

birthdays

Dorothy Hirsch, formerly of Goodland, will celebrate her 100th birthday Friday, Dec. 16, 2005.

She lived in Goodland about 70 years and she would love to get cards or letters from anyone who knew her, so her daughters are suggesting a card shower. Send cards to her at 810 S. Cedar, Cortez, Colo. 81321.

Raymond Fixsen, formerly of Goodland, will turn 85 on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005. His family is requesting a card shower sent to him at Box 142, Stamford, Neb. 68977.

area events

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: Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Sparks Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Assistance with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Plan D will be given every Tuesday afternoon. Call for an appointment.

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. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and 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.

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.

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m.;

the calendar

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"Christmas with the Kranks" will be the free matinee at **1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday** at the Sherman Theatre.

For most **APO/FPO zip codes, the deadlines for Christmas delivery** to military personnel is Saturday for Express Mail Military Service.

Shores Bumper to Bumper is holding a **Toys for Toddlers Toy Drive**. Drop off new, unwrapped toy donations at 1615 Main by **Thursday**, and they will be given to local charities to distribute to needy children in Sherman County.

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

SHARE sign up for the January distribution of food will be until **Monday, Jan. 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior

Center. Pick up will be **Saturday** for the December distribution.

The **third grade music program** will be at **7 p.m. next Tuesday** in the high school auditorium.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** has **2006 calendars** available featuring dogs that have been adopted and stories written by their new owners. Contact board members or call 899-6464 and leave a message.

The City of Goodland is offering **free dog licenses** from **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13**, at the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th. To get a free license, provide written proof that the dog has a current rabies vaccination. All dogs owned or kept within the city limits are required to have a license from the city clerk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. vs. Hays High School. West Site Council 4 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Senior Citizen Dinner 11 a.m. Professional Development Council

screening 3:30 p.m. at Central Elementary. Central Site Council meeting 3:30 p.m. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Black day. Down list comes out. Seminar — STUCO. Boys/girls junior varsity basketball 3 p.m., Goodland JV Basketball Tournament.

Friday: Gold day. Varsity wrestling 1 p.m., Holiday Classic. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Quinter High School.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling 8 a.m., Holiday Classic.

school menu

Wednesday: Corn dogs, french fries, baked beans, half orange and milk. **Thursday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, dinner roll, half apple and milk. **Friday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, brownie and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Closed. Senior Dinner at the high school. **Thursday:** Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, peaches, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Barbecue chicken, baked potato, corn, bread or bun and cinnamon apple slices.

obituaries

Emma Townsend

Emma Townsend, 97, a Sherman County homemaker, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005, at Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs.

She was born Nov. 4, 1908, in Goodland, the daughter of James S. and Helen (Kolacny) Hlad. She graduated from Goodland High School in 1928.

On April 19, 1930, she married Maurice William Townsend. They had three sons.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Nov. 7, 1981; two sons, Gary Townsend and Dean Townsend; her parents; and two sisters, Helen Emig and Ann Renner.

Survivors include a son, Richard Townsend of Goodland; two sisters, Alene Charles of Sterling, Colo., and Lillian Carter of Palmdale, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the nursing home in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Norman M. Boyd

Norman M. Boyd, 70, Monument, grandfather of Natrisha (Chad) Delano of Goodland, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, at Hays Medical Center, following a short illness.

He was born Oct. 31, 1935, in Thomas County, on a farm north of Monument, the son of Roscoe T. and Mary Pearl (Mansfield) Boyd. He lived in Logan County his entire life.

Boyd was a farm laborer and worked for the Logan County Road and Bridge Department for 37 years, retiring in 2000. He helped build the Co-op elevator in Page City and worked for Sporer Land Development for 1 1/2 years.

He served in the Army from August 1958 to August 1960.

On May 6, 1961, he married Velma Lea Wagay at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Page City.

He enjoyed reading western books, doing jigsaw puzzles, watching western movies on television and doing word searches.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Francis Boyd in 2004.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons, Marvin (Mary Ann) Boyd of Colby and Alan Boyd of Monument; three brothers, Thelbert (Marian) Boyd of Monument, Maurice (Helen) Boyd of Oakley and Jim (Terry) Boyd of Winona; five sisters, Dora Ann Boyd and Mary Boyd, both of Denver, Lenora (Robert) Mullen of LaPuenta, Ca-

lif., Norma (George) Sturgeon of Lincoln, Neb., his twin, and Agnes (Robert) Meier of Hays; and two other grandchildren.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home in Oakley with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating. Burial will be in the Summers Township Cemetery in Colby. There will be graveside military honors by the U.S. Army at Fort Riley.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Kansas Cancer Institute in care of the funeral home, 217 Freeman, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Josephine Arnone

Josephine "Jody" Arnone, 78, Goodland, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Obituary and service information will follow.

