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Mason Thomas Berls was born Sunday, April 9, 2006, weighing 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, and at 21 inches long. He is the son of Randy and Peggy Berls of Goodland. He was welcomed home by two older brothers, Christopher and Ryan. His grandparents are Bob and Marie Berls of Oberlin and Dave and Connie Horton of Alma, Neb. Great-grandparents are J.B. Horton of Alma and Janice Hager of Dolores, Colo.

student news

Christina Ledesma of Goodland will graduate Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Corrections from Washburn University. Her graduation ceremony will be at 3:30 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday at the Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center on the Washburn campus.

Schlyer Goodwin of Goodland will be graduating from the Washburn University School of Law at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday in the Lee Arena, Petro Allied Health Center on the Washburn campus. He is majoring in transactional law.

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.**

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. Wednesday.** 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.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** meets from **7:30-9 p.m. Central Time on Mondays** at the **Colby High School Band Room.**

The all-volunteer orchestra does not require auditions and is open to anyone from northwest Kansas and northeast Colorado. The music ranges from classical to popular. Call Dr. David Younger at 899-3421

the calendar

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Freestyle wrestling practice for kids of any age will be **tonight, Tuesday and Thursday** at 6 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Call Terry Bahe at 890-6393 or 821-2844.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County will do **flamingo drops through today.** People can pay for insurance to prevent plastic flamingos from appearing in their yard or can pay for a flock to be dropped in someone else’s yard. The flamingos will be left for a day and then picked up. Call 890-3665.

Wal-Mart’s Relay for Life Team is raising money for the cause from **8-10 a.m. and 5-8 p.m. Saturday.** A drawing will be held Wednesday, June 7, for a DVD player and a meat package.

The **opening reception** for glass blower Wint Harris of Elkhart will be from **1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until Monday, June 12, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from **10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 20,** at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the May distribution.

Twenty percent of sales on Monday, May 22, at **Pizza Hut** will benefit the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, May 25,** 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.

Evelyn (Hoyt) Ward will speak on the **“Range War Era 1902-1905”** at **2 p.m. Central**

Time Thursday, May 25, at the **Brewster Senior Center.** Also Ray Imhof and Doris (Imhof) Johnson will talk about a book “As I Remember It,” a memoir told by Esther Imhof and compiled by Ray and Doris. The center will have some quilts on display, made by several local women.

A **boxing program** will be starting in Burlington. Call Ken Fox at (719) 346-5044.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Flagline auditions 7 a.m. in the high school gym. Varsity track 2 p.m., Northwest Kansas League track meet at Quinter. Boys varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Colby. Boys varsity golf 2 p.m., league golf tournament at Hoxie.

Saturday: Junior varsity baseball 10 a.m. at Colby. X-Presso Guest Night 7 p.m.

Monday: Varsity softball-regional tournament. Varsity baseball-regional tournament. Flagline auditions 7 a.m. in the high school gym. Boys varsity golf 8 a.m. at Scott City. Boys varsity tennis-regional tournament 8 a.m. at Dodge City. Jessica Kannady’s dance group practice 3:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Varsity softball-regional tournament. Varsity baseball-regional tournament. Flagline judging in the high school gym. Flagline auditions 7 a.m. in the gym. Jessica Kannady’s dance group 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Wednesday: Gold day. Last day for seniors. Varsity softball-regional tournament. Varsity baseball-regional tournament. Jessica Kannady’s dance group 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Var-

sity softball-regional tournament. Varsity baseball-regional tournament. Senior graduation practice 11:45 a.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Jessica Kannady dance group 3:30 p.m. in the auditorium. GAA and G-Club banquet 7 p.m.

Friday, May 19: Gold day. West Elementary-track day. Varsity track-regional meet. Boys varsity tennis-state tournament. Jessica Kannady dance group rehearsal 6 p.m. in the auditorium.

Saturday, May 20: Boys varsity tennis-state tournament. Baccalaureate 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium. High school graduation 2 p.m. Jessica Kannady dance group recital 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

school menu

Monday: Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, french fries, watermelon and milk. **Tuesday:** Taco burger, lettuce, tomato, cheese, tator tots, pears and milk. **Wednesday:** Tator tot casserole, green beans, dinner roll, pineapple and milk.

Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, banana bread, fruit and milk. **Friday:** Cooks’ choice.

senior center menu

Monday: Hamburger gravy, mixed vegetables, Harvard beets, biscuits and tropical fruit. **Tuesday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and applesauce gelatin salad. **Wednesday:** Beef stroganoff, Italian blend vegetables, cottage cheese salad, noodles or rice and fruit mix.

