

Spring weather good; water makes us thankful

This spring-time weather is really feeling good, and seeing all the water running makes us thankful for all the good moisture that has been in the snow. I know the country roads are pretty bad in places, but the much needed moisture far out weighs the inconvenience.

World Day of Prayer will be next Friday at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Brewster. Fellowship time is 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:00 a.m. All Brewster area churches, men and women are welcome to attend.



betty jo baird

• brewster news

Alfred Winslow passed away Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007, in Loveland, Colo. His wife Vena's address is 3954 Penrose Ave, Loveland, Colo., 80538. Both of them were Brewster graduates in the 1940's. Passing away Monday, Feb. 19, was Janet Kenny of Edson. Her hus-

band is Keith Kenny. Janet was an aunt of Becky Carpenter. Marion and Coleen Crumrine of Brewster went to Arvada, Colo., for Marion's cousin Marvin Moore's wife's funeral Feb. 19th. Then on Feb. 20 Marion's cousin Lyle Weyer's wife Mildred was buried in Goff. Lyle had passed away several years ago. Our sympathy goes out to all of these families. We are having an open house for

Jack Faber's retirement as president of the Senior Center. If you remember we had planned it Dec. 21, and a big storm came instead. So come and join us for hot apple cider and cookies from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, March 16. On Tuesday, March 6, at 1:30 p.m., the Thomas County Health Department and Area Agency on Aging will speak to us on aging with medication gracefully at the Senior Center. Plan on coming in for lunch at noon and stay for the meeting. I received a note from Ronda

Weirich wanting to thank her family and friends in the Brewster community for the phone calls, prayers and cards. She had received excellent reports on her health and feels truly blessed. My dear child, Always remember I love you. I created you out of Myself; how can I abandon you? When I love you, I am loving Myself. I am the Spirit of life within you. I can never take Myself away from you. You look everywhere to everyone before you come to Me. You grab hold of things and push Me away from them. I am your good, your

source and your supply. Whatever you choose for yourself, I will always say yes. Whatever you do with your life, I will always be there. Whatever you want for yourself, I have more than enough to give you and keep you forever. In the midst of fear, seek My strength. In the midst of confusion, choose My peace. When you trials and burdens overwhelm you, give them to Me. I always know what to do to restore order and balance to Myself. The Joy of the World, I Am.

obituaries

Anthony Amack

Anthony Amack, 29, Goodland, died Friday, Feb. 16, 2007, at his home in Goodland. He was born March 3, 1977, at Goodland, the son of Ronnie Ray and JoAnn (Felzien) Amack. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1995. He worked for the Kansas Department of Transportation. Preceding him in death were two grandfathers, Bernard Amack and Kenneth Felzien, and a grandmother, Arlene Felzien. Survivors include a son, Jacob Ray Amack and his mother, Kim Amack, both of Goodland; a daughter,

Christianna Alvarez of Hays; his father of Goodland; his mother, JoAnn Mercer of Columbus; a brother, Adam Amack of Goodland; a sister, Amy Amack of Kansas City, Mo.; and a grandmother, Deana (Merle) Stasser of Goodland. Services were Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Chad DeJong officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Anthony Amack Memorial in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Janet L. Kenny

Janet L. (Winter) Kenny, 61, Edson, a retired school cook, died Monday, Feb. 19, 2007, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. She was born July 27, 1945, at Lawrence, the daughter of Wayne and Lois (Reed) Winter. She graduated from Kanorado High School in 1963 and went to beauty school in Denver. On Sept. 21, 1967, she married Keith H. Kenny at Kanorado. They lived in Oxnard, Calif., for 38 years. She was the beloved "lunch lady" at Rio Mesa High School there, retiring in February 2005. She was a "team mom" in little league baseball and youth football. Two years ago, the Kennys moved to Edson. She was a member of the Brewster Community Church.

