

birthdays

Esther Peter of Goodland will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006. Her family has requested a card shower sent to her at 620 W. 11th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Helen Denton of Goodland will be celebrating her 90th birthday Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006. A reception in her honor will held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

activities

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

“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.** Elementary art will be on display until Tuesday, Feb. 28.

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

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.

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. Wednesdays.** Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** 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.

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**

the calendar

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A **soupluncheon and silent auction** will be from **11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday** at the Catholic Church Family Center. Served will be all-you-can-eat soup (several varieties), relish, cinnamon rolls, crackers and dessert. There will be a silent auction and slave auction. Proceeds go to the Catholic Youth Organization mission trip.

SHARE sign up for the February 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, Feb. 25**, for the January distribution.

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.

A **soup supper/craft and bake sale** will be held from **5-7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18**, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 13th and Sherman.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County and Wayne Luckert’s Tae-Kwon-Do are holding a **“Big for a Day”** event at **2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25**, at the Goodland Activities Center.

school calendar

Today: Black day. FCCLA

Money Grab and Flag Ceremony. Boys/girls, varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. vs. Oakley, boys junior varsity at 6:30, boys varsity at 8 p.m. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling 6:30 p.m. at Oakley. Snoball Dance 9 p.m. in the high school gym.

Saturday: Junior varsity wrestling-Bill Voss Novice tournament. State Scholars Bowl. ACT Test 8 a.m. X-Presso Valentine Banquet 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Monday: Fifth grade music/band practice 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium, concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium. School board meeting 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Math practice tests for sophomores 10:40 a.m. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:30 p.m. at Colby. West Site Council 4 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Math practice tests for sophomores 10:40 a.m. Hispanic parent/community support group (pot luck) 5:30 p.m. at Central Elementary. Thornberg basketball practice in high school gym. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. KLOE Farm Show 7 a.m. Regional Science Olympiad 8 a.m. Math practice tests for sophomores 10:40 a.m.

Friday, Feb. 17: Gold day. Math practice tests for sophomores 10:40 a.m. Regional wrestling 1 p.m. at Russell. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Hoxie.

Saturday, Feb. 18: State piano festival. Regional wrestling at Russell.

school menu

Monday: Burrito, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, tri-tator, fruit cocktail bar and milk. **Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, dinner roll, Valentine dessert and milk. **Wednesday:** Pig-in-a-blanket, baked beans, tator tots, pudding and milk. **Thursday:** Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes and gravy, cooked carrots, dinner roll, cookie and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese with meat, beets, banana bread, mixed fruit cup and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Chicken ala king, oriental vegetables, pineapple, rice or biscuit and pudding. **Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, baked potato, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and plums. **Wednesday:** Cook’s choice entree, corn casserole, stewed tomatoes, bread and ambrosia fruit salad. **Thursday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, Jell-o with strawberries and bananas, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Meat balls, spinach cheese salad, Italian blend vegetables, bread and pears.

Couple to marry in April

Teresa Michelle Crotinger and Marshal Ryan Hoppe, both of Goodland, plan to marry Thursday, April 20, 2006, at the Always and Forever Chapel in Las Vegas.

Roger and Vickie Crotinger and Mary Ann and Mike Elliott, all of Goodland, are the bride-elect’s parents. Her grandparents are Rita and the late Robert Erickson and the late Lawrence and Ida Crotinger.

Jeana Roe of Goodland and Bruce and Jan Hoppe of Windsor, Colo., are the prospective groom’s parents. His grandparents are the late Audrey and Dorothy Klepper, the late Ervin (Kack) Hoppe and the



Crotinger and Hoppe

late Alice Hoppe. The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School in 1994 and from the Northwest Kansas Area Vocational Technical School in 1996. She is a bookkeeper at Finley Motors.

The prospective groom graduated from Goodland High School in 1997 and from the vocational-technical school in 1999. He is a parts salesman at Frontier Equity Exchange.



Casey Lynn Murphy



Preston Shane Beckner

Cousins share birth day

A Goodland couple has two new grandchildren, cousins who were born on the same day.

Mike and Rhonda Beckner of Goodland welcomed grandchildren Casey Lynn Murphy and Preston Shane Beckner on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2006.

