

open house

The children of **Keith Headrick** are having cake and coffee to celebrate his 80th birthday from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the Goodland Senior Center, 208 W. 15th. If you have a story you would like to share, jot it down and bring it with you. No gifts please.

card shower

The children of **Edna Golemboski** are requesting a card shower for her 85th birthday. Her birthday is Tuesday, April 3. Her children are Kathy Golemboski of Kanorado, Frank Golemboski of Wichita, Francis Graton of Hays, Margaret Hoffman of Lyons, Ed Golemboski of Gilrose, Colo. and Dorothy Gross of Hays. She has seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Send cards to 370 Rd 62, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

activities

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

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 5 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.

**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.

**Cancer Support Group** meets at 3 p.m. on the third **Thursday** of each month at the Goodland 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, 9:30 a.m. low impact class with Sarah King, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom.

the calendar

calendar

**Commodity Distribution** for Sherman County residents will be at 1:30 p.m. on **Monday** at First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods will include whole grain pasta, corn, corn and rice cereal, apricots, canned chicken, figs, fresh pears and cran-apple juice. For information call Genesis (785) 890-2299.

There will be a **Singles Dance from 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main. Couples welcome. Craig Steven will provide the music.

**Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday** 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.

Sherman County **Relay for Life** will have a planning meeting at 5:15 p.m. on **Thursday at Gambinos.** The meeting will cover forming a team and the planning committee.

A **community blood drive** sponsored by Goodland High School will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on **Thursday at the Goodland High School gym**, 1209 Cherry. Sign up at the high school office or online at redcross-blood.org.

The Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, is having **Brown Bag Lunch from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 5.** Marilyn Cooper will talk about the Kidder Massacre. The library will furnish dessert and drinks.

A **Fish Fry will be from 3 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday at the Methodist Church in Brewster.** This is the annual fundraiser for the Brewster Grocery Store. Tickets in advance are

\$10, at the door \$12, children ages 6 to 10 \$6 and 5 and under free. For information call 694-2971.

**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:** No school. Spring Break. **Monday:** Gold day. 7 p.m. Board of Education meeting at the administration building. **Tuesday:** Black day. 10 a.m. junior high track at Burlington. **Wednesday:** Gold day. **Thursday:** Black day. **Friday:** Gold day. 2 p.m. varsity track at Ulysses. 3 p.m. varsity baseball at Scott City. 3 p.m. varsity softball against Scott City.

school menu

**West Elementary School Today:** No school. Spring break. **Monday:** Breakfast - donuts, fruit and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese with hot dogs, broccoli, apple, whole wheat roll and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - biscuit with sausage gravy and milk. Lunch - barbecue rib sandwich, french fries, pickles, oranges and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - English muffin, fruit and milk. Lunch - Hamburger gravy, mashed potato, carrots, whole wheat roll and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - biscuit

sandwich and milk. Lunch - chicken parmesan, lettuce salad, corn, chocolate cake and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - scrambled eggs, fruit and milk. Lunch - fish, browned potatoes, Mandarin oranges, pineapples, muffin and milk.

**Central Elementary School Today:** No school. Spring break. **Monday:** Breakfast - breakfast bake, toast, grapes and milk. Lunch - chicken patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, wheat roll, half an orange, slushie and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - whole grain waffles, sausage links, mandarin oranges and milk. Lunch - hot ham and cheese, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, grapes, slushie, chocolate pudding and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - breakfast sundae, raisins, juice and milk. Lunch - taco burger with lettuce and cheese, refried beans, black bean and corn salad, whole grain corn chips, sliced pears, chocolate chip cookies and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - breakfast pizza, mixed fruit and milk. Lunch - Italian pasta bake, green peppers with baby carrots, wheat bread, applesauce, royal brownie and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - egg taco, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks and cheese, seasoned peas, cooked carrots, whole wheat bread, apple wedges, slushie and milk.

senior menu

**Today:** Salmon Pattie, corn casserole, beets, bread and strawberry shortcake. **Monday:** Smothered steak, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and pears. **Tuesday:** Turkey slice, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and peaches. **Wednesday:** Hamburger stew, broccoli salad, crackers and fruit crisp. **Thursday:** Ham, saucy sweet potatoes,

**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 rightcombinationdance.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 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. **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.

