

card showers

Mikki Ricker is celebrating her 80th birthday today. Friends are requesting that cards be sent to 206 E. 3rd, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Claire Marie and Raymond Fixsen will be celebrating their 55th Anniversary on Friday, Jan. 11. The family is requesting a card shower and cards may be sent to Box 142, Stamford, Neb. 68977.

patient news

Joan Finders is in the hospital in Littleton and would like to receive cards from her friends. Her address is Life Care of Littleton, Room 106A, 1500 W. Mineral Ave., Littleton, Colo. 80120.

Arlo Hansen is getting a bone marrow transplant and would like to hear from his friends. His address is Townplace Suites, 10740 N. 90th Room 108, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85260.

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 **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.

The **Sherman County Alzheimers and Dementia support group** will meet **7 p.m. on the second Tuesday** of each month at Good Samaritan Society, 208 W. 2nd.

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.

Library wants food in exchange for fines

The Goodland Public Library is offering people with overdue books a little holiday gift — the Food for Fines program — this month, giving miscreants a chance to do something good and atone for their transgressions.

Any patron with an overdue book or other item, and outstanding fines, may bring in an item for the Genesis Food Bank in exchange for the fine, said Librarian Karen Gillihan.

Needs include Jell-O, pudding,

matters of record

Goodland Police
The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:
Dec. 2 — 12:11 a.m., 320 W. 11th, arrested Justin Beckner, criminal damage to property, accident involving damage to Aquila gas meter.

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(PG)
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the calendar

calendar

Melinda Daily of the **Sunflower Extension District** will have a Holly Jolly Jelly Christmas demonstration from noon to **1 p.m. on Tuesday** at the Sherman County 4-H Building. Lunch will be provided. Call to register (785) 890-4880.

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.

Carriage ride tours of the Handy House and the Carnegie Arts Center will be from **1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.** Afterward enjoy a warm drink at The Grind and Gallery. Tickets are \$12 and available at the Arts Center, Handy House and the coffee shop. Proceeds will go the Sherman County

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.

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 Burling-

ton. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Historical Society and Goodland Arts Council.
The **Christmas Store at the Carnegie Arts Center** is open from Saturday to Monday from 1 to 4 p.m. and Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit is by local artists and are Christmas and other items.

The **free movie at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday** will be "Surf's Up" (PG) at **The Sherman Theatre.**

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: Gold Day. 3:45 p.m., varsity, junior varsity and C team basketball at Quinter. **Saturday:** 8 a.m. Holiday Classic wrestling tournament. **Monday:** 7 p.m., high school band and vocal concert in high school auditorium. 6:30 p.m., Black and Goodland

area events

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.

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.

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: Avis Alcorn a.m., Jan Lambertz p.m. and Mazie Sutton courtesy. **Monday:** Marsha McGilivray a.m. and Sutton courtesy.

death notices

Norman R. Zogg

Norman R. Zogg, 76, Burlington, a former Goodland resident and caretaker at the Goodland Cemetery, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007, at the Grace Manor Care Center in Burlington.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, at the Evangelical Free Church, Burlington,

with Pastor Ron Lee officiating and inurnment at Fairview Cemetery in Burlington.
Memorials to the church building fund or the Burlington Public Library may be left at the First National Bank in Burlington.
There will be no visitation. A full obituary will follow.

Jack W. Fay

Jack W. Fay, 81, longtime Goodland resident, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007, at his home.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13, Goodland, with the Rev.

school menu

Today: Taco, lettuce, cheese, potato square, pear and milk. **Monday:** Chicken nuggets, French fries, beets, whole wheat roll, fruit cocktail and milk. **Tuesday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk.

senior menu

Today: Sloppy joes, seasoned carrots, pasta salad with vegetables, bun and applesauce. **Monday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread and peaches. **Tuesday:** Ham, winter mix vegetables, cranberry apple salad, bread and sweet potato casserole.

Tuesday: Faye Paxton a.m., Jan Lambertz p.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.

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 a to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125.

obituaries

Sylvia Lucille Daniels

Sylvia Lucille Daniels, 88, Goodland, a retired Bird City teacher, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2007, at Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community.

She was born on Nov. 30, 1919, to William Carl and Dora (Wiecek) Neitzel in St. Francis. Mrs. Daniels graduated from high school in St. Francis in 1938 and went on to teach for 24 years, 20 of them at the Bird City elementary school.

She and William Eugene Daniels were married March 19, 1941 in St. Francis. Mrs. Daniels was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in St. Francis and then Peace Lutheran Church in Bird City.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1988 and a son,

Tommy.

Survivors include a daughter, Deb (Scott) Weise of Benkelman, Neb.; four brothers, Dale (Alma) and Harvey Neitzel of St. Francis, Floyd (Janice) Neitzel of Wichita and Glenn Neitzel of Goodland; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007, at Peace Lutheran Church, with burial in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Visitation was Wednesday at Knodel Funeral Home in St. Francis.

