

Broadmoor pastry chef has sweet homecoming

Goodland native and Broadmoor Hotel pastry chef Ana McClung had a sweet homecoming Monday.

At an event hosted by Northwest Kansas Technical College, McClung shared her expertise of pastries, truffles, éclairs and other goodies with about 50 people – including students, college staff and community members.

McClung, 20, is a 2005 graduate of Goodland High School and has been a pastry chef at two of the Broadmoor's 15 restaurants for the past two years. She is the daughter of Gary and Laura McClung of Goodland.

McClung was invited to speak at the tech college by Librarian JoAnn Wahrman, a retired librarian from Goodland High School where McClung was one of her students.

"I just thought it was really neat that we had someone from Goodland who was working at the Broadmoor," Wahrman said. "It's good exposure for her and for the tech college."

The Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs is a 5-star hotel and one of the hotel's 15 restaurants is the first and only restaurant in Colorado to receive a 5-diamond rating from AAA.

McClung received her associate's degree from Western Culinary Institute in Portland, Ore., in 2006. She said she had wanted to study culinary arts since she was a child.

"It's always been my passion to cook," McClung said. "I chose pastry and baking because it's more of the finer of things and it always ends your meal and makes people



the happiest."

During Monday's visit, there were plenty of happy people sampling the chocolate truffles, cream filled éclairs, and cream puffs with savory filling that McClung pre-

pared and served. As guests tasted the treats, McClung gave a demonstration of how she makes truffles and fruit plates.

"It was very interesting to learn about the profession and how much



Goodland native Ana McClung, (left) a pastry chef at one of the Broadmoor Hotel restaurants, demonstrated how to make truffles as part of a program she put on at the Northwest Kansas Technical College on Monday. McClung was a graduate of Goodland High School. As part of the program, attended by about 50 people, guests Carol Tupper and Beulah McClung (above) got to sample some of the pastry dishes McClung prepared.

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it costs (to go to school)," said visitor Lois Cossman, a member of Goodland's Red Hat society, who came with about six members of the club.

"And the treats of course — they

were wonderful!" she added.

McClung said it's not only people's reactions that keep her inspired but also growing in her profession.

"It is really rewarding because I'm still learning and you'll always

be learning," she said. "That's what

motivates me the most. Because no matter how many times you make the recipe, you're still motivated to

make it better and you learn things every time you make it."



Wence Hendrich (above) announced the name of the piano piece he played at the Carnegie Arts Center program Sunday afternoon. Demi Mitchek (right photo) sang two songs after the West Elementary second grade choir performed.



Second graders perform for packed house at Carnegie Arts Center

Some of the second and third grade music students of elementary music teacher Linda Lucas entertained a packed house at the opening of the display of elementary art at Carnegie Arts Center on Sunday afternoon.

Piano students also showed off their

skills. Those students were Wence Hendrich, Hiram Hendrich, Sarah Johnson, Austin Neufeld, Chelsea Phillips, Alexi Vasquez, Kinsey Volk, Kelsey White, Sianna Miller, Hagan Hoss, Ashley Anderson and Matthew Wood.

Second grader Demi Mitchek also sang

two songs for the audience.

The third grade ensemble was made up of Vasquez, Volk, White, Miller, Amanda Coon, Elizabeth Fulcher, Faith Teter, Erin Floyd, Braelyn Hoelting, Nora Castillo, Adison Avelar, Kasey Stramel, Matthew Wood, Alex Goodwin, Nolan Deeds, Jacob

Brown, Dillon Gilming, Joshua Smith, Hoss, Anderson, Kennedy Dinkel, Kaitlyn Daise, Savanah Brighton and Kate Zelfer.

