

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 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 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 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.

Emotions Anonymous meets 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 calendar

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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 pickup 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 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.

A come and go evening flu clinic will be from 5 to 6 p.m. Today at the Goodland Family 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 Money Grab. Saturday: 9 a.m.,

varsity wrestling at Oberlin. 8:30 a.m., junior varsity wrestling at Hays Junior Prairie Classic Wrestling. 7 p.m., American Field Service evening. Monday: No school, teacher professional day. 7 p.m., Goodland School Board meeting. 3:45 p.m., varsity, junior varsity and C team basketball against Scott City.

school menu

Today: Macaroni and cheese, beefs, 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 potato, 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.

death notice

Dennis Stone

Dennis Stone, 61, Goodland, a long-time business teacher and coach at Goodland High School, died suddenly Wednesday night at the weight room at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home.

Goodland High School Activities Director Don Smith said the family has asked that the activities go on as scheduled at the school.

Daughter born to couple in Colby

Erika Jo Koehn was born Sunday, Dec. 30, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby to Devin and Tanya Koehn of Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

phome Warren of Goodland, Stan and Trudy Koehn of Springfield, Colo., Randy and Shelley Barton of Colby and Sandi and Bruce Irwin of Cape Fair, Mo.

She was welcomed home by brothers Caleb and Dylan.

Brewster couple has new daughter

Kevin and Susan Schmidt of Brewster have a daughter, Kamdyn Elizabeth Schmidt, born Monday, Jan. 7, 2008 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. Kamdyn Elizabeth weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Jim and Marlene Applebee of Goodland; Ruth Nichols of Kanorado and Wayne and Susana Duer of Tampa Bay, Fla.

Brothers Jaden and Carson welcomed their new sister home.

High school band teacher marries

Deann Spanier and Allan Langness, both of Goodland, were married Friday, Dec. 28, 2007, at the Herndon Covenant Church near Oberlin with Pastor Keith Reuther officiating.

Spanier is a band director at Goodland High School and formerly taught band at Decatur Community High School in Oberlin. Langness is self employed.

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?



jamie morphew

• business tips

If so, you might check out Ideablob, a new web site where you can share a business idea and maybe get \$10,000. The site solicits ideas on any kind of business proposal and then opens up on-line voting for a month. The idea with the most votes wins \$10,000 that can be used to help make a dream into reality.

create new orientation software for incoming college freshmen.

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The site announced its first monthly winner in October. Chicago entrepreneur Tom Krieglstein's idea to

Students are on Brewster Honor Roll

The second quarter of Brewster's honors with distinction (4.0) for 2007-08 are: seventh grade, Will Allen, Dan Brown, Tomi Miller; eighth grade, Brenna McKee; 10 grade, Ashton Domsch; 12th grade, Amanda Albers, Melissa Baird and Hillary Starbuck.

11th grade, Seth Carpenter, Melissa Crumrine, Brittany Kammer; 12th grade, Abbie Allen, Michael Collett, Jance McKee, Hayley Rice and Chris Williams.

The second quarter honor roll (3.5-3.99) are: seventh grade, Daymond Hanley, Shane Rice; eighth grade, Jessica Klemm, Aaron Luckert; ninth grade, Whitney Schultz; 10 grade, Ryan Allen, Rose Bear, Brittney Burkholder, Stefanie Eichler, Braden McKee, Devan Selby;

The second quarter honorable mention (3.0-3.49) are: seventh grade, Courtney Doxon; ninth grade, Tate Preston, Wyatt Werth; 10 grade, Seth Ackerman, Nichelle Erskine, Emily Klemm; 11th grade, Ethan Kammer, Austin Klemm, Josette Lynch, T.J. Preston; 12th grade, Kayla Ryan, Corey Siruta, Baylee Westover.

Family shelter has helped over 400

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

taking 224 crisis calls. The shelter's wish list includes volunteers for shelter house services and crisis line duty and donations, either money or other things that would help the effort.

paid phone cards; new women's sleepwear, undergarments, socks and hangers; first aid supplies; food, including children's snacks and 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.

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.

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; Dillon's or Wal-Mart gift cards; Hays Access Van tickets; gas cards; pre-

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

Call the agency at (785) 625-3055. The statewide 24-hour crisis hotline is (888) END-ABUSE, or 1-888-363-2287.

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Michael M. Stasser
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, 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