

student news

Christopher John Cooper, Goodland, will be graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree from Emporia State University. Commencement exercises will be at 9 a.m. Mountain Time Saturday, in the William Lindsay White Auditorium, 111 East 6th Avenue.

stork report

Jadyn Marie Starns was born on Friday, Dec. 2, 2005, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Eric and Libby Starns of Littleton, Colo., are her parents.

Grandparents are Kim Woodall of Salina, Doug and Jacque Dupy of Castle Pines, Colo., and Terry Starns and Larry Teeter and Jon and Carrie Starns of Brewster.

Great-grandparents are Jud and Lois Dupy and Ruth McReil of Salina, Norma Mariman of Polk, Neb., and Warren and Lois Starns of Winona.

birthdays

Dorothy Hirsch, formerly of Goodland, will celebrate her 100th birthday Friday, Dec. 16, 2005.

She lived in Goodland about 70 years and she would love to get cards or letters from anyone who knew her, so her daughters are suggesting a card shower. Send cards to her at 810 S. Cedar, Cortez, Colo. 81321.

Raymond Fixsen, formerly of Goodland, will turn 85 on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005. His family is requesting a card shower sent to him at Box 142, Stamford, Neb. 68977.

activities

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

“Nifty ’50s Photograph Collection” 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**. Area artists will display their work until Friday Dec. 30. There is an assortment of woodworking, paintings, dolls, purses and other work,

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“Christmas with the Kranks” will be the free matinee at **1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday** at the Sherman Theatre.

For most **APO/FPO zip codes, the deadlines for Christmas delivery** to military personnel is Saturday for Express Mail Military Service.

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

Community Christmas Caroling will be held **Sunday in Brewster**. Meet at **2 p.m. Central Time** at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska. If the weather is too bad for the hay wagon ride, the caroling will be held inside. Refreshments will be served afterward.

The **Goodland Arts Council** will hold its **annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday** at the Carnegie Arts Center. There will be no new members elected to the board, but a year-to-date financial report will be presented.

HarvestAmerica Corp. will **distribute commodities from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday** at the office at 109 W. 11th and at **3 p.m.** at the Goodland Housing Authority. If your card is expired or about to, call or come to the office before Tuesday. Call Miguel Hernandez

at 899-3878.

The **third grade music program** will be at **7 p.m. Tuesday** in the high school auditorium.

The **Goodland Family Health Center** will be open Dec. 23, 26 and 30 and Jan. 2. It will **only close on Saturdays, Dec. 24 and 31, for the holidays**.

The City of Goodland is offering **free dog licenses from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13**, at the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th. To get a free license, provide written proof that the dog has a current rabies vaccination. All dogs owned or kept within the city limits are required to have a license from the city clerk.

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church will have a children’s service at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and Christmas Eve services at 11 p.m. Sunday’s services for Dec. 25 will be at 10 a.m.

First Christian Church will have Christmas Eve services at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and regular Christmas services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25. There will be no Sunday school.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will have Christmas Eve services at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and later that night, midnight Mass. Christmas services will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, and at 4 p.m. in Spanish.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church will have Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, with a

lesson, carols and Holy Communion. Christmas services will be at 9 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, with Holy Communion.

First United Methodist Church Christmas Eve services will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and includes lessons in carols, communion and candle lighting. Christmas services with communion will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25.

Sonrise Christian Church will have a Christmas puppet show by teenagers at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, in Goodland and at 6 p.m. in Burlington. They will have a taco party and caroling at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21. Christmas Eve services will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and include a candlelight communion, with each family bringing special numbers. There will be regular services Sunday, Dec. 25, but no youth activities, and there will be no youth activities Wednesday, Dec. 28.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Varsity wrestling 1 p.m., Holiday Classic. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Quinter High School.

Saturday: Varsity wrestling 8 a.m., Holiday Classic.

Sunday: Elks Hoop Shoot 2 p.m.

