

card shower

Oscar Ihrig will be celebrating his 95th birthday on Saturday. Cards may be sent to 707 Wheatridge Circle #149, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

**The High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.** A temporary exhibit of military uniforms from World War I and the Korean War is on display.

**The Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday** at 120 W. 12th. On display starting on Sunday, Oct. 7, until Wednesday, Oct. 31, will be **Laurie Albin**. She is a freelance artist whose work includes a variety of subjects from custom portraits and still lifes to landscapes and home-steads using a variety of mediums such as water color, oils and pencil. Her opening will be **Sunday, Oct. 7, starting at 1 p.m.** There will be music provided by Nancy Shores' piano students. There is no admission charge. The show is sponsored by American Family Insurance and Prints and the Paper.

**The Goodland Public Library** is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. **Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** Story Hour will start Wednesday, Sept. 12 to Friday, Sept. 14. On Wednesdays there will be a group at 10 to 11 a.m. and one at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday group will meet at 10 to 11 a.m. These groups are for children ages three to five. On Friday's we will have Born to Read for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For questions call Marcy Melia at 899-5461.

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

**Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at 4 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at 5 p.m. the first Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

**Emotions Anonymous** meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

**Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Call 890-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m. A new group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

**Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group** holds open meetings at 7 p.m. **Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Monday**, closed meeting, **Wednesday**, the book meeting, and **Saturday**, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

**Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers** group meets at 5:30 on **Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 p.m. **Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Satur-**

the calendar

calendar

The Goodland American Legion Post 117 will host a **meeting on Veterans benefits** for veterans and their families at 9 a.m. on **today at the Veteran of Foreign Wars Hall**, 824 Main.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

**Prairie Land Food sign up** will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department, 1622 Broadway, and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday, Oct. 20**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the October distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop at the lodge on distribution day.

The **Hunter Education Course** will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Oct. 16**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 17**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 18** and 8 a.m. to finish **Saturday, Oct. 20**, at the Kansas National Guard Armory, 720 E. Armory Road. Attendance is required on all four days. Stu-

dents must be no younger than 11 years old. There must be at least 10 students for the course. For information contact Troy Mannis at (785) 890-3380 or Mike Hopper at (785) 899-5199.

The **First Baptist Church** will have **children's and adults' services at 9:30** and **regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home**, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

The Sherman County **Alzheimer's support group** will meet at 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, Oct. 9 at the Goodland Public Library** with a special guest from the Alzheimer's Association who lives in Liberal. The meeting will be to discuss the differences between Alzheimer's and dementia. A second program will be presented from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on **Thursday, Nov. 15** at the library. The Sherman County Alzheimer's support group meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday at the Good Samaritan Society, Second and Center. For information call 899-5770.

school calendar

**Tuesday:** Black Day. West School picture day. 3:30 p.m., 7th grade football at Scott City. 3:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity volleyball at Atwood Quad. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. Elemen-

tary Bank Day. 3:45 p.m., PDC meeting. Kansas State Deca Fall Chapter Development Conference at Rock Springs. 5 p.m., Topside Tip-Off meeting. **Thursday:** Black Day. 3:30 p.m., 7/8 volleyball vs Oberlin. 3:30 p.m., Eighth grade football vs Oberlin. 4:30 p.m., Seventh grade football at St. Francis. Varsity regional tennis. Noon, girls varsity golf at Syracuse. **Friday:** Gold Day. 11:30 a.m., American Field Service walk. 6 p.m., varsity football at Oakley. North School picture day. **Saturday:** 8 a.m., junior varsity volleyball at Hays Tournament. 9 a.m., cross country at Lakin Invitational. 9 a.m., Young Guns football at Cowboy Stadium. **Monday:** Girls regional golf. 7 p.m., Goodland School Board meeting.

school menu

**Wednesday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickle and onion, frosted banana and milk. **Thursday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, whole wheat roll, fruit crisp and milk. **Friday:** Burrito, lettuce and cheese, Spanish rice, grapes and milk. **Monday:** Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, whole wheat roll, peaches and milk. **Tuesday:** Hot dog, baked beans, tator tots, 1/2 apple and milk.

days at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

**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

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **noon to 4 p.m. Mountain Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

**Hunter Safety Education Course** will be held 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) on **Saturday, Oct. 27**, and noon - 4 p.m. on **Sunday, Oct. 28**, in Cheylin High School Library. Free lunch provided on Saturday. Must be at least 10 years old to participate. For information call Laurie at (785) 734-2502.

The annual meeting of **Western Prairie Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc.** will be **Thursday, Oct. 11 at 5:30** (Mountain Time) at Sugar Hills Golf Club, 6450 County Road 16.

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.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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.

health 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.

**Wednesday:** Avis Alcorn a.m. and Mazie Sutton courtesy. Thurs-

day: Faye Paxton a.m. and Emma VanVleet courtesy. Friday: Shelby Miller a.m. and Mazie Sutton courtesy. **Thursday:** Faye Paxton a.m. and VanVleet courtesy. **Friday:** Shelby Miller a.m. and Sutton courtesy.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry gift boxes.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

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.

