

student news

**Nathan Elliott**, Goodland, a senior at Forth Hays State University, was among the Financial Management Association students from the university who traveled to Chicago recently to tour financial institutions. They visited the Chicago Board of Trade, the Federal Reserve Bank and the Chicago Options Exchange. The students familiarized themselves with different areas of finance.

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. Local artists will display their work in December, and the gingerbread house contestants will be on display the first two weeks.

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.

matters of record

**Marriage Licenses**  
The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:  
Ryan Joseph Newman of Garden City and Betsy Kaye Bartlett of Goodland.

Craig Lee Bennett and Tina Geane Wilson, both of Goodland.

**Divorces Granted**  
The following divorces have been granted by the Sherman County District Court:  
Scott W. Laue of Camden, Mo. and Stacey M. Laue of Sherman



**NWK Animal Shelter Annual Christmas Bake Sale & Gently Used Seasonal Decorations**  
**December 2nd, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
**1209 Main Street - Goodland**



the calendar

calendar

The **Goodland Public Library** is offering the **Food for Fines Program in December.** Anyone with an outstanding fine can bring in a food item for Genesis in exchange for the fine. Food items needed include Jell-o, pudding, cake mixes, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter and canned goods. The library is asking everyone to return their overdue books and bring in food.

The Sherman Theatre is having **free matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Over the Hedge** will be **this weekend** 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 Dance** will be at **8 p.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. Tickets will be available at the door.

The eighth annual **SKYWARN Recognition Day** will be held from **6 p.m. today through 6 p.m. Saturday** at the National Weather Service office in Goodland. The day is an event co-sponsored by the weather service and the American Radio Relay League, and is the National Weather Service's way of saying "thank you" to amateur (ham) radio operators for their commitment to helping keep their communities safe.

A **gingerbread house contest** will be from **1-4 p.m. Sunday**, at the Carnegie Arts Center. The Goodland Arts Council's **holiday home tour** will be going on at the same time. Homes on the tour will be those of Paul and Linda Chaffin, Jerry and Annette Fairbanks and Darol and Carrie Peter. Home Tour tickets also include a chance to win the Christmas Gift Drawing prize, which will be given away at the end of the day. The center's **December display** of local artists **will open with a gallery reception from 1 to 5 p.m.** that day. Call the arts center at 890-6442.

**Prairie Land Food** (formerly SHARE) **sign up** for the **December** 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, Dec. 16, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the December distribution.

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

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

A **Taste of Goodland** will be from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9**, in the Atens' building. The event will showcase Goodland restaurants and home-based catering businesses.

**Make and Take Craft Morning** for kids will be from **10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Dec. 16**, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Donations will be accepted.

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

**Monday:** Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, whole wheat roll, Jell-o and milk. **Tuesday:** Hamburger, lettuce, pickle, onion, french fries, rosy apples and milk. **Wednesday:** Tacos, lettuce and cheese, tritator, strawberry and banana cup and milk. **Thursday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinnerroll, peachcrisp and milk. **Friday:** Pig in a blanket, baked beans, french fries, pudding and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** Black day. Mid-term. Boys and girls varsity basketball 5:30 p.m. vs. Chase County schools.

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

The health department has flu vaccine.

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

**Saturday:** Varsity wrestling 8:30 a.m.-St. Francis Invitational. Junior varsity wrestling 9 a.m. here.

**Monday:** State writing assessment for juniors 7:50 a.m. Second grade music practice 1:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Varsity scholars bowl 3 p.m. at Colby.

**Tuesday:** Black day. State writing assessment for juniors 7:50 a.m. Second grade music practice 1:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Goodland Activities Center youth basketball 6 p.m. in the high school gym. Second grade music program 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. State writing assessment for juniors 7:50 a.m. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday:** Black day. Boys and girls varsity basketball-Topside Tip-off. State writing assessment for juniors 7:50 a.m. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling 5:30 p.m. vs. Atwood.

**Friday, Dec. 8:** Gold day. Boys and girls varsity basketball-Topside Tip-off. State writing assessment for juniors 7:50 a.m. Varsity wrestling 1 p.m.-Colby Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

**Saturday, Dec. 9:** Boys and girls varsity basketball-Topside Tip-off. Rotary Pancake Feed 5 a.m. Varsity wrestling 7 a.m.-Colby Invitational. Kansas Music Educators Association district high school band and choir 8 a.m. at Fort Hays State. ACT test 8 a.m.

seniorcenter menu

**Today:** Hamburger cheese casserole, California blend vegetables, applesauce, bread and cookie. **Monday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, plums, bread and cook's choice compliment. **Tuesday:** Liver and onions with gravy, buttered potatoes, peas, bread and rosy pears. **Wednesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, roll and fruit cup No. 1. **Thursday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, Jell-o with carrots and pineapple, bread and cranberry sauce. **Friday:** Hamburger stew, cinnamon apple slices, biscuits and pudding.

appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

**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.

**Today:** Shelby Miller, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Miller, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Ruth Ross, a.m.; Miller, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m.; Jan Lambert, p.m.; and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Paxton, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

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.

