

card shower

Phillip and Kelsey Schlichenmeyer request a card shower for Mark Schlichenmeyer's 50th birthday on Thursday, March 8. His address is 3221 Hasenover Court, North Platte, Neb. 96101.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday** and from **1 to 4 p.m. Sunday**. Closed Tuesdays.

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

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

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**. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland.

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

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at **5:30 p.m. the second**

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The **World Day of Prayer for the Brewster area churches** will be **today** at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska, Brewster. Fellowship is at 8:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) and worship service 9 a.m.

The **show opening** for Goodland High School, Grant Junior High and Carnegie Arts summer programs is from **1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday** at the Center, 11th and Center.

The **Republican Presidential Caucus** will meet from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 10**, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, March 12**. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, 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.prairie-landfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have ground turkey breast, pork tenderloin, breaded chicken breast strips, breaded flounder, chicken thighs, a variety of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are a chicken variety box, pizza party, Easter Ham, Mexican fiesta and choice item, keylime cheesecake.

**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 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:** Black day. Sub-state basketball. **Saturday:** Sub-state basketball. **Monday:** Gold day. **Tuesday:** Black day. **Wednesday:** Gold day. **Thursday:** Black day. End of third nine weeks. **Friday:** No school. Teacher professional day.

school menu

**Central Elementary School**  
**Today:** Breakfast - blueberry bubble bread, peaches, cereal and milk. Lunch - cheese pizza, tossed salad, garlic bread stick, slushie, half a banana and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - biscuits and gravy, apricots, juice and milk. Lunch - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, California blend vegetables, wheat roll, half a banana and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - biscuit sandwich, rosy applesauce and milk. Lunch - turkey and cheese sub with lettuce and tomato, french

fries, sliced peaches, graham crackers and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - oatmeal breakfast round, half a banana and milk. Lunch - sloppy joes, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, half an orange, slushie, oatmeal cookie and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - pumpkin chocolate chip muffin, cereal, half an orange and milk. Lunch - beef and bean burrito with lettuce and tomato, Mexican corn, whole corn chips, honey apple crisp and milk. **Friday:** No school.

Grand Junior High

**Today:** Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, fruit, juice, cereal and milk. Lunch - cheese pizza, corn, salad, pudding and milk.

Goodland High School

**Today:** Breakfast - apple turnover, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch - cheese pizza, green beans, salad bar, dessert and milk.

senior menu

**Today:** Baked fish, green bean casserole, cucumbers and tomatoes, bread and peaches. **Monday:** Beef and noodles, winter mix vegetables, cook's choice fruit, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, bread and pineapple chunks. **Wednesday:** Roast pork, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and mixed fruit. **Thursday:** Lasagna, corn, spinach salad, garlic bread and applesauce. **Friday:** Tuna salad, tomato soup, gelatin with fruit, bread and brownie.

Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. **Monday:** 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 5 p.m. taekwondo and 5:30 p.m. group exercise with Lisa Malsom. **Tuesday:** 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall.

**Wednesday:** 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact class with Sarah King, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. **Thursday:** 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. **Friday:** 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact exercise group with Sarah King and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242. Certified personal traing offered with Kyla Sheldon. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main.

**Weight Watchers** meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-3285 or visit rightcombination-dance.com.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

**Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers** group meets at **8 p.m. on Mondays** at 1013 Center. Contact Cheryl at (785) 890-3023, Shelly at (785) 890-3915 or Twila at (785) 332-2078 for more information.

**Goodland Al-Anon AFG** meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

**The Incognito Group.** If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** 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. Nar-

**cotics 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

**USS Maddox Destroyer Association** (DD731, DD622 and DD168) will have its reunion Aug. 16 to 19. For information contact Dennis Stokhaug, 571 W. 14562 Hidden Creek Ct. Muskego, Wis. 53150 or (262) 679-9409 or email maddox64@aol.com.

**Prairie Museum of Art and History**, 1905 S. Franklin, 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.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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 adults' 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. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

obituaries

Manuel "Manny" Hernandez

Manuel P. "Manny" Hernandez, Jr., 70, retired City of Goodland electrician, died Friday, Feb. 24, 2012, at Swedish Medical Center in Denver.

He was born Aug. 4, 1941, to Martina (Perez) and Manuel P. Hernandez, Sr. at Lake Lillian, Minn. In October 1961 he and Olga Hernandez were married at Uvalde, Texas, and to this marriage were born two daughters, Gricelda and Yvette.

