

obituaries

Twyla McElwee

Twyla McElwee, 79, Salina, mother of Richard (Sandy) McElwee of Goodland, died Tuesday, April 3, 2012.



McElwee

She was born Aug. 17, 1932, to Spencer and Helen B. (Pierce) DeVore in Van Wert, Iowa.

Mrs. McElwee worked as a homemaker with the state of Kansas. She enjoyed the outdoors and camping.

Preceding her in death was her husband, William H. McElwee in 1999 and her parents.

Survivors include another son, Kevin (Melisa) McElwee of Salina; three daughters, Teresa Soell of Salina, Bonnie (Matt) Shirack of Solomon and Jody (Jon) Ramsey of Salina; two brothers, Donald

DeVore and Gerald Dean DeVore, both of Osceola, Iowa; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, April 6, 2012, at Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth Street, Salina, and burial in the Prairie Mound Cemetery in Solomon. Visitation was from 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) with the family present from 6 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) at the funeral home. Memorials to the Kaye Pogue Hospice or the American Cancer Society may be sent to the funeral home.

Lola Gramoll

Lola Gramoll, 89, Stratton, Colo., former Goodland resident, died Saturday, March 24, 2012, at Colorado Spring, Colo.

She was born April 16, 1922, to George and Orpha Ohrman at Goodland.

Mrs. Gramoll was a member of the Stratton United Methodist Church and the Stratton American Legion Auxiliary, where she was a past president for many years and was also district president. She enjoyed golfing, reading, crossword puzzles and her latest joy playing bridge. Preceding her in death is her parents; her husband; an infant son,

Larry Gramoll; her brothers, Robert and Martha Ohrman and Leland Ohrman; and a great-grandchild, Adam Nemecc. Survivors include her children, Linda and Thomas Nemecc of Taylor, Texas and Lynn and Nancy Gramoll of Colorado Springs; a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Ohrman; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Services were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2012, at the Stratton United Methodist Church, 329 Kansas, Stratton, Colo., and burial at the Claremont Cemetery, Stratton. Visitation was from 1 to 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2012, at the church.

Suzanne Couch

Suzanne Couch, 76, retired Bankwest employee, died Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at St. Anthony West in Lakewood, Colo.

Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Memorials to the Terry C. Johnson Center for Basic Cancer Research in Manhattan may left at the funeral home.

Advice for Kansans planning spring trips

With the spring weather blooming, Kansans are moving out of their houses and into their cars for more trips. Holidays, graduations, weddings and other family gatherings will take us away from our homes more this spring.



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However, more people on the road means, unfortunately, more possibilities for problems and accidents. Here's some advice for Kansans planning trips this spring, courtesy of the Kansas Insurance Department and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

- Before leaving on a trip...
• Make sure you have your insurance identification card and vehicle registration in your vehicle.
• Double-check that phone numbers for your insurance company and agent are listed on the identification card. If not, jot them down to keep with your ID card.
• Use car seats for the appropriate age and weight of your children.
• Check your tire pressure and the condition of the tire tread.
• Check with your local insurance agent to make sure your vehicle policy is current and proper for the coverage you need.

and inform them of any injuries. No matter what the circumstances, always report the accident to law enforcement officials.
• Record the name, address and phone number of the other driver. Always write down the make, model and license plate number of all vehicles involved.
• Collect the names, addresses and phone numbers of all passengers and witnesses.
• Take photos of the accident scene, if possible.
• Make no comments regarding whose fault it is.
• Ask the investigating officer how to obtain a copy of the police report.
• Notify your insurance agent.

correction

In the obituary of Rudy H. Zimbelman on Page 2 of the Tuesday, March 20, 2012, edition of The Goodland Star-News a brother, Alvin Zimbelman and his wife Sylvia of Goodland were omitted in the list of survivors. This was a reporting error.
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the calendar

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Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, 821-0120 or 728-7196 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have chicken breast fillets, premium ham steak, turkey sausage, deli sliced smoked turkey breast, chicken quesadilla, fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are a variety box of ham steak, chicken thighs, ground beef, beef stew meat, chicken breast tenderloins, California blend vegetables and strawberries; a breakfast box with bacon, egg, cheese breakfast bagels, French toast sticks, turkey sausage patties and hash brown potatoes; pizzas; and the grill with sirloin steaks, chicken breast fillets, boneless pork chops and ground beef. The choice item is key lime cheesecake.