The second grade ensemble was made up of Hannah Eslinger, Layne Goodwin, Mitchek, Evan Peter, Brandt Mull, Mikayla Stoffel, Brooke Keim, Darby Seeger, Caleb

Rains, Katie Brighton, Levi Archer, Kennedy Shelly, Emily Smith, Lucas Wood, Shania Smith, Levi House, Phillips, Dawson Raymer, Peyton Sieck, Powell Sieck, Wence Hendrich, Neufeld, Devinee Borgmann, Kaitlyn Townsend, Elle McDaniel and Hannah Mickelson.

Hospital reports net loss; patient revenue, expenses under budget

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The Goodland Regional Medical Center board heard about the hospital's financial health during the quarterly financial report with year-end numbers from 2007 at the board's meeting Monday, Jan. 28.

The hospital was about \$1.4 million under budget for the year in gross patient revenue and about \$200,000 under in total expenses,

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ending the year with a \$238,707 net loss, \$247,193 less than the budgeted \$485,900 net loss.

The Goodland Family Health Center was over budget in gross patient revenue and total operating revenue, but with \$107,114 more in expenses than budgeted, came in with a \$190,127 net loss, compared to the budgeted \$180,150 net loss.

The hospital's statement of revenue and expenses reports gross patient revenue for the year at \$15,631,907, compared to \$17,268,750 budgeted. The hospital had \$1,456,354 in gross patient revenue for October, \$1,272,360 for November and \$1,235,358 for December.

The hospital had 164 "acute patient" days for October, 22 "day patient" days, 100 "skilled," 34 "non-skilled." Their average length of stay was 2.69 days for acute, 1.10 for day, 6.67 for skilled and 252 for non-skilled.

The average daily census for all patients was 10.32 for the month, and seven babies were delivered.

In November, there were 130 acute patient days, 15 for day, 73 skilled and 35 non-skilled with average lengths of stay of 2.36 for acute, one for day, 5.62 for skilled and 283 for non-skilled.

The average daily census for all patients was 8.43, and six babies were delivered.

In December, the hospital had 112 patient days for acute, 24 for day, 61 for skilled and 37 for non-skilled with average lengths of stay of 2.55 for acute, 1.08 for day, 5.55 for skilled and 295 for non-skilled.

The average daily census for all was 7.55, and four babies were delivered.

The hospital had total expenses for October of \$1,145,854, \$906,715 for November and \$1,011,276 for December. Income (loss) from

operations for those months was (\$56,498) for October, (\$182,294) for November and \$290,393 for December.

Net non-operating gains (losses) for those months were \$39,296 for October, \$45,049 for November and \$119,216 for December. For the year, the hospital had a net non-operating gain of \$601,695.

The net gains (losses) were (\$17,202) for October, (\$137,245) for November and \$409,609 for December.

Besides patient revenue, the hospital had "other operating revenue" of \$13,392 for October, \$7,481 for November and \$19,131 for December. For the year, other operating revenue was \$137,833. This includes meals bought in the cafeteria, said Chief Financial Officer Jim Precht, and the fees doctors pay for the hospital to use its plane to fly them in.

Non-operating gains (losses) included \$456,152 in county appropriations for the year, \$118,558 in interest income, \$26,836 in "other" and \$149 in sale of assets.

The hospital's net gain for the year was \$362,988, compared to the budgeted \$70,100 loss.

The clinic had gross patient revenue of \$127,720 for October, \$150,003 for November and \$157,090 for December. The year's total was \$1,614,659. With \$354,067 in deductions and \$245 in other operating revenue, the clinic had \$1,260,837 in total operating revenue for the year. The clinic's

total expenses were \$1,450,964. The clinic had nothing under non-operating gains (losses).

In other business, the board:

- Approved staff privileges for Lisa Hartnett, a certified physician's assistant, and two counselors from High Plains Mental Health, Cynthia Cole and Tracy Winchester Hillmer, who is also the manager at the Goodland and Colby branches.

- Updated the hospital's organizational chart for 2008 to include a new position, director of quality improvement, which will be filled by Karen Hooker, a respiratory therapist.

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