

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 on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine.

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. Joan Smith of Tribune will display oil and acrylic paintings, silversmithing works, pencil drawings and pottery through Thursday, Nov. 30.

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 p.m. (instead of 5:30) 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 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

the calendar

calendar

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

Steven Farney, author of "Title Towns," will speak at **7 p.m. Tuesday** at the Goodland Public Library. He will talk about the creation of Class BB, the teams and the research that went into the book, will have books available to buy and will autograph books. Area players and coaches from the basketball class that played from 1952-1968 were invited: Jim McKee, Don Dawes, Bill Finley, David Wicks, Duane Hanke, David Gfeller, Lucille Bruns, Ron Kough, Larry Summers and Harvey Daniels.

The Sherman Theatre is having **free matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays** starting with **Ice Age 2 on Nov. 25 and 26.** Over the Hedge will be Dec. 2 and 3 with an admission charge, a toy, food or \$1 donation to Genesis. Shrek 2 will be Dec. 9 and 10 and will be free. Madagascar will be

Dec. 16 and 17, and Robots will be Dec. 23 and 24.

The **Goodland Chamber of Commerce Dinner and Dance** will be at **5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. There will be a choice of prime rib or stuffed chicken breast. Advance seating only; **buy tickets** from the Chamber, 104 E. 10th, **by Friday.**

A gingerbread house contest will be from **1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3**, at the Carnegie Arts Center. The Goodland Arts Council's **holiday home tour** will be going on at the same time.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) **sign up** for the **December** distribution of food will be until Monday, Dec. 4, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the December distribution.

The Goodland Elks Lodge is planning a **Blue Star Banner ceremony.** Anyone with a spouse, son, grandson, daughter

or granddaughter in active military duty should **call the Elks at 890-6251** or stop by at 1523 Arcade for information on honoring them.

school menu

Wednesday: No school. Half teacher professional day, half Thanksgiving vacation. **Thursday:** No school. Thanksgiving vacation. **Friday:** No school. Thanksgiving vacation.

school calendar

Today: Monday schedule. Goodland Activities Center youth basketball 6 p.m. in the high school gym.

Wednesday: Half day teacher professional day, half day Thanksgiving vacation.

Thursday and Friday: Thanksgiving vacation.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Egg and sausage bake, tator triangles, strawberries and bananas, bread and coffee cake. **Thursday and Friday:** Closed for Thanksgiving.

Woman turns 90 Dec. 2

Marie Johnson will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006. Send cards to her at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Johnson was born in Burlington and was a farm wife in the Kanorado area for years.



Marie Johnson

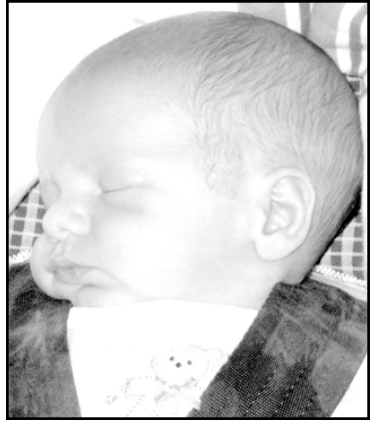
Great-grandson born

Tyce Elliott Pate was born at 8:17 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006, at the Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte, Neb. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Ryan and Talia Pate of Madrid, Neb., are his parents. His maternal grandparents are Alan and Susan Stasser of Kingfisher, Okla., and maternal great-grandparents are Hank and Dolores Elliott of Goodland, Fred and Diana Stasser of St. Francis and Charlotte and Roy Vaala of North Platte.

Paternal grandparents are Eldon and Delilah Pate of Esbon, and his paternal great-grandmother is Lorena Pate of Hays.

Virginia Elliott of Goodland is his



Tyce Elliott Pate

maternal great-great-grandmother. He was welcomed home by a brother, Kolin, 3.