Preceding her in death was her father. Survivors include her husband; her mother of Kanorado; two sons, Alan (Mary) Kenny of Lubbock, Texas, and Dustin (Yvette) of Oxnard; a daughter, Kasi A. Kenny Henggeler and James Henggeler of Roswell, N.M.; a twin sister, Jeanette Myer of Seattle, Wash.; and seven grandchildren. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) today, Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, at the Brewster Community Church with Pastor Mike Pinkelman officiating. Burial will follow in the Kanorado Cemetery. Memorials may be made to outpatient chemotherapy at Goodland Regional Medical Center in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Bernice Eberhart

Bernice Eberhart, 93, a Burlington homemaker, died Monday, Feb. 12, 2007, after a short stay at Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital. She was born Sept. 13, 1913, at Beecher Island, Colo., the daughter of Glen and Nora (Busby) Allen. She attended school at Armel, Colo., and graduated from high school in Wray, then took normal, or teacher, training at St. Francis. She took her first job at Blue Ridge, in the Armel, Wray and Beecher Island area, where she taught four years, and then taught one year at Clough Valley. She taught all eight grades, had German-speaking students, was expected to do the janitorial work and had to walk to school, but she still loved teaching. While teaching, she met her future husband, Ted Eberhart, at a barn dance. They married in a double wedding shared with her brother Berl and his bride Hattie on June 3, 1936, and moved to a farm southeast of Burlington, in the middle of the Dust Bowl. They had Lonnie Bruce on July 26, 1937, and on June 8, 1941, during a tornado, Connie Jo was born. There was no church in the Smoky Hill community, southeast of Burlington. The Smoky Hill School House was the hub of the community for education, socialization, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, trap shoots, basket dinners and meetings. It was destroyed in the tornado and then rebuilt. Until the last few years, Mrs. Eberhart helped plan and promote the Smoky Hill Picnic. She was instrumental in starting the Smoky Hill Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and hot lunch program. She was one of three charter members for the Green Valley Ex-

tension Club and held all offices. After 23 years on the farm, the Eberharts built a home in Burlington and retired. She enjoyed decorating and gardening, and they received the "Yard of the Month" award. She enjoyed working with Colorado Mothers, and began working with Young Mothers in 1964 in Burlington and helped start Young Mothers groups in surrounding towns. In 1970, she received the Jaffe Award at a national convention of Young Mothers in New York. That same year she was nominated as Colorado Mother of the Year. In 1990, she received the May Lindsay Motherhood award from American Mothers Inc. In June 1994, the Rocky Mountain Conference Board of Laity of the United Methodist Church chose her for the "Quiet Disciple" award. She was a meticulous housekeeper. Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; two brothers, Ken and Berl; and a grandson, Kyle. Survivors include a son, Lon (Kay) Eberhart of Dubuque, Iowa; a daughter, Connie (John) Spencer of Alamosa, Colo., and Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, Melvin "Pete" Allen of Wray; two sisters, Gwen (Rex) Shaver of Wray and Darlene (Charles) Cutforth of Denver; a grandson; and a great-granddaughter. A memorial service was Monday, Feb. 19, 2007, at the Burlington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Peacock officiating. Friends and relatives sang a medley of her favorite church songs. Memorials, in place of flowers, may be made to the church in care of Bank of the West in Burlington or Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Bill Stenzel

William George Stenzel, 64, Fort Collins, Colo., husband of 1973 Goodland High School graduate Carol (Hilt) Stenzel, died Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007, at his home after a long battle with emphysema. He was born May 10, 1942, in Denver, the son of Raymond and Mary Stenzel. That summer, they moved to Kansas City, Mo. He grew up in the Ward Parkway area on the city's south side, attending Hale Cook and Border Star schools, Southwest High School and Pembroke-Country Day. In 1960, he enlisted in the Air Force. He attended Russian language training at Syracuse University, served in West Germany and Turkey and was discharged in 1964. Mr. Stenzel then attended the University of Colorado, graduating with degrees in applied mathematics (summa cum laude) and production management (magna cum laude). He returned to Kansas City, where he worked in the family business, developing computer software for their wholesale distributorships, McPike Inc. and Niles and Moser Inc. On Aug. 1, 1981, he married Carol Hilt at the Westwood, Kan., Lutheran Church. They moved to Gladstone,

