

card showers

Olinda Hesse will turn 95 on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, and family is requesting a card shower at 711 W. 13, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Evelyn Kling will be celebrating her 98th birthday on Sunday, June 22, 2008. Her family is requesting cards by sent to her at 516 E. 6th, Apt. 201, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

Megan McCall, 2004 Goodland High School Graduate, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in sociology on Saturday, May 17, from Kansas State University of Manhattan. She was also selected to be a member of Phi Beta Kappa. To be eligible a student must be a junior or senior with a grade point average of at least 3.7.

Robert Antony Benavides, 2005 Goodland High School Graduate, earned semester honors for the Spring 2008 semester at Kansas State University of Manhattan. Benavides had to have a grade point average in the upper 10 percent of this class.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday through Monday at 120 W. 12th. Currently on display will be two and three dimensional artwork by Brian Freeman. He works in the mediums of pastel, chalk, acrylic, wood, metal and scratch board influenced by Art Deco, Erte and organic figures of people, animals and landscape.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Wheatridge Acres in Goodland. The Piecemakers will have open sewing from 8 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month at Wheatridge. For information call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 4 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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. 5:30 p.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, closed meeting, Wednesday, the book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at

the calendar

calendar

A **community reception** for Pastor Steve and Robbin Rains and family will from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday at Gulick Park. If there is bad weather the reception will be at the Rock House, 326 E. 6.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the June distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

The Sherman Theatre **summer matinees** is at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday is "Barnyard" The next movie on Wednesday, June 25, is "Daddy Day Camp."

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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

Moonlight Entertainment, Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Arts Council will have **Movies on Main** at the VFW north wall parking lot between the VFW and the GAC on Thursdays every other week. Showing will be "Superman - The Movie" on Thursday, "Footloose on Thursday, July 3, "Big" on Thursday, July 31 and "Rocketman" on Thursday, Aug. 14. Movies will start at sunset (8:30 to 9 p.m.) Bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. There is no charge.

A **Yard and Garden Tour** will be from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday sponsored by the Carnegie Arts Center. Yards to be seen include the yards of Michael and Joyce Burk, Randy and Anita Coleman, Daryl and Toni Hoss and Kevin and Christie Rasure. Artists Connie Hatcher, Shirley Houston and Elwyn Vatcher will capture the beauty of the yards on canvas. At

one of the yards Kathy Briney and her students will provide music. Tickets are \$12 and \$10 for members are on sale now at the center. For information call 890-6442.

Calvary Gospel Church is sponsoring Get on the Road to Financial Peace. For information call Bobbie Jo Dinkel at (785) 899-6311 or the church (785) 890-3605.

senior menu

Today: Lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread and watermelon. **Wednesday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and cranberry pineapple crunch. **Thursday:** Pork roast, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, strawberries and bananas, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Chef salad, mandarin oranges, bread sticks or crackers and apple crisp. **Monday:** Sloppy joes, hash brown casserole, peas, bun and apricots. **Tuesday:** Ham, candied sweet potatoes, pineapple, roll and cottage cheese.

890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at 5:30 on Wednesdays at 1013 Center. For information 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 Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Families 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 Lola 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

Training for volunteer health insurance counselors by the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will be Wednesday and Thursday, July 16 and 17, and Tuesday, Aug. 19, in Garden City. The staff of Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas Program will do the training. The counselors help Medicare beneficiaries who have questions and problems regarding their health insurance. For information call Glenna Clingsmith at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

26th Annual Stearman Fly-in will be on Saturday and Sunday at the Cheyenne County Airport of St. Francis. For information call (785) 332-2251 or www.stearmanflyin.org.

The **Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition**, "A Magic Web — the Tropical Forest of Panama's Barro Colorado Island," will be on display at the Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan through Sunday, June 22.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The **USS Hollister Destroyer Reunion** (DD-788) will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to 21, at Branson, Mo. For information contact Mrs. Nelda Rupp, 2118 15440 SE Hartnell Ave., Portland, Ore. 97267, (503) 656-4949 or hnrupp@comcast.net.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be

Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

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.

Tuesday: Jam Lambertz, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m., Faye Paxton, p.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Lambertz, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy.

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, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426.

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.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to 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

obituary

Phillip Norman Pyles

Phillip Norman Pyles, 85, Arvada, Colo., a 1943 Goodland High School graduate, died Wednesday, June 11, 2008, from complications following a lengthy illness.

He was born to Edward and Cuba Pyles on Jan. 27, 1923, in Goodland. In 1944, he and Rosa Flora were married.

In World War II, he served in and Army transportation unit, serving in Europe. He drove for high-ranking officers, including Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower once.

In 1955, he moved his family to Colorado, where he was a long-haul truck driver and won an award for driving 5 million miles without an accident.

