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Amanda Shane Armknecht was born Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2006, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 17 inches long.

Tim and Shaunna Armknecht of Goodland are her parents. Her grandparents are Olathe and Patricia Juhl of Goodland and Raymond and Bonnie Armknecht of St. Francis. Great-grandmothers are Eula Babcock of Goodland and Gladys Cullum of St. Francis.

Madison Ann Nemechek was born at 7:17 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, 2006, at Great Plains Regional Medical Center in North Platte, Neb. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Her parents are Bryant Nemechek and Miranda Smith, both of North Platte. Greg and Judi Nemechek of Goodland, Sue Smith of North Platte and Mike Smith are her grandparents. Great-grandparents are Pete and Betty Jensen and Eileen Nemechek, all of Goodland, and Peggy King and Ann Ford, both of Kanorado.

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.**

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. Trompe L'oeil, the art of creating an illusion of reality, by Goodland artist Shirley Houston will be on exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center during October. Her show will open with an artists' reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The **Goodland Public Library** is enrolling kids for **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.** Story hour begins Wednesday, Sept. 13. Parents are asked to come in and enroll children. 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 **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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. 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.

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,

the calendar

calendar

The Goodland Chamber of Commerce and Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Center are holding a **talk by Dr. Bonnie Lynch** from the Kansas securities commissioner's office. She will speak at **10 a.m. Wednesday** at the retirement center.

Ya'all Come Benefit Breakfast will be from **7 to 11 a.m. Saturday** at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Biscuits and gravy will be served with coffee and juice. Donations will be accepted to help Arlo Hansen with travel, meals and other expenses for chemotherapy treatments. A quilt will be given away at 10 a.m.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) **sign up** for the October distribution of food will be **until Monday**, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the October distribution.

Ronald Radford, flamenco guitarist, will perform at **7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10**, at the Carnegie Arts Center. Proceeds benefit the Goodland Arts Council.

'Tis the Season Collectors Club will be gathering **donations through Saturday, Oct. 14**, for the fourth annual **Hospice Garage Sale**. The club is asking for slightly used Christmas and other seasonal and holiday crafts, collectibles and home decor. Homemade bake sale items are also welcome. The garage sale will be

from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at 323 Harrison. Items can be dropped off at that address anytime. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188 or Linda Knott at 890-6444.

"A Magical Evening," featuring a **spaghetti dinner** and the **magic and illusion of Eric Vaughn** will begin at **6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14**, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will benefit the Goodland Arts Council. Tickets are on sale at the Carnegie Arts Center or from any board member.

The **Goodland After School Program** for first through fourth grade students **will begin Monday, Oct. 16**. An open house will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, in the Central Elementary gym. Call the Sherman County Extension office at 890-4880.

The **Community Conversation**, planned by the Sherman County Economic Development Council and a steering committee, will begin with a free meal at **5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The conversation is to help decide the future of Sherman County. Fill out a survey from any of the four banks, the Co-op, the Goodland Family Health Clinic or on-line at www.goodlandchamber.com.

Citywide cleanup day will be from **8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25**. Students and teachers from Goodland High School will clean up yards and haul off unwanted objects and

trash. Call 890-5656 if you would like their help.

Operation Flamingo Drop will run **through Saturday, Oct. 28**. Call Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County at 890-3665 to order a flock for your friend's, family member's or neighbor's yard or to buy insurance to keep the flock from your yard. Flocks must be paid for in advance at 330 W. 17th.

school menu

Wednesday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, whole wheat dinner roll, apple salad and milk. **Thursday:** Pig in a blanket, tator tots, baked beans, half orange and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese, with ham, beets, whole wheat dinner roll, rosy applesauce and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Varsity, junior varsity and freshman volleyball 2 p.m. at Atwood.

Wednesday: Gold day. Topside Tip-off meeting 5 p.m.

Thursday: Black day. Girls varsity tennis-regionals. Girls varsity golf noon at Syracuse. Freshman football 3:30 p.m. vs. Hays High. Homecoming parade, bonfire and pep rally at 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Gold day. Homecoming-varsity football 6 p.m. vs. Oakley.

Saturday: Freshman volleyball 8 a.m. at Hays. Junior varsity volleyball 8 a.m. at Hays. Young Guns football 9 a.m. Varsity cross country 9 a.m. at Lakin.