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 am. (**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-registration by Friday, May 4, is required. The volunteers receive training on Medicare, Medicare Prescription Drug insurance, Medicare Supplement Insurance, Long-Term Care Insurance and other health insurance subjects about Medicare. For questions call (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

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:** a.m. Avis Alcorn. **Monday:** a.m. Debbie Lucas and p.m. Jan Lambert. **Tuesday:** a.m. Lana Ginn. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner and p.m. Shelby Miller. **Thursday:** a.m. Sherryl Ketter. **Friday:** a.m. Faye Paxton.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

correction

The name of Viola Gallentine-Van Der Wege of Norton, mother of Val Gallentine, 44, Goodland, was misspelled in a story about his death on Page 1 of the Tuesday, March 13, issue of the *Goodland Star-News*. This was a reporting error.

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The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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Joe Brachtenbach

Joe Brachtenbach, 91, Kit Carson County farmer and rancher and father of Barbara (Tom) Eisenbart of Goodland, died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Grace Manor Care Center in Burlington.



Brachtenbach

He was born March 9, 1921, to Peter and Mary (Hemmrich) Brachtenbach. He was the youngest of four children. Mr. Brachtenbach attended country school, until his father died when he was 14, at which time he went to work full time to help support his mother. At 15 he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and worked on many building projects.

On Jan. 26, 1942, he and Opal Degering were married in Stratton, Colo. Their early married life was during the end of the Depression. Work was hard to find and farming was difficult at best. They lived several places north of Stratton, moving to town for a short time, before purchasing the "home" place. In 1992 they moved off the family farm to Burlington.

Mr. Brachtenbach and his father-in-law, Ben Degering, were some of the first farmers in the Stratton area to introduce irrigation. Over the years he raised Shetland ponies, quarter horses and registered Angus, Charolais and Longhorn cattle. He broke horses when he was young and enjoyed riding.

Farming and ranching was a struggle through the late 50s and 60s, but later the couple continued to acquire land and run yearlings on rented pasture ground from Flagler to Anton.

After the kids were mostly raised

the couple would work hard all week so they could go "antiquing" on the weekends. Many collections were started, built and later sold to others. Mr. Brachtenbach was well versed in bits and spurs and continued to buy, sell, trade and teach others until his health failed.

He was the primary caregiver for his wife after her stroke in January of 1998. At her death he went to live with his daughter in Goodland for four years.

Preceding him in death were his wife; his parents; his siblings, Margaret Weibel, Steven Brachtenbach and Adolph Brachtenbach and their spouses.

Survivors include two sons, LeRoy (Susie) Brachtenbach of Stratton, Colo and Gary (Cynthia) Brachtenbach of Stratton; three other daughters, LaDonna Anderson of Leesburg, Fla., Janell (Brian) Wood of Pagosa Springs, Colo. and Shirley (Devin) Jarnagin of Seibert, Colo.; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and one to arrive in May; five step great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one step great-great-grandchild.

Services were at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at Love Funeral Home, 377 15th Street, Burlington and burial in the Claremont Cemetery, Stratton, Colo..

Visitation was from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at the funeral home.

Memorials to Grace Manor Care Center may be sent to Colorado East Bank and Trust, 201 Colorado Ave., Stratton, Colo., 80836.

Jo Ann Pickard

Jo Ann Pickard, 80, Vona, Colo., sister-in-law of Velma Hubbell of Goodland, died Friday, March 9, 2012 at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.



Pickard

She was born July 3, 1931, to Ray and Harriet Ford south of Vona, Colo. She was the sixth of 11 children following five boys.

