

card shower

Friends of Mary Mills are requesting a retirement card shower for her retirement from the Goodland School District after 40 years of teaching. Cards may be sent to 403 Arcade, Goodland, Kan. 67735

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Monday, 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.

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 daily activities. For informa-

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calendar

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, or 890-3793 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

The **Third Annual Pooch Plunge** sponsored by the City of Goodland will be from **1 to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday** at Steever Water Park. The admission is \$1 per dog and \$1 per person. All proceeds go to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter. All city dogs must have 2012 city tags and county dogs must have current rabies certificate. Leash laws apply.

It's the **last week of the \$1 sack/box sale at the Goodland Public Library Book Sale**, 812 Broadway. The library hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

This year's **Hot Dog/Watermelon Feed** hosted by the Brewster Library and Museum will be at **5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Aug. 24,** at Hunter Hall Park. Donations will go to the library

and museum.

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.

senior menu

Today: Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and watermelon. **Monday:** Ham and scalloped potato casserole, Italian blend vegetables, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joes, tater tots or triangles, spinach salad, bun and fruit crisp. **Wednesday:** Taco salad, cantaloupe or watermelon, chips and bar cookie. **Thursday:** Tuna and noodles, peas and carrots, stewed tomatoes, bread and applesauce. **Friday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and gelatin with fruit.

school menu

Monday: Breakfast - oatmeal breakfast, banana and milk. Lunch - Pig in a blanket, potato wedges, broccoli with cheese, fresh apple, gelatin with juice and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - waffles, sausage links, mandarin oranges and milk. Lunch - chicken

wrap with lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, cooked carrots, tropical fruit and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - breakfast sūdae, raisins, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach salad, seasoned peas, garlic bread, grapes and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - cheese pizza, fresh mixed fruit cup and milk. Lunch - taco salad with tortilla chips and salsa, refried beans, cinnamon puff, pineapple tidbits and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - breakfast bake, wheat toast, grapes and milk. Lunch - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, orange wedges and milk.

school calendar

Monday: First day of school. Dismissal at 1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Black day. Dismissal at 1 p.m. **Wednesday:** Gold day. 7:30 a.m. P.L.C. Dismissal at 1 p.m. **Thursday:** 6 p.m. multicultural potluck evening at West Elementary School. Dismissal at 1 p.m. **Friday:** High school fall sports pictures. Dismissal at 1 p.m. 6:15 p.m. football and cross country sports drink scrimmage. 8 p.m. back to school dance.

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 Lola 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, 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

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 and p.m. Judy Siruta. **Monday:** a.m. R. mona Livengood. **Tuesday:** none. **Wednesday:** a.m. Helen Musil and p.m. Margaret Baalman. **Thursday:** none. **Friday:** a.m. Alcorn and p.m. Jan Lambertz.

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.

obituaries

Ricardo Richard Vasquez

Ricardo Richard Vasquez, 55, maintenance supervisor for Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community in Goodland, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2012, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.



Vasquez

He was born Dec. 9, 1956, to Maria J. and Natividad Vasquez in Tahoka, Texas. The family moved to Goodland in 1971. In 1975 he graduated from Goodland High School and in 1976 from Northwest Kansas Technical College in the automotive department.

On June 28, 1980, he and Janie Gomez were married at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. He worked at Coca-Cola for 25 years as district manager.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Mr. Vasquez enjoyed working in his yard and hunting.

Preceding her in death was an infant sister, Melinda Vasquez.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Sandy Vasquez

of Goodland; a son, Keith (Kristen) Vasquez of Johnstown, Colo.; his parents of Goodland; three sisters, Janie Juarez of Plainview, Texas, Maria (Jesse) Gomez of Greeley, Colo. and Dulci (Dennis) Fyfe of Goodland; a twin brother, Raul (Susan) Vasquez of Bartlesville, Okla.; two other brothers, Joe (Becky) Vasquez of Ottawa and Nate Jr. (Kerri) Vasquez of Goodland; a granddaughter; and a grandson expected in October.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, at the church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Vigil and rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17, 2012, at the church.

Memorials to the Richard Vasquez Memorial may be left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Irene Hannahbelle Muller

Irene Hannahbelle (Sanderson) Muller, 78, Wray, Colo., mother of Charlotte Hankins of Goodland, died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, at the Wray Community Hospital.



Muller

She was born on July 21, 1934, to John and Anna (Kibel) Sanderson in Wray.

In 1952 she graduated from Wray High School.

On April 12, 1953, she and Max Muller from Bern, Switzerland were married. They were married for 54 years.

After her marriage she worked as a waitress and babysitter. After her three daughters were born, she was a stay at home mom and later worked part time at the sale barn, Duckwalls and various other places. The family had foster children for many years.

