

birthdays

Les Frazier will turn 80 on Friday, May 21, 2004. Send cards to him at Box 58, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Ruth Gilbert will turn 94 on Wednesday, May 19. Send cards to her at the Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

anniversary

Bill and Eleanor Kelley, former Goodland residents, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 23, 2004. Send cards to them at Box 74, Summerfield, Kan. 66541-0074.

student news

Kamilla Pianalto, Goodland, will graduate from Cloud County Community College this week with an Associate of Science degree. Commencement ceremonies will be at 6 p.m. Mountain Time Friday at Harold M. Clark Stadium, 11th St. and Republican, in Concordia. In case of inclement weather, graduation will be in Bryant Gymnasium on the college campus. A reception for graduates, friends and family will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. **Wednesday-Sunday**. "Kansas Quilts of Old" is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday** and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Saturday** at the High Plains 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 Mon-

the calendar

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The **Service Center for the U.S. Department of Agriculture** (FSA office) will have an **open house from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday for Bob Daise**. He has been a field assistant for the Farm Service Agency since November of 1958. The agency is honoring his past dedication and is looking forward to years to come. The agency will serve cake, cookies and refreshments.

Gene Schmidt, **victim's advocate coordinator** for the state's attorney general's office, will be at the **Brewster Senior Center from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mountain Time Wednesday**. Anyone who knew Kerrie Ann Achenbrenner-Petersen-Bevington is urged to come and visit with him and support Kerrie's family.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. **Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

The **Goodland High School cheerleaders** will have a **car wash from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Satur-**

day in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

The **Right Combination Dance Studio**, Jessica Kannady's students, will have a **recital at 7 p.m. Saturday** at the high school auditorium.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until **Monday, June 14**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be **Saturday, May 22**, for the May distribution.

Goodland Community **Blood Drive** will be from **noon-6 p.m. Tuesday, May 25**, at the United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman.

Bankwest of Kansas, 924 Main, is hosting an **exhibit on the history of U.S. currency**, featuring historic notes and coins on loan from the Federal Reserve Bank in Kansas City. The display will be available **through Friday, June 4**. Lobby hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Monday-Friday**.

Girl Scout cookies are still available. Call Lori Amthor at 890-7267 to order.

school activities

Wednesday: Black day. Regional softball semi-finals and finals at Pratt. Seminar — GRACE prevention of teen pregnancy event.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Junior high band and vocal concert 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Eighth grade orientation. Student barbecue. Northwest Kansas Technical College graduation practice 1-2:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Friday: Black day. Regional track at Buhler. State tennis at Topeka. Jessica Kannady dance group 10 a.m.-9 p.m. in the auditorium. Northwest Kansas Technical College graduation 1 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Saturday: State tennis at Topeka. Jessica Kannady dance group 5:30-10 p.m. in the auditorium. Cheerleader car wash 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

Sunday: Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter 1-5 p.m. in the auditorium.

school menu

Wednesday: Burrito, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, fruit and milk. **Thursday**: Cook's choice. **Friday**: Hot dog, french fries, baked beans, fruit and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Taco salad, watermelon, chips and oatmeal raisin cookie with walnuts. **Thursday**: Fiesta baked steak, green beans, five-cup salad, bread and birthday cake. **Friday**: Cook's choice entree, broccoli salad, peaches, bread and pudding cup.

day 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 719-346-7711, 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

Dedication ceremonies of the Birthplace of the Legend "Buffalo Bill" Cody, a more than two-times

life-size bronze sculpture by Charlie Norton, will be at 11 a.m. **Central Time Saturday** at the U.S. Highway 83 bypass and Second St. in Oakley. The Fick Fossil History Museum will be hosting an exhibition and sale of bronze and paintings by Charlie and Pat Norton May 17-June 30.

The 22nd Annual **Stearman Fly-in** will be all day **Saturday, June 12**, and in the morning **Sunday, June 13**, at the Cheyenne County Airport in St. Francis. All aircraft welcome. No admission. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the field. There will be sunrise balloons, skydivers and tandem skydives.

Dr. Don Udell of Oklahoma City will present **grant writing workshops** this summer in Colby. Grant Writing I will be Monday-Wednesday, June 28-30; Grant Writing II will be Monday-Wednesday, July 26-28; and Grant Writing III will be Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 10-12, in the Thomas County Office Complex in Colby. There is a charge for the three-day workshops. Call 785-462-2602.

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**.

Wednesday: WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday**: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Cholesterol clinic. Call for an appointment. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Handy Towers. **Friday**: Scheduled appointments.

Infants', children's and adult'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

Wednesday: Chet Ross, a.m., and S. Hayden, a.m. **Thursday**: J. Owens, a.m. **Friday**: Fern Hawks, a.m.

farm services

Farmers in Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties who suffered crop or livestock losses because of natural disasters can apply for U.S. Farm Service Agency emergency loans. The farm service office at 21 W. 10th in Goodland is open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Monday-Friday**. Call 899-3070. Applications for loans will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 23.

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 goes to support National Honor Society, Scholar's Bowl, Science Olympiad, Electric Car and extra library projects.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

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.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituaries

Martin Lopez

Martin Lopez Rivera, 37, Goodland, a farmer, died Monday, March 29, 2004, at Sky Ridge Hospital in Denver.



Lopez

He entered the Goodland Regional Medical Center on the March 28 and was sent to Denver for further treatment.

