

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 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 homesteads using a variety of mediums such as water color, oils and pencil. Her **opening** will be **Sunday 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 899-3665.

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 899-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5 p.m. the first Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 899-5528 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 899-7242.

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 899-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday,** closed meeting, **Wednesday,** the book meeting, **and Saturday,** an

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The Sherman County Health Department, 1622 Broadway, will have a **Flu Shot Clinic from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** No appointments necessary will be on a walk-in basis. Medicare and Medicaid accepted. Shots are \$18 otherwise.

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. Students 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.

Goodland High School fall clean up will be on **Wednesday, Oct. 24,** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is a free community service project by the students. Call the high school at **(785) 890-5656** to schedule a spot. They will not pick up tires, large appliances and household hazardous waste.

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 Shine on Sherman County Youth Committee will have a

skate park fund-raising breakfast from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. on **Saturday, Nov. 10,** at Sugar Hills Golf Course.

school calendar

Today: 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

Today: 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.

open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 899-3023 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 899-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 899-8369.

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 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.

Monday to Friday: Flu shot clinic.

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 899-4888.

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, in-

cluding testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

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.

Friday: Shelby Miller a.m. and Mazie Sutton courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman a.m. and Sutton courtesy. **Tuesday:** Avis Alcorn a.m. and Emma VanVleet 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.

obituaries

Martha Jane Stothard

Martha Jane (Morris) Stothard, 83, of St. Francis and sister of Ed (Betty) Morris, died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007, at Hillcrest Care Center in Wray, Colo.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1924, to John Larson and Bertha Theresa (Koehler) Morris in Scott City.

In the spring of 1925 she moved with her family to an old soddie north of Wheeler. Mrs. Stothard went to school at Riverside and Lawnview country schools walking or riding a horse to school. In the early 1970s she got her high school general equivalency diploma.

Mrs. Stothard began her nursing career in the early 1950s, working at the Miller Nursing Home for Katherine Miller. Later she became the owner and administrator. Before her retirement in 1987 she and her husband delivered *The Rocky Mountain News*.

She was married to Gilbert Y. Stothard on Dec. 22, 1955 at the

Presbyterian Church in Benkelman, Nebr.

Mrs. Stothard was a member of the Seventh Day Adventists Church in St. Francis and the Harmony Club.

Preceding her in death was her parents, her husband and one brother, George.

Survivors include one sister, Kathleen Stanley of St. Francis.

The funeral will be at 9:30 (Mountain Time) on Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, at Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756. Burial will be in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County Hospital or the St. Francis Senior Center and sent to the funeral home.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2007, and on Friday at 8 a.m. until the funeral.

Martha Gilbraith

Martha (Walz) Gilbraith, 91, St. Francis homemaker and former Goodland resident, died on Friday, Sept. 28, 2007.

She was born on April 15, 1916, to Fred and Eva (Schmierer/Knorr) Walz in Cheyenne County. She attended Cox school. She, her sister and some of the neighbor's children rode to school in a horse drawn buggy.

After graduating from grade school, she spent a lot of time working in homes of other people doing housework, and she also made noodles, baked pies, cakes and cookies for Schlittenhardt Motor Company. She painted the interior of houses with Viola Schauer, enjoyed stencil painting and embroidery.

On April 16, 1939, she married Ernest Zimbelman in St. Francis. On May 26, 1967, she married Frank Gilbraith of Bird City. They spent a number of years on the farm before moving to Goodland. She moved to Good Samaritan Village in St.

Francis in October 1999 after she broke a hip.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ernest Zimbelman in 1959; her second husband, Frank Gilbraith, in 1982; and one son, Martin Zimbelman in 2003; two brothers, Albert Walz and a 3-day-old infant brother.

Survivors include two sisters, Alice Schauer and Gertrude Zwegardt, both of St. Francis; and a daughter-in-law, Mary Zimbelman of McCook, Neb.

The funeral was at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, at Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756 and burial in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Cheyenne County Hospital or the Good Samaritan Village, both in St. Francis.

Visitation was Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2007, and 8 a.m. the day of the service at the funeral home.

Couple to celebrate 60th Anniversary



George and Roberta Luckert

George and Roberta (Schindler) Luckert of Brewster will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Friday, Oct. 12, 2007. They were married Oct. 12, 1947, in Goodland and have spent their lives farming south of Brewster. Their children are Don (Becky) Luckert of Brewster; Marilyn (Vernon) Peter

of Castle Rock, Colo.; and Betty Jensen of Great Bend. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Their family would like to have a card shower for them. Their address is P.O. Box 244, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

lincoln larks

Lincoln Larks Family Community and Education group met at the Sherman County Court House assembly room on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 10 a.m.

Three members were paid. Reports and dues were filled out and paid for 2008.

Lessons for the coming year are

review with harvest of holidays on Nov. 13 in Cheyenne County, nutrition management on Jan. 4, lesson by Diane Gerstner of Thomas County on Jan. 21 and change one at noon by Melina Daily, Sunflower District

Agent. The dates are tentative.

There was discussion on what to do for the following months. We will have a display at the library during National Family Community and Education Week, Oct. 14 - 20.

A book will be placed in the Goodland Public Library by the group in memory of longtime member, Pearl Parrish.

Meeting was adjourned.

Reported by Arbutus Topliff

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Love Always, Shirley and Family

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House For Sale

Open House ~ October 6 & 7

520 E 16th St. ~ 9 AM to 4 PM (MT) both days!!

Across from the park, this 3 bed, 1 3/4 bath house is on a corner lot and has been well cared for. It boasts a huge living room, eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, large family room, utility room with additional storage space attached. It has an attached garage and near new siding, new windows, roof and gutters. The house is priced below appraised value. **Motivated sellers.** Call ahead for an appointment at 785-821-1404 or 913-645-2584.

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