In 1949 she graduated from Vona High School. On Aug. 6, 1949, she and Kenneth Pickard were married at St. Charles Catholic Church in Stratton, Colo. The couple settled at their family home where they have lived and built their family farming operation over the last 50 years.

In 1963 Mrs. Pickard became the postal clerk for the Vona Post Office. In 1985 she was promoted to post master. She retired in 1992 after working 30 years for the U.S. Postal Service.

She was a member of the St. Charles Altar and Rosary Society and Vona Worthwhile Extension Club. Mrs. Pickard enjoyed playing the piano, gardening, traveling, boating and playing cards with her brothers and sisters.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her father and mother-in-law, Jim and Marie Pickard; four brothers, Leon Ford, Raymond Ford, Jack Ford and Pat Ford; two sisters, infant Colleen Ford and Mary Lou Leubbers; three brothers-in-law, Bill Crum, Rock Leubbers

and Ralph Hubbell; four sister-in-laws, Leona Edmunds, Hazel Ford, Colleen Ford and Rose Pickard; two sons in laws, Pat Rueb and Jack Burian; and infant great-granddaughter, Abigail Jo Hase.

Survivors include her husband of the home; her two daughters, Cheryl Burian of Seibert, Colo. and Rita Rueb of Stratton, Colo.; a brother, Merl Ford of Vona, Colo.; three sisters, Kay Crum of Monument, Colo., Carol Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Linda (George) Card of Strasburg, Colo; three other brothers and sister-in-laws, Harold (Nola) Pickard of Burlington, Colo., Louis (Kay) Pickard of Stratton, Colo. and Fern (Wayne) McCaffrey of Seibert, Colo.; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial was at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at the church, 513 Colorado Ave., Stratton, Colo.

Visitation was from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2012 at the church with a rosary at 8 p.m.

Memorials to the Vona/Seibert Ambulance Service may be sent to Colorado East Bank and Trust, 201 Colorado Ave., Stratton, Colo. 80836.

Arrangements were handled by Love Funeral Home, 377 15th, Burlington.

Nancy Kay Lynch

Nancy Kay Lynch, 70, Milliken, Colo., former dispatcher for the Sherman County Sheriff's department and the Goodland Police Department, died Saturday, March 17, 2012, at North Colorado Medical Center in the care of Hospice of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo.



Lynch

She was born Aug. 4, 1941, to Mel and Myrtle Mast in Johnstown, Colo.

On Oct. 5, 1958, she and Cecil Lynch were married in Johnstown. The couple lived in the Johnstown and Milliken, Colorado area and in Goodland.

Mrs. Lynch will be remembered by her family as the ultimate shopper and bargain hunter.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a son-in-law, Trev

Purcell. Survivors include her husband of the home; three children, Janlyn (Joel) Phillips of LaSalle, Colo., Greg (Carol) Lynch of Milliken and Kaylene (Cody West) Purcell of Milliken; a sister Joan (Ernie) Lynch of Evans, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life Gathering Potluck Dinner will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at the Phillips Residence, 311 2nd Avenue, LaSalle, Colo.

Memorials may be sent to the Nancy Lynch Memorial Fund, 321 S. Dorothy Ave., Milliken, Colo. 80543.

Adamson Funeral and Cremation Services, 2000 47th Ave., Greeley, Colo.

Briana Krisle

Brianna Krisle, 17 months, daughter of Robert and Tracy Krisle of Goodland, died Sunday, March 18, 2012.

She was born Oct. 23, 2010, in Denver.

Preceding her in death are great-grandparents, Robert and Phyllis Krisle, Donald McBee and James Sheats; great-great-grandparents, Melvin and Glendora Brown and Ray and Juanita Brigham.

Survivors include her parents of the home; two sisters, Nevaeh Lind-

sley and Hailey Slusher of the home; a twin brother, Brandon Krisle of the home; step-grandparents, Harold and Sena Slusher of Goodland, Jaime Lang of Fowler and Ralph Krisle of Kansas City, Mo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, with Pastor Travis Blake officiating.

Memorials may be sent to the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan., 67735.

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