

## birthdays

**Marie Edwards** will be celebrating her 80th birthday today, Friday, Jan. 23. Send cards to her at 2431 Walnut St., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Henry Hawks** is celebrating his 90th birthday with an **open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24**, at the Buffalo Inn Convention Center.

**Glenn Howard** is celebrating his 90th birthday Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004. Send cards to him at 717 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**.

**"Prairie Past Times,"** a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the 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 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Century Families**, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

**Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a **step aerobics class at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. 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.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

**Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-

## the calendar

### calendar

**SHARE sign up** for the February distribution of food will be until **Monday, Feb. 9**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up will be Saturday** for the January distribution.

The **Peer Counselors at Goodland High School** are sponsoring a **stuffed animal drive**. The animals will go to Goodland Regional Medical Center for children who come into the hospital. Clean, new or used stuffed animals can be dropped off at First National Bank, People's State Bank, Bankwest of Kansas, Western State Bank and Goodland High School until **Feb. 1**.

### school activities

**Friday:** Varsity basketball at the Orange and Black Classic in Colby. Boys play at 4:15 p.m.; girls play at 2:30 p.m.

**Saturday:** Varsity wrestling at Hays. JV Wrestling at Hill City, depart 5 a.m. Concert band clinic at Kansas State. Varsity basketball

at the Orange and Black Classic in Colby.

**Sunday:** Concert band clinic at Kansas State.

**Monday:** Student of the week-math.

**Tuesday:** Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. C-JV-V basketball 4 p.m. here vs. Norton.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. JV-V wrestling 5 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 2 p.m., depart 2:15. Wrestling cheerleaders to Oberlin, dismiss 2:15, depart 2:45. C boys-JV-V basketball 4 p.m. here vs. Burlington. Goodland Activities Center 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Friday, Jan. 30:** Gold day. C boys-JV-V basketball 3:45 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 12:45 and 2:30, depart 1 p.m. and 2:45.

**Saturday, Jan. 31:** City/county recreation sports 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

League wrestling 8:30 a.m. at Oberlin, depart 5. Wrestling cheerleaders to Oberlin 6:15 a.m.

### school menu

**Monday:** Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, french fries, rosy applesauce and milk. **Tuesday:** Cooks' choice. **Wednesday:** Taco, cheese and lettuce, tri-tator, seasoned corn, pudding sticks and milk. **Thursday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, spiced pears and milk. **Friday:** Lasagna, lettuce salad, broccoli, bread sticks, apple salad and milk.

### senior center menu

**Monday:** Chicken fajita salad, Dole tropical fruit, chips and fruit cobbler. **Tuesday:** Chili, cole slaw with carrot and pineapple, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Cook's choice entree, scalloped potatoes, asparagus or peas, dinner roll and apricots. **Thursday:** Hamburger, baked beans, mandarin oranges in gelatin, bun and gingerbread. **Friday:** Barbecue chicken, seasoned broccoli, rice pilaf, bread and four-fruit compote.

346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from **6:30-8:30 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.

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** meets from **6:30-8 p.m. on the first Monday of the month** at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 220 W. 13th.

**Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

## area events

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development will be holding a **Fundraising and Marketing Workshop from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, Feb. 4**, at the Colby Community Building. Workshop topics include fund-raising 101, long-range planning, special event planning, grant writing basics and publicity and marketing techniques. There is a registration fee. Call 785-462-2602 to register.

The **2004 Ag Profitability Conference** will begin at **9:15 a.m. Central Time Thursday, Feb. 5**, at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby. There is a registration fee. Registration is due by Thursday, Jan. 29. Contact Dana Belshe at 899-4880.

The **Kansas Muzzleloading Association's Annual Convention** will be **Friday-Sunday, Feb. 6-8**, at the Highland Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn) in **Great Bend**. John Curry, a nationally known frontier historian, will be the featured speaker and will give his presentation from 10 a.m.-noon Central

Time Saturday. Also on Saturday will be a Mountain Man Garage Sale, photo contest, a craftsmen and artisan competition, the annual meeting, banquet, auction and dance. An entry fee will be required for Curry's presentation. The trade room will be open free of charge from 5-9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday. Call 785-828-3223.

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

### health department

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

**Monday:** Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oberlin. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures 9:30-11:15 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Sched-

uled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

### hospital volunteers

**Monday:** Helen Hughes, courtesy, and N. Finley, a.m. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m.

### recycling

The **Goodland High School library is recycling used cell phones, ink jet printer and LaserJet cartridges**. The school receives from nothing to \$2 for cartridges and nothing to \$5 for cell phones. Drop them by the high school library or office. If you have several and would like them picked up, call the library at 899-5656 to make arrangements. The money received goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

### colby college

Colby Community College will offer spring classes over the interactive television network. Classes available in Goodland are:

**Spanish Composition and Conversation** will originate in Goodland and will meet from **6-9 p.m. Mountain Time Mondays beginning Jan. 26**.

**Anger/stress** will have a receiving site in Goodland and will meet from **4:30-10 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, April 2**, and from **8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, April 3**.

### reunion

The **USS Springfield Bluejackets Inc. CL66/CLG7/SSN761** will be holding its 14th reunion **Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 4-8**, at the Renaissance Hotel Airport, St. Louis, Mo. Contact John W. Adams, 420 Elk Run Rd., Hudson, N.H. 03051, phone 603-598-2806 or e-mail at JOHNMRWILLIE@AOL.COM.