Birthday reception planned

Ann Krayca will mark her 90th birthday on Monday, Oct. 16, 2006. A come-and-go reception is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, poolside at the Howard Johnson Hotel. No gifts are requested, but cards are welcome.



Ann Krayca

Woman to celebrate 90th year

Genevieve Matthews will celebrate her 90th birthday Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006. Her family requests a card shower at Box 148, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.



Genevieve Matthews

Goodland man turns 90

Kenneth Peck is celebrating his 90th birthday Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2006. Send cards to him in care of

the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Family requests card shower for woman's 85th birthday

Gladys (Zimbelman) Lampe, formerly of Goodland, will celebrate her 85th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006.

Her family requests a card shower to 1055 Robbia Dr., Sunnyvale, Calif. 94087.

Flamenco guitarist plans five concerts

Flamenco Guitarist Ronald Radford will perform twice in the area for the public and will give three performances for schools.

He will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Wallace Community High School auditorium in Sharon Springs and will be at Sharon Springs and Brewster schools on Monday.

His second public performance will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Carnegie Arts Center. He will also perform for all three Goodland grade schools in the Goodland High School auditorium.

Admission to the Sharon Springs performance will be by Western Plains Arts Association Season pass or paid at the door. Tickets for the Goodland performance will be available at the door. Proceeds benefit the Goodland Arts Council.

Radford will present a program

of Gypsy melodies and Flamenco techniques. He paints a picture for his audience of the Flamenco art form, native to southern Spain, by lacing his program with commentary.

Sponsors say the performance will appeal to all ages and a range of musical tastes, from those who like the creativity of jazz and the fun of Bluegrass to those who love the classics.

A Fulbright Scholar and protégé of the legendary Carlos Montoya, Radford is known as one of the foremost Flamenco guitarists touring today. His concerts have taken him to 15 countries and have included such notable places as New York's Carnegie Hall, Washington's Kennedy Center, the University of California at Los Angeles' Royce Hall and the University of the Americas in Mexico.

lincoln larks news

The Lincoln Larks Family and Community Education unit was organized in 1939 as the Lincoln Larks Farm Bureau Unit. The name changed to the Homemakers Unit before becoming Family and Community Education.

There is one charter member still living, Pearl Parish, 93, who is living in the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

Evelyn Finegan was the group's first home economist, and there were several after her. The club's agent now is Melinda Daily, who is responsible for Sherman, Wallace and Cheyenne counties.

Some of the group's projects over the years were making soap, dress forms and even mattresses. The club put a directory sign up at Ruleton and a tree sign in Memory Park for those who donated trees. The park was named by Kathy

(Chatfield) Elliott.

The club has had booths at the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair and window displays.

Donating books to the library in memory of deceased members and husbands is one of the group's main projects.

The club also made the sign for the grand marshal of the fair parade for the agriculture building.

Touring museums, old homes and points of interest in Kansas has been very interesting.

Each year holds memories dear to each member. Everyone enjoys the friendship, laughter, jokes and lessons.

The lessons help them keep pace with changing methods, products and best buys. The Lincoln Larks have a golden length of friendship built through the years.

Submitted by Arbutus Topliff.



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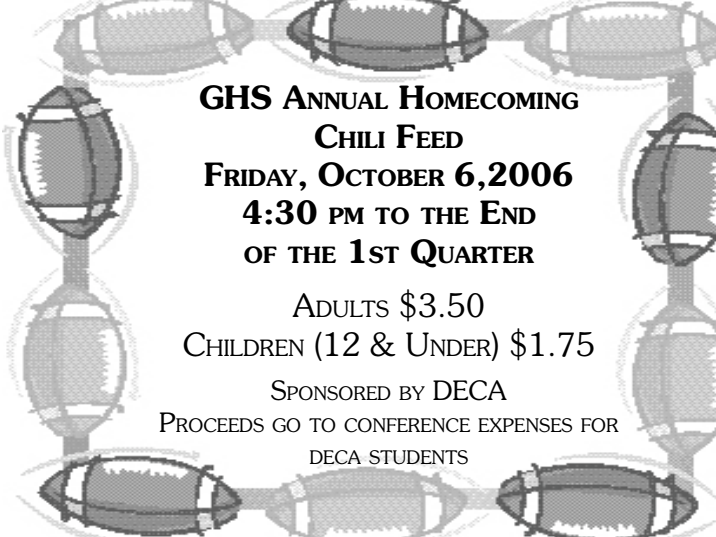
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