

card showers

Albert (Bud) Enfield is celebrating his 80th birthday on Saturday, April 19, 2008. His family is asking for cards to be sent to him at 2473 Caldwell, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Leslie Watkins will turn 91 on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 and his wife, **Alice**, will turn 90 on Friday, May 16, 2008. Their family is requesting cards be sent to 403 Cherry, 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.

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 and Sunday 120 W. 12th. The new exhibit is the art from Grant Junior High students and Keith Baker, Connie Hatcher, Shirley Houston and Elwyn Vatcher.

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 on Wednesdays 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 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday 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. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Families and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719)

the calendar

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A Community Conversation and free dinner hosted by Shine on Sherman County will be at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday, May 1**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Grant Junior High students and staff will be **raking yards for senior citizens on Friday, April 25** as a community service. To get your name on the list call 890-7561.

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Saturday, April 26**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the April distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

A **Mexican food lunch** will be from noon to 2 p.m. on **Sunday, April 27**, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. They will serve taco salad, chicken enchiladas, beans and dessert. A free will offering will be taken for the Mexican American Ministries.

The **May Fellowship Tea** will

be at 2 p.m. on **Friday, May 2**, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The American Field Service Teacher from Thailand, Mrs. Oh, will speak. For information call (785) 890-2738.

The **Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter** still has **2008 calendars** for sale at \$15. Call (785) 899-3502 evenings.

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.

school calendar

Today: Black Day. 2 p.m., track at Holcomb. 3 and 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity against Colby. 3 and 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity at Liberal. 2 p.m., boys varsity tennis at Goodland Invitational. Saturday: 9 a.m., boys varsity tennis at Scott City. **Monday:** No school. Teacher Professional Day. 2 p.m., 9 and 10

track in Atwood. 3 and 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity baseball at Scott City. 3 and 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity softball against Scott City. 2 p.m., boys varsity tennis at Ulysses. **Tuesday:** Black Day. Noon, boys varsity tennis at Larned. 2 p.m., boys junior varsity golf at Hoxie. 2 p.m., boys junior varsity golf at Scott City. 3 and 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity softball at Ulysses.

school menu

Today: Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, brownies and milk. **Monday:** No school. **Tuesday:** Hot dog, tator tots, baked beans, pears and milk.

senior menu

Today: Cook's choice entree, broccoli and cauliflower salad, peaches, bread and pudding. **Monday:** Macaroni and cheese with smokies, stewed tomatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and fruit mix. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joes, tater triangles, pea salad, bun and cinnamon apple slices.

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

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc. is having a sports and celebrity auction. Go to www.dsnwk.org for information.

Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Agency is having a **Seniors Celebration** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, April 26, at The Mall in Hays.

Lucy Wood from **Wycliffe Associates** will talk about getting Bible translations in Indonesia and the world at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, April 26, at City Limits, 2227 S. Range, Colby.

The **Huntington's Disease Support Group** of Hill City will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Graham County Hospital Conference Center, 204 Main, Hill City. For information call (785) 421-2804 or (785) 216-0627.

The **42nd Annual Butterfield Trail Ride** will start on Saturday, May 31, at Russell Springs. On Sunday, June 1, there will be a ranch rodeo. For information call (785) 751-4296, (785) 852-4622, (785) 672-3591 and (785) 846-7602.

Training for new **Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE)** assessors in northwest Kansas will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, April 29, 2008, at Commerce Bank, 718 Main, Hays. For information call Tammy Gerhardt at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in 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.

The **USS Hollister Destroyer Reunion (DD-788)** will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to 21, at Branson, Mo. For information contact Mrs. Nelda Rupp, 2118 15440 SE Hartnell Ave., Portland, Ore. 97267, (503) 656-4949 or hnrupp@comcast.net.

The **82d Airborne Division Association** is planning a full division parade and dinner during All American Week of Monday to Sunday, May 19 to 25, at Ft. Bragg, N.C. For information contact Airborne -2008, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, Ohio 45414, (937) 898-5977 or srgabn@aol.com.

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 adult's 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. 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.

