

reception

There will be an 85th surprise birthday party for **Margie Albers** from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the Senior Adult Center, 208 W. 15th, Goodland.

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 4 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.

**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 second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

**Cancer Support Group** meets at 6 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.

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

The **Goodland Activities Center**

the calendar

calendar

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday.** Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827 or 821-1275 or order online at [www.prairielandfood.com](http://www.prairielandfood.com). The Prairie Pak will have pork breakfast sausage, breaded chicken breast patties, lean ground beef, boneless pork chops, tray pack of chicken drums, fruits and vegetables. The specials are pizza party, seafood box, tour of Italy and all natural chicken box. The choice item is an apple crumb pie.

The annual mass **flu shot clinic** as an emergency preparedness exercise by the Sherman County Health Department will be from **2 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday** at the Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. Flu shot, flu mist and high dose flu shots will be given. For information call (785) 890-4888 or [shcounty@st-tel.net](mailto:shcounty@st-tel.net).

The will be a **blood drive** for the American Red Cross at the Northwest Kansas Technical College from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12** at 1209 Harrison.

The Goodland School District's free **preschool screening** for children birth to school age will be from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. on **Tuesday, Oct. 18, and Wednesday, Oct. 19**, at the Em-

manuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. To schedule an appointment call Paula or Karen at West Elementary 890-6163.

**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:** Black day. 6:30 p.m. varsity football against Colby. **Saturday:** 8 a.m. varsity cross country and junior high cross country at Oakley. 8 a.m. junior varsity and C team volleyball at Hays Tournament. 9 a.m. junior high Great Western Activities League Volleyball Tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Monday:** Gold day. Columbus Day. Girls regional golf. 4 p.m. c football against Colby at Cowboy Stadium. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity football against Colby at Cowboy Stadium. 7 p.m. Board of Education meeting. **Tuesday:** Black day. 3:30 p.m. varsity, junior varsity, C team volleyball quad at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. potluck at Hispanic parent/community support group meeting at Central Elementary School. West School pie sales end. 4 p.m. West Site Council. **Wednesday:** Gold day. PSAT test for juniors. 4 p.m. Central Site Council. **Thursday:** Black day. 2:40 p.m. senior gowns with Balfour. 3 p.m. junior high

football at Scott City. 3 p.m. C volleyball quad at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Friday:** Gold day. 6 p.m. varsity football against Norton at Cowboy Stadium.

senior menu

**Today:** Ground beef stew, cinnamon apples, crackers or bread and brownie. **Monday:** Spanish rice with hamburger, corn, mixed fruit with banana, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach, bread and apple-sauce gelatin. **Wednesday:** Tuna and noodles, stewed tomatoes, cook's choice vegetable, bread and pears. **Thursday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned broccoli, roll and apricots. **Friday:** Ham and beans, five-cup salad, cornbread and bar cookie.

school menu

**Today:** Grilled cheese, tomato soup, crackers, grapes and milk. **Monday:** Burrito with cheese and lettuce, potato square, Mandarin oranges with pineapple with milk. **Tuesday:** Hot dogs, baked beans, pickle spear, frosted banana and milk. **Wednesday:** Spaghetti, salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit cocktail and milk. **Thursday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, fruit crisp and milk. **Friday:** Corn dog, french fries, green beans, half an apple and milk.

**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. Families 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.



Josef and Kate Felver

Washington couple wed in backyard

Over 200 hundred friends and family celebrated, in the Biernacki backyard, the evening wedding of Kate Biernacki and Josef Felver on Sunday, May 29, 2011.

The honor attendants were Rebekah Biernacki, sister of the bride of Topeka, and Anthony Johnson, childhood and lifelong friend of the groom of Colorado Spring, Colo.

Also attending the bride were childhood and lifelong friends, Elizabeth Bell of Ohio and Abigail Matchette of Canada, college friends, Stephanie Nixon, Sarah Luper, Brianna Brown, all from Wichita. Former roommate and good friend Lisa Jelinek of Haysville, was the non-traditional flower girl who gave various guests flowers as she walked in. Carlee and Preston Todd of Wichita, helped all guests sign the guest tree recording their attendance. Jeremiah Biernacki of Houston, brother of the bride, escorted in the bride's grandmother and mother.

The grooms attendants were his siblings, brother Rich Felver from Virginia and sister Ali Felver from Goodland. Also college friends Eric Webb of Pratt, Vince Le of Washington, and childhood and lifelong friend, Megan McCall of Manhattan.

Tor Berg, pastor friend of the

couple from Seattle, Wash., officiated the ceremony and Brian Nixon of Wichita, was the guitar soloist.

Honored guests were the couple's grandparents. The bride's were Everett and Maureen Burrows of Hugoton and JoAnn Biernacki of Ulysses. The groom's grandmothers were Kathie Schlereth of Dodge City and Maryalice Felver of Pennsylvania.

Wedding colors of various shades of aqua and green were carried out in the girls' dresses and the ribbons hanging from the trees. The bride wore a strapless chiffon wedding gown, accented with a family heirloom turquoise necklace and yucca blossoms in her hair. She carried a hand tied bouquet of white tulips and lily of the valley. The attendants carried hand tied garden bouquets with assorted blue and green flowers. The boutonnières, made by the bride, had a Leggo man Star Wars character in each.

The reception was held at the Plains Community Building. The guests enjoyed dining, dancing and participating in the traditional German Grand March, led by family friends. The couple will live in Pullman, Wash. where he is working on his doctorate in physics at Washington State University and she is in home health care.

obituaries

John Michael Ritter

John Michael Ritter, 54, Dresden, brother of Joe Ritter of Goodland, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2011, at his home.

