

birthday

**Anne Mann** will be celebrating her 91st birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006. Darrell and Sharon Mann are requesting a card shower sent to her in care of the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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, many of which are for sale.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 3-5-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**. **Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild** will meet at **6 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month at “The Rock House,” 326 E. 6th in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955. **Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665. **Diabetes Support Group** meets at **7 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room. **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. Wednesday**. 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. **Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** holds open meetings at 7

the calendar

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**Gymnastics** will be taught by Jason and Lori Unruh at the Goodland Activities Center. Classes will be on **Saturdays**, starting Jan. 7. Registration is going on now. There is a charge. The Right Combination Dance Studio is offering an **adult tap class** from 6-6:45 p.m. Tuesday nights **starting Tuesday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Sign up by today. There is a charge. **Girls basketball** for grades 1-6 will be **Monday evenings from Jan. 16-Feb. 20** at the Goodland Activities Center. **Register by Sunday**. There is a charge. **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will meet at **6 p.m. Monday** at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, for a program on growth in your family. Brandie Ihrig will talk about how moms need to take care of themselves and eat healthy first to be examples to their children. Child care is provided.

**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, Jan. 21**, for the January distribution. **Enrollment for Colby Community College outreach classes** will be **Thursday from 1-4:30 p.m.** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Murray Center and from **6-7:30 p.m.** in the Goodland High School cafeteria.

**Enrollment for Colby Community College outreach classes** will be from **5:30-6:30 p.m. Central Time Wednesday, Jan. 11**, at the Brewster school work room. 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. The **health fair** will be from **8-11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4**, at the Goodland Activities Center. **Blood profiles** will be done **7-11 a.m. Monday-Friday, Jan. 16-20**, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. There is a charge for blood tests. There will be free blood pressure checks, height/weight, metabolic, posture analysis, colon/rectal hemocult and glucometer testings at the fair. The Kansas Lions mobile unit will provide hearing and vision screening.

**school calendar**  
**Today-Monday:** Winter break.  
**Tuesday:** Black day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. at Stanton County High School.  
**Wednesday:** Gold day. Bank Day-all elementary schools. Professional Development Council meeting 3:45 p.m. at Central Elementary. City/country recreation 7:30 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — FCCLA. Varsity scholars bowl at Oakley. Varsity and junior varsity wrestling 5:30 p.m. here vs. Colby High School.  
**Friday:** Gold day. Varsity wrestling noon, Liberal Wrestling Tournament. Boys/girls varsity, junior varsity and freshman basketball 3:45 p.m. here versus Colby.  
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**area events**  
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.

**p.m. Mondays** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, 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**

**senior center menu**  
**Monday:** Closed for New Year’s Day. **Tuesday:** Li’l smokies, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, bread and rosy applesauce. **Wednesday:** Hamburger steak, green bean casserole, coleslaw with carrots, bread and plums. **Thursday:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, roll and strawberry shortcake with topping. **Friday:** Hamburger stew, Jell-o with mixed fruit, banana and mandarin oranges, crackers and peach cobbler.

obituaries

Leila Sturrock

Leila Winifred (Coppoc) Sturrock, 95, Goodland, a retired proofreader and executive secretary, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.



Sturrock

She was born July 14, 1910, in rural Giltner, Neb., near Trumbull, the third of four children of the Rev. James Sunderland Coppoc and Winifred Annette (Fowler) Coppoc. She went to school in Bonaparte, Iowa, and McDonald, Kan. Her father was an American Baptist pastor. She left home to work as a secretary-bookkeeper in Larned and then moved to Port Arthur, Texas, where she was an executive secretary with Texaco. Her younger brother, Dr. W.J. “Joe” Cappoc, was a Texaco chemist and a superintendent of industrial relations at Port Arthur.

While living in Larned, she was a proof reader for the *Tiller and Toiler* newspaper. On Aug. 11, 1951, she married Roy Sturrock in a ceremony at the Walker Briney farm near Goodland. Her father performed the service. The Sturrocks lived in Port Arthur, for 22 years until his retirement as an insurance salesman.

They moved to Woodville, Texas, where they built a home. Tyler County was his boyhood home, and

they lived there until his death in 1986. Mrs. Sturrock then moved to Goodland.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Goodland. An accomplished pianist and soloist, she enjoyed serving her church, teaching Sunday school and Bible classes and serving on committees and societies.

Sturrock completed 60 year as a PEO sister. She loved the outdoors, walking, ornithology (birds) and needlework. Her telephone kept her in contact with family and friends.

She spent many of her later years at the Goodland Senior Center with her sister Eva Briney and niece Ruth, at lunch and country drives and supporting other family members and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband and parents; two brothers, Louis and his wife Mary Eleanor Cappoc and W.J. Cappoc; and a sister, Eva and husband Walker Briney.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Eleanor Cappoc (W.J.’s wife) of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005, at Bateman Funeral Home. Graveside services will be by the side of her parents in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Ronald Browning

Ronald Wayne Browning, 44, Goodland, died Friday, Dec. 23, 2005, at Hays Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 6, 1961, at the

Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis, the youngest of five children of Donald and Wanine (Crouse) Browning. His family said he was always wanted to please others and had a hug for everyone.

