friends

card shower

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

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 9a.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 Fridays 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 meets 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.

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. I uesdays** 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.

the calendar

calendar

The American Red Cross will have a **blood drive** from **noon to** 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade. To make an appointment, call (800) 448-3543. Walk-in donors are welcomed. Donors should weigh 110 pounds and be 17 years old. Sixteen-year-olds can donate with a parent's consent.

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter still has 2008 calendars for sale at \$15.785-899-3502 evenings.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas **Commission on Veterans Af**fairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, in the Assembly Room on the third floor

The Freedom Today group of mestic violence victims locally and **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8** nationwide, including all YWCA p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Satur- Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones days at the Goodland Elks Lodge. are also provided to the elderly and Call 890-8369. others in need of an emergency cell

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, in Colby is meet by the door in the alley and take 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 meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 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. special needs. The Northwest Kan-

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and dependents with claims. Call varsity wrestling at Oberlin. 8:30 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.

Health Center, 106 Willow Road. Call 890-6075.

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. End of Second nine weeks. 3:45 p.m., varsity, junior varsity, C team basketball against Atwood. Family, Community and Career Leaders of America Flag Ceremony and of the courthouse to help veterans Money Grab. Saturday: 9 a.m.,

phone. The group has a drop-off

point at American Communica-

tions, 726 W. Business U.S. 24.

Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or

Anyone wanting to donate to the

Goodland Churches Thrift Shop

should call 899-2007 to arrange to

donations directly from the car to

The store needs zippered bags

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sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags

that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry

A former Alateen member and

an Al-Anon member have formed

an Alateen support group that will

1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is

for relatives and friends of alcohol-

ics and is open to anyone 19 years

old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or

Tiny-k Early Intervention Servic-

es, formerly the Early Intervention

Networks, promotes development

among infants and toddlers with

Candice at 866-448-2366.

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the warehouse.

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alateen

a.m., junior varsity wrestling at Hays Junior Prairie Classic Wrestling. 7 p.m., American Field Service evening. Monday: No school, teacher professional day. A come and go evening flu 7 p.m., Goodland School Board clinic will be from 5 to 6 p.m. meeting. 3:45 p.m., varsity, junior Today at the Goodland Family varsity and C team basketball against Scott City.

school menu

Today: Macaroni and cheese, beets, muffin, half a banana and milk. Monday: No school. Tuesday: Pigs in a blanket, seasoned potato wedges, baked beans, pears and milk.

senior menu

Today: Swiss steak, baked ootato, corn, bread and peaches. Monday: Hamburger pattie, baked beans, cole slaw with carrots, bun and plums. Tuesday: Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetables, bread and applesauce.

their child in the program should call Carrie Starns 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.

family shelter

ily Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon to 1 p.m.** Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are be- where you can share a business idea incoming college freshmen. ing formed. If interested in joining

death notice

Dennis Stone

Dennis Stone, 61, Goodland, a long-time business teacher and Funeral Home. coach at Goodland High School, died suddenly Wednesday night Director Don Smith said the family at the weight room at Max Jones has asked that the activities go on as Fieldhouse.

Services are pending with Koons

Goodland High School Activities scheduled at the school.

Daughter born to couple in Colby

Erika Jo Koehn was born Sunday, phorne Warren of Goodland, Stan Koehn of Colby. She weigned 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Dec. 30, 2007, at Citizens Medical and Trudy Koehn of Springfield, Center in Colby to Devin and Tanya Colo., Randy and Shelley Barton of Colby and Sandi and Bruce Irwin of Cape Fair, Mo.

She was welcomed home by Her grandparents are Peggy Du- brothers Caleb and Dylan.

Brewster couple has new daughter

Kevin and Susan Schmidt of Brewster have a daughter, Kamdyn lene Applebee of Goodland; Ruth Elizabeth Schmidt, born Monday, Nichols of Kanorado and Wayne Jan. 7, 2008 at Citizens Medical and Susana Duer of Tampa Bay, Center in Colby. Kamdyn Elizabeth Fla. weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Jim and Mar-

Brothers Jaden and Carson welcomed their new sister home.

High school band teacher marries

Deann Spanier and Allan Langness, both of Goodland, were mar- Goodland High School and forried Friday, Dec. 28, 2007, at the merly taught band at Decatur Com-Herndon Covenant Church near munity High School in Oberlin. Oberlin with Pastor Keith Reuther Langness is self employed. officiating.

Spanier is a band director at

Do you have an idea that needs funding?

Ideablob (www. ideablob.com): Have you ever had a "crazy" business idea but weren't sure how to get someone to put money behind it?