Thursday: Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, mandarin oranges, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Baked spaghetti, spinach cheese salad, corn, bread sticks and pears.

Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

obituaries

Vicky J. Thomas

Vicky J. Thomas, 35, of North Platte, daughter of Darline Freytag of Goodland, died Tuesday, May 9, 2006, in a traffic accident near Sterling, Colo. Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Mountain Time Monday, May 15, 2006, at the Harvest Christian Fellowship Church, 1501 S. Dewey St., North Platte, with burial in Fort McPherson National Cemetery.

The obituary appears with a story on Page 3.

Mary Rhoads

Mary “Cookie” Rhoads, 55, Lawrence, a Goodland native, died Saturday, May 6, 2006, in Kansas City, Kansas.

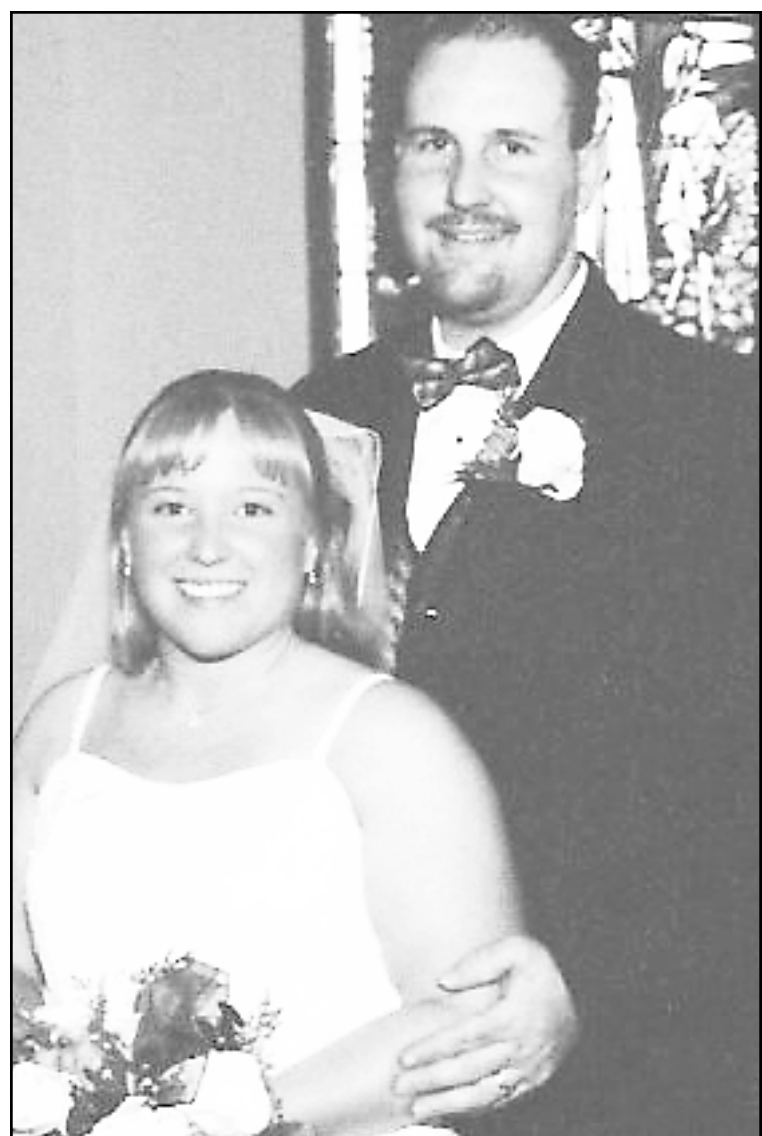
She was born March 13, 1951, in Goodland, the daughter of Charles and Maxine Wilkinson. A 1969 Goodland High School graduate, she earned a degree in speech pathology from the University of Kansas in 1979.

Following the retirement of her husband Mark from the Navy, the couple lived in Lawrence for four years.

Preceding her in death were her parents and two sisters, Pat Fixsen and Shirley Berry.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Nathan (Erin) Rhoads, with the Air Force stationed at Clovis, N.M.; a daughter, Meagan Rhoads of Lawrence; and four sisters, Janice Merz and Linda Hlavachick of Pratt; Carolea Mathison of Walla Walla, Wash.; and Charlene Wilkinson of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Family and friends will gather at 5 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, May 20, 2006, at the home of Janice Merz, 401 Saratoga Court, Pratt.



