

card showers

Norma Schlepp has moved to a new assisted living home in Haviland. She would enjoy Christmas cards from her friends in Goodland. Her new address is 321 N. Main #7, Haviland, Kan. 67059.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 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. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of host and hostesses from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Once again the center will have its Christmas Shop selling Christmas ornaments, woodwork, paintings, jewelry, organic doggie treats made by local artists. New are original satin ornaments with feather nut florals, AlBo glass ornaments, original Santa icicle ornaments and homemade goodies. Also available are locally authored books and CD's, hand-crocheted afghans, hand-knitted baby clothes, original jewelry, pottery and cards.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Story hour for preschool children ages 3 to 5 is Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 is on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. Children need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the Born to Read group. For information call Marcy Melia at (785) 899-5461.

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. The center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous

the calendar

calendar

The free Holiday Matinees at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday will be "Night at the Museum" at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. "Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer" will show on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 27 and 28.

Prairie Land Food distribution is from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day.

Sherman County Kansans for Life will meet at 6:30 p.m. Today at the Rock House.

A Farm Bill Informational meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday at the Sherman County 4-H building. Farmers and rancher will be given new eligibility criteria and new legislation on commodity, livestock, price support, conservation and disaster programs. For information call

(785) 899-3070.

senior menu

Today: Chicken fajita salad, citrus slices, tortilla chips and bread pudding. Wednesday: Bierock casserole, Italian bland vegetables, ambrosia fruit salad and apple crisp. Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed fruit, roll and birthday cake. Friday: Cook's choice entree, creamed peas, spinach salad, bread and mandarin oranges. Monday: Tuna noodle casserole, stewed tomatoes, cook's choice fruit, bread and pudding. Tuesday: Ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry apple salad, roll and cake.

school menu

Today: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, strawberry gelatin and milk. Wednesday: Enchilada, refried beans, lettuce salad, cinnamon bun, fruit cocktail and milk. Thursday: Creamed chicken,

rice, biscuit, mixed vegetables, half an orange and milk. Friday: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, brownie and milk. Monday: Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, cake and milk. Tuesday: Hot dog, French fries, beets, fruit and milk. Wednesday to Friday: No school.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 3 p.m., varsity, junior varsity C team basketball at Hays High. Wednesday: Black Day. 1 p.m., eighth grade league basketball tournament at Oakley. 1 p.m., seventh grade league basketball tournament at Quinter. Thursday: 3 p.m., junior varsity basketball tournament. Friday: Black Day. Saturday: 8 a.m., Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament. Monday: 3:45 p.m., varsity, junior varsity, C-team basketball against Scott City. Tuesday: End of second nine weeks.

mous 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 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 8 p.m. Fridays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous 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. 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 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

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.

memorial field

The Goodland Baseball Club is planning to install sod and a sprinkler system for the infield at Memorial Field. The group also is interested in planting a windbreak around the field. They are accepting donations for this project. For questions, call Roxann Kling at (785) 899-5011, John Dautel at 899-3444, Gary Smith at 899-6166 or any other Goodland Baseball Club member.

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. WIC program available.

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.

Today: Debbie Lucas, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m., Jan Lambertz, p.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Faye Paxton, a.m., Chet Ross, p.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: 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.

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 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.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Carrie Starns at 890-2552 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 Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Jennifer Follis.

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 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

no Unified Carrier registration. Aug. 30: Richard L. Bear, 37, Fayetteville, N.C., \$105 for speeding, 80/70.

Sept. 1: Tandy S. Womack, 28, Colorado Springs, \$129 for speeding, 84/70.

obituaries

George Brimer

George J. Brimer, 97, Rock Island Railroad roadmaster, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2008, Goodland Good Samaritan.

He was born on March 26, 1911, to Thomas and Stella (Matthews) Brimer at Ogden. Mr. Brimer attended high school at Keats and was an avid basketball player.

On July 2, 1928, at 17 he started working on the Rock Island Railroad in Keats.

On Sept. 28, 1940, he and Helen D. Larabee were married in Alma.

Mr. Brimer was promoted to track supervisor in 1941 and then to roadmaster while the couple lived in Hutchinson. They moved to Goodland in 1954. He retired in April of 1975 after 47 years as roadmaster.

After his retirement the couple enjoyed traveling in their travel trailer and fishing. He loved to garden.

Mr. Brimer was a member of the Methodist Church in Keats

and the Mason and Elk Lodge of Goodland.

