

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. Quilts by the Prairie Piecemakers are also on display.

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. Paintings by Doug Huscher, a former Goodland resident and instructor at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, are on display in March.

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 899-3665.

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 4 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 899-6044.

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 899-5528.

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 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

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 899-2858. 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 899-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 899-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

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

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the April distribution of food will be until Monday, April 9, 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 March distribution.

The First Baptist Church will have children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, while they are in the process of moving from the church at Fifth and Center to the one at 12th and Main.

The Harvest Evangelical Free Church is asking community singers to meet at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoons at 104 E. Business U.S. 24 (across from the Social and Rehabilitation Services building) to practice for an Easter Cantata, "Forsaken." Call Randy Berls at 899-0082 for information.

school menu

Wednesday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, apple salad and milk. Thursday: Hot dog on a bun, french fries, pickle spear, half banana and milk. Friday: No school.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Junior high math assessments. Fourth grade concert rehearsal 1 p.m. Right Combination Dance Studio —

Miss Kansas 3:30 p.m. Fourth grade concert 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Junior high math assessments. Goodland Wrestling Club 5:30 p.m. City/county recreation 7 p.m.

Thursday: Black day. Junior high math assessments. Parent/teacher conference 4 p.m. Goodland Wrestling Club 5:30 p.m. MORP Dance 9 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday: No school. Parent/teacher conferences 8 a.m.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Lasagna, corn, tossed salad, garlic bread and fruit cup no. 1. Thursday: Oven-baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, bread and half banana. Friday: Lemon baked fish, cheesy broccoli, plums, bread and pudding.

Call 899-8369.

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

Braschler Music Show from Branson, Mo., will perform at 7 p.m. Friday in the high school gym at Tribune. A soup supper will begin at 4:30 p.m., and there will be concessions available and drawings before the concert and during intermission. Tickets are available by calling or e-mailing (620) 376-4842, nckoe@wbsnet.org, or (620) 376-4745, dingram@sunflowertelco.com, or writing to the Greeley County Community Foundation Inc., Box 605, Tribune, Kan. 67879, or available at the door. Tribune native Cortland Ingarm has been a member of the group since 2001. They will perform classic and contemporary country, gospel, bluegrass and sentimental favorites with lighthearted humor thrown in.

Northwest Kansas Rural Experience: Agri-tourism Part 2 will begin at 7:30 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, April 4, at the Gateway Convention Center in Oberlin. To register, call the Thomas County Extension office at (785) 460-4582 or the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at (785) 462-2602. There is a charge. Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from noon to 4 p.m. Mountain 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: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments. The health department has flu vaccine. Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', child-

ren'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 899-4888. 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 899-4888.

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.; Fern Hawks, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. Friday: Debbie Lucas, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

tax help Free tax help for middle and low income tax payers will be available at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays until April 15. Special help will be available for those 60 and over. 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.

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.

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 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.

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.



Joseph and Erica Spangler

Couple ties knot

Erica Michelle Tiede and Joseph Adam Spangler married Saturday, Dec. 16, 2007, at the Colby Wesleyan Church with Pastor Gene Rothfuss officiating. Mitch and Patty Tiede of Goodland are her parents, and Don and Sherry Spangler of Colby are his. Grandparents are T.J. and Pat Martin and Wilbur Tiede, all of Goodland; the late Mary Maxine Tiede; Jeanie and Burdel Thurston of McCook, Neb.; the late Blaine "John" Jones and the late Paul and Veronica Spangler.

The bride was escorted by her father. Honor attendant was Aileen Cebula. Attendants were Jade Staab and Jessica McMillin. Best man was Jim Guthrie.

cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Randy Stanley and Luke Tubbs. Junior groomsmen was Aislin Jackson, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Chris Gannon, Grant Lacy and Jay Simpson. Flower girl was Kristen Griebel, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was T.J. Tiede, nephew of the bride.

The bride graduated from Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University. She is a Head Start teacher for the Hays School District. The groom graduated from Fort Hays State. He is the aquatics and wellness director for the Hays Recreation Commission and an assistant track coach at Fort Hays State.

Following a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple is living in Hays.

Baby girl born in February



Kya Jordyn Conger

Kya Jordyn Conger was born Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and at 21 inches long.

Jake and Crissy Conger of Kanorado are her parents. She was welcomed home by a brother, Chase. Grandparents are Paul Conger, Anita Conger and Don and Diane Maddy of Stockton, Bruce and Kelly Livengood of Kanorado and Bill and Anita Kendrick of Edson. Great-grandparents are John and

Wilma Conger of Woodston; Gail and Ila Belle Hoar, Emaline Kennedy and Velma Maddy, all of Stockton; Jim and Ramona Livengood of Goodland, Leo Stephens of Sharon Springs and Gary and Glenda Garrett of Goodland.

Goodland couple gains grandson March 2

Brenden Michael Swanson was born at 2:20 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2007, at the Shawnee Mission Medical Center in Overland Park. He weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches long. He is the son of D'ette

and Mark Swanson of Overland Park. Don and Phyllis Dawes of Goodland are his maternal grandparents.

Brenden was welcomed home by two brothers, Teegan, 5, and Caden, 3.

Agri-tourism workshop planned in Oberlin

The Northwest Kansas Rural Experience: Agri-tourism Part 2 will begin at 7:30 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at the Gateway Convention Center in Oberlin.

The day will include a speaker, a marketing workshop, insurance and financing workshops, a panel discussion and a downtown tour.

Ben Allen, Kansas State Research and Extension agri-tourism specialist, the speaker, will open the

workshop. Richard Smalley, Kansas Department of Commerce marketing specialist, will give an in-depth morning workshop on marketing agri-tourism.

Darvin Strutt, agent at F&M Insurance in Colby, will talk about liability issues, and Harold Sulzman of Peoples State Bank will provide information on financial considerations for agri-tourism. The day workshop will wrap up with a panel including three area tourism busi-

nesses and the workshop speakers. Business representatives will be Bob Dixon of the House of the Living Vine, Gary Anderson of the Landmark Inn and Maureen Anderson of the Sappa Creek Lodge.

Participants are asked to enjoy a self-guided tour of downtown Oberlin. Booth space is available for business advertisement. Lunch will be provided. There is a charge for the workshop.

To register, call the Thomas

County Extension office at (785) 460-4582 or the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development at (785) 462-2602.

Sponsoring the event are the Decatur County Development, Landmark Inn, Kansas State Research and Extension, the Kansas Department of Commerce, the Colby Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank of Goodland, Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau and Western Prairie.

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