In March 1968 he and Magdalena Avelar were married at Crystal City, Texas, and to this marriage were born a son Ramiro and a daughter, Erica. After a marriage of 38 years they divorced.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his first wife; three brothers, Miguel Hernandez, Arnoldo Hernandez and Adan Hernandez; and a sister, Yolanda Hernandez.

Survivors include three daughters, Gricelda (Gilbert Zamora) Salinas of Uvalde, Texas, Yvette

(Danny) Alejandro of Uvalde, Texas, and Erica (Charles) McKiever of Denver; a son, Ramiro (Shannon) Hernandez of Wichita; four sisters, Francis Diaz of Milwaukee, Wisc., Lupe (Oswaldo) Garza of Milwaukee, Wisc., Esther (Miguel) Martinez of Milwaukee, Wisc. and Leonor (Manuel) Sanchez of Fort Benning, Ga.; two brothers, Jimmy Hernandez of Uvalde, Texas and Paul (Aida) Hernandez of Uvalde, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A Memorial Mass for the Deceased will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 5, 2012, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Inurnment will be at a later date in Uvalde, Texas.

Memorials to the church may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Hernandez

Virgil Laevenstein

Virgil J. Laevenstein, 75, Sharon Springs resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012 at Greeley County Hospital at Tribune, where he had been a patient for the past month.

He was born Aug. 9, 1936, to Michael and Katherine Laevenstein in Collyer. Mr. Laevenstein attended school in Collyer.

For four years he served in the U.S. Air Force and then moved to Denver where he worked as a self employed building contractor. He retired in 1998 and moved to Sharon Springs in 2000.

Mr. Laevenstein enjoyed watching basketball.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Michael Laevenstein Jr.

Survivors include a sister, Louis (Lawrence) Denning of Sharon Springs and a sister-in-law, Sandy Laevenstein of Aurora, Colo.

A memorial mass will be held in Sharon Springs at a later date and inurnment will be in the Collyer Cemetery.

Memorials to be designated by the family at a later date may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

In Loving Memory of Eileen Kravca 3/4/2009

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord, then pick a bunch for us. Place them in our Mother's arms and tell her they're from us. Tell her that we love and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Love and Miss you, Your family.

Robert E. Berls

Robert E. Berls, 71, Oberlin, father of Randy (Peggy) Berls of Goodland, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at his home.

He was born Sept. 8, 1940, to Albert and Rosemary (Bruggeman) Berls at Seldon. Mr. Berls was raised in Oberlin.

On June 13, 1970, he and Marie Bates were married. The couple lived in Oberlin.

Mr. Berls was the custodian at the Decatur County Courthouse in Oberlin. He belonged to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother-in-law, Harold Lohf.

Survivors include his wife of the home; another son, Rob (Emilie) Berls of Ashville, N.C.; three sis-

ters, Elaine Lohf of Salina, Mary (Jim) Bradford of Olathe and Alice (Bob) Stanley of Oberlin; and four grandsons.

A memorial service will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, March 2, 2012, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 210 E. Washington, Street, Oberlin with the Rev. Mark Berland officiating and inurnment at the Oberlin Cemetery.

There was no visitation as cremation was chosen. Vigil Service was 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday, March 1, 2012, at the church.

Memorials to the Bob Berls Memorial Fund may be sent to the funeral home, 121 N. Penn Avenue, Oberlin, Kan. 67749

Pauls Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Ann Atha

Barbara Ann Atha, 72, Hutchinson, daughter of Glen Neitzel of Goodland, died Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012, at Hutchinson Regional Medical Center.

She was born May 17, 1939, to Glean and Alice Walter Neitzel in St. Francis. She graduated from St. Francis Community High School and received her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Kansas State University in Manhattan.

On Feb. 10, 1962, she and Stanley Pearson. She later married Larry Atha on Dec. 27, 1985.

Mrs. Atha taught home economics in the Junction City and Hutchinson Public Schools for 35 years and was a member of Countryside

Baptist Church in Hutchinson. Preceding her in death were her mother; her husband, Larry Atha, on June 15, 2002; and a brother, Bill Neitzel.

Survivors include a son, Carl Pearson of Junction City; a daughter, Gwen Saylor of Dallas, Texas; a sister, Karen Sutter of Junction City; and five grandchildren.

Services were Monday, Feb. 27, 2012, at the church, 819 West 30th Avenue, Hutchinson and burial in the Penwell-Gabel Cemetery and Mausoleum in Hutchinson.

