

card shower

The Finleys, Powells and Cains request a card shower from **Audry Finley**. Her birthday is Tuesday. Cards may be sent to her at Box 747, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

The family of **Merlyn Yonkey** is having a celebration for his 80th birthday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday at Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 202 N. College, St. Francis. Cards may be sent to him at Box 42, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday**. Closed on Tuesday.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday**. Closed Tuesdays.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday**. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

Cancer Support Group meets at **3 p.m. on the third Thursday** of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodwin at

the calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, 821-0120 or 728-7196 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

A **singles dance** will be held from **6 to 10 p.m. Sunday** at the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main, with Gary Phipps of North Platte, Neb. providing the music. Couples are welcome. Cost is \$8 per person. Food will be served after the dance.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present "These are a Few of My Favorite Things" at **2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday** at the Frahm Theatre/Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College Campus. The concert will feature mezzo-soprano Bonnie Cameron and will be conducted by Beverly Rucker.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 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.

The **World Day of Prayer for the Brewster area churches** will be **Friday, March 2**, at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska, Brewster. Fellowship is at 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and worship service 9 a.m..

The **Republican Presidential Caucus** will meet from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 10**, at

the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2011 Tax Return from **1 to 4 p.m. Friday afternoons** at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway. Call for an appointment at (785) 821-1827 or (785) 890-2287. Will also do walk ins. The service is also at the Colby Community College Library from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For information call (785) 821-1827.

Tuesday Flicks are at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. State wrestling. Kansas Music Educator Association State Honor Jazz/Concert Band/Vocal. **Saturday:** Kansas Music Educator Association State Honor Jazz/Concert Band/Vocal. 9 a.m. boys junior high basketball Great West Activities League Tournament at Ulysses.

school menu

West Elementary School
Today: Breakfast - cinnamon toast, cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch - pork fritter, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - sausage roll up, cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch - burritos, lettuce and cheese, tri-tators, spiced pears and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - donuts, cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch - grilled cheese, vegetable

soup, frosted banana, crackers and milk.

Central Elementary School
Today: Breakfast: egg taco, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, seasoned peas, baby carrots, whole wheat bread, slushie and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - cereal bar, string cheese, fresh citrus fruit, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, fresh broccoli, wheat roll, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - French toast sticks, strawberries and bananas, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - hamburger with lettuce and pickle, sweet potato fries, slushie, rice crispy bar and milk.

Grant Junior High
Today: Breakfast - biscuits and gravy, fruit, juice, cereal and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, peas, banana bread, spice pears and milk.

Goodland High School
Today: Breakfast - muffin, yogurt, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, peas, salad bar, banana bread, spiced pear and milk.

senior menu

Today: Chef salad (meat on the side), Strawberries and bananas, break sticks and pudding. **Monday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Ham and beans, orange pineapple salad, cornbread and bar cookie. **Wednesday:** Chicken and pasta blake, seasoned carrots, pears, bread and cook's choice complement.

332-2078 for more information.

Goodland AI-Anon AFG meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

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

The monthly lunch meeting of the **Western Kansas Human Resource Management Association** will be at 10:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday at El Dos de Oros, 1950 S. Range, Colby. Rn Alexander, of the Colby Police Department will speak on drugs in the workplace. The meeting will end at noon (Mountain Time). Please RSVP to jmm@mitteninc.com or call (785) 672-3062 x22 by 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday.

USS Maddox Destroyer Association (DD731, DD622 and DD168) will have its reunion Aug. 16 to 19. For information contact Dennis Stokhaug, 571 W. 14562 Hidden Creek Ct. Muskego, Wis.

53150 or (262) 679-9409 or email maddox64@aol.com.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

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. Today: a.m. Avis Alcorn and p.m. Judy Siruta. Monday: a.m. Judy Siruta and p.m. Faye Paxton.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three.

Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities.

If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify.

Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

obituaries

Stanley Wolak

Stanislaw (Stanley) Wolak, 92, retired City of Goodland employee, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.