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

The Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, is having Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday. Marilyn Cooper will talk about the Kidder Massacre. The library will furnish dessert and drinks.

Tickets are on sale for the Goodland Arts Council's Annual Dinner Theatre at the Carnegie Arts Center, 12th and Center. The performances are at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, with dinner and the play and 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, for a light buffet and the play. They are presenting V.B. Leghorn's "Collective Dating."

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2011 Tax Return from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday afternoons at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway. Call for an appointment at (785) 821-1827 or (785) 890-2287. Will

mous group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 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.

area events

A 10k run/walk sponsored by HaysMed will be held on Saturday, April 28 at the Center for Health Improvement, 2500 Canterbury, Hays. The run begins at 7 a.m. with registration starting at 6:30 a.m. (Mountain Time). The 6.2 mile run/walk will wind through areas near the hospital campus. The race is limited ages 16 years and up. A registration fee of \$30 includes a t-shirt. The deadline for registering for the event is Friday, April 20. Register at www.thecenter.haysmed.com/chi10k

Training for the Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas program will be on Wednesdays, May 16, June 13 and July 18, at Hays. Attendance at all three days is required to be fully certified. Alternate training dates and locations are available. All expenses for the training - food, mileage and lodging (if needed) will be paid. Pre-regis-

also do walk ins. The service is also at the Colby Community College Library from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For information call (785) 821-1827.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

school calendar

Today: No school. Monday: Black Day, 3:45 p.m., 9-10 track meet at home. 7 p.m. Board of Education meeting. Tuesday: Gold day, 1 p.m. boys golf at Sugar Hill Country Club, 2 p.m. varsity track at Atwood. 3 p.m. varsity softball against Garden City. 4 p.m. West Site Council. Wednesday: Black day, 4 p.m. Central Site Council. Thursday: Gold day, 9 a.m. junior high track at Oakley. Friday: 3 p.m. varsity baseball against Ulysses. 3 p.m. varsity softball against Ulysses.

school menu

West Elementary School Today: No school. Monday: Breakfast - biscuit sandwich and milk. Lunch - peanut butter and jelly, cheese stick, carrot stick, apples and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - yogurt and fruit and milk. Lunch - chicken al la king, California blend vegetables, biscuits, peaches and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - waffles, fruit and milk. Lunch - tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, frosted banana and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - donuts, fruit and milk. Lunch - ham and cheese wraps, lettuce, grape tomatoes, oranges and milk. Friday: Breakfast - donuts and milk. Lunch - chicken fry steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot raisin muffin and milk.

Central Elementary School Today: No school. Monday: Breakfast - aloha muffins, grapes, cereal and milk. Lunch - ping in a blanket, potato wedges, broccoli with cheese, half an apple, slushie, pumpking bar and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - star spangled pancakes, sausage links and juice. Lunch - chicken wrap with lettuce, tomato, chicken rice, steamed carrots, tropical fruit, slushie and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - breakfast pita, hash browns, kiwi

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. Today: a.m. Judy Siruta. Monday: a.m. Helen Musil and p.m. Shelby Miller. Tuesday: a.m. Lana Ginn. Wednesday: a.m. Connie Soellner. Thursday: a.m. Debbie Lucas. Friday: a.m. Avis Alcorn.

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 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. For information call 890-2552.

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.

Is Heaven For Real? Come and discover the answer together at Harvest E Free Church! Easter morning at 10:30 a.m.

You're Invited! Please join us in celebrating Melba Curry's 85th birthday! Come & Go: Saturday, April 14, 2-4 p.m. MT OLPH Catholic Church Family Center, located at 307 W. 13th, Goodland, KS! Your presence is the only gift needed!

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