Casey is the daughter of Jeff and Branda Murphy of Kansas, and Preston is the son of Justin Beckner and Jennifer Pitcher of Goodland. He was born at 11:02 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and at 19 inches long. She was born at 12:47 p.m., weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces

and at 20 inches long.

Preston’s other grandparents are Darrell and Sandy Barber of Goodland. His great-grandmothers are Frances Beckner and Annabelle Weehunt, both of Goodland. His great-great-grandmother is Leona Boogart.

Casey’s other grandparents are Dennis and Vicky Murphy of Kansas. Great-grandparents are Frances Beckner and Annabelle Weehunt of Goodland and Jim Martin of Kansas. Her great-great-grandmother is Leona Boogart. She was welcomed home by a sister, Terra Renee, 2.

Woman celebrates 90th year

Helen Cole Denton will be celebrating her 90th birthday Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2006.

A reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Her children, Norma, Donna, Mary, Charles and Victoria,



Helen Cole Denton

invite all her friends and neighbors to come and enjoy cake with her.

quilt guild news

The Prairie PieceMakers Quilt Guild of Goodland gathered for their January meeting, and Bonnie McQuillen of St. Francis gave a wonderful demonstration on “needle turn appliqué.”

She supplied each member with a heart to practice their needle turn skills.

Officers for this coming year are Cora House, chairman; Joan Reid, vice chairman; and Carol Tupper, treasurer. Dues were collected — \$12 per member.

The guild had a work day for making “Comfort Quilts.” Joan

Reid, Debbie Fixsen, Carol Tupper, Bonnie McQuillen, Charlsie Rogers, Glenda Garret, Ellie House and Cora House sewed, tied and finished several quilts for the Kansas State Troopers to place in their cars.

For our February meeting, the scheduled guest was Penny Helderman, who would give the members a demonstration of the “Stack and Whack” quilt. PieceMakers planned to meet at 6:00 p.m. Thursday at the Rock House.

Submitted by Cora A. House, chairman.

music club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club met at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, at the Catholic Church.

President Birkley Barnes called the meeting to order and welcomed guests Andrew Salvador of Burlington and Deanne Spanier of Goodland.

Linda Koons, yearbook chair, introduced the program, beginning with Martha Gunderson, who presented a course of study on Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. “We Love Mozart” was the theme for the evening, which celebrated the 250th anniversary of the year of his birth. He was born Jan. 27, 1756. All of the music presented at the club’s meeting was composed by Mozart.

The program continued with the “Allegro” movement of “Sonate in

C Major, No. 7, KV. 309,” played by Linda Koons, piano.

Birkley Barnes, clarinet, played the “Allegro” movement of “Concerto K. 622,” accompanied by Andrew Salvador, piano.

Eva Lou Selby, piano, played “La ci darem la mano” from “Don Giovanni.”

The Mozart program concluded with Andrew Salvador, organ, performing “Alleluia” from “Exultate.” Salvador transcribed the music for organ.

February is the time for love songs. Group singing was led by Linda Lucas, accompanied by Linda Koons. The group sang “September Song,” words by Maxwell Anderson, music by Kurt Weill; “Sentimental Journey,” by Fred

Green, Les Brown and Ben Homer; “Secret Love,” by Paul Francis Webster and Sammy Fain; and “I Love You Because,” by Leon Payne.

After the group singing, a short business meeting followed. Six members answered roll call: Birkley Barnes, Melanie Biel, Martha Gunderson, Linda Koons, Linda Lucas and Eva Lou Selby.

Linda Lucas read the minutes of the previous meeting. Martha Gunderson gave the treasurer’s report. A budget committee of Marlyn Mangus, Martha Gunderson and Birkley Barnes was appointed and will report at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned, and host-

esses Linda Koons and Linda Lucas served refreshments of coffee cake, cookies, nuts and candy and crackers and cheese, accompanied with hazelnut coffee and flavored teas.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, March 6, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Birkley Barnes and Marlyn Mangus are hostesses. The theme for the evening is “Memories of our Teachers, Their Influences on our Lives.” The program will include group singing of Irish Songs, a poem by Gwendolyn Brooks, a barbershop quartet, piano music by Kabalevsky and a “blues” song for clarinet and piano.

Submitted by Birkley A. Barnes, publicity chair.

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