concert will be at 2:30 p.m.

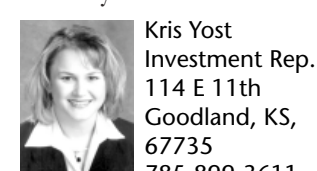
Sunday, Dec. 17, at the Colby High School Auditorium.

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Thank You

The Shine on Sherman County steering committee members would like to thank everyone for attending the Community Conservation on October 17. We would also like to thank everyone for all the help and support in preparing the meal and getting the word out.

We would like to thank the people that donated to the Sherman County Rural Fire Prevention Project.

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