Heather and Alex Evert

Couple ties knot

Alex Curtis Evert and Heather Dawn Kerl married Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006, at the First Presbyterian Church in Falls City, Neb.

Pastor Roxie Sullivan officiated the 4 p.m. ceremony.

The groom is the son of Steven and Marcia Evert of Goodland. He is the grandson of Winifred and the late Leroy Evert, formerly of Goodland, and Verla and the late Dow Manderscheid of Stafford.

The bride is the daughter of Sharan Kerl of Hiawatha. She is the granddaughter of Dorothy and the late Claude Kerl of Hiawatha and Kenneth and Dolly Hunzeker of Table Rock, Neb.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Wyatt Kerl, who also served as her best man. Her attendants were Lyndsey Brown, Mark Kerl and Alycia Madison.

The best man was Tim Franklin. Groomsmen were Brandon Nemechek, Adam Mills and James Kaufman. Lanie Walter was the flower

girl and Parker Nemechek the ring bearer.

Ushers were Nick Evert, Jesse Clark, Adam Madison and Bryan Russell. The guest book and program attendant was Sarah Evert. Following the ceremony, a reception dinner and dance were held at the Fisher Community Center in Hiawatha.

The bride is a graduate of Hiawatha High School and Kansas State University with degrees in agribusiness and criminology. She is an administrative assistant at the American Institute of Baking in Manhattan.

The groom is a graduate of Goodland High School, Hutchinson Community College and Kansas State University with degrees in agriculture economics and agriculture technology management. He is a chemical applications specialist at J.B. Pearl Sales and Service in St. Marys.

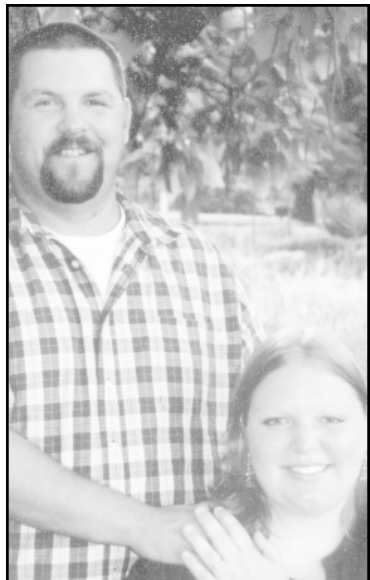
The couple honeymooned in Denver and are living in Manhattan.

May 27th wedding planned

Janet VanDonge, formerly of Goodland, and Jeremy Apsley, formerly of Deerfield, plan to marry Saturday, May 27, 2006, at Reinisch Rose Garden in Topeka.

Jerry and Cindy VanDonge of Las Vegas are her parents, and John and Christie Apsley of Olathe are his parents.

The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School in 2003 and is working toward a physics degree at Washburn University. The prospective groom graduated from the Northwest Kansas Technical College and is an automotive technician for Midas in Lawrence.



Apsley and VanDonge

Reception for glass artist to be Sunday

The wonder of how a hot fire can produce something cool to the touch will be on display this month at the Carnegie Arts Center.

The distinctive art of glass blower Wint Harris of Elkhart will be on exhibit, beginning with an opening reception from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Mother’s Day. It’s a good time to bring your mother by the center for refreshments, to see some beautiful glass and to meet the artist, said Director Tina Goodwin.

Harris works the molten glass to create “beautifully organic” sculptural forms. He focuses on creating forms that capture the sense of the fluid glass even after it has cooled and hardened.

“My work is very touchable,”

Harris said. “Feel the glass in your hands, or against your cheek. How cool to the touch! Envision the fire that formed each piece of my art. It is my desire for you to feel the heat of the furnace and my physical exertion required to make each form.”

Besides glass, Harris also works in clay, wood, metal and jute. His art will be on display through June 3.

The artist was born in Wichita and studied glass blowing at the University of Kansas under Vernon Brejcha. Brejcha was a student of Harvey Littleton, who is noted as the “father of the studio glass art movement” in the United States.

After receiving his degree in 1980, Harris returned to Wichita, where he worked at glass studios. In

1994, while working on a petroleum land project near Elkhart, he met his future wife, Marla. The couple has built a professional, working hot shop for glass blowing and flame work. The adjoining gallery showcases his artwork.

This month’s sponsor is the Goodland Family Health Clinic.

The center is at 120 W. 12th in Goodland. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday through Monday. There is no admission fee.



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