Teacher's father in aviation hall of fame

Four years after his death, a former Fort Hays State University physics professor, the father of a Goodland junior high teacher, was inducted into the Kansas Aviation Museum Hall of Fame.

Dr. Maurice Witten, father of Brenda Linin, who teaches at Grant Junior High, spent 38 years teaching physics at Fort Hays State University. He was selected as a posthumous recipient of the 2006 Kansas Governor's Aviation Honor Award and presented at a ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 18 in Wichita.

Witten, who died in Nov. 2002, will be one of eight Kansans recognized at a reception and ceremony at the Wichita Airport Hilton. He served in the Air Force from 1950 to 1953, and later was a member of the Hays Civil Air Patrol and Hays Airport Advisory Board.

Aviation was a passion with Witten, said KayLynn Philip, who was commander of the Hays Civil Air Patrol. He devoted a good portion of his life to sharing that passion with others.

The statewide aviation award,

created in 1985, is presented each year to preserve the memory of outstanding aviation contributions by citizens of Kansas.

Witten began his career at Fort Hays State in 1960, and while in the physics department, he arranged a pilot training program which allowed students to earn college credit.

He organized aviation education workshops which have been held for at least 10 years, said Nancy Costigan Talbott, who taught workshops and wrote grants with Witten.

Linin said her father taught some of the Goodland teachers when they were students at Fort Hays.

Witten was a member of the Fort Hays State Endowment Association board, the Kansas Association of Teachers of Science, the American Association of Physics Teachers, the Kansas Academy of Science, and the National Council for Aerospace Education, past president of the National Science Teachers Association, and a grant reviewer for the National Science Foundation.



Witten

obituaries

Abigail Joy Shepard

Abigail Joy Shepard, week-old daughter of Andrea Eggert and Brandon Shepard of Goodland, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 2006, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver.

She was born Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006, in Denver. Preceding her in death was an infant sister, Brittany Ann, on Dec. 30, 1999; three great-grandfathers, Vaugh Alwin, Herman Schmidt and Gerald Shepard; and a great-grandmother, Adeline Schmidt.

Other survivors include three brothers, Chase, Darick and

Michael of the home; her maternal grandparents, Steve and Barb Alwin, and paternal grandmother, LaNita Shepard, all of Colby; a maternal great-grandmother, Florence Alwin of Washington, Kan.; and a paternal great-grandmother, Ila Shepard of Colby.

Graveside services were Monday, Nov. 27, 2006, at Beulah Cemetery in Colby with Pastor Jerry Vincent of Levant. No visitation.

Memorials in Abigail's name may be made in care of the Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Patricia Elaine Witzel

Patricia Elaine Witzel, 55, Burlington, mother of Diane Thompson of Goodland, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2006, at her home northeast of Burlington.

She was born Nov. 11, 1951, in Burlington, the daughter of Ezra and Freda (Schock) Witzel, and attended country school near there through the 10th grade.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Marilyn Garcia.

Other survivors include two sons,

David and Shane Witzel, and a sister, Darlene Witzel, all of Burlington; a brother, Leland Witzel of Kanorado; and two grandsons.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006, at the Kanorado Cemetery with the Rev. Leonard Cox officiating.

Memorials may be made in care of the Love Funeral Home, 377 15th St., Burlington, Colo. 80807. Condolences can be sent at www.lovefuneralhomes.com.

Weather service office to recognize 'hams'

The eighth annual Skywarn Recognition Day will be held from 6 p.m. today through 6 p.m. Saturday at the National Weather Service office in Goodland.

The event, co-sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, is the Weather Service's way of saying "thank you" to amateur, or ham, radio operators for helping keep their communities safe from severe weather.

During the day, amateur radio operators will visit the weather office, use existing amateur radio stations and set additional stations to

work as a team to contact other hams across the world.

"Ham radio operators volunteering as storm spotters are an extremely valuable asset to National Weather Service operations, since they are cross-trained in both communications and severe storm recognition," said Scott Mentzer, meteorologist-in-charge at the Goodland office.

Last year, more than 115 weather service offices across the country participated in the event. Call the weather service office at 899-7119.



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