

card showers

The family of **Betty Rethmann** is requesting a card shower to help her celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, Aug. 20. Cards may be mailed to 816 College, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Jake and Gladys Wilkening will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 26, 2011. Their children are requesting a card shower in their honor to be sent to The Wilkening's, 310 Eustis Apt #2, Goodland, Kan. 67735

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 first 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** has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

Weight Watchers meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-3285.

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 Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **6 p.m. on Mondays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

the calendar

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The **deadline** for entering photos in the Annual Flatlander Photography Contest by the Goodland Arts Council is **Thursday, Sept. 1.** The photos must be at least 5 by 7 inches and either be framed or matted. A person may enter as many photographs as they want. Entries will be judged during the month and winners will be announced following the Flatlander Talent show on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Carnegie Arts Center, 12th and Center. For information call (785) 890-6442.

The **photography club** will meet at **5 p.m. on today** at the Carnegie Arts Center, 12th and Center. New members are always welcome. All that is required is a love of photography and a willingness to learn and share ideas.

The **annual book sale** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway, will **continue until Monday.** Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Selling are hardback books, paperbacks, magazines,

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The **Incognito Group.** If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 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 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

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

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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. WIC program

audio cassettes, DVD's, CD's and more.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairie-landfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have lean ground beef, bacon, flame broiled meatballs, ground turkey, chicken breast strips, fruits and vegetables. The specials are Pepperoni stuffed sandwiches, Labor Day Griller, breakfast box and full cooked barbecue chicken wings. The choice items is peanut butter chocolate cupcakes.

The **Brewster Library and Museum** will host this years **Hot Day/Watermelon Feed** starting at **5:30 p.m.** (Mountain Time) on **Friday, Aug. 26**, at Hunter Hall Park. Conations will go to the library and museum.

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.

available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

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:** a.m. Gorda Adelgren. **Wednesday:** a.m. Jessie Owens. **Thursday:** a.m. Faye Paxton. **Friday:** a.m. Paxton. **Monday:** a.m.m. Debbie Lucas and p.m. LaVonne Lage. **Tuesday:** No volunteer needed. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner and p.m. Shelby Miller. **Thursday:** a.m. Jan Lambert. **Friday:** a.m. Avis Alcorn.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care. Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

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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 Colleen Wagner at 890-2552 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.

Beginning on Saturday, July 23, at 4:47 a.m. people had been seen

senior menu

Today: Chili dog with cheese, winter blend vegetables, watermelon, bun and bar cookie. **Wednesday:** Pasta salad with ham, pineapple, bread sticks and cottage cheese. **Thursday:** Turkey and noodles, seasoned carrots, creamy cucumbers, bread and Mandarin oranges. **Friday:** Cheeseburger upside down pizza, potato salad, rosy pears and cook's choice complement. **Monday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets, bread and apricots. **Tuesday:** Cook's choice entree, Italian blend vegetables, watermelon, bun and bar cookie. **Wednesday:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, corn, bread, strawberries and bananas. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, cantaloupe, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Crispy chicken salad, citrus slices, breadsticks and gingerbread. **Monday:** Smothered steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and mixed fruit. **Tuesday:** Tuna salad, vegetable soup, pears, crackers and cinnamon roll.

obituaries

Luella Overmiller

Luella Irene Overmiller, 80, Oberlin, mother of Gene (Deborah) Overmiller of Goodland, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011 at Decatur Health Systems at Oberlin.

She was born on Jan. 29, 1931, to Charles and Myrtle (Hauble) Greening at Bloomington, Neb.

Mrs. Overmiller was raised on a farm near Bloomington, Neb. She graduated from Naponee, Neb. High School and went to college in Kearney.

On Dec. 17, 1950, she and Myron Dale Overmiller were married in Smith Center. The couple lived in Smith Center for 10 years and then moved to Oberlin in 1960. She was a secretary at Decatur County Health Department at Oberlin.

She belonged to the Lioness Club, Sappa Valley Antiques and EMS.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; a sister, Mary

Greening; and a grandson, Casey Overmiller.

