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Matilynn Kai Smull was born Saturday, June 9, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long. Matthew and Trista Smull of St. Francis are her parents.

Grandparents are Tom and Sandy Smull of St. Francis and Rick and Deanna Kriegh of Fort Morgan, Colo. Matilynn was welcomed home by a brother, Jordan, 2.

Riley James Kaufman was born Thursday, June 14, 2007, weighing 8 pounds and at 19 inches long. His parents are Gary and Jennifer Kaufman of Ramstein Air Force Base in German.

Grandparents are Margaret Kaufman of Goodland and Sid and Eleanor Lott of Wiggins, Miss. Riley was welcomed home by a sister, Regan.

student news

Hayley E Young of Bird City was named to Creighton University's spring semester dean's honor roll. Full-time students who earn a 3.5 grade average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible. The university is a comprehensive Jesuit, Catholic institution located in Omaha, Neb.

Brock Lohr, a 2005 Goodland High School graduate, was on the spring semester honor roll at Pittsburg State University. He earned All-A scholastic honors. To qualify, he had to complete at least 12 semester hours with all A's and no incompletes.

birthday

Evelyn Kling will be celebrating her 97th birthday Friday, June 22, 2007. Her family requests a card shower sent to her at 516 E. Sixth, Apt. 201, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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.** A temporary exhibit of women's hats is on display.

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. Photography by Nancy Besa of Overland Park, sister of Annette Fairbanks of Goodland, will be displayed through Sunday, June 30.

The Goodland Public Library is holding its **Summer Reading Activities** until the middle of July.

the calendar

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Summer matinees at the Sherman Theatre begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be "Over the Hedge" **Wednesday**; "Madagascar" **Tuesday**, July 3; "Night at the Museum" **Wednesday**, July 11; "Eragon" **Wednesday**, July 18; "Flicka" **Wednesday**, July 25; and "How to Eat Fried Worms" **Wednesday**, Aug. 8. Admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door.

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the June distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in. Sign

up will be until Monday, July 16, for the July food package.

The First Baptist Church will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

school calendar

Today-Saturday, June 30: Gyms closed for resurfacing.

Monday: All-Kids Theater rehearsal 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium. School board meeting 7 p.m.

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senior center menu

Monday: Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, corn, mandarin oranges, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Chicken fajita pasta salad, tropical fruit, bread sticks and cherry cobbler. **Wednesday:** Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and frozen fruit salad. **Thursday:** Tuna noodle casserole, cucumber tomato salad, watermelon, dinner roll and cranberry fluff. **Friday:** Barbecue chicken sandwich, potato salad, cook's choice fruit, bun and cookie.

Couple to marry July 7

Kimberley Cook of Edson and Ryan Doole of Topeka plan to marry Saturday, July 7, 2007, at the Fellowship Bible Church in Topeka.

Brent and Deb Cook of Edson are her parents, and Ron and Sharon Doole of Topeka. Her grandparents are the late Darral and Connie Craft and Keith Cook and the late Eula Cook, all of Goodland. His are Jim and Sue Rhoades and Marvin and Patricia Clark, all of Topeka.

The bride-elect earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with emphasis in marketing and management, graduating from Washburn University in 2005. She earned her Masters in Business Ad-



Cook and Doole

ministration, graduating from Kansas State University in 2007.

He earned a Bachelor's degree in technology administration from Washburn University, graduating in 2006.

Both work for Cerner Corp. in Kansas City, Mo.

Check with the library for daily schedule. The **Adult Summer Reading Program** will be hosting a book talk on Janet Evanovich at noon, **Tuesday**, bring your lunch. The last session will be at 7 p.m. **Tuesday.**

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 4 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 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. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

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 p.m. **Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the **third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

June Art Jubilee will be in 13 downtown Colby businesses for the month. The exhibits will feature artwork from Colby's High Plains Art Club and will change every Friday. Art by students at Colby schools will be displayed at the Prairie Museum of Art and History during June. A **giant basket of gifts** made and signed by art club members will be given away at 3 p.m. **Mountain Time Saturday, June 30**, at the museum.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from noon to 4 p.m. **Mountain Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.**

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. **Monday through Friday.**

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. 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. 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.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Monday: Fern Heckman, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Jan Lambertz, a.m.; Avis Alcorn, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Emma Van Vleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Shelby Miller, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

Student researches exodus of slaves to Kansas

A Goodland student at the University of Kansas participated in a class project researching the exodus of African-Americans to Kansas in 1879.

Jocelyn B. Lucas, daughter of Jack and Linda Lucas of Goodland, a senior in elementary education, was in the class History of the Peoples of Kansas taught by David Peavler, a doctoral student. For the research project, 54 students in the class each picked a Kansas newspaper from that time and wrote papers on what the papers reported about the exodus.

At the time, Kansas was known for being progressive and tolerant, but the students found articles that seemed to suggest otherwise.

Danielle Bergeron, a senior,

studying to become a teacher, from Pittsburg, Calif., said she was surprised by what she read.

"Everyone hears the story of 'Bleeding Kansas,'" she said, "but they don't hear how Kansans did not want free men settling in their state. *The Miami Republican* stated there was an 'isothermal line,' and 'Kansas was too cold for (African-Americans).'"

Peavler said he assigned the labor-intensive project because there is little in current history books about the exodus, in which 10,000 to 20,000 African-Americans left the south after the Civil War to settle in Kansas. And what is available doesn't necessarily tell the whole truth, he said.