Preceding him in death were his wife on Dec. 11, 2003; a daughter, Nancy Lee Zimbelman on April 4, 2008; his parents; two brothers, Lester Brimer and Virgil Brimer; and two sisters, Hazel Sackrider and Ana Riniker.

Survivors include a son-in-law, Rudy Zimbelman of Goodland; two granddaughters, Tammy Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Debbie (Jim) Satran of WaKeeney; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will at at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2008, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with Dr. Chet Ross officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19, 2008, at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Goodland Good Samaritan or the First United Methodist Church of Goodland may be left at the funeral home.

Brooke Isenbart

Brooke Anne Isenbart, 1, Julesburg, Colo., niece of Nicole (Jason) Holub of Goodland, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2008, at Sedgwick County Hospital in Julesburg.

She was born on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, to Tyler Leigh and Samantha Anne (Shannon) Isenbart in Sidney, Neb. They made their home in Chappell, Neb., before moving to Julesburg.

She will be remembered for always having a smile on her face and she loved everyone.

Preceding her in death were her great-grandparents, Bernard and Evelyn Isenbart and Vaughn and Marlene Wilson; and great-grandfathers, Harrell Shannon and Lloyd Stickel.

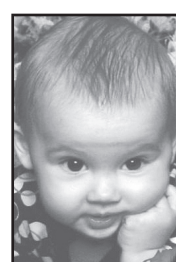
Survivors include her parents of the home; a sister, Brenna Marlene Isenbart of the home; grandparents, Thomas and Judi Isenbart of Chappell, Neb., Earl Shannon of Bird City and Velinda and Vernon Doonan of Colby; great-grandparents, Alberta and David Mick of Scott City, Marcella and Joe Stenger of Densmore; and aunts and uncles.

Services were on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008, at Julesburg Christian Church, 5th and Pine, Julesburg with Pastor Alan Harris officiating and burial in the Hillside Cemetery of Julesburg.

Memorials in her name may be sent to Holechek Funeral Home, 212 W. Avenue D, Oshkosh, Neb. 69190.



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Being in business should be fun

Are you having fun? If you're not enjoying what you do, you will begin to dread each day. That's no way to spend your life.

Think of creative ways to add fun into your day. Play some lively music and sing and dance while you clean or collate papers. Have a funny bulletin board for employees to post funny jokes and pictures. Celebrate reaching goals with mini-parties during the work day.

You can work and have fun at the same time. When you started your business did you intend for it to be a burden and a drudgery or did you intend for it to be fulfilling and enjoyable? As the business owner, you set the environment for your

jamie morphew

business tips

workplace. A happy workplace leads to happy workers which leads to happy customers.

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matters of record

Sherman County Bastille The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Nov. 2 — 1:12 a.m., Daron Michael Roeder, 24, Goodland. Arrested by city police for furnishing alcohol to a minor. Bond supplied.

1:25 a.m., Nicole Roeder, 22, Goodland. Arrested by city police for furnishing alcohol to a minor. Bond supplied.

1:50 p.m., Raymond H. Messenger, 48, Fithian, Ill. Arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended. Court pending.

Nov. 6 — 8:46 p.m., Brandy

Rhiannon Jackson, 28, Goodland. Arrested by sheriff deputy for assault and disorderly conduct. Court pending.

Nov. 7 — 1:42 p.m., Fred Mosley, 40, Leoti, Ks. Arrested by Cheyenne County sheriff on a warrant. Bond supplied.

Nov. 8 — 12:27 a.m., Paloma Guadalupe Rodriguez, 16, Burlington, Colo. Arrested by sheriff deputy for liquor consumption by minor. Other release.

1:12 a.m., Zachary Thomas Severance, 18, Burlington, Colo. Arrested by sheriff deputy for liquor purchase by minor. Bond supplied.

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District Traffic The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the fine.

Aug. 16: McKinley Wallace Jr., 53, Stone Mountain, Ga., \$175 for

unlawful acts with vehicles, expired tag.

Aug. 23: Erin K. Boehm, 25, San Diego, \$141 for speeding, 86/70, and \$200 for driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

Aug. 25: Francisco J. Martinez, 37, Gentry, Ark., \$147 for speeding, 87/70, and \$250 for driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked.

Aug. 27: Arthur Ross, 43, Decatur, Ga., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations,

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