Survivors include another son, Lynn Overmiller of Oberlin; a brother, Howard Greening of Alma, Neb.; two sisters, Velma Snow of Phillipsburg and Lela (Richard) Randall of Republican City, Neb.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services are at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011, at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn. Oberlin with the Rev. Linda Wiley and burial in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Visitation was from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday, Aug. 8, 2011 and 7 a.m. (Mountain Time) until the time of the funeral on Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011.

Memorials to Decatur County EMS may be sent to the funeral home.

Clara Richers

Clara M. (Auege) Richers, 83, former St. Francis farm wife and homemake and sister-in-law of Elvera Neitzel of Goodland, died Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Hays Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 30, 1927, to Paul and Johann (Buehler) Zuege in Cheyenne County. She grew up on a farm south of Haigler, Neb.

On Nov. 19, 1950, she and Herman L. Richers. The couple farmed west of St. Francis.

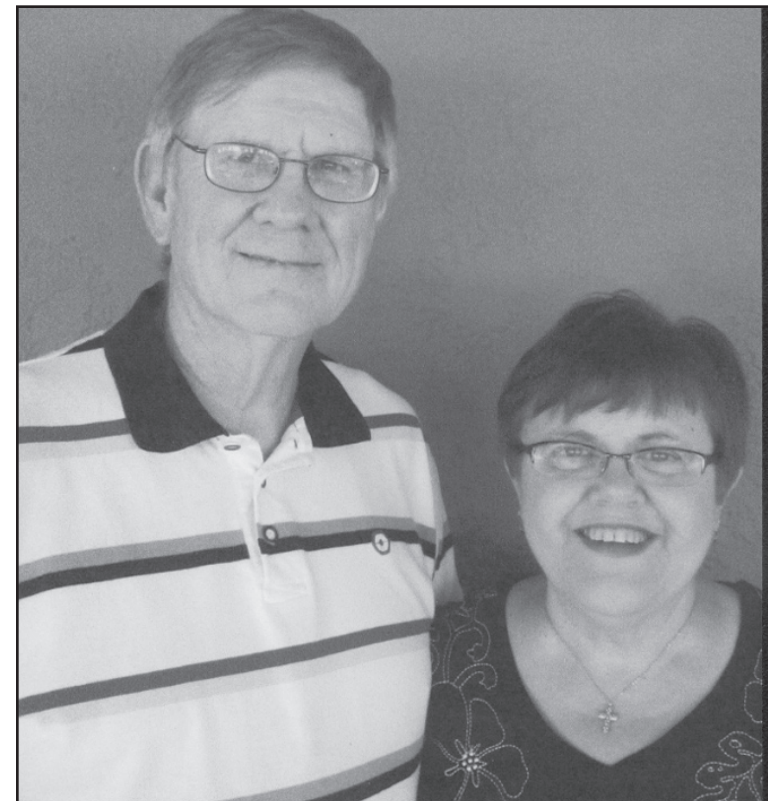
Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents; two sisters, Margaret Zuege and Deloris Krien; a son-in-law, Richard Hanna; and a granddaughter, Jolynn Richers.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth (Jean) Richers of St. Francis;

three daughters, Linda (Stan) Orth of Colby, Ruth (Jerry) Gotchall of Torrington, Wyo., and Mary Hanna of North Platte, Neb.; two sisters, Victoria Clapper of St. Francis and Bonnie (Les) Doggett of St. Francis; two brothers-in-law, Elmer Richers of Arvada, Colo. and Don Bruder of Bird City; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Aug. 5, 2011, at the Peace Lutheran Church, 202 N. College, St. Francis with Pastor Chris Farmer officiating and burial in the St. Francis Cemetery.

Memorials to the Prairie Senior Living Complex at Colby may be sent to Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis.



Paul and Linda (Kennedy) Chaffin

Couple celebrating 40th anniversary

Paul and Linda (Kennedy) Chaffin were married on Aug. 8, 1971 in Oberlin, and their children want to have a card shower for the couple's 40th wedding anniversary at 504 E. 10th in Goodland.

The children are Travis and Melanie Daise with grandchildren Jackson and Allison of Goodland.

Marc and Cynthia Chaffin and grandchildren Olivia and Bridget of Goodland.

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