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Ethan Gilbert was born Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Carrie Slaughter and Paul Gilbert of Goodland are his parents. Grandparents are Kim Bahcock of Goodland and Lori and Dane Rogers of Colby.

Great-grandmothers are Mae Vaughn of Goodland and Martha Fringer of Oberlin. Ethan was welcomed home by a brother, Landon Gilbert.

Kaylee Fawn Albers was born Friday, March 16, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 9 pounds, 11.6 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Steve and Andrea Albers of Colby are her parents. Grandparents are Bob and Sandy Cotten of Goodland and Collen Weaver of Colby. She was welcomed home by a brother, Jack.

Chessie Elliahna Quenzer was born Thursday, March 15, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Todd and Bryn Quenzer of Brewster are her parents. Grandparents are Allen and Doris Quenzer of Brewster and Randy and Gidget King of Wheatland, Wyo. Great-grandfather is Troy Dillinger of Colby.

Chessie was welcomed by sisters Brianna, Shaniah and Chante and brothers Talen and Morgan.

birthday

Bernice Taggart will turn 103 on Wednesday, March 28, 2007. Send cards to her at 707 Wheat Ridge Circle No. 101, 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.** 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 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 **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 890-6044.

the calendar

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The **4-H Creative Tables exhibit** will open with a reception from **1 to 3 p.m. Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center. The Creative Tables project is an annual judging competition for the 4-H members. Participants plan a meal, prepare one of the items from their menu and then create a table setting that reflects the theme of their menu. The tables and recipes will be judged at the center on Saturday.

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 890-0082 for information.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, April 5**, 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.

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, April 21, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the April distribution.

school menu

Today-Friday: No school.

Spring break.

school calendar

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Today: Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Burlington. Junior varsity baseball 5:30 p.m. at Burlington.

Wednesday: City/county recreation.

Friday: Varsity baseball 3 p.m. at Garden City. Girls varsity softball 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. vs. Garden City.

Saturday: Kansas High School Activities Association regional high school choir/band 8 a.m. Varsity track 8:30 a.m. at Ogallalah

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chicken fajita pasta salad, apricots, chips and cherry cobbler. **Thursday:** Chili, orange pineapple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Salmon patty or loaf, Italian blend vegetables, scalloped potatoes, bread and cinnamon apples.

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. 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 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 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

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors in northwest Kansas will be **Wednesday in Hays.** It will be from **7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mountain Time** in the south meeting room at Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, 2703 Hall St. To register, call Tammy Gerhardt or Mary Ramey at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

"**Aviation Safety Super Saturday**" will begin at **8 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday** at the Colby Air-

port Terminal, 5 Airport Road. Airspace and Temporary Flight Restrictions Revisited will be presented by Bill Gross, director of flight training at Kansas State University Salina, Non-Habit-Forming Behavior by Ronald P. Williams, aviation attorney, We Have to Quit Doing Dumb Things (Accidents and Incidents) by Bruce E. Allred, Federal Aviation Administration safety team program manager of Wichita and Teaching and Learning the Technically Advanced Aircraft Systems by David Dewhurst, writer for flight training magazine. To register, go to www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/event_details.aspx?eid=14241.

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.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will perform "**Strings in Spring**" at **2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22**, in the Colby Community College's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor, conducting. There is a charge for admission.

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

The health department has flu

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obituary

Jack M. Johnson

Jack M. Johnson, 84, a Sherman County farmer, died Saturday, March 24, 2007, at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver.

He was born June 2, 1922, the son of William and Edna (Gardner) Johnson, on the family farm in northwest Sherman County and attended country school.

Mr. Johnson served in the Army from 1942 to 1946 with the 772nd Tank Battalion in central Europe.

On Dec. 2, 1950, he married Charline Glascock in Burlington. He enjoyed working with animals, especially the newborns, and farming, until he retired in 1987. He loved sharing special times with his family, helping others, playing cards, gardening and sports, especially baseball. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers and five sisters.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, David (Lindy) Johnson of Garden City and Martin (Beth) Johnson of Goodland; three brothers, Harold Johnson of Salina, Wayne (Bev) Johnson of Black Forrest, Colo., and Bob (Mary) Johnson of Goodland; a sister, Jerry (Wayne) Westfall of Ulysses; and six grandsons.