### alateen

A former Alateen member and an

Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

### tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

### preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

### crimestoppers

During the past several weeks, the Goodland area has had several burglaries reported. Items taken in the burglaries include coins, cash, jewelry and guns.

The coins taken include collectible coins as well as circulated coins. The Goodland Police Department is requesting the public's assistance in reporting any information about these crimes.

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

## obituaries

### Ann Braun

Anna M. Braun, 65, Goodland, a certified nurse aide, died Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, from cancer and viral pneumonia. She had been a patient at St. Anthony Central in Denver, where she was flown on Wednesday, Jan. 7.



Braun

She was born Aug. 19, 1938, in Goodland, the daughter of Raymond and Lillie (Wilcox) Daniels. She attended school in Goodland and graduated in 1956.

On Nov. 3, 1962, she married Elliott J. Braun at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Goodland. She was a certified nurse aide for 35 years, working at the Boothroy Memorial Hospital, Goodland Regional Medical Center and Tender Love Home Health Care.

She enjoyed serving her church, playing piano and organ and singing. She was a member of the Goodland First Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death by her parents, five brothers and a sister.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Julia Crottinger and Joy Braun, both of Goodland, and Jana Schweers of Brighton, Colo.; two sons, Jay and James of Seattle; three brothers, Billy, James and Robert Daniels, all of Goodland; a sister, Kathryn Norvell of Goodland; seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Friday, Jan. 23, 2004, at Bate-

man Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to her memorial fund in care of the funeral home. The family will decide their use later.

### Rose Tyrrell

Rose Mae Tyrrell, 81, Burlington, a retired telephone operator, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, at the Kit Carson Memorial Hospital in Burlington.



Tyrrell

She was born Nov. 29, 1922, in Stratton, Colo., the daughter of Gordon P. and Luella Y. (Corliss) Hitchcock. She was one of four children.

She attended school in the Burlington School District through the 12th grade, graduating in 1941. On Dec. 7, 1941, she married Hubert W. Tyrrell in Oberlin.

Tyrrell was a telephone operator and later a homemaker. She was a member of the Burlington United Methodist Church, was active in the state and local levels of the Rainbow Girls, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Garden Club in Burlington and the American Legion Auxiliary. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in December of 2002; a grandson, Robbie Raw-

son; and a brother, Mert Hitchcock.

Survivors include a son, George (Linda) Tyrrell of Las Vegas; a daughter, Patty (Bob) Fisher of Highlands Ranch, Colo.; a brother, Bert (Delma) Hitchcock of Baldwin; a sister, Marie Hoskin of Burlington; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at the church with Pastor Jeff Babb officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Burlington.

Visitation was from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the Love Funeral Home in Burlington.

Memorials may be made in her name in care of the Bank of Burlington, 410 14th St., Burlington, Colo. 80807.

### Scott Armstrong

Scott Dean Armstrong, 41, "Giggles, the Clown," died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, at his home in Fayetteville, N.C.

He was born Aug. 24, 1962, at Goodland, the son of Donna (Collins) and Harry Merle Armstrong. He graduated from Goodland High

School in 1980.

He served in the Army 15 years, earning the rank of staff sergeant. He enjoyed performing and creating balloon animals for children of all ages at parades and at other functions as "Giggles, the Clown."

Preceding him in death were his paternal grandfather, Harry M. Armstrong, and his maternal grandparents, Lewis and Mae Collins.

Survivors include his parents of Goodland; three sons, Nicholas Armstrong of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Patrick Armstrong and Daniel Armstrong, both of Hope Mills, N.C.; a daughter, Elizabeth Armstrong of Hope Mills; a brother, Michael Armstrong of Fairway; two sisters, Vickie Haremza of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Brenda Lingo of Maricopa, Ariz.; and paternal grandmother, Evelyn Armstrong of Goodland.

Armstrong's body was cremated. A memorial service will be held in Goodland in early summer.

Memorials may be made to the Scott Armstrong Children's Education Fund in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

### Lyle Cook

Lyle Sheldon Cook, 74, St. Francis, a farmer, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004, at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver with his family by his side.

He was born Aug. 4, 1929, near St. Francis, the son of Elsie (Brown) and John Cook. He attended school in St. Francis and, as a young boy, helped his family on the farm.

A true jack-of-all-trades, Cook tried his hand at many things, and some say he was good at everything he did. He established his own dairy and later farmed near Idalia, Colo., and St. Francis. He was a successful farmer and rancher.

On Jan. 21, 1978, he married Dorothy Atteberry at the St. Francis Christian Church. He was a member of the church.

Cook enjoyed woodworking and playing pool and cards at his "office." He also enjoyed dancing, gardening, all kinds of animals and all sporting events. He especially loved being with his grandchildren. He worked and played hard.

Preceding him in death were his

parents and a step-daughter, Karen Unger.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Lyle Cook Jr. of Williston, N.D., and Michael Cook of Gillette, Wyo.; two daughters, Sherri (Jammie) Ledbetter of Fort Morgan, Colo., and Kristi (Don) Dillehay of Brush, Colo.; a sister, Joyce Doherty of Santa Fe, Texas; three stepsons, Buyrel (Pat) Ritter of Mulleville, Lloyd (Shirley) Ritter of Kiowa, Colo., and Wayne Ritter of St. Francis; 18 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 19 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, 2004, at the church with Pastor John Bartlett officiating. Burial was private.

Visitation was from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis.

Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County Hospital or to a scholarship fund being established by his family for a student going to an agricultural school. They can be sent to the funeral home at 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

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