He was born Jan. 23, 1967, in Chihuahua, Mexico, the son of Pedro Lopez and Rosa Emma Rivera. He attended school in Mexico through the sixth grade and lived in Mexico until his 18th birthday.

Mr. Rivera then moved to the

United States and lived in Carlsbad, N.M., Amarillo and Lubbock, Texas, then moved to Goodland in 1990.

Lopez farmed for Harlan House for 14 years. He was a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

On March 3, 1985, he married Rosa Lopez in Chihuahua. The couple had four children.

Survivors include his wife and children, Claudia, Jeeny, Martin Jr. and Marisa, of the home; his parents; a brother, Leocadio Lopez of Portales, N.M.; and a sister, Ernestina Lopez of Chihuahua.

A rosary was said by family and friends at Latina Funeral House in Denver.

A mass was held at San Isidro Catholic Church in Palo Blanco, Chihuahua. Burial was Sunday, April 4, 2004, at the Municipal

Cemetery of El Salitre Cienega De Ortiz.

Alma Johnson

Alma L. Johnson, 90, mother of Ann (Ron) Weber of Goodland, died Wednesday, May 12, 2004, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Jo and Willis Wilson, in Topeka.

She was born March 21, 1914, at Cunningham, the daughter of Johnathan Franklin and Estella Jane Lane Glenn.

She moved to Cimarron in 1932 and was the lunchroom manager for the Cimarron School District for 29 years before retiring in 1984.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Christian Women Fellowship, both of Cimarron; and the Order of the Eastern Star, the Order of the Beauceant and

the Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem, all of Dodge City.

On May 21, 1932, she married Joseph Crick at Pratt. He died in 1971. On March 16, 1973, she married Maurice L. Johnson at Cimarron. He died Oct. 26, 1995.

Also preceding her in death were a son, Don Crick, in 1950, and two brothers, Floyd and Roy Glenn.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry (Judy) Crick of Cimarron and Kenneth (Jane) Crick of Liberal; two other daughters, Rita (Ray) Mohr of Topeka and Judy (Jon) Hanna of Holton; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were set for 10 a.m. **Monday, May 17, 2004**, at the church with the Rev. Charles Kerr presiding. Burial followed in the Cimarron Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the Burkhart-

Ziegler Funeral Chapel, Box 786, Cimarron, Kan. 67835.

Scott Armstrong

Scott D. "Giggles" Armstrong, 41, Fayetteville, N.C., a 1980 Goodland High School graduate, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004 at his home.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. **Saturday, May 22, 2004**, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

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

He served in the Army for 15 years, earning the rank of staff sergeant.

He enjoyed performing and cre-

ating balloon animals for children of all ages at parades and other functions as "Giggles, the Clown."

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

Survivors include 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, N.C.; his parents of Goodland; a brother, Michael Armstrong of Fairway; two sisters, Vickie Haremza of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Brenda Lingo of Maricopa, Ariz.; and a grandmother, Evelyn Armstrong of Goodland.

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

Pilot receives achievement award

A 2002 Goodland High School graduate has received the Women in Aviation International Women's Achievement Award.

Mandi Bellamy, Sharon Springs, a student at Kansas State University-Salina, accepted the award at the organization's annual conference in Reno, Nev., in March.

The \$500 award is based on extracurricular activities, accomplishments and achievements in aviation. Last year, Bellamy received the organization's Women Military Aviators Award.

Bellamy, a junior in airway science at the university, is a member of the Ninety-Nines Inc., an international women's aviation group and K-State Women in Aviation.

She is the secretary for the K-State Flight team and placed ninth in message drop at the team's regional competition in November.

Bellamy earned her commercial pilot's license, issued only four days after she received the award.

and Habitat for Humanity.

Bellamy is a third-generation pilot. Both her father and grandfather are aerial sprayer pilots for agriculture, and flying has always been a part of her life.

"I've been in an airplane since I was born," she said.

Bellamy said she began learning to fly with her father when she was 13, and she earned her pilot's license at 17. When she began at Kansas State, continuing in aviation was not even a question.

"It was just logical to go into it," she said. "For me, flying is just like getting into a car and going somewhere. I cannot imagine my life without it."

Women in Aviation International is a non-profit organization which encourages women to pursue careers in aviation.

Among the organization's more than 7,000 members are air traffic controllers, corporate pilots, astronauts and high school and university students.

Officers graduate from Hutchinson training center

Two area officers have graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center near Hutchinson.

Officer James Gillespie of the Goodland Police Department and Deputy Cory R. Wang of the Thomas County Sheriff's Office were among 23 graduates honored Friday, April 30.

The graduates, who began their training course Jan. 26, represent

19 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies from across Kansas.

They received certificates for course completion and Kansas law enforcement certification from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, the state's law enforcement licensing authority, formerly known as the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Commission.

The course fulfills the state requirement for law enforcement training. Classroom lectures and hands-on applications help train officers to solve the problems they face in the line of duty.

The commission is a unit of University of Kansas Continuing Education. Established in 1968 as the central law enforcement training facility for the state, the center is near Yoder in southern Reno

County at a former naval air station.

About 350 officers go through the 14-week basic training program each year at the center, which offered continuing education and specialized training to more than 2,500 Kansas officers last year.

Money for the center is generated from court docket fees from municipal and state courts.

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