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Gibson Bruce Daise was born at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at St. Luke's South Hospital in Overland Park. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He is the son of Bruce and Michelle Daise of Olathe and was welcomed home by a sister, Corinne, 3.

Ron and Vicki Daise of Osborne and Mike and Becky Crupper of Newton are his grandparents. Maurice and Irene Daise of Goodland and Rhoda Thomas of Newton are his great-grandparents.

William Jacob and Ava Elizabeth Gray, twins, were born Monday, Aug. 15, 2005, in Auckland, New Zealand. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and she weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Kenny and Jean Richers of St. Francis and Jacky and Alan Gray of Gisborne, New Zealand, are grandparents.

Dan and Alisa (Saunders) Gray are the twins' parents. They were welcomed home by a sister, Isabelle, 2.

Ava Jean Peck, the first child of Steve and Lana Peck of Overland Park, was born on Monday, Aug. 1, 2005, at St. Luke's South in Overland Park. She weighed 6 pounds and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Doug and Cheryl Peck of Goodland and Amphon and Nangnoi Namatra of Bangkok, Thailand.

birthday

Mildred Gorlinsky will celebrate her 90th birthday Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005. Her family is requesting a card shower sent to her at Box 251, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. **Wednesday-Monday.**

"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection" is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.** "The Living Room" by Sunni Mercer will be on display through Tuesday, Sept. 13.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have story time for 3-5-year-olds at 10 a.m. **Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting Sept. 14 and 15. Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at 10 a.m. **Fridays, beginning Sept. 16.**

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second **Thursday** of each month at "The Rock House," 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

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 6-7:30 p.m. the first **Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

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.

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

the calendar

calendar

The **Flatlander Committee** will meet at **noon on Thursdays** at the Howard Johnson Hotel. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-b-que" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

A **garage and bake sale** will be held from **3-7 p.m. Friday** and from **8-11 a.m. Saturday** in the Handy House breezeway, 202 W. 13th. The money raised is for the house painting and storm window replacement.

The **St. Jude's Annual Bike-athon** will be **Saturday** weather permitting. Rain date is Saturday, Sept. 17. The money raised is for

cancer research. Anything with wheels qualifies, including a mother pushing a child in a stroller. Call Kendall or Aletha Morris at 899-3830.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, Sept. 24** for the September distribution.

school calendar

Today: Black day. A University of Kansas representative will be at the high school during seminar. Scholars Bowl practice at 7 a.m. Girls varsity golf 1 p.m., Goodland Invitational. Varsity, JV and freshman volleyball 3:30 p.m., Goodland Quad. Cross country practice 3:40 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Scholars Bowl practice 11:15 a.m. during Seminar. Cross country practice 3:40 p.m. PDC meeting at Central Elementary.

Thursday: Black day. Math meeting during lunch. Down List comes out. Cross country practice 3:40 p.m. Freshman football 5

p.m. vs. Ulysses. AFS Social 7 p.m.

Friday: Gold day. Varsity football 6 p.m. at Saint Francis.

Saturday: Varsity cross country 8 a.m. at Wamego. JV volleyball 9 a.m. at Machebeuf. Varsity volleyball 9 a.m. at Overland High School.

school menu

Today: Cheeseburger on a bun, french fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, fruit cup and milk. **Wednesday:** Burrito, lettuce and cheese, tri-tator, pear and milk. **Thursday:** Creamed chicken over rice, peas, biscuit, peaches and milk. **Friday:** Goulash, green beans, sliced garlic bread, rosy applesauce and milk.

senior center menu

Today: Lasagna, winter mix vegetables, apricots, garlic bread and cook's choice complement. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, dinner roll and plums. **Thursday:** Chili dogs, potato wedges or tator tots, green beans, bun and cantaloupe. **Friday:** Taco salad, fruit mix with banana, chips and peach upside down cake.

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 **8-9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open**, at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 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.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will meet on **Mondays at the Colby High School Band Room**. The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to a wide range of vocations and ages from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421 or email Gail56@hotmail.com.

area events

Smart Start Northwest Kansas and the Colby Community College Resource and Referral are sponsoring a free **information session** for anyone who is **interested in becoming a licensed child care provider**. It will be from **7-10 p.m. Central Time Thursday** in the Colby Community College Library Basement, room 253. Call 888-634-9350 ext. 250 to register.

High Plains Art Club of Colby has re-scheduled their **oil painting workshop to Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Wednesday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.** at the Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range (Highway 25) in the paint room. Registration is still open. The workshop is being taught by Rita Roberts. For more information contact Bev Kern 785-462-2969.

Colby singles dances will be from 8 p.m. until midnight **Fridays, Sept. 30, Dec. 2 and Jan. 6**, at the City Limits Convention Center. Couples are also welcome. There is a charge, which includes line dance lessons, which start at 7 p.m. Call Darline Freytag at 785-890-3243.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time**

Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time **Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.**

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday.**

Today: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9 a.m. at Wheat Ridge Acres. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol 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.

The group charges a \$50 letter of intent fee (similar to a permit) which is good for one year. It is required on the installation or modification of all septic systems in the protection group's area.