Judy Thornburg

Judith Ann Thornburg, 58, Alma, Neb., a former Goodland Avon representative, died Sunday, Dec. 11, 2005, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., after having been admitted Thursday for chemotherapy.

She was born Dec. 28, 1946, at Springfield, Mo., the daughter of Carl W. and Jewel Dean (Cousins) Shank. As a child, she moved to Colby, where she lived on a farm north of town. She attended grade school and high school in Colby.

On Nov. 21, 1965, she married Gerald Lee Thornburg at her parents home in Colby. They had two children.

They lived in Colby until 1977, when they moved to Holdrege, Neb. The moved to Goodland in 1984 and to Alma, Neb., in Feb. 2003. She was an Avon representative and worked at Motel 6 while in Goodland.

Thornburg worked in housekeeping at the Holdrege Memorial Homes and was a distributor of the *Omaha World Herald* in Holdrege. She and her husband were co-owners of the Alma Lanes Bowling Alley at the time of her death.

She grew up in the Lutheran faith and was a member of the Moose Lodge in Goodland. She had suffered from multiple forms of cancer since April.

Preceding her in death was her father in November 2002.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Lisa (Richard) Soderholm of Alma; a son, Jim Thornburg and his friend Beth Fiast of Minden, Neb.; her mother, Jewel Shanks of Atwood; a brother, Dan Shanks and wife Dale of Oakley; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005, at the Banta-Torrey Funeral Chapel in Alma with Pastor Eugene Layne officiating. Burial will be at the Alma Cemetery.

Closed casket visitation was scheduled for 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday and today at the funeral home.

music club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club met at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, at the home of Linda Lucas for their meeting.

President Birkley Barnes called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with the club's singing of the state theme song, "Let Music, Lovely Music," by Mary Hamilton Myers, and the club song, "There's Music in the Air," by George Frederick Root.

Nine members answered roll call: Birkley Barnes, Martha Gunderson, Linda Koons, Linda Lucas, Marlyn Mangus, Joanna Norris Grimshaw, Sharon Palmquist, Pat Schiefen and Eva Lou Selby.

Linda Lucas read the minutes of the two previous meetings. Martha gave the treasurer's report. Following the business meeting, Martha Gunderson introduced the program

with the theme of "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

The program began with group singing led by Martha Gunderson. The songs were "Silver Bells," by Joy Livingston and Ray Evens, arranged by Charles Taylor; "The Little Drummer Boy," by Katherine Davis, Henry Snorati and Harry Simeone; "The Twelve Days of Christmas," words by Peter J. Wilhousky and music by M. Leontovich; and the "Huron Carol." The singing was accompanied by Eva Lou.

Martha, on piano, played "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head," an American traditional folk song. Marlyn read two poems by Marcus Valerius Martialis (40-104 A.D.): "Roman Presents" and "A Roman Thank You Letter."

Sharon Palmquist, soprano, was unaccompanied as she danced a few

steps and sang in Swedish and English, "Nu ar det jul igen," or "Christmas is Here Again," a rollicking traditional Swedish carol.

The Goodland Recorder Ensemble played "De Herdertjes Lagen Bij Nachte" (Four Dutch Christmas Carols). Members of the ensemble are Marlyn, soprano; Birkley, alto; Martha, tenor; and Pat, bass.

The program concluded with the course of study, "A Night Visit with Menottie," anticipating the 95th anniversary of his birth. Linda Koons talked about Menotti and his popular opera, "Amahl and the

Night Visitors." She showed selected segments of the video tape.

After the meeting adjourned, hostesses Linda Lucas and Sharon served delicious desserts and cider, and everyone exchanged Christmas gifts.

There is no meeting scheduled for January. The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 6, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Linda Koons and Linda Lucas as hostesses. The theme for the evening will be "We Love Mozart."

Submitted by Birkley Barnes, publicity chair.

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