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: Fern Hawks, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Ramona Livengood, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Shelby Miller, 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.

obituary

Amelia Mosco

Amelia (Hiebert) Mosco, 83, Santa Clarita, Calif., a former dishwasher at the restaurant at the Goodland airport, died Sunday, March 9, 2008.

She was born on September 9, 1924, to Phillip and Kathryn (Ridder) Heigert at Paxico, grew up in the Goodland area and graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1944.

In 1945, she and Chris Mosco married in Pueblo, Colo. Mrs. Mosco moved to Loveland, Colo., and then to New Hall, Calif., to be near her son and his family.

She belonged to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland and enjoyed golf and bowling.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; five brothers, Benny Heigert, Ed Heigert, Florian (Peanuts) Heigert, Raymond (Barney) Heigert and Ferd (Bud) Heigert; and a sister, Helen Withtar.

Survivors include a son, Ben (Marla) Mosco of New Hall; two sisters, Edna Look of Phillipsburg and Ann Anderson of San Diego; and two grandsons.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2008, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pueblo, with graveside services at Rose Lawn Cemetery there. Mrs. Mosco was cremated and will be buried by her husband's grave.

Hutchinson couple to celebrate 50th

Albert and Carolee (Rice) Schritter will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on April 27, 1958, at the Christian Church in Goodland.

They plan to attend a small family dinner given by their daughters,

Jana (Randy) Binford of Haviland and Karen (David) Krause of Emporia. They have four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Send cards to them at 440 Kisiwa Village Road, Hutchinson, Kan. 67502.

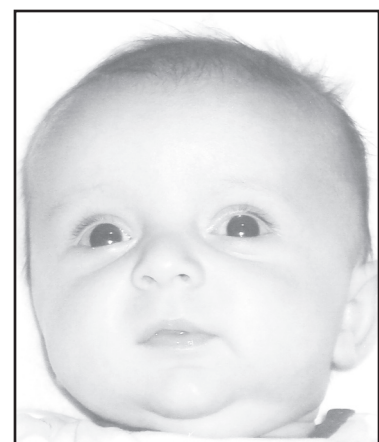
Son joins daughter at couple's home

Reese Richard Hillmer was born Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His parents are Richard and Tracey Hillmer of Goodland.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Molly Hillmer of Goodland and Rita Coonts of Cheyenne, Wyo. Nola Mangus of Burlington is a great-grandmother.

Reese was welcomed home by a sister Raelyn, 4.



Hillmer

Goodland couple to celebrate 40th

Ruben and Lydia Garcia of Goodland will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, April 24, 2008.

Friends are invited to a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the Goodland Elks Lodge.



Ruben and Lydia Garcia

Eunice Witman

Longtime Goodland, Kansas resident Eunice Witman, 81, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center in Goodland.

She was born October 27, 1926, in Gage, Oklahoma, the daughter of Earl Dewey and Grace Marie (Lamb) Lalicker. She graduated from high school in 1944 at Garden City, Kansas. On November 28, 1947, she and Pete "Toby" Witman, Jr. were married in Garden City.

In 1968, they moved to Goodland, and she worked as a secretary at the Sherman County Road and Bridge Department.

Her memberships included the First United Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and American Legion Auxiliary.

Preceding her in death were her husband Pete "Toby" Witman; an infant son Stephen David; her parents; sister Della Stover; and brother Forest Burgett.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy (Keith) Bowman of Goodland; grandchildren, Jennifer (Corey) Sorenson, Grace, Michael, Hays, Kan.; Amy (Tyrone) Wilkens, Cadence, Carter, Manhattan, Kan.; David "D.J." Weber, Denver, Colo.; Keith (Candra) Bowman, Bradley, Kingman, Arizona; John (Miranda) Bowman, Ellis, Kan.; and two brothers Ray (Jan) Lalicker, Goodland and Jerry (Donnie) Lalicker of Garden City.

The funeral will be at 9:00 a.m. M.T. on Saturday, April 18, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with Dr. Chet Ross officiating. Burial will follow at 1:30 p.m. M.T. in the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City.

Friends may share their respects on Friday, April 18, 2008, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. M.T., at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Society, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555



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