friends

open house

The children of Mary (Gottchall) Elliott would like to invite her family and friends to a birthday party in her honor from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade.

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.

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 **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, 5 p.m. taekwando 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. taekwando 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 training 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 rightcombinationdance.com. **Goodland Alcoholics Anony**mous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

the calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, 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. The Prairie Pak will have chicken breast fillets, premium ham steak, turkey sausage, deli sliced smoked turkey breast, chicken quesa dippers and fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are a variety box of ham steak, chicken thighs, ground beef, beef stew meat, chicken breast tenderloins, California blend vegetables and strawberries; a breakfast box with bacon, egg, cheese breakfast bagels, French toast sticks, turkey sausage patties and hash brown potatoes; pizzas; and the griller with sirloin steaks, chicken breast fillets, boneless pork chops and ground beef. The choice item is key lime cheesecake.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas **Commission on Veterans Af**fairs 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.

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

Tickets are on sale for the Goodland Arts Council's Annual **Dinner Theatre** at the Carnegie Arts Center, 12th and Center. The performances are at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 28, with dinner and the play and 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, for a light buffet and the play. They are presenting V.B. Leghorn's "Collective Dating."

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

mous group meets at 6:30 p.m. tration by Friday, May 4, is required. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the The volunteers receive training on Senior Center on 4th Street. Nar- Medicare, Medicare Prescription cotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 Drug insurance, Medicare Supple-(Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at ment Insurance, Long-Term Care

also do walk ins. The service is and milk. Lunch - taco salad, also at the Colby Community Col- whole grain corn chips, refried lege Library from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 beans, pineapple rings, slushie, 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. Monday: Black Day. 3:45 p.m., 9-10 track meet at home. 7 p.m. Board of Education meeting. Tuesday: Gold day. 1 p.m. boys golf at Sugar Hill Country Club. 2 p.m. varsity track at Atwood. 3 p.m. varsity softball against Garden City. 4 p.m. West Site Council. Wednesday: Black day. 4 p.m. Central Site Council. Thursday: Gold day. 9 a.m. junior high track at Oakley. Friday: 3 p.m. varsity baseball against Ulysses. 3 p.m. varsity softball against Ulysses.

school menu West Elementary School

Today: No school. Monday: Breakfast - biscuit sandwich and milk. Lunch - peanut butter and jelly, cheese stick, carrot stick, apples and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - yogurt and fruit and milk. Lunch - chicken al la king, California blend vegetables, biscuits, peaches and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast-waffles, fruit and milk. Lunch - tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, frosted banana and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - donuts, fruit and milk. Lunch - ham and matoes, oranges and milk. Friday: Breakfast - donuts and milk. Lunch-chicken fry steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot raisin muffin and milk.

Central Elementary School Today: No school. Monday: Breakfast-aloha muffins, grapes, cereal and milk. Lunch - ping in a blanket, potato wedges, broccoli with cheese, half an apple, slushie, pumpking bar and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - star spangled pancakes, sausage links and juice. Lunch-chicken wrap with lettuce, tomato, chicken rice, steamed carrots, tropical fruit, slushie and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast breakfast pita, hash browns, kiwi

cinnamon puff and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - whole wheat bagel, half and orange and milk. Lunch - spaghetti, garden salad, garlic bread, slushie, peaches and milk. Friday: Breakfast - western omelet, potato rounds, fresh pear and milk. Lunch - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, orange wedges, slushie and milk.

Grant Junior High Today: No school. **Goodland High School**

Today: No school. Monday: Breakfast - pop tart, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll, salad bar, applesauce and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - hoagie sandwich, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, tater tots, salad bar, fruit and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - donut, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch - smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad bar, whole wheat dinner roll, green beans, gelatin with fruit and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - burrito, lettuce, cheese, Spanish rice, potato square, fruit and milk. Friday: Breakfast-breakfast pizza, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch macaroni and cheese with ham, peas, salad bar, banana bread, fruit cup and milk.

senior menu

Today: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, stewed tomatoes, bread and apricots. Monday: Idaho chili macaroni, winter mix vegetables, peaches, bread and pudding. Tuesday: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, rosy pears, bread and corn. Wednesday: Ham and beans, orange pineapple salad, cornbread and cake. Thursday: Liver and onions in gravy, parslied potatoes, cranberry apple salad, bread and cook's choice complement. Friday: pork tenderloin, tater tots, green bean casserole, bread and fruit crisp. Monday: ground beef stroganoff, spinach, applesauce, noodles and bread.