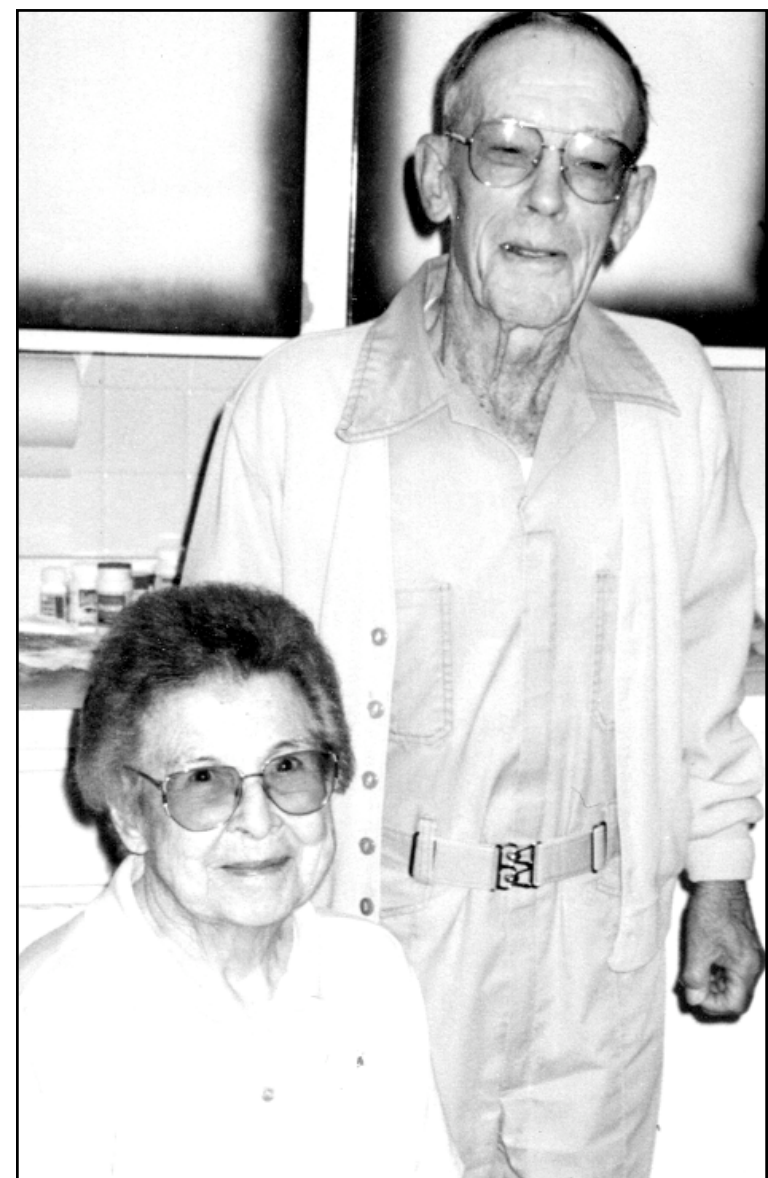
"Textbooks tell a simple story, a

happy story," Peavler said. "This was not always a happy story. In Atchison, they were lining up with rifles. They didn't want the African-Americans to come to Kansas."

The students spent hours reading the old newspapers on microfilm. Peavler said the state Historical Society and the Interlibrary Loan program were vital.

The 54 papers will be printed and bound together for distribution at Kansas libraries and the historical society. Peavler said he hopes someone will use the research to write a detailed, honest book about that time in Kansas history.

The instructor said he'd like to repeat the project again using other topics, such as women's suffrage.



Clara and Ira Holton

Pair together 69 years

Ira and Clara (Peters) Holton will celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary Monday, June 25, 2007. They married June 25, 1938, in Goodland.

Their children and grandchildren are requesting a card shower for them. Send cards to them at 1720 U.S. Highway 24, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Woman turns 100 Wednesday

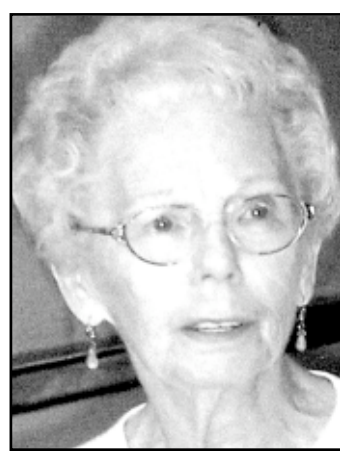
Eula Babcock is celebrating her 100th birthday Wednesday, June 27, 2007. There will be an open house for her from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center. No gifts, please.

She was born June 27, 1907, north of Kanorado.



Eula Babcock

Woman to celebrate birthday



Alberta Hayden

Alberta Hayden will turn 90 on Saturday, June 30, 2007. She celebrated her birthday at a family reunion in Colorado Springs.

Her family is requesting a card shower sent to her at 521 W. Eighth, Apt. 2, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **May 28** — Arpad L. Kovals, \$174 for speeding. Donald L. Lopez, \$174 for speeding. Kimberly A. Martinez, \$120 for speeding. William P. Maxwell, \$132 for speeding. Justin E. Stuber, \$10 for no seat belt. **May 29** — Brian C. Leclerg, \$114 for overweight load. Jose C. Valdez-Olivas, \$144 for speeding.

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May 30 — Edward J. Cure, \$96 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Elizabeth R. Plogman, \$132 for speeding.

May 31 — Benjamin J. Lysohir, \$126 for speeding.

June 3 — Jose Wendel De Oliveira-Souza, \$156 for speeding. Jameson M. Quisenberry, \$228 for speeding.

June 4 — Lynn M. Fitzsimmons, \$120 for speeding.

Kenneth L. Lyaher, \$138 for speeding.

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