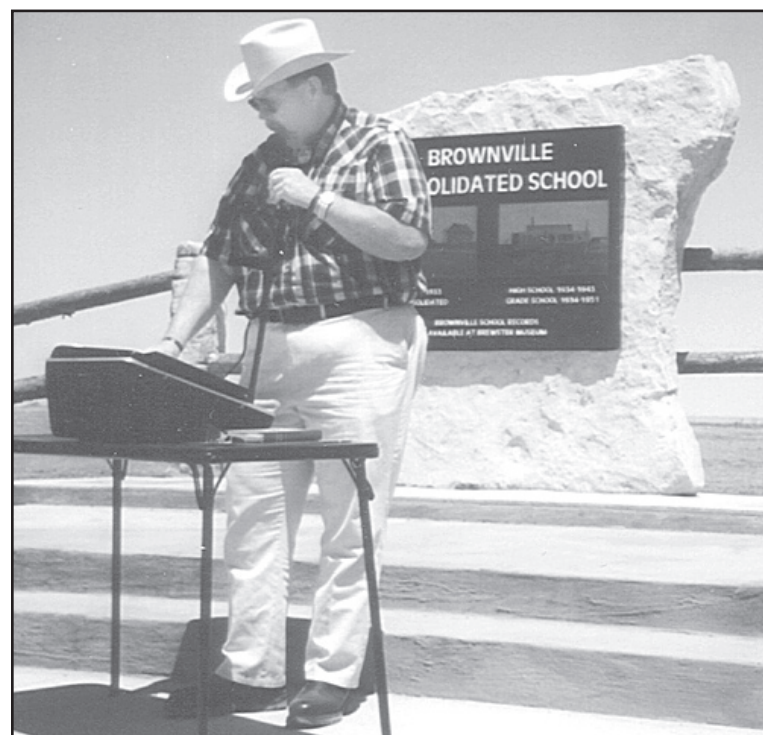
Preceding him in death were his

parents; a son, Marlin Pyles; two brothers, Halcyon and Bruce Pyles; and a sister, Wilma Stuart.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; a son, Randall (Anita) Burgess Pyles of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters, Cynthia Luria of Castle Rock, Colo., and Teresa (Wayne) Gines of Delta, Colo.; a brother, Edward Eugene Pyles; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Services are at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2008, at the Aspen Mortuary, Arvada, with burial at noon in the Fort Logan National Cemetery of Denver.

Memorials may be sent to the nearest unit of the Disabled American Veterans.



Thomas County Sheriff and Brewster Mayor Mike Baughn spoke to the 90 people present at the dedication of the marker for the Brownville School. The marker is on part of the foundation and two of the steps from the school building.

Marker marks location of school

Around 90 people attended the dedication of a historical marker at the Brownville School site south of Brewster last month.

The site was donated by the owners, the Ross Cranston family, who cleaned up the demolished building but saved the two front steps. The marker is mounted on the school foundation at the back of the steps.

The Cranston family used money from the Rex Cranston Memorial Fund to put in a sidewalk, a limestone post and rail fence and trees. The Brownville Alumni Association and others contributed money to the project.

The marker was made and mounted by Daren Lang of the Kansas Monument Co. of Victoria and

designed by Nadine Kammer.

At the ceremony, Bill Selby introduced Brewster Mayor Mike Baughn, also the Thomas County sheriff, who talked about the school and its community.

The oldest living graduate is Lucille Kammer Smith, who graduated in 1929. Two former teachers, Ilene Dane of Wheat Ridge, Colo., and Ceci Allen of Brewster, and 21 former students and graduates attended the event.

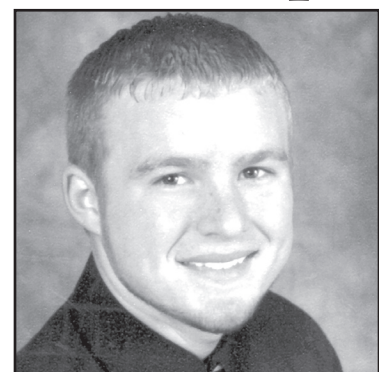
The alumni secretary, Nadine Hockett of Colorado Springs, lead everyone in singing the Brownville School song, "Brownville will Shine Tonight," to end the event.

— Reported by Nadine Kammer

Grad wins scholarship

Jason Dean Krayca, son of Danny and Diane Krayca of Goodland, received a \$500 Pierre C. Henry Scholarship from the Kansas 4-H Foundation.

Krayca, a May graduate of Goodland High School, plans to attend Kansas State University at Salina in aviation maintenance. He is a member of the Sunflower 4-H Club.



Krayca

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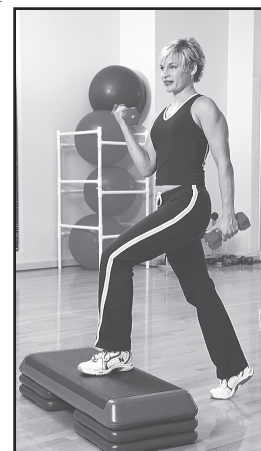


We are starting our celebration of being open for one year. We would like everyone to stop in and celebrate with us at our open house in the afternoon on **June 30, 2008.**

We now have punch cards for teens 13 to 18 years of age. We are waiving the sign-up fee for new members that sign up for a one year contract. If you sign up for six months we will waive one half of the sign-up fee. For current members who renew for one year, we are offering a \$36.00 discount.

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