

patient news

Leslie Watkins is receiving cancer treatment in Nebraska. He would appreciate cards and letters of encouragement. Cards may be sent to him in care of Kathie Wilson, 1320 Highland Drive, Ogallala, Neb. 69153.

card shower

Henrietta Homm will turn 80 on Thursday and her family is requesting a card shower to her at 1505 E. Spruce, Apt. 48, Garden City, Kan. 67846.

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 center does not have an exhibit for the month of January but the gift store is open and many items are now 75 percent off. Every Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. the center will have carriage-ride tours. The rides will start at the center and will have a beverage stop at The Grind and Gallery. The rides cost \$8 per person with children under two free.

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.

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

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A four-part **book discussion** given by the **Goodland Public Library** will start **6:30 p.m. on Thursday** at the library. Ann Liston of Fort Hays State University will lead the discussion of "Cannery Row" by John Steinbeck. Call (785) 899-5461 for information.

The **Girl Scouts' annual cookie sale** has started and will continue through Saturday, and the delivery date is Thursday, Feb. 7. Call Jackie Buller at (785) 890-6547.

The American Red Cross will have a **blood drive from noon to 6 p.m.** on Wednesday 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 sign up will be until **Monday, Feb. 11** and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 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. Call (785) 899-3502 evenings.

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: Black Day. 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity basketball against Norton. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. **Thursday:** Black Day. 3:30 p.m., Seventh- and eighth-grade basketball at Quinter. 3:30 p.m., junior high wrestling triangular against Atwood with Oberlin. **Friday:** Gold Day. 5 p.m., varsity and junior varsity basketball at Oberlin. 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity wrestling against Oberlin. **Saturday:** 8:30 a.m., Northwest Kansas League wrestling at Colby. **Monday:** 3 p.m., junior high scholars f bowl. 5 p.m., boys junior varsity basketball tournament at Colby. 7 p.m., Goodland Board of Education meeting.

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 AI-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 Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

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.

The **USS Maddox Destroyer Association Reunion** (DD-168,

DD-622 and DD731) will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 3 to 7, at Oklahoma City, Okla. For information contact Cliff Gillespie, 2118 Hines Road, Jennings, La. 70546, (337) 616-8450 or cwgilles45@aol.com.

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: Brenda McCants, a.m., Jan Lambertz, p.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Shelby Miller, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman,

school menu

Today: sloppy joe, French fries, pickle spear, frosted banana and milk. **Wednesday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower blend, whole wheat roll, apple crisp and milk. **Thursday:** Creamed chicken over rice, green beans, biscuit, strawberries and banana cup and milk. **Friday:** Vegetable soup, ham sandwich, cracker, half of an orange and milk. **Monday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, whole wheat roll, fruit cup and milk. **Tuesday:** Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, pickle and onion, apple salad and milk.

senior menu

Today: Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, lima beans, bread and heavenly hash. **Wednesday:** Lasagna, broccoli cauliflower salad, apricots, garlic bread and pudding. **Thursday:** Ham and beans, spinach, mandarin oranges, cornbread and cook's choice complement. **Friday:** Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas, bread and pineapple. **Monday:** Meat loaf, hash brown casserole, winter mix vegetables, bread and peaches. **Tuesday:** Chili, applesauce gelatin, crackers and cinnamon rolls.

a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** 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.

alateen

A later Alateen member and an AI-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

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.

obituaries

LeRoy Lance

LeRoy Lance, 85, Goodland, a retired mechanic for the Great Western Sugar Co., died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008, at Prairie Manor Nursing Home in Sharon Springs.

He was born on June 16, 1922, to Roy and Lillie (Jordan) Lance in Eckly, Colo., and attended school in Yuma, Colo. Mr. Lance served in the U.S. Army from 1943 to 1948 and was a second lieutenant with the 82nd Airborne Division.

He and Ruby Kimball married June 9, 1943, in St. Francis, and moved to Goodland in 1967 with Great Western.

Mr. Lance was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He enjoyed fishing, watching the Colorado Rockies and going to his grandchildren's activities.

Preceding him in death was his wife; a daughter Carol Berndt; and a grandson, Gage Cloyd.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy (Greg) Cloyd of Goodland; a brother, Maynard Lance of Fort Morgan, Colo.; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, at the Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland, with a military burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the welding department at the North Central Kansas Technical College, 3033 U.S. Highway 24, Beloit, Kan. 67420.

Ruth Elaine Crosby

Ruth Elaine (Johnston) Crosby, 76, Tucson, Ariz., mother of Pastor Steven "Kasey" (Susan) Crosby of Goodland, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008, at her home in Tucson after a battle with cancer.

She was born on March 3, 1931, to Mary and Dewey Johnston in Sutherland, Neb. She and Clarence Raymond "Bing" Crosby were married March 3, 1931. The couple lived in Garden Grove, Calif., for 25 years before moving to Tucson. Mrs. Crosby was a baker for the Garden Grove Unified School District.

