

birthday

Willard Hartley is celebrating his 90th birthday Monday, Jan. 10, 2005. His family requests a card shower to be sent to him at 309 Willow Rd., Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, 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 - 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. Wednesdays**. 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 890-3665.

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.

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.

The “Freedom Today” group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

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-

the calendar

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Grant Junior High has changed its telephone and fax numbers. The new phone number is 890-7561, and the new fax number is 890-8525.

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

The **Regional Prevention Center** is holding a **free luncheon/workshop for retailers** to present information regarding the sale of alcohol, tobacco and methamphetamine precursors. The workshop will be at **11:30 a.m. Wednesday** at Gambino’s, 402 E. 17th. Call 785-462-8152 if you want to attend.

The City of Goodland will offer **free dog licenses** from **7 a.m.-4 p.m. next Friday** at the administration building, 204 W. 11th. To get free licenses, dog owners must provide written proof that the animals have current rabies vaccinations.

The **American Legion** will meet at **7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17**, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post, 824 Main.

The **Veterans of Foreign Wars** will meet at **7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18**, at the post, 824 Main.

The **Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary** will meet at **5:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27**, at the post, 824 Main.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Varsity wrestling at Liberal, depart 7 a.m. “C” boys-JV-V basketball vs. Colby 3:45 p.m. here.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling at Liberal. JV wrestling tournament 8 a.m. at WaKeeney, depart 5 a.m. KMEA state auditions in Salina.

Sunday: Knight of Columbus free throw competition noon-3 p.m. in the high school gym.

Monday: NWKL Scholar’s Bowl 3 p.m. at Quinter, dismiss 12:45, depart 1 p.m. “C” boys basketball 4 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 1:30, depart 1:45.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — AFS.

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

Thursday: Black day. Seminar — DECA and FCS. Wrestlers depart for Basehor-Linwood, dismiss 2:45, depart 3 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 14: Gold day. End of the 2nd nine weeks. C-JV-V basketball 3:45 p.m. at Atwood, dismiss 1:30 and 3 p.m., depart 1:45 and 3:15. Varsity wrestling at Basehor-Linwood. Basketball cheerleaders to Atwood, dismiss 3:15, depart 3:30.

Saturday, Jan. 15: AFS lock-in, library and gym. Varsity wrestlers at Basehor-Linwood. JV wrestling 8:30 a.m. at Hays, depart 5 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 16: Knights of Columbus free throw noon-3 p.m. in the high school gym. All Star volleyball match 7:15 a.m.-8 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

school lunch menu

Monday: Pizza, corn, salad, frosted cake and milk. **Tuesday:** Grilled cheese sandwich, deviled eggs, potato square, frosted banana and milk. **Wednesday:** Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes and gravy, cooked carrots, dinner roll, pudding and milk. **Thursday:** Chicken nuggets, oven-browned potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, Jell-o with fruit and milk. **Friday:** Cooks’ choice.

senior center menu

Monday: Beef tips, asparagus, mandarin oranges, rice and cook’s choice compliment. **Tuesday:** Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and mixed fruit. **Wednesday:** Porcupine meat balls, baked potato, peas and pearl onions, bread and strawberries/bananas. **Thursday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread and tropical fruit. **Friday:** Goulash, spinach salad, pineapple chunks, garlic bread and fruit cobbler.

McClung, p.m.; and Deb Lucas, lobby. **Wednesday:** Leora Jones, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Faye Paxton, lobby. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

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 210 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 Wednesday, April 20.

cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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.

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 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

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. **Support groups** that will be available beginning March 2 are two **women’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support groups, one from **9-10 a.m. Central Time on Tuesdays** and **one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men’s** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon-1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group**. All groups will meet in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

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

Myron Miller

Myron “Gay” Miller, 79, Goodland, retired, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005, at Fort Dodge Soldier’s Home.

He was born Aug. 10, 1925, on his grandparents’ farm near Selden, the son of Paul and Ruth (Pope) Miller. He attended country school near Selden, then continued at Rexford and Brewster.