Services will be at 10 a.m. today, Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at the Bateman Funeral Home with burial in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation was scheduled from 1 to 7 p.m. Monday.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

4-H tables on display at arts center Sunday

April will be a busy month at the Carnegie Arts Center, with two shows, the first featuring the talents of 4-H members, and the second the artistic skills of high school and junior high students.

The 4-H Creative Tables exhibit will open Sunday with a reception with the participants from 1 to 3 p.m. at the arts center. In the annual competition, 4-H members plan a meal, prepare one of the items from their menu and then create a table setting that reflects the theme of their menu.

The tables and recipes will be judged at the center on Saturday. Ribbons will be awarded that day and the tables will be on display

through Thursday, April 12. Participants will pick up their tables the next day.

Goodland High School and Grant Junior High students will display the work they took to the Northwest Kansas League Art Show from Sunday, April 15, through the end of the month. The show features a variety of media, including photography, pastels, ceramics, metalwork, watercolors and more.

Center hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Admission is free.

These exhibits are sponsored by the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Girls can be 'CSI's' at math, science camp

Seventh- and eighth-grade girls can learn about the benefits and career possibilities with math and science in crime scene investigation at this summer's Girls Mathematics and Science Camp at Fort Hays State University.

Applications are open for the one-week camp, which will run from June 10-15 and is limited to 24 participants.

Participants will experience the life of a detective in crime scene investigation by analyzing evidence to piece together clues, using a global positioning system to locate a crime scene and create a robot to enter unsafe territory.

Girls will experience life as college students, living in dorms and

dining in the cafeteria. They will tour the Sternberg Museum of Natural History.

Registration is \$200, with scholarships available. Applications are available at <http://www.fhsu.edu/scimathcenter>.

The camp is designed to build a desire to succeed in mathematics and science. Sessions will explore mathematics- and science-related careers, provide role models working in science and mathematics professions and offer fun and educational activities.

Sponsors include the Sternberg Museum and the departments of teacher education, physics, chemistry, geosciences, biology, and mathematics and computer science.

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Mildred A. Wright "Millie"

March 21, 1935 to March 21, 2007

Lifetime Sherman County, Kansas resident Mildred A. "Millie" Wright, 72, died Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Nebraska.

She was born March 21, 1935, at Goodland, Kansas, the daughter of Fred and Clara (Clow) Bergsma. She graduated from Edson High School in 1953.



On February 11, 1976, she and Bill R. Wright were married in Los Angeles, California. She was previously married to Dick Rasure.

Her memberships included the First United Methodist Church; Order of the Eastern Star, chapter 122; and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a High Plains Museum board member, a very active volunteer for the Sherman County Historical Society, and greatly enjoyed doing genealogy research.

Preceding her in death were her parents, nephew Roger Bergsma, and niece Lindsay Hadra.

Surviving family includes her husband Bill R. Wright of Goodland; two sons R. Kevin Rasure and his wife Christie of Goodland; Randy P. Rasure and his wife Susie of Perrysburg, Ohio; three step-daughters Janet E. Sammons and her husband Russ of Littleton, Colorado; Chris L. Blackwell and her husband Joe of Torrance, California; Cynthia A. Logan and her husband George of Voorhees, New Jersey; step-son Doug R. Wright and his wife Melanie of Las Vegas, Nevada; four grandchildren Daniel P. Rasure of Washington, D.C.; Kayla M. Rasure of Goodland; Gabrielle R. Rasure of Perrysburg, Ohio; Jordan F. Rasure of Perrysburg, Ohio; six step-grandchildren Andrea LaMotte and her husband Steve of Milford, Delaware; Heather Sammons of Denver, Colorado; Stacy Clark and her husband Joel of Wilmore, Kentucky; Marci Logan of Voorhees, New Jersey; Lauren Wright of Las Vegas, Nevada; Kathleen Wright of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters Josephine Nimz of Goodland; Irene Hadra of Shreveport, Louisiana; and one brother Lloyd Bergsma and his wife Joan of Amarillo, Texas.

The memorial service will be Monday, March 26, at 11:00 AM MT, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with Reverend Janet Hernandez officiating. Private burial will be in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel in Goodland on Sunday, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM MT.

Memorials may be designated to the Sherman County Community Foundation, (with High Plains Museum written in the memo line), and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

BIDS FOR LAWN CARE

The Goodland Wal-Mart is currently accepting bids for lawn care and fertilizer service. Must be licensed and insured. Please contact the store manager, Laura at (785) 899-2111.

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