If so, you might check out Ideablob, a new web site create new orientation software for and maybe get \$10,000. The site solicits ideas on any kind of business Western Kansas Business Consultproposal and then opens up on-line ing. We offer free and confidential voting for a month. The idea with business consulting to Kearny, the most votes wins \$10,000 that can be used to help make a dream into reality. The site announced its first monthly winner in October, Chicago entre- mail wkbc@wbsnet.org. Sponsored preneur Tom Kriegelstein's idea to in part by Sherman County

jamie morphew business tips

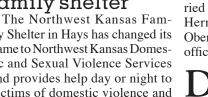
This tip was brought to you by

Scott, Sherman, and Wichita coun-

ties. For more information or to set

up an appointment, contact Jamie

Morphew at (620) 874-0771 or e-



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. 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: Debbie Lucas, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy.

cell phone drive

used cell phones and refurbishes their children's education. them to provide 911 access for do-

sas 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 and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

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 Save a Life-Give a Phone collects are encouraged to get involved in

Families interested in having

or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

Students are on Brewster Honor Roll

The second quarter of Brewster's 11th grade, Seth Carpenter, Melissa honors with distinction (4.0) for Crumrine, Brittany Kammer; 12th 2007-08 are: seventh grade, Will grade, Abbie Allen, Michael Col-Allen, Dan Brown, Tomi Miller; lett, Jance McKee, Hayley Rice and eighth grade, Brenna McKee; 10 Chris Williams. grade, Ashton Domsch; 12th grade, The second quarter honorable Amanda Albers, Melissa Baird and mention (3.0-3.49) are: seventh

grade, Courtney Doxon; ninth The second quarter honor roll grade, Tate Preston, Wyatt Werth; (3.5-3.99) are: seventh grade, Day-10 grade, Seth Ackerman, Nichelle mond Hanley, Shane Rice; eighth Erskine, Emily Klemm; 11th grade, grade, Jessica Klemm, Aaron Luck-Ethan Kammer, Austin Klemm, ert; ninth grade, Whitney Schultz; Josette Lynch, T.J. Preston; 12th 10 grade, Ryan Allen, Rose Bear, grade, Kayla Ryan, Corey Siruta, Brittney Burkholder, Stefanie Eich-Baylee Westover. er, Braden McKee, Devan Selby;

Family shelter has helped over 400

Northwest Kansas Domestic and taking 224 crisis calls. Sexual Violence Services of Hays helped over 400 people from March to October and is asking for volunteers and donations to continue.

The shelter helped 411 victims of domestic violence and sexual assault those eight months, the group reported in its fall and winter newsletter, providing shelter for 59 adults and 70 children.

helping people, she said, including Access Van tickets; gas cards; pre-

919 Main, Goodland, KS

(785)-890-3937

The shelter's wish list includes volunteers for shelter house services and hangers; first aid supplies; food, and crisis line duty and donations, including children's snacks and either money or other things that would help the effort.

The shelter needs postage stamps; paper supplies (toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, copier paper, etc.); light bulbs; trash bags; AA, AAA and 9-volt batteries; Dil-Volunteers spent 3,799 hours lon's or Wal-Mart gift cards; Hays

sleepwear, undergarments, socks dessert mixes; sugar and sweeteners; tea, coffee and Kool-Aid; quart through gallon freezer bags; disposable plastic containers; baby wipes; and women's disposable razors.

More than 20,000 Kansas victims seek crisis services each year due to domestic or sexual violence, said Director Charlotte Linsner, yet only

paid phone cards; new women's 40 percent of Kansas counties have crisis services readily available.

> The Hays organization serves the 18 counties of northwest Kansas, from Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace on the west to Smith, Osborne and Russell on the east.

Call the agency at (785) 625-3055.

The statewide 24-hour crisis hotline is (888) END-ABUSE, or 1-888-363-2287.



Hillary Starbuck.

Michael M. Stasser, 22, of Gilbert, AZ, passed away on December 23, 2007. He was born on July 12, 1985 in Mesa, AZ. He attended school in Goodland for a short time. Michael was preceded in death by his grandparents, LaReatha Stasser and John Etienne. Michael is survived by his father, Alvin R. Stasser, Gilbert, AZ, and his mother,

Michael M. Stasser

Shawn A. Stasser; brother, Christopher M. Stasser, Gilbert, AZ, and grandparents, Merle Stasser (Dena), Goodland, KS, and Sharon and Nick Lahr. Visitation was held on Saturday, December 29, 2007 at 9 AM with funeral services following at 10 AM at Lakeshore Mortuary, 1815 S. Dobson Road, Mesa, AZ 85202. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to be made in Michael's name at WWW.AZTEENCHALLENGE.ORG. 1-800-346-7859. Services entrusted to Lakeshore Mortuary

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