Wolak

He was born Nov. 7, 1919 to Joseph and Polonia Wolak in Zemiem, Poland. His mother died when he was one and about a year later his father died in an accident. Mr. Wolak was raised by an aunt and uncle. He attended school until the eighth grad and then worked at fish hatcheries instead of attending high school due to the high tuition to attend.

At 18 he volunteered for the army in Tuszyn, Poland and was in the army about eight months when a war broke out between Poland and Germany. Germany caught up with him on Jan. 2, 1940, at his house in Poland and he was captured. They took him to a prisoner of war camp in Germany, Starlock 19. He was in the camp for four and a half years where they slept on boards and ate whatever was thrown at them. After that he was allowed to work on a farm since they were short on labor. Mr. Wolak didn't mind working on the farm since he had more freedom and better food.

In 1944 he was liberated with the French division in West Germany and joined the French army three days later. After basic training they were sent to be guards at the Nuremberg trials. He was a guard for Hitler's nurse, Hitler's driver and Hitler's successor, Hermann Goring.

In 1947 he and Genowefa (Janie) were married in Ludwigsburg, Germany. Mr. Wolak took a discharge

shortly after getting married in 1947 and worked in an army motor pool. He then met a Catholic priest while doing charity work and the priest asked them if they wanted to go to the U.S. In the late fall of 1947 they came to New York.

The couple came to Goodland on Dec. 31, 1947. He worked on a farm for Walter Taylor for three and a half years. The couple then moved to town and he started working for the city in 1953. He was a street sweeper by hand. After a year he was hired by the city full time and worked for them for 31 years.

His hobbies included playing cards, fishing, traveling and gambling. Mr. Wolak enjoyed spending time with friends at the local Senior Center and having coffee breaks at Walmart.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife and a son, Edward Wolak.

Survivors include two daughters, Beverly Wolak of Goodland and Helen (Dale) Wood of Salina; a son, Steve Wolak of Kansas City, Kan.; a daughter-in-law, Kathy (Racette) Wolak of Goodland; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012, with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, 2012, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with the vigil at 5 p.m.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home.

Jean Swayne Fick

Jean Swayne Fick, 84, Phoenix, Ariz., sister of Ted (Gertrude) Swayne and Peggy Swayne King of Kanorado, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, at Hospice of the Valley, Coronado House in Phoenix.

She was born Nov. 25, 1927, to Henry Swayne, Sr., and Ethel Doggett Swayne at Edson. She graduated in 1945 from Kanorado High School.

Mrs. Fick was a cosmetologist and owned her own shop for many years.

She was a member of the Elks Club in Sterling, Colo., the American Legion Auxilliary and past president in Sterling, Colo. and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Sterling, Colo.

Mrs. Fick moved from Concordia to Sterling in 1968 and worked at Northeastern Junior College as a health-care taker in the clinic there.

Edward G. Robben

Edward G. Robben, 71, Grinnell, brother of Robert C. (Cindy) Robben of Goodland, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 2012.

He was born Nov. 18, 1940, to Edward H. and Bertha M. (Baalman) Robben in rural Thomas County.

Mr. Robben was a mechanic. Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include four other brothers, Kenneth (Pam) Robben of Grinnell, Alexius (Ann) Robben of Pipe Creek, Texas, Andrew (Kathy) Robben of Clinton, Okla., and August (Diane) Robben of Lee Summit, Mo.; and a sister, Mary

In 1992 after her retirement she worked at the Manzanita Senior Center in Phoenix.

She suffered from chronic health issues for the past eight years but only recently became gravely ill.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lyle; a son, Gail Fick; her parents; two brothers-in-law; and a sister-in-law.

Survivors include a daughter, Nela (Steve) Spinney of El Mirage, Ariz.; two other brothers, Henry (Shirley) Swayne, Jr. of Greenfield, Mo. and Dee (Bonnie) Swayne of Bogue; and two other sisters, Clara Swayne Stone of Eureka and Doyce Swayne Pratt of Phoenix.

A memorial service will be held at a yet undetermined time.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 East Flower Street, Phoenix, Ariz. 85014.

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Happy birthday, Audrey Finley!

February 28, 2012

From your family - The Finley's, Powell's and the Cain's

Cards may be sent to:
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