Contributions to the Sylvia Daniel Memorial Fund may be sent to the funeral home, Box 606, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Anna Ralson Edling

Anna Ralston (Blackwell) Edling, 97, Goodland, grandmother of Carol (Jay) Jolly of Goodland, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007, at Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community in Goodland.

She was born March 26, 1910, to Clifton Warren and Sadie Elizabeth (Titus) Blackwell in Glenmore, N.J. She attended Marshall's Corner School in Hopewell Township and graduated in 1928 from Hopewell High School.

She and Otto G. Edling married on April 23, 1930, at her parent's home in Hopewell. Mr. Edling was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Brazil, Ind.

She loved to record the details of events for her family, which will be

a legacy for them in the future. She loved baking, especially blueberry pie, and knitting.

Preceding her in death was her parents; her husband; a son, Warren Richard Edling; and two sisters, Olive Blackwell Abbott and Helen Blackwell Hortman.

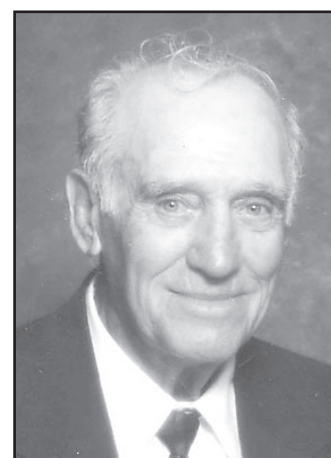
Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Joyce H. Edling of Towanda, Pa.; two other granddaughters; six great-granddaughters; and a great great-granddaughter.

A memorial service and inurnment will be in Hopewell Township after Christmas.

In place of flowers, memorial contributions to the Red Cross may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Edling



Oscar Ihrig

Longtime Sherman County, Kansas resident Oscar Ihrig, 95, died Sunday, December 9, 2007, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born October 6, 1912, in Johnson, Nebraska, the youngest child of Charles and Rose (Perrenoud) Ihrig. His mother passed away in 1915, and his sister Esther provided his early care. He attended school at Johnson.

In 1921, his father purchased land north of Goodland, Kansas, and the family moved to the homestead in 1926. He attended Voltaire country school and Goodland High School.

On November 5, 1933, he and Leola Schisler were married in Goodland. To this union three children were born: son Larry, daughter Jeanette, and son Lynn. They lived in a small house on his father's farm until 1944, when they built a new home north of Goodland, and lived there most of their lives.

During his early adult life, Oscar helped his father with the farm. He also worked with his brother Irwin operating a dairy, and he also operated his own trucking company. His favorite pastime was playing baseball, and his team played in the county league on Sunday afternoons. He had planned to attend try-outs for the semi-pro baseball league, but those plans were changed with the beginning of World War II. He became involved with the county fair soon after arriving in Goodland, being paid \$5. a day, running errands and making himself useful. In 1949, he was appointed to the fair board and he served as president from 1953 through 1973. During his presidency, the fair became the fourth largest in Kansas, and one year it had the largest 4-H auction in the state. Oscar's family received the Balanced Farming and Better Family Living award in 1960, which was sponsored by the State Chamber of Commerce, KSU, Goodland Chamber of Commerce, and the Extension Board of Sherman County. He was named Grand Marshal for the 1984 fair parade. His memberships included Masonic Lodge and the Elks Lodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife Leola Ihrig; five sisters Lydia Knight, Viola Hageman, Gertrude Zabel, Esther Hartwig, and Clara Parsons; and three brothers Carl, Irwin, and Arthur.

Surviving family includes son Larry Ihrig and his wife Rita of Goodland; daughter Jeanette Foust and her husband Mike of Goodland; son Lynn Ihrig and his wife Dee Ann of Goodland; eight grandchildren Michelle Foust Wilkens, John Foust and his wife Margie, Lance Ihrig and his wife Deb, Lee Ihrig and his wife Brandie, Lyndee Ihrig, Tranda Ihrig, Kelsi Ihrig, and Darrick Ihrig; and twelve great-grandchildren Jordyn, Jessica, Joselyn, and Gabriel Wilkens; Gannon, Gage, and Garin Ihrig; Brittany and Cecelia Foust; and Bryson, Logan and Emmett Ihrig.

The funeral will be Friday, December 14, at 10:30 AM MT, at the First Christian Church in Goodland, with Reverend Ted Amos officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Thursday, from 3:00 until 7:00 PM MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland. Memorials may be designated to the Sherman County Fair Board, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Case referred to city attorney.

Christmas Family Table
Join us for a Free Dinner celebrating the gift of Christmas
Saturday, Dec. 15 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
NWKT College Student Union Assembly Room
Music by Tom Ewing, www.tomewing.net
Sponsored by Calvary Gospel Church

TEXAS RED'S BAR-B-Q
will be at Frontier Ag on December 17th to December 20th
Beef brisket • Turkey Breast • Chicken Halves • Sausages • Pork Ribs
Fountain Drinks, Chips and Snacks available also inside!
Formerly Frontier Equity Exchange in Goodland