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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 organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's** domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. **Central Time on Wednesdays;** a **men's** domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays;** and a **youth support group is available by appointment.** A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

obituaries

Ira Holton

Ira Holton, 92, a Sherman County farmer, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2007, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 28, 1915, to Albert C. and Mina Mae (Topliff) Holton at Fall River in Greenwood County. His family moved to Abilene, where he attended school.

Mr. Holton married Clara K. Peter on June 25, 1938, in Goodland.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Elk's Lodge here.

Mr. Holton was preceded in death by his parents.

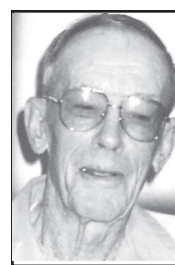
Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Ernest Stephan (Joan) Holton of Denver and A.C. (JoAnn) Holton of Goodland; two

daughters, Linda Holton of Goodland and Sue (Dick) Hall of Prineville, Ore.; two sisters, Fern Newton of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Edith Speenburgh of Denver; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, at the church with the Rev. Kasey Crosby officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Koons Chapel.

Memorials may be designated to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735



Holton

Leroy Baalman

Leroy C. Baalman, 71, a longtime Goodland resident and former carman for the Rock Island Railroad, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2007, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 21, 1936, at Campusto Fredrick and Clementine (Feldt) Baalman and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1954. He served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 23, 1954, to Sept. 11, 1956.

He and Margaret Ann Cress were married Feb. 9, 1959, at Grinnell and made their home in Goodland.

Mr. Baalman was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Goodland Veteran of Foreign Wars.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Lawrence Baalman and a sister Ida Cooper.

Survivors include his wife, of the

home; two sons, Wayne L. Baalman and special friend Kaye of Salt Lake City, and Gerald L. (Angie) Baalman of Gore, Okla.; a brother, Lyle F. Baalman of Oakley; a sister Nancy L. Cooper of Grainfield; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007, at the church, 307 W. 13th, with the Rev. Norbert Dlabal officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

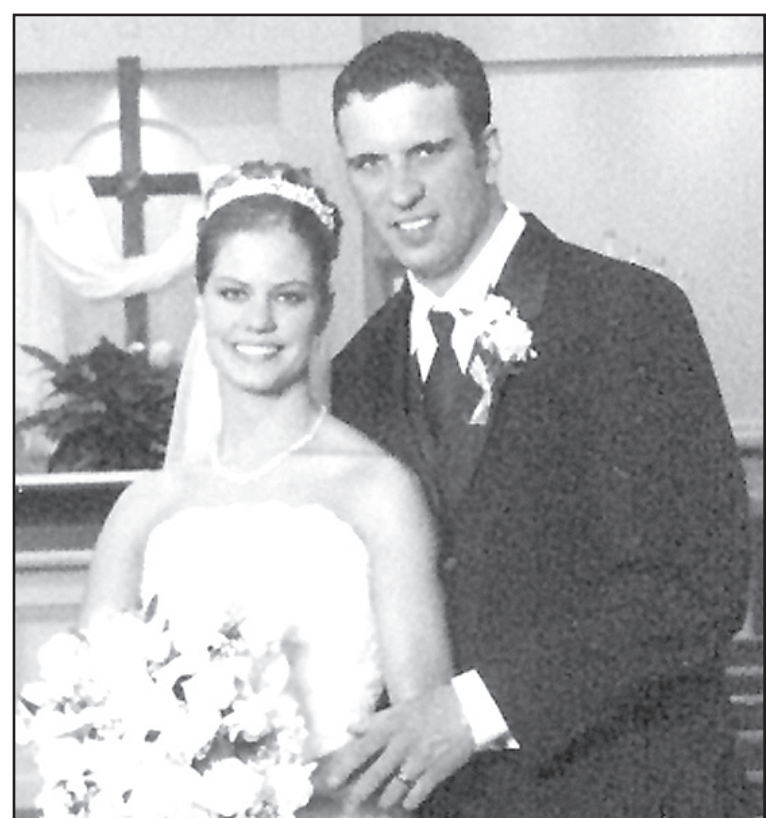
A vigil and rosary will begin at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, at the Koons Funeral Home, with visitation from 3:30 to 7 p.m. that day.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Baalman

Couple has Spring wedding



Jill and Timothy Neitzel

Jill Susanne Sowers of Goodland and Timothy Thomas Neitzel of St. Francis, were married Saturday, April 28, 2007, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Goodland with Rev. Norbert Dlabal officiating.

Rue and Marilyn Sowers of Goodland are the bride's parents and Karen Neitzel of St. Francis is the groom's mother.

Maid of honor was Lindsay Sowers. Ashley Hallagin, Adriel Alstrom, Cody Pettibone and Tara Neitzel were the bridesmaids.

Best man was Dustin Andrist and groomsmen were Tadd Neitzel, Todd Neitzel, Brett Petersen and

Aaron Lindsten. Flower girl was Reagan Ramsey and the ring bearer was Colton Neitzel.

The bride is a graduate of Goodland High School and a 2007 graduate of the Kansas University School of Pharmacy. She is a clinical pharmacist at Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

The groom is a graduate of St. Francis Community High School and a 2006 graduate of Kansas State University. He is employed at Hormel Foods in Fremont, Neb., as a production manager.

The couple is at home in Fremont.

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