The group will continue to offer free testing to private individuals. However, if you are selling, purchasing or refinancing any property that requires an inspection, the group will charge a \$90 inspection fee. The inspection includes site evaluations on well and septic systems and testing the water. The group will also charge a \$25 fee for child care and foster care inspections.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Today: Anita Coleman, 9 a.m.-noon, and Cynthia Gutsch, 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday: Ruth Ross, 9 a.m.-noon, and Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

Thursday: Jessie Owens, 9 a.m.-noon, and Faye Paxton, lobby.

Friday: Fern Heckman, 9 a.m.-noon, and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for do-

obituaries

Dean Mueller

Dean H. Mueller, 79, Wray, Colo., a Bird City native and brother of the founder of Goodland's Mueller Grain, died Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs.



Mueller

He was born July 23, 1926, near Bird City, the son of Bertha (Haack) and Johann Dietrich Mueller. He graduated from high school in Bird City in 1944.

Mueller served in the Army from 1944-49. When he returned home, he farmed in northwest Kansas. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Richard Eugene Mueller; four brothers, Iron, Elmer, Lester and Glen Mueller, and five sisters, Viola Mullins, Ella Talmon, Elsie Nichols, Eva Reinke and Frances Meyer.

Survivors include two sons, Randolph Mueller of Denver and Rodney Mueller of California; four daughters, Roxanna (Dennis) Campbell of Arapahoe, Colo., Robin (Roger) Griebel of Hays, Renee Zerger of Burlington, and Regina Mueller of Bird City; two sisters, Lola Cooper of Goodland and Lucille (Wayne) Scrivner of Denver; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial followed in the Bird City Cemetery with military honors.

Memorials may be made to the Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch, Box 606 Shelbina, Mo. 63468, in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Steve Bair

Steve W. Bair, 36, Hays, formerly of Goodland, died Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at his home.

Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Koons Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 24, 1968, at Phoenix, the son of John and Edith (Doggett) Bair. On July 17, 2004, he married Lori Brown at Hays. He was building supervisor at the Hays

First United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death was his father.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Taryn and Tabitha Bair, both of Burlington; a step-son, Quincy Robben, and a step-daughter, Kelsey Robben, both of Victoria; his mother of Hays; and a sister, Dea Binger of Hays.

Memorial services were Friday, July 1, 2005, at the church. Memorials may be made to an education fund for his children in care of the Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan. 67601.

Catherine Boudreau

Catherine "Kit" Boudreau, 86, Goodland, formerly of Brewster, a retired secretary and farm wife, died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2005, at her home.

She was born July 20, 1919, in Foxboro, Mass., the daughter of Clarence and Julia (O'Brien) Wright. The family later moved to Fortuna, Calif., where she attended school.

She met Philip Boudreau while he was in the service during World War II, and they were married Feb. 21, 1944, in San Francisco. They returned to the family farm near to Brewster and then moved to Goodland in the early 1970s.

She was a secretary for S&T Telephone and a homemaker.

Mrs. Boudreau was a founding member of the Beta Study Club in Brewster, the American Baptist Women in Goodland and a member of the Goodland First Baptist Church. She enjoyed visiting and helping her friends. Her true love was her family, especially her great-granddaughters, and attending their activities.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include a daughter, Kay (Bill) Thornburg of Goodland, a grandson, and two great-granddaughters.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at the church. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday at Bateman Funeral Home with the family present from 6-7 p.m. Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Wal-Mart employee offers grant application

A member of Wal-Mart's risk management team visited the August meeting of the Sherman County Community Partnership for Prevention and Education to ask the group to participate in the store's safety month and to offer a grant application.

Tris Todd made the presentation at the partnership's meeting Tuesday, Aug. 9, at Gambino's. She said Cris Lovington, former prevention specialist at the Regional Prevention Center, had told her about the center and the community partnership. Todd said she thought the partnership might qualify for the Safe Neighborhood Heroes Grant, which Wal-Mart has given to emergency responders.

The \$3,000 grant went to the Goodland Police Department last year, Todd said, for digital cameras

to use at accident scenes and in investigations. The grant has gone to the fire department and the hospital for the emergency medical technicians, Todd said, adding that she is sure other groups could qualify.

She said the team doesn't want the grant to go to the same place every year.

Todd also asked the partnership to participate in Wal-Mart's "October Safety Month." There are displays and demonstrations in the store on weekends, she said, especially on Saturdays.

Car seat safety, identity theft, computer safety for children, health issues, abuse and the weather have been topics, Todd said.

Members of the partnership said they would probably have a program for the event and suggested that it may be on poison.

Musicians welcome!

Pride of the Prairie Orchestra begins its 25th Season with rehearsals starting September 12, 2005. Our all-volunteer orchestra members span a wide range of vocations and ages (middle school aged to retirees) and join us from communities throughout NW Kansas and NE Colorado. Our repertoire ranges from classical to POP!

Pride of the Prairie Orchestra

Musicians are invited to join us for the fun each Monday evening (beginning Sept. 12th) from 7:30-9:00 p.m. (CST) in the Colby High School Band Room. No auditions are required, only a love of music and commitment to this community service.

Questions? Email us at Gail56@hotmail.com or call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421

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