Browning was baptized at St. John Lutheran Church in Bird City and attended there while he lived in Bird City.

He attended Sky Ranch Camp as a teen-ager and went to school in Bird City. At 16, he joined the Job Corp at Chadron, Neb.

On July 10, 1981, he married Pamy Kirby. They had two daughters. They lived in several northwest Kansas towns, and he was living at Handy Towers in Goodland at the time of his death.

Browning had heart surgery at a young age, and it was hard to keep him quite while he was recuperating. He developed multiple sclerosis in 1985 but continued to work as much as possible. He had finished one correspondence Bible course and was working on another.

He enjoyed fishing and collecting model cars.

Survivors include two daughters, Teresa Browning of Scott City and Tamara and husband Ashley Housserman of Norton; his mother, Colby; his father of St. Francis; a sister, Cheryl Earl; a brother, Kerry (Amanda) Browning of Mission, S.D.; two brothers, Frank and Billy Browning, both of Colby; and twin

granddaughters of Norton.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at the Wesleyan Community Church in Bird City with Pastor Dan Carson officiating. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery.

Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to help with the funeral expenses.

Travis Funk

Travis Wade Funk, 33, Hays, son of Wanda Funk of Sharon Springs, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005, at Hays Medical Center following a motorcycle crash.

He was born Sept. 6, 1972, in Goodland, the son of Byron and Wanda Funk. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1996 and earned a degree in diagnostic imaging in 1997. He married Michelle Kortan in Ellis that year.

Funk worked for Guidant Corp., a pacemaker and heart pacer manufacturer with headquarters in Indianapolis. He worked closely with Hays cardiologists.

He lost control of his Kawasaki motorcycle Monday near his home and suffered massive head trauma. He was not wearing his helmet. He was taken to the hospital, where he later died.

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Shirley M. Scott

Shirley Mae Scott, 75, Goodland, a homemaker a former bank secretary, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005, at Goodland Regional Medical Center, where she had been a patient for six days.

She was born on Oct. 1, 1930, at Clatonia, Neb., the daughter of Arthur and Esther (Paul) Buckelheide. She grew up in Nebraska and Kansas and graduated with the class of 1947 in

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.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

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.

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.

Wayne Woodmancy; and maternal uncle, Lynn Woodmancy.

Other survivors include a son, Trevor Funk, and a daughter, Madison Funk, both of Hays; his father, of Cape Fair, Mo.; three brothers, Camron (Tera) Funk of Sharon Springs and Clayton Funk and Landon Funk, both of Lawrence; a sister, Tania (Scott) Kortan of Silver Lake; and his maternal grandmother, Gloria Woodmancy of Sharon Springs.

Services were scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at Westview Church in Hays. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association in care of Hays Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, 20th and Pine, Hays, Kan. 67601.

Kensington.

On June 27, 1948, she married Earle O. Scott in Kensington. She was a secretary for Anchor Savings in Kansas City before the family moved to Goodland in 1967.

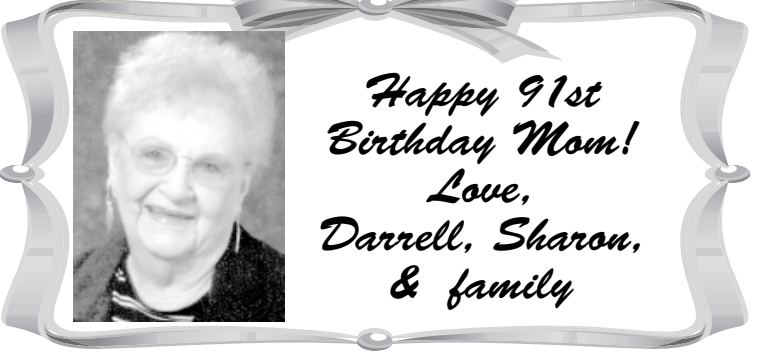
Scott was a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Phillipsburg, and a member of the Goodland United Methodist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Her favorite activities were reading, gardening, crocheting and quilting.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a brother, Richard Buckelheide in 1998.

Survivors include her husband, their son, Rodney (Susan) Scott, and two granddaughters, Valerie (Levi) Schlosser and Laurie (Mark) Carmichael, all of Goodland.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, 2005, at the Bateman Funeral Home with Pastor Janet Hernandez officiating. Burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the church in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



**GOOD SHEPHERD THRIFT STORE**  
Happy New Year and a BIG THANK YOU to all our wonderful customers and volunteers!!  
**New Opening times for 2006:**  
• Tuesday – Friday Noon to 5 pm  
• Saturday 10 am to 4 pm  
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1. Fund Christ-centered Mission Trips  
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