

patient news

The family of **Doug Loomis** is requesting cards be sent to him at Rose Medical Center, Intensive Care Unit Room 10, 4567 E. 9th, Denver, Colo. 80220. He has been there for three months following heart surgery.

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, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.**

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday** at 120 W. 12th. Carriage rides are available on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and cost \$5. The center is always in need of host and hostesses from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The display through Friday, Oct. 31, is by artists from the MainARTery, a cooperative gallery in Ulysses. Works include oil and acrylic paintings, watercolor, mixed media collage, textile collage, clay sculpture and jewelry. For information call (785) 890-6442.

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.** Story hour for preschool children ages 3 to 5 is Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursdays 10

the calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on **Saturday**, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. For information contact 899-3631.

A **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. **today** at West, North and Central Elementary Schools.

Fall Clean Up done by the Goodland High School students will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on **Wednesday.** The students will rake and haul off trash. They can not pick up tires, large appliances, household hazardous waste and tree limbs over four feet long. To get on the list call the high school at 890-5656.

The Sherman County Health Department will have a mass **flu shot clinic** from 2 to 7 p.m. on **Tuesday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. The cost of the shot is \$20.

"Hope for the Holidays," a program given by Hospice Services, Inc., will be offered from 7 to 8 p.m. on **Wednesday** at

the Goodland Regional Medical Center Board Room. The program will be about grief about losing a loved one over the holidays. For information call (800) 315-5122 or (785) 462-6710.

Shirley Houston will paint portraits at the Carnegie Arts Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on **Saturday.** The paintings are ideal for gifts and the cost will be determined on an individual basis. For information call 890-6442 or stop at the center on Monday and Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m.

Grant Junior High is starting their **annual candy sale.** They will be selling chocolate covered almonds, chocolate almond bars, mint melt-a-ways and caramel whirls. Each item is \$2. If you are missed call (785) 890-7561.

The Annual Unity Methodist Women's **Turkey Supper** will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on **Wednesday, Nov. 5,** at the Brewster Unity Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska, Brewster.

senior menu

Today: Swedish meat balls,

to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 is on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. Children need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the Born to Read group. For information call Marcy Melia at (785)

899-5461.

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

Goodland Mothers of Pre-

mashed potatoes, peas, bread and mixed fruit. **Monday:** Swiss steak with tomatoes, scalloped potatoes, corn, bread and plums. **Tuesday:** Tuna and noodle casserole, Scandinavian blend vegetables, cinnamon apples, bread and cook's choice complement.

school menu

Today: No school. **Monday:** Corn dogs, French fries, pickle spear, half orange and milk. **Tuesday:** Macaroni and cheese with meat, peas, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk.

school calendar

Today: No school. 8 a.m. to noon, parent and teacher conferences. 6 p.m., varsity football against Ness City. **Saturday:** Regional cross country. Girls sub-state volleyball, ACT test. **Monday:** Black Day. Board of Education meeting. 4:30 p.m., C team football against Burlington. 11 a.m., High Plains Marching Festival at Hays. 6:30 p.m., American Field Service social. **Tuesday:** Gold day. 1 p.m., regional administrators meeting in Oakley auditorium.

schoolers (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 **second 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. 5:30 p.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call 890-7242. The center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

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.

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 8 p.m. Fridays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

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. WIC program available.

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

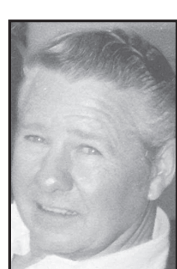
Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Today: Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Sutton, courtesy.

obituaries

Vernon Lee Austin

Vernon Lee Austin, 77, Berthoud, Colo., former Goodland resident, died Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008, at Longmont United Hospital of Longmont, Colo.



Austin

He was born on May 25, 1931, to Viril Othole and Myrtle (Sponsel) Austin in Edson. After finishing school Mr. Austin began a commercial and residential painting career in western Kansas and eastern Colorado. He retired in 1981.

On Oct. 13, 1949, he and Natalie Shimeall were married in Burlington.

Mr. Austin was a member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Community Church of Longmont, Colo. and the Elks Lodge and the Knights of Columbus, both of Goodland.

The couple moved to Berthoud in 2000 to be closer to their family. He followed his grandchildren's sports and activities. Mr. Austin was a talented pitch player and enjoyed setting up a game at all family gatherings. He was an enthusiastic NASCAR fan.

Preceding him in death were his

daughter, Becky Major; a sister, Janet Franke; a brother, Robert Austin; and a grandson, Gary Lynn Austin.

Survivors include his wife of the home; his mother of Goodland; a son Kenny Austin and Stephanie Gharst of Hobe Sound, Florida; three daughters, Linda (Don) McCartee of Grand Junction, Colo., Vickie (Mike) Kruse of Longmont and Terri (Gary) Windell of Mesa, Ariz.; a son-in-law, Mike

Major of Berthoud; two brothers, Kreighton Austin of Goodland and Ronnie Austin of Streetman, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, 2008, at the church, 2410 Trade Centre Ave., Longmont with the Rev. Frank Maroney officiating and burial at Greenlawn Cemetery of Berthoud.

Memorials may be made to Vernon Austin Memorial at Howe Mortuary, 439 Coffman Street, Longmont, Colo. 80501.

Mary Celesta Humrich

Mary Celesta Humrich, 82, Goodland restaurant cook, died on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center where she had been a patient for 11 days.