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. Judy Siruta. Monday: a.m. Helen Musil and p.m. Shelby

obituaries

Twyla McElwee

Twyla McElwee, 79, Salina, DeVore and Gerald Dean DeVore, mother of Richard (Sandy) McEl- both of Osceola, Iowa; nine grandwee of Goodland, died children; and six great-

Tuesday, April 3, 2012. She was born Aug. 17, 1932, to Spencer and Helen B. (Pierce) DeVore in Van Wert, Iowa.

Mrs. McElwee worked as a homemaker with the state of Kansas. She enjoyed the outdoors and camping.

Preceding her in death was her husband, William H. McEl- with the family present from 6 to 7 wee in 1999 and her parents.

Survivors include another son, Kevin (Melisa) McElwee of Salina; three daughters, Teresa Soell of Salina, Bonnie (Matt) Shirack of Solomon and Jody (Jon) Ramsey of Salina; two brothers, Donald

Lola Gramoll, 89, Stratton, Colo., Larry Gramoll; her brothers, Robert former Goodland resident, died Sat- and Martha Ohrman and Leland urday, March 24, 2012, at Colorado Ohrman; and a great-grandchild, Spring, Colo.

She was born April 16, 1922, to George and Orpha Ohrman at Goodland.

Mrs. Gramoll was a member of the Stratton United Methodist Church and the Stratton American Legion Auxiliary, where she was a past president for many years and was also district president. She enjoyed golfing, reading, crossword sas, Stratton, Colo., and burial at the puzzles and her lastest joy playing bridge.

parents; her husband; an infant son, the church.

Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Good-

in Lakewood, Colo,

Suzanne Couch

Suzanne Couch, 76, retired Bank- land, Kan. 67735. west employee, died Wednesday,

Memorials to the Terry C. John-April 4, 2012, at St. Anthony West son Center for Basic Cancer Research in Manhattan may left at the Services are pending with Koons funeral home.

Advice for Kansans planning spring trips

With the spring weather blooming, Kansans are moving out of their houses and into their cars for more trips. Holidays, graduations, weddings and other family gatherings

more this spring. road means, unfortunately, more possibilities for problems and accidents. Here's some advice for Kansans planning trips this spring, courtesy of the Kansas Insurance model and license plate number of Department and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

will take us away from our homes and inform them of any injuries.

No matter what the circumstances,



on Friday, April 6, 2012, at Ryan Mortuary, 137 N. Eighth Street, Salina and burial in the Prairie Mound Cemetery in Solomon. McElwee Visitation was from 3 to

7 p.m. (Mountain Time) p.m. (Mountain Time) at the funeral home.

grandchildren.

Services will be at 9

a.m. (Mountain Time)

Memorials to the Kaye Pogue Hospice or the American Cancer Society may be sent to the funeral home.

Lola Gramoll

Adam Nemec.

Survivors include her children. Linda and Thomas Nemec of Taylor, Texas and Lynn and Nancy Gramoll of Colorado Springs; a sister-in-law, Mary Lou Ohrman; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2012, at the Stratton United Methodist Church, 329 Kan-Claremont Cemetery, Stratton.

Visitation was from 1 to 2 p.m. Preceding her in death is her on Thursday, March 29, 2012, at

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 Anony-

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

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-regis-

Insurance and other health insurance subjects about Medicare. For questions call (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

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. 6 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.

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

Miller. Tuesday: a.m. Lana Ginn. Wednesday: a.m. Connie Soellner. Thursday: a.m. Debbie Lucas. Friday: a.m. Avis Alcorn.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age 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. For information call 890-2552.

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

Before leaving on a trip...

• Make sure you have your insurance identification card and vehicle registration in your vehicle.

• Double-check that phone numbers for your insurance company and agent are listed on the identification card. If not, jot them down to keep with you ID card.

• Use car seats for the appropriate age and weight of your children.

• Check your tire pressure and the condition of the tire tread.

• Check with your local insurance agent to make sure your vehicle policy is current and proper for the coverage you need. Check for any discounts that might be available if you have other insurance policies from the same company.

• Check all the other vehicles vitals: brakes, battery, fluid levels, windshield wipers, lights.

• Have a fully-charged cell phone-and pack your vehicle charging unit.

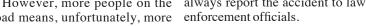
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· Check for any injuries and administer first aid, if necessary.

• Contact the proper authorities



· Record the name, address and phone number of the other driver. Always write down the make, all vehicles involved.

 Collect the names, addresses and phone numbers of all passengers and witnesses.

 Take photos of the accident scene, if possible.

 Make no comments regarding whose fault it is.

• Ask the investigating officer how to obtain a copy of the police report

• Notify your insurance agent.

correction

In the obituary of Rudy H. Zimbelman on Page 2 of the Tuesday, March 20, 2012, edition of The Goodland Star-News a brother, Alvin Zimbelman and his wife Sylvia of Goodland were omitted in the list of survivors. This was a reporting error.

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