Mo., and later to Parkville, Mo., where they were members of the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Starting in 1987, he developed the computer network for Fox Acres Country Club in the Red Feather Lakes area of Colorado. In 1993, the family moved to Fort Collins. Mr. Stenzel played tennis, racquetball and golf. He enjoyed reading, playing bridge, chess or about any sort of board or card game and was proud of his cooking skills. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Sgt. Jason Stenzel with the U.S. Marine Corps in Ethiopia, and Ryan Stenzel of Fort Collins; a daughter, Maryann Stenzel of Fort Collins; a sister, Judith (Jon) Liebman of Champaign-Urbana, Ill.; a brother, John (Jeannine) Stenzel of Red Feather Lakes; and a sister-in-law, Helen (Lawrence) Musil of Goodland. Memorial services were Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007, at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Liberty, Mo. The body was cremated and the ashes scattered in the mountains. Memorials may be made to Larimer County Hospice or the Red Feather Lakes Library in care of Carol Stenzel, 933 Chippewa Court, Fort Collins, Colo. 80525.

John Ditch

John Ditch, 92, Goodland, a retired farmer, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at the Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center in Sharon Springs, where he lived the past six years. He was born March 8, 1914, in Dodge City, the son of John and Mary (Kerr) Ditch. He grew up in Dodge City and married Retha Macom on Jan. 17, 1932, in Guyton, Okla. They had two children. The couple lived in Liberal, where he worked for J.S. Dillon and Sons, and raised their children there. They later moved to Garden City and Denver before settling in Vona, Colo., where they farmed for 30 years before retiring to Goodland in 1989. Mr. Ditch was a Mason and flew

for the Civil Air Patrol. He was a member of the Goodland First Christian Church. He and his wife were together 74 years and spent many hours golfing. Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents, four sisters and eight brothers. Survivors include a son, John (Rose) Ditch III of Aurora, Colo.; a daughter, Deeanne (Albert) Davis of Redding, Calif.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. Private graveside inurnment will be held later with Pastor Ted Amos officiating. No visitation. Memorials may be made to the church in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

matters of record

Municipal Court
These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:
Jan. 4: Shirley Boll, driving with obstructed view, fined \$90.
Jan. 5: Debra K. Bennett, no proof of insurance, fined \$350.
Jan. 9: Nicholas S. Angelos, failure to yield, fined \$90.
Jan. 10: Bryan D. Gray, speeding 72-30, fined \$300, plus a \$100 diversion fee.
Ryan Taylor, speeding 72-30, fined

\$300, plus a \$100 diversion fee.
Jennifer Niebels, Saint Francis, illegal registration, fined \$90. Fine suspended.
Jeffery A. Badgett, battery, simple, fined \$850. \$550 of fine suspended. Six month of unsupervised probation.
Tika Lerae Hall, battery, simple, fined \$250. Suspended 10 days in jail. Six month unsupervised probation.
Kenneth D. Austin, failed to re-

port accident, fined, \$100; failed to yield right of way, fined, \$90.
Jan. 16: Rusty D. Robinson, duty to report accident, fined \$50, plus \$100 diversion fee, \$1,000 restitution and six months unsupervised probation.
Goodland Police
The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:
Jan. 23 — 8:48 a.m., 319 Kansas,

Susan K. Siruta reported a burglary and theft.
Jan. 24 — 1:10 p.m., 1600 Sherman, arrested Kurt Scott Zupko on an arrest warrant. Case referred to county attorney.
4:30 p.m., 200 W. 10, arrested Wendy Hunter for driving under influence and transporting an open container.
10:28 a.m., 813 1/2 Broadway, arrested Johanna M. Knuth on a warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

Rescue training begins for new firemen

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of training the new firefighters would have in dealing with the rescue equipment. Hill said he did not know how many hours, but that the training would continue until the new firemen are trained. He said other city employees trained to use the rescue equipment can help as well. After Hill left, the sheriff said he was concerned about the training. He said he didn't think the city was solving its problem. The commissioners said they understood the need to provide fire and rescue protection, but that it could be done with a combined effort. Thomas said the rural Fire Chief Alan David knew about the city firefighters resigning, and that the

rural firemen were prepared to assist if requested by the city. The commissioners will call David to see if he would be available in person or by phone for the joint meeting on Tuesday.



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