He was born on June 15, 1957, to Vincent and Mary (Reinert) Ritter at Colby. One of 11 children he grew up on the family farm west of Dresden. He attended Leoville Grade School and graduated from Hoxie High School and the Northwest Kansas Vocational-Technical School at Goodland.

Mr. Ritter helped on the family farm and was a farm hand for others in the area. He enjoyed fishing and sports.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Carol Wilson.

Survivors include two daughters, Accalai (Billy) Phillippi of Kearney, Neb. and Kalyann (John) Bameed of Manhattan; his parents of Phillipsburg; four other brothers, Charles (Laura) Ritter of Kansas City, Mo., Will (Tina) Ritter of Olathe, Rick (Lynette) Ritter of Colby and Paul (Kaly) Ritter of Monument; four sisters, Doris (Kevin) Yonke of Holton, Louise (Randy) Phillips of Lawrence, Irene (Steve) Whorton of Topeka and Jayne (Darryl) of Phillipsburg; and four grandchildren.

A private family service is planned.

Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Avenue, Oberlin is in charge of arrangements.

Joan Kay Leonard

Joan Kay (Peters) Leonard, 73, San Jose, Calif., 1956 Edson High School graduate, died Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2011 at Sunnyvale, Calif.

She was born April 30, 1938 to John Raymond and Berniece A. (Murphy) Peters at Denver. She grew up on a farm near Goodland.

After graduating from Edson High School she received her Bachelor of Science degree in primary education from Kansas State University at Manhattan. Mrs. Leonard taught for 39 years in the Santa Clara Unified School District of Santa Clara, Calif. She belonged to Phi Beta Phi sorority and was active in the Silicon Valley Alumni Chapter.

Preceding her in death were her father and grandparents.

Survivors include her mother of Denver; a brother, Gary L. Peters of Denver; and a niece and family of Aspen, Colo.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at the Goodland Cemetery with the Rev. Dustin Petz officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 1:45 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7, 2011 at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the Joan Leonard Memorial may be sent to the funeral home.

Dinah Katherine Faber

Dinah Katherine Faber, 62, Colby, former writer, photographer and historian, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011 at her home.

She was born July 3, 1949, to John and Artie Faber of Colby. Mrs. Faber attended school in Brewster and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in anthropology from Kansas State University and in 1980 a Master of Arts degree in English from the University of Arkansas.

On Oct. 26, 1977 she and Benjamin Knight were married in Ellicott City, Md. In 2009 she received the Archer Fellow Award for her many years of volunteer service in Maryland with the Historical Society of

Harford County.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son, Sajid Khan of Brewster; a brother, Jack Faber of Brewster; a sister, Kathleen O'Neal of Colby; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

There will be a private burial later.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Services, Box 116, Phillipsburg, Kan. 67661; the Kansas Historical Society at [www.kshs.org](http://www.kshs.org); or the Historical Society of Harford County Inc., 143 N. Main Street, Bel Air, Md. 21014.

Gladys "Marie" Yoder

Gladys "Marie" Yoder, 90, Excelsior Springs, Mo., died Monday, Oct. 3, 2011 at the Excelsior Springs Convalescent Center.

She was born Aug. 15, 1921, to William McKinnley and Lillie Wanita (Speery) Mapes at Trenton, Mo.

Mrs. Yoder was a homemaker and also helped take care of the elderly in their homes. She was a member of Siloam Baptist Church of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include two daughter, Carol (Buster) Frazer of Excelsior Springs, Mo. and Cheryl (Gerald Dumont) O'Connor of Santa Fe, N.M.; a son, Gerald Yoder of Moberly, Mo.; a brother, William C. (Colleen) Mapes of Tucson, Ariz.

Services will be at noon (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Oct. 8, at Polley Funeral Home, 5951 Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St. Ste 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60604-1242.

Jerry Wayne Wright

Jerry Wayne Wright, 61, Wallace County farmer and rancher, died suddenly Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011 at Greeley County Hospital at Tribune.

He was born Sept. 19, 1950, to Keith and Mary (Hillery) Wright at Leoti. Mr. Wright went to Russell Springs Consolidated School until his junior year and in 1968 graduated from Triplains High School at Winona. He went to Goodland Vo-Tech School and graduated with a degree in diesel mechanics.

From Oct. 1970 to March 1973 he served in the U.S. Navy Seabees. He did basic training in Gulf Port, Miss., with deployment later to Puerto Rico and Diego.

On April 22, 1973, he and Marietta Summer were married at the United Methodist at Winona. The couple made their home south of Russell Springs and in 1994 the moved to rural Wallace where they continued farming and ranching.

Mr. Wright really liked his cattle and was very proud of his Wright's

Angus and worked hard to have a good herd.

Preceding him in death were his father.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years; his two sons, Chad (Jodie) Wright of Oakley and Derek (Brynne) Wright of Sharon Springs; his mother of Russell Springs; a brother, Kendal (Sharon) Wright of Russell Springs; a sister, Paulina (Randy) Huffman of Oakley; and four grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 26, 2011 at the United Methodist Church, Winona with Father Don Martin officiating followed by cremation.

Visitation was Sunday, Sept. 25, 2011 at Koons Funeral Home, Sharon Springs.

Memorials to the Fort Wallace Rodeo Association or St. Francis Episcopal Church at Sharon Springs may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735

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