Monday: Elementary musical practice 12:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Black and Gold Booster Club meeting. High

school band and vocal concert in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday: Black day. Seminar — AFS. Elementary musical practice 12:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium. High school faculty dinner at Sugar Hills Golf Club. Third grade music program.

Wednesday: Gold day. Western Kansas AD meeting. Youth volunteers Red Cross meeting 10:40 a.m. in the ITV room. City/county sports 7 p.m.

Thursday: Winter break.

Friday, Dec. 23: Kansas High School Athletic Association holiday non-practice dates Dec. 23-27. Winter break.

Saturday, Dec. 24: Winter break.

school menu

Monday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, strawberry shortcake and milk. **Tuesday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. **Wednesday:** Cooks’ choice. **Thursday and Friday:** No school.

senior center menu

Monday: Cook’s choice entree, cheesy broccoli, apricots, bread and peach cobbler. **Tuesday:** Baked spaghetti, spinach salad, emerald pears, garlic bread and pudding. **Wednesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and strawberry shortcake. **Thursday:** Tuna salad sandwich, vegetable soup, orange and banana fruit cup, bread and cook’s choice complement. **Friday:** Closed for Christmas.

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 **8-9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8-9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open** at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369

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 St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Assistance with comparing prescription drug plans and enrolling in Medicare Plan D will be given every Tuesday afternoon. Call for an appointment.

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. Assistance is available for the new prescription drug program, and Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

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

Monday: Ramona Livengood, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Virginia Bell, a.m. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton, a.m., and Kaitlin Lee, 3:30 p.m. **Friday:** Mazie Sutton, courtesy.

obituaries

Josephine Arnone

Josephine “Jody” Arnone, 78, Goodland, died Friday, Dec. 9, 2005, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 27, 1927, at Piedmont, Mo., the daughter of Fred and Laura (Ratliff) Conley.

She worked in nursing homes in Chillicothe, Mo., until her marriage to Rudolph Arnone on June 27, 1970. They moved to Manhattan, Kan., in 1974, and lived there until her husband’s death in 1992.

She then moved to Sparks Towers in Goodland to be near her sister-in-law Jeanne and husband Richard Nestor.

She enjoyed her many nieces and nephews and her friends. She loved animals and did beautiful embroidery work, winning many ribbons at the county fair.

She was a member of the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Christian Church.

Other survivors include a brother-in-law, Robert (Marilyn) Arnone of Topeka; a niece, Regina (Larry) Woodard of Goodland; and a nephew, Richard (Sharon) Nestor of Aurora, Colo.

A memorial graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 2005, at Valley View Memorial Gardens in Manhattan.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Regional Medical Center, in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Elliot J. Braun

Elliot J. Braun, 68, Goodland, a retired railroad brakeman, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 28, 1937, in Bird City, the son of George R. and Leta V. (Elliott) Braun. He was

raised in Goodland and attended school here, graduating in 1955.

Braun enlisted in the Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1969. He attended two years at Dickinson College in South Dakota. He worked over 20 years for the Rock Island Railroad.

On Nov. 3, 1962, he married Anna M. Daniels in Goodland. They had five children.

He was a member of the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Confederate Air Force. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and photography.

Preceding him in death were his wife in 2004, his father and his stepfather, Harry Johnson in the summer.

Survivors include three daughters, Julia Crotinger and Joy Braun, both of Goodland, and Jana Schweers of Brighton, Colo.; two sons, Jay Braun and Jim Braun of Marysville, Wash.; and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home with military honors. There will be no visitation. Burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

Glen E. Huffman

Glen E. Huffman, 88, Sharon Springs, a retired grocer, died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs.

He was born Oct. 27, 1917, at the family homestead south of Chey-

enne Wells, Colo., the son of William Edward and Anna (Burnett) Huffman. In 1936, he graduated from high school in Sharon Springs.

On October 29, 1940, he married Lucille M. Chisum at Wallace.