Preceding her in death was her husband on July 13, 2006; her parents; three brothers, Marvin Johnston, Art Johnston and Duane Johnston; a sister, Evelyn Douty; and a daughter-in-law, Diana Crosby.

Survivors include two other sons,

Randy (Sharla) Crosby of Corona, Calif., and Jerry Crosby of Tucson; two brothers, Byron (Jan) Johnston of Omaha, and Warren (Phyllis) Johnston of Riverside, Calif.; two sisters, Miriam Crosby of Anaheim, Calif., and Mary Louise Warner of North Platte, Neb.; a brother-in-law, George (Delores) Crosby of Sutherland, Neb.; three sisters-in-law, Betty Johnston, Joan Johnston and Val Crosby; six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008, at Tucson Estates Activity Center, 5900 W. Western Way, Tucson, with Pastor Crosby officiating. There will be no visitation, as she was cremated, but the family will meet with friends following the service.

Instead of flowers, memorials can be made to cancer research.

Library to hold book discussion

The Goodland Public Library will start a four-part book discussion series at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday beginning with "Cannery Row" by John Steinbeck.

The topic for the series will "Community: The Way We Live." The leader will be Ann E. Liston from Fort Hays State University for the first session.

The talks are part of the Talk About Literature in Kansas program sponsored by the Kansas Humani-

ties Council, which is furnishing the books and discussion leaders.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the books discussed will be "Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe" by Fanny Flagg, "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson will be on Thursday, March 27 and "The Milagro Beanfield War" by John Nichols on Thursday, April 24.

Call the library at (785) 899-5461 for more information.

Couple adds daughter to family

Lauren Elizabeth Linton was born on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Trevor and Sarah Linton. Her maternal grandparents are Marty and Kathy Melia of Goodland and paternal grandparents are

Greg and Sherri Linton of Glen Elder. Great-grandparents are Kay and Marilyn Melia of Goodland, Max and Marj Eberle, Everett Linton and John and Carol Stover, all of Glen Elder.

Lauren is welcomed home by her brother Cole, age 2.

Annual meeting, potluck was held

The Heritage Center Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner was held last Saturday, at Hunter Hall. The program was "Wiggins Bits and Spurs," 30 minutes of Good Listen'en.

My sister, Erma Palmgren, and I went out to see Marge Westover who has been in the Haxtun Hospital for quite awhile. She was moved to the Extended Care Unit on Monday. She wanted me to thank everyone that has sent cards and letters.

Her new Address is Haxtun Hospital Extended Care Unit Room 127, Haxtun, Colo. 80731. She'd love to hear from you.

The basketball tournament held last week found the boys losing 63-52, while the girls won 63-33 to make fifth place.

As I mentioned last week, if you are 55 and over come into the Senior Center at noon on Tuesday, Jan. 29, for a soup and sandwich plus dessert lunch. ON US. Just call the Center 694-2645 between now and noon on Monday, Jan. 28, so I can get a



betty jo baird

• brewster news

head count. Must be a resident of Brewster or Brewster farming community. DON'T FORGET FREE LUNCH ON US.

Frances Jones came home from Wichita visiting her girls for Christmas. Good to have you back Frances.

Nettie Mills was gone over Christmas to Colorado, to visit some of her family.

Sorry to hear Wilma Horney has

been under the weather. Hope you are feeling much better soon Wilma.

Christmas brought a lot of fun and blessings to Duane and Judy Headley's house.

Dale and Melanie Headley from Tyler, Texas, came in on Saturday morning, bringing Abigale and Connor to Papa and Nanny's house. They all had a great time playing in the snow. Conner had never seen snow and found out he loved it.

Lori and Kent Moore came on Monday and everyone had a good time visiting. The cousins don't see each other often so Abby, Connor, Spencer and Colt had a good time

playing together. Christmas afternoon Dean and Theresa Headley came to visit the kids. Also Duane's sister, Melda Moore, came over. They all enjoyed a lot of laughter.

Kent, Spencer and Colt Moore came back for dinner on Christmas. Lori was sick and couldn't come, so they didn't stay too long. Kent and the boys stopped to visit Grandpa and Grandma in Colby. Dale and Melanie and kids left on Christmas night late to get back home.

They had to work on Thursday. Godrichly blessed our home, Duane and Judy both said.

Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe. It is not enough that a thing be possible for it to be believed.

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Would like to **THANK** all the print sponsors, volunteers, prize donors, and those of you who supported the auction and the gun drawing.
THANK YOU for attending and supporting our 8th Annual Banquet. This money will be used for youth, conservation, and habitat programs.

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"Cannery Row"
Discussion leader:
Ann E. Liston
Goodland Public Library
6:30 PM
Thursday, January 24, 2008
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