Couple welcomes girl at Goodland hospital

Baleigh Collette Frazier was born at 5:23 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, at Goodland Regional Medical Center, weighing 7 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Jason and Amber Frazier of Goodland are her parents. Grandparents are Roy and Debra

Wassemiller of Goodland and Billy and Bonita Frazier of Yuma, Ariz. Great-grandmothers are Lucille Fenner of Goodland, Merle Frazier of Casa Grande, Ariz., and Freddie Wilson of Waco, Texas.

She was welcomed home by a sister, Rilyn Ivy Frazier, 2 1/2.

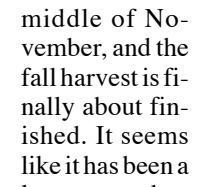
Goodland couple has baby girl

Sariah Margo Peterson was born Thursday, Nov. 9, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Blaine and Trenya Peterson of

Goodland are her parents. Grandparents are Byron and Kaylene Peterson of Monticello, Utah, and Darrol and Margo Jensen. She was welcomed home by a sister, Tabitha, and two brothers, Jared and Daniel.

Long fall harvest good, means more crops to bring in



betty jo baird

• brewster news

Here it is the middle of November, and the fall harvest is finally about finished. It seems like it has been a long one, but that is good, meaning there were more good crops to bring in. And the farmers got it done without any major snow storms. We thank God for the harvest he gave us.

The High School Drama Class presented a dinner theater "Murder can be Habit Forming" this past Saturday and Sunday. I understand it was very well performed and well attended. Good going, girls and boys — maybe we will see you on Broadway some day.

Carl Samuelson, grandson of Marg Westover, who is in the service, will be going to Spain for a short tour of duty. He has spent some time in Iraq.

There will be a band concert tonight (Tuesday, Nov. 14). I know the kids will do well.

We're having our Thanksgiving Dinner at the Center tomorrow, the 15th. Seems everyone is making their plans for Thanksgiving Day — I hope the weather will be on our side this year, and nobody has snow problems.

Judy Dickson from Milliken, Co.

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 **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** 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 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 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: WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday and Friday:** Office closed for Thanksgiving.

Medicare Plan D annual enrollment is from Wednesday, Nov. 15, through Sunday, Dec. 31. Senior citizens can change plans during this time.

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.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m.; Jan Lambertz, p.m.; and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m., and 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, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confi-

dential 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 in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's** domestic violence victims/survivors is from **3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; **a men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and **a youth support group is available by appointment.** A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or 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 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

When can you cut back overgrown shrubs?

Leaf drop on shrubs often brings on the question: "When can I cut back overgrown shrubs?"

Ward Uphan, a Kansas State Research and Extension horticulture specialist, recently addressed this question. Though light pruning and/or removal of dead wood is fine at this time of year, severe pruning should be left until spring.

Also keep in mind that even light pruning of shrubs that bloom in the spring such as lilac and forsythia will reduce flowers for next year. We normally recommend that spring bloomers be pruned after flowering.



dana belshe

• ag notebook

Shrubs differ in how severely they can be cut back. Junipers do not break bud from within the plant and therefore should be trimmed lightly if you wish to keep the full shape. Overgrown junipers should be removed.

On the other hand, there are certain shrubs that can be pruned back severely during the spring. Rejuvena-

tion is the most severe type of pruning and may be used on multi-stem shrubs that have become too large with too many old branches to justify saving the younger canes.

All stems are cut back to three-to five-inch stubs. This works well for spirea, forsythia, pyracantha, ninebark, Russian almond, little leaf mock orange, shrub roses and flowering quince. Just remember

that spring is the correct time to do this, not now.

Other thoughts for this time of year on newly planted trees and shrubs include beginning rabbit protection for this winter now.

Rabbits, looking for winter food sources, may begin to nibble on newly planted trees and shrubs at this time of year.

Protect your investment now through this winter with at least two-foot-tall cylinders of one-inch-mesh, chicken wire or similar barrier. Other control methods include plastic tree wraps and liquid rabbit repellents sprayed on the plants.

Happy Thanksgiving

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