He served in World War II as a paratrooper in the Army from 1943-47. On Feb. 18, 1946, he married Darlene Ryan. They moved to Goodland in the early 1950s, moved to Greeley, Colo., for a few years and then returned to Goodland in 1988, upon retiring from Monfort Feedlots. Before working for Monfort, he was a grain elevator operator for many years.

Miller was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Goodland.

His family was an important part of his life, and he especially enjoyed all of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He enjoyed participating in horseshoe tournaments and served as president of the Goodland Horseshoe Association for years.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; and two brothers, Royce “Dick” Miller of Mason, Michigan, and Marion “Boyd”

Miller of Apple Valley, Calif.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Miller of Goodland and Gordon (Elizabeth) Miller of Bird City; a brother, Loyle (Velma) Miller of Dallas; a sister, Marilyn (Winston) Whitley of Manhattan; four grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. today, Friday, Jan. 7, 2005, at the Brewster Cemetery with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating.

Visitation was scheduled for 3-6 p.m. Thursday at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Monsignor Armand Girard

Monsignor Armand Girard, 83, Manhattan, died Wednesday morning, Jan. 5, 2005, at the St. Joseph Village in Manhattan.

He was born April 26, 1921, in Aurora, Kan., one of eight children to Leon and Blanche (Desilet) Girard.

A vigil will be held at 6 p.m. Mountain Time Sunday at the St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Manhattan with rosary and Honor Guard by the Knights of Columbus at 6:45 p.m., followed by visitation

until 7:30.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at the St. Mary Queen of the Universe Catholic Church in Salina with Bishop Paul Coakley as celebrant and Bishop George Fitzsimmons and brothers priests as concelebrants. Burial will follow in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Salina.

On-line condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.ymlfuneralhome.com>.

Memorials may be made to the donor’s own church, to Valley Hope or to a religious institution of your choice and can be in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan. 66502, or the Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth St., Salina, Kan. 67401-2686.

Donna Tracy

Donna Darlene Tracy, 64, Hutchinson, a Brewster native, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at Hutchinson Hospital.

She was born March 26, 1940, in Brewster, the daughter of Martin Ezra “Ed” and Anna Luella (Helin) Beckner. She graduated from

Hutchinson High School in 1958.

On Dec. 21, 1956, she married Robert D. Tracy in Hutchinson.

She worked for Sears and Wal-Mart for 10 years and spent almost 40 years doing taxes, over 20 of them at H&R Block, where she received the H&R Block status of master in the field of quality tax return preparation.

Tracy was a member of the Harvest Community Church in Hutchinson; the American Legion Auxiliary Post of Topsham, Maine; the Hutchinson Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie, where she served as madam president; Women of the Moose Hutchinson Chapter; a lifetime member of the Hutchinson Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary; and a member of the Hutchinson Bowling Association.

Preceding her in death were her parents and an infant sister, Joyce Beckner.

Survivors include two sons, Timothy S. (Nikki) Tracy of Hutchinson and Robert E. Tracy of Fort Worth, Texas; a daughter, Angela Kay (Michael) Hanson of Hutchinson; a sister, Ilene (Don)

Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce

Business After Hours

January 7, 2005

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Shotwell of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at Elliott Chapel, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, Kan. 67501, with Pastors Don Shotwell and David P. Rutler officiating. A private burial for family will follow the service at Fairlawn Burial Park.

Visitation will be from noon-8 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with family on hand from 5-7 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Hutchinson Area Cancer Support Group in care of the funeral home.

HIGH PLAINS ROOSTERS

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Date: January 15, 2005

Serving: Prime Rib

\$15 per person

Where: Elks Lodge, Goodland, Kan

When: Social Hour 5 p.m. 6 p.m. Dinner Auction

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For More Information Contact:

Troy Mannis 785-890-3380

Steve Duell 785-899-5888

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