Memorials to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society may be sent to Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home, 200 East 30th Avenue, Hutchinson, Kan. 67502.

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Alvin Eugene McCall

Lifelong Sherman County, Kansas resident Alvin Eugene McCall, 94, passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2012, at Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County in Goodland.

He was born December 13, 1917, in a sod house northwest of Ruleton, Kansas, the son of Ross and Edith (Harding) McCall. He grew up on the farm, attending eight years of elementary school three miles from the homestead. In 1935, he graduated from Sherman Community High School as Salutatorian of his class. Upon graduation, he went to the University of Colorado, majoring in physical education and participating in various sports. At CU, he earned the rare distinction of being a three sport letterman in football, gymnastics, and baseball. In the 1937-38 season, his football team participated in the second ever Cotton Bowl, in which Colorado was one of the top rated teams in the country, given the fact that there were only four bowl games during that era. Alvin had the privilege of playing with the legendary Byron "Whizzer" White, who was the top pick in the upcoming NFL draft and later served as a US Supreme Court Justice. The story has it that the two academically inclined teammates often spent time studying together. After graduating from CU, Alvin made his way back to Northwest Kansas, teaching and coaching at Jennings for two years. At Jennings, he was the head football coach, implementing a single wing offense, where the entire backfield would go in motion to create an advantage before the opposing team could adjust. His successful system was later outlawed. During World War II, he was drafted and he honorably served in the United States Army Air Corps as a 1st Lieutenant, which included duties as a physical training officer. Alvin often spoke of his four year military experience, serving twenty-six months in England, France, and Germany. At the end of the war, he went back to college, attending the University of Northern Colorado. During his time there, one of the coaches mentioned that they were giving the veterans an extra year of eligibility, so Alvin played a fifth year of baseball.

After his time at UNC, he taught one year at Lordsburg, New Mexico, before getting the opportunity to come back to his hometown as principal of Grant Junior High and grade school. During this time, he met the love of his life and lifetime partner Marjorie Lacey. They were united in marriage on August 15, 1949, and this union brought forth six children.

In 1949, Alvin moved to the High School, where he taught several classes, including chemistry, general math, and mechanical drawing. One year later, Alvin served as the head wrestling coach. Several years later, he took over the physical education program at Goodland High School. During his time as a physical educator, he was an exemplary teacher, conducting classes that encouraged maximum participation of his students. During the early years, he would have a yearly PE program at the field house, enjoyed by members of the community. This event often produced large crowds. His students would perform many amazing gymnastic routines. During his sixteen years of coaching wrestling, Alvin had numerous state champions, was one of the early pioneers in establishing the tradition of great wrestling programs in Northwest Kansas, and was a major contributor in writing the book on running wrestling tournaments in the state of Kansas. After sixteen seasons, Alvin passed the torch to Rocky Welton and served as his assistant for four more years. During Alvin's last year of coaching, the Goodland team won the team State Championship, and one of his sons was an individual State Champion on that 1971-72 team. During that time, he ran some of the most amazing Regional and State tournaments at the Max Jones Field House ever witnessed throughout the state. Throughout his entire teaching and coaching career, his level of dedication and commitment to excellence was second to none. In 1988, Alvin was elected to the Kansas State High School Coaches Hall of Fame and in 2003 was elected to the National Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame.

Throughout his time in Goodland, Alvin spent his summer time in the fields farming. During his younger years, he enjoyed playing on a championship softball team with five of his uncles, and years later, played on a team with the teachers. During the early 1950's, he played on the semi-pro baseball team established in Goodland.

Preceding him in death were his parents and sister Leona Cullins.

Surviving family includes his wife of sixty-two years Marjorie McCall of Goodland; six children Jill Peters and her husband Rick of Victoria; Steve McCall and his wife Susan of Goodland; Jana Carpenter and her husband Bill of Greeley, Colorado; Randy McCall and his wife Stephanie of Lee's Summit, Missouri; Jeff McCall of Goodland; Lisa McCall of Fort Collins, Colorado; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be on Saturday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with Reverend Randall McCall officiating. Military honors by the United States Army—Fort Riley and Veterans of Foreign Wars—Lowell Coleman Post 1133 will follow the service. Private inurnment will be at a later date in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel on Friday, from 3-7 p.m. MT.

Memorials may be designated to Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County or Hospice Services of Sherman County, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.



Alvin Eugene McCall

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