She was born on May 8, 1926, to Roy and Lillian (Pie) Gernhart in Haviland. The family moved to Goodland when she was an infant. She graduated from Sherman County Community High School in 1945.

On Oct. 9, 1943, she and Dennis Humrich were married in Haviland. Mrs. Humrich cooked at Ray's Cafe for 30 years until she retired in 1991.

Mrs. Humrich like to do word puzzles and crochet.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; a brother,

Iber Gernhart; and a sister, Madelyn Jarvis.

Survivors include four daughters, Patsy (Dennis) Owens of Henderson, Nev., Gladys Davison of Campbell, Calif., Rosetta (Mike) Whiteman and Mary Alice (Kurt) Humrich-Engelman, all of Goodland; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 27, 2008, at the Goodland Cemetery with Dr. Chet Ross officiating.

Visitation is from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Goodland, with family present from 4 to 6 p.m.

Memorials to the Tom Hellerud Cancer Fund can be left at the funeral home.

Jared Robert Nemechek

Jared Robert Nemechek, infant grandson of Mike and Cindie Yarger of Goodland, was born on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2008, and died a few hours later in Kansas City, Kan.

Survivors include his parents, Dustin and Jessica Nemechek of the home, a brother, Michael of the home; a sister, Kayla of the home; other grandparents, Tim and Mi-

chelle Nemechek of Ulysses and Alan and Deb Miller of Kansas City, Kan.; great-grandparents, Vertie Bolyard of Bird City, Alice Nemechek of Ness City and Norma Yarger of Goodland.

Services were held on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2008, in Kansas City, Kan.

Dr. Raymond Carl Beethe

Dr. Raymond Carl Beethe, 87, Burlington, family doctor for 40 years, died on Monday, Oct. 20, 2008, at the Good Samaritan Village in Fort Collins, Colo.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1920, to August H. and Anna (Zeeh) Beethe at Lincoln, Neb. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1938, University of Nebraska and University of Nebraska Medical School in Omaha, Neb. Dr. Beethe served his internship at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

On Dec. 30, 1942, he and Leona Maxine Pearson were married in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Lincoln, Neb.

Dr. Beethe was a physician in World War II from June 1943 to June 1945.

He began his medical practice in Burlington in 1948 and continued until his retirement in 1988. He served on various boards including the Domestic Violence Board, Dynamic Dimension's Board, Trinity Lutheran Church, and almost 20 years on the board of the First National Bank of Burlington now the Bank of the West. He especially enjoyed the time spent on the Lu-

theran Church Extension Board. Dr. Beethe was also the Kit Carson County Coroner for several years.

Dr. Beethe was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Burlington.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years of the home; three sons, Bud (Candia) Beethe of Manitou Springs, Colo., Scott (Jeanne) Beethe of Fort Collins and Kip (Poppy) Beethe of Denver; a sister, Lorene (Lloyd) Terpsma of Lincoln, Neb.; three granddaughters; and two grandsons.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 24, 2008, at the church, 338 7th, Burlington with Pastor Bill Viergutz officiating and burial in the Fairview Cemetery in Burlington.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008 at the Love Funeral Home, 337 15th, Burlington.

Memorials may be made to the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital or the McArthur Senior Center of Burlington and left at Bank of the West, 502 14th, Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Raymond LeRoy Peck

Raymond LeRoy Peck, 50, Goodland, died Friday, Oct. 17, 2008, at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born on March 4, 1958, to Harold and Wilma Peck in Scottsbluff, Neb. The family moved to Goodland in 1968 and he graduated in 1976 from Goodland High School. Mr. Peck attended Northwest Kansas Technical College and served in the Navy and retired from

a career in communications.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include two brothers, Danny (Lori) Peck of Colby and Roger (Deena) Peck of Wiggins, Colo.

A private family inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorials to the family can be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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899-2338

Thank You All!

Jim, Tasha, Elizabeth and Billy Mueller would like to thank everyone for their generosity, kindness and support after Jim's car accident.

To our wonderful EMT's Susan and Dave. Thank you for all your long hours of training and being there when we needed you. Thanks to the Senior Center and loving people that worked so hard to have a benefit supper for Jim. Janice H., Tammy C., Edna W., Jessica C., Tina G., Edna B., Dennis and Genevive K., and all who attended.

To J.R. Chan, Mom, Dad, Janet and Nikki for taking care of the farm, animals and kids.

Thanks to all who sent donations. Jeff and Joni, Chad and Jennifer, John and Sara, Garry and Helen, Elsie, Patricia, Gary O., Darrel and Fran. I would like to mention an anonymous donations postmarked from Burlington. That really did come in a time of need. While I was in Denver with Jim and running low on cash my vehicle broke down. That same day I opened the envelope with the cash. God Bless You.

There are so many wonderful angels out there. Our Kanorado Methodist Church family, friends, family and stranger.

Mable the rock that held me up. God Bless you all. We love you.

Jim is so much better now but still has a long way to go.

With your prayers he will make it.



Cynthia Strnad

Sherman County Commissioner District 2

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Goodland Fall Cleanup

WHERE: Goodland, KS

WHEN: Oct. 29

TIME: 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

* Sponsored by the Goodland High School students NO tires, large appliances and NO household hazardous waste...and NO tree limbs longer than 4 feet

Call (785) 890-5656 to reserve your spot for the day!