As her daughters were growing up she became a Girl Scout leader, 4-H leader and a Sunday School teacher.

Mrs. Muller loved to cook, can, bake and dry food. Over the years

she had four cancer surgeries which took away her ability to smell, taste and swallow. She did not allow that to stop her love of cooking. She even did volunteer cooking for Hospice.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 2007, her parents, her three sisters and brother-in-laws; and two grandsons.

Survivors include two other daughters, Sheila (Dan) Schwartz of Wray, Colo. and Chrissie (John) Hankins of St. Francis; four grandsons; three step-grandchildren; and three great-granddaughters.

Services were at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012, at the Spellman-Schmidt Funeral Home, 427 Adams Street, Wray, with Pastor Randy Payne officiating and burial in the Grandview Cemetery in Wray.

Memorials to the Irene Muller Memorial Fund may be sent to the funeral home.

Jeremiah Bruce Hunter, 48, former Goodland truck driver, died Monday, July 30, 2012, in Goodland.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1963, to Norman and Marilyn Butterman in Montreal Quebec Canada as Bruce Allan Butterman. He later changed his name. When he was 15 his family moved to Colorado and then he later moved to Goodland.

Hunter served for a brief period in the U.S. Air Force. He had been a paramedic, a welder, a truck driver and an irrigation specialist. He was always building things and even built his own motorcycles from scratch.

He raised his son Zachary as a single parent. Shortly after Zachary was born, Hunter developed brain cancer and after, his family found a surgeon at Duke University who had the skill and equipment to remove the tumor. He survived his cancer, but the radiation chemotherapy left

him with excruciating neuropathy. With the medical support of Dr. Travis Daise, the help of Zachery's babysitters, Marge Quast and Roberta Colson and the community of Goodland he made a good life for himself and his son.

Survivors include his son of Denver; his parents; a grandmother, Etta Silver; his sister, Susan (David) Brody; and two brothers, Steven (Nelson Villafane) Butterman and Daniel (Irene) Butterman.

The graveside funeral was 10 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 3, 2012, at Mount Nebo Cemetery in Aurora, Colo.

Arrangements were handled by Feldman Mortuary, 1673 York Street, Denver, with the assistance of Dane Scherling of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

The Calvary Gospel Church, 402 College, Goodland, Kan. 67735 is accepting memorials for Zachary's education.

Frankietta Wickwar

Frankietta Wickwar, 87, Cameron, Mo., died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, at the Sunset Nursing Home in Maysville, Mo.

She was born on March 29, 1925, to William and Ella McCoy of Albia, Iowa.

Mrs. Wickwar was a secretary at John Deere in Ottumwa, Iowa, before her marriage to Lewis D. Wickwar.

She loved to read, was an expert seamstress and a prolific gardener known in Cameron as the 'Iris Lady.'

Mrs. Wickwar was active in the Word of Life Church.

Preceding her in death was her husband; her parents; two brothers, Merle and Louiwi William Wickwar; and a sister, Angeline Wickwar.

Survivors include three sons,

Craig Wickwar of Cameron, Mo., Alan Wickwar of St. Joseph, Mo. and Robert Wickwar of Valley Falls; two daughters, Luan Majors of St. Joseph, Mo. and Lisa Freer of Fairbanks, Alaska; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Aug. 17, 2012 at Bram-Turner Funeral Home, 603 S. Sloan Street, Maysville, Mo.

Visitation will be after 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012 and the family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday at the funeral home before services.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, Dc. 20090-6011.

John "Jack" Akers

John "Jack" Akers, Sharon Springs farmer, died Tuesday, July 17, 2012, at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

He was born on Jan. 12, 1932, to Ethel Walker in Topeka. Two years later his mother and Bill Akers of Sharon Springs met while she was visiting relatives. They married and later he was adopted by Bill.

Mr. Akers grew up on a farm south of Sharon Springs. He became a cowboy and would train his own horses to ride and usually had a good cattle dog to help him drive cattle.

He and Barbara Baehler were married.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister, Genevieve; and a grandson, J.D. Hunter.

Survivors include his daughter, JoLene Hunter of Sharon Springs; two half-sisters, Georgia Young of Arvada, Colo., and Joyce Krieh of Noble, Okla.; a granddaughter; and four great-granddaughters.

Services were on Saturday, July 21, at the Sharon Springs Methodist Church.

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Thank You! I want to thank all who supported me and gave me consideration in the Primary Election. I am grateful to have been able to serve Northwest Kansas in the House of Representatives for the past two years. It meant so much to me to serve my community and state.
• Thank you! Rick Billinger

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