He was a businessman, car salesman, grocer and an announcer for rodeo, track meets and horse shows.

He was a member of the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church, American Legion, Smoky Valley Ropers and American Quarter Horse Association.

Preceding him in death were his parents; six sisters, Opal Daffer, Georgia Bolen, Alma Ordway, Zella Dorzweiler, Leta Huffman and Evelyn Koons; and a brother, Marvin “Bud” Huffman.

Surviving family includes his wife; three daughters, Jill (Jerry) Agnew of Weskan, Jacklyn (John) Stewart of Kensington and Glennis (Jim) Nokes of Houston, Texas; a son, Kent Huffman of Sharon Springs; eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Friday, Dec. 16, 2005, at the church with Pastor Gary Davison and the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation was scheduled for 3-7 p.m. Thursday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs and at the church before the service.

Memorials, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Glen E. Huffman Memorial to be used for the new medical clinic in Sharon Springs and may be left at the funeral home in Sharon Springs, or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Dillworth Johns

Dillworth A. Johns, 92, McCook, Neb., a Goodland native, died Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, at McCook Community Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 18, 1913, the daughter of Johnnie J. and Clara L. (Crouse) Rankin in Goodland.

On Sept. 24, 1931, she married Francis Lynn Carpenter in Goodland. They had three children. He died in 1967.

On Dec. 29, 1970, she married Horace J. Johns in Miami, and they lived in Florida until his death in 1975. She then moved to McCook.

Mrs. Johns was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church in McCook and the United Methodist Women.

Besides her two husbands, she was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Clarence Rankin.

Survivors include two sons, Johnnie (Carol) Carpenter of Salt Lake City, and Larry (Barbara) Carpenter of Boise, Idaho; a daughter, Glennis (Harold) Nagel of Kearney, Neb.; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandson.

Services were scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 15, 2005, at the church in McCook with the Rev. Dr. Jeff Thurman officiating. Burial was set for 2 p.m. at the Goodland Cemetery Kansas with the Rev. Janet Hernandez officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Helping Hand Thrift Shop of the Methodist Church in care of Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home, 305 West C, McCook, Neb. 69001.

Condolences can be sent on-line at www.carpenterbreland.com.

Ethel McKernan

Ethel Pauline McKernan, 83, Denison, Texas, a retired seamstress, died Monday, Dec. 12, 2005, at the Wilson N. Jones Medical Center in Sherman, Texas, surrounded by her family.

Memorial services will be at 10

a.m. Mountain Time Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005, at the Rexford Community Church, with burial in the Rexford Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 2411 Woodlake Rd., Denison, Texas 75020.



Arrangements were made by Fisher Funeral Home, Denison.

correction

The obituary for Judith Ann Thornburg in the Tuesday, Dec. 13, edition of *The Goodland Star-News* said she was the daughter of Carl W. and Jewel Dean (Cousins) Shank. She was the daughter of Earl Elmer and Jewel Dean (Cousins) Simpson. Carl Wilson Shank was her step-father. She was married at the home of her mother and stepfather. She was preceded in death by her father in 1951 and by her stepfather on Nov. 15, 2002. The mis-

takes were due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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Card Shower

for

Roberta Luckert

80th Birthday

~ December 20, 2005 ~

Cards may be sent to:
P.O. Box 244, Brewster, KS 67732

To the Goodland Community:

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for those who opened their homes, businesses and hearts to our stranded guests.

A big thank you to our local law enforcement and emergency service agencies for your hard work. Your support and generosity during this time was overwhelming and a truly selfless act. An act of kindness makes Goodland a great place.

The Convention & Visitor Bureau



BANKWEST OF KANSAS

Invites you to join our Christmas Celebration and listen to The Lionel Young Band.

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005
8:30 PM
VFW Hall
824 Main
Goodland, KS

Happy Birthday
LaVaughn Becker!
60 & Still
Lookin’ Great!