

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.

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 899-3665.

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 899-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5 p.m. the first Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 899-5528 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 899-7242.

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

the calendar

calendar

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.

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: 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 bowl. 5 p.m., boys junior varsity basketball tournament at Colby. 7 p.m., Goodland Board of Education meeting.

school menu

Today: 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: 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.

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 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

The Northwest Kansas Family 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 being formed. If interested in joining 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.

mous 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 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

A **Family Enrichment Weekend** is being planned by Garden City Parent Center for families that have a child with a disability from birth to 21 on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 16 to 17, at the Clarion Hotel, Garden City. For information contact Laurie Berber, 1518 Taylor Plaza, Garden City, (620) 276-6364 or laurie@familiestogetherinc.org.

Certified Medication Aide class will be offered starting Monday, Feb. 4, at Good Samaritan Center, 208 West 2, Goodland, from Colby Community College. For information call Mary Herbel at (785) 460-5427.

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.

The **82d Airborne Division Association** is planning a full division parade and dinner during All American Week of Monday to Sunday, May 19 to 25, at Ft. Bragg, N.C. For information contact Airborne -2008, 5459 Northcutt Place, Dayton, Ohio 45414, (937) 898-5977 or srgabn@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's, 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: Shelby Miller, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Emma 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.

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.

obituaries

Floyd Dean Smith

Floyd Dean Smith, 64, Goodland, an irrigation system installer, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center where he had been a patient for five days.

He was born on May 4, 1943, to David A. and Ruby (Stice) Smith in Goodland. Mr. Smith attended school in Kanorado. He and Tillie L. Kibel were married on Oct. 15, 1961, in Grand Junction, Colo.

Mr. Smith worked with irrigation for over 30 years. He was also a volunteer police officer in Goodland. He enjoyed going fishing, hunting and spending time with his family.

Preceding him in death was his parents, a brother, Art Smith; and a sister, Ruth Kibel.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Connie Carson and Shirley (Bob) Lamb, both of Goodland; three sons, Terry (Paula) Smith of Elbert, Colo.,

Homer (Linda) Smith of Leesville, La. and Norman (Marie) Smith of Irvington, Ky.; four brothers, Don (Carrie Mae) Smith of Scottsbluff, Neb., Raymond Smith of Abilene, Eugene (Doris) Smith of Yuma, Colo. and Paul (Darlene) Smith of Pine Bluffs, Wyo.; two sisters, Helen Paramore of Little River and Florence (Dennis) Beal of Briggsdale, Colo.; 23 grandchildren; and 22 great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008, at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, with Pastor Brian Fugleberg officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be left to the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Dorothy M. Richardson

Dorothy M. (Cullins) Richardson, 97, West Des Moines, Iowa, 1928 graduate of Sherman Community High School, died Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008, in West Des Moines.

She was born on March 1, 1910, to Joe and Della (Vogel) Cullins in Goodland. She married Leon Richardson on Jan. 22, 1928, in Goodland.

The couple moved to West Des Moines Iowa in 1934 where Leon Richardson was a switchman for the Rock Island Railroad. Mrs. Richardson was a homemaker.

She was a member of the West Des Moines United Methodist Church, West Des Moines Women's Club and West Des Moines Historical Society.

Preceding her in death was her husband in 1971; her parents; a grandson, Jeffery Richardson in

2005; five brothers, Gordon, Clyde, Joe and Fred Cullins; and three sisters, Pearl Lesley, Florence Elliott and Helen Hevner.

Survivors include her three sons, Jerry (Wanda) Richardson of Riverside, Calif., Darrel (Judy) Richardson West Des Moines and Bruce (Judy) Richardson of Bloomington, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

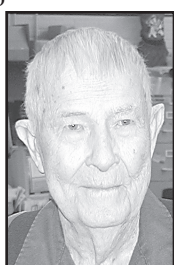
The funeral was at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008, at Brooks Funeral Care in Clive, Iowa with Pastor Cindy Hickman officiating and burial in the Resthaven Cemetery in West Des Moines.

Visitation was Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the West Des Moines United Methodist Church, 720 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265.

Man to celebrate 90th birthday

Elmer Duell will be 90 on Wednesday and his family would appreciate cards to be sent to 1518 Caldwell, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Duell

Duell was born on Jan. 30, 1918, to Fritz Elmer and Lawella Opal (White) Duell at the family home near Ruleton. He grew up during the Dirty 30s.

His granddad was Pennsylvania Dutch and farmed during that time, he said.

He graduated as the Valedictorian from Ruleton High School in 1936 and worked at Ingram Grocery Store at Ruleton.

He and Freda Purvis were married July 28, 1940, at the Sherman County Courthouse. She came from Missouri and lived with his family for nine months to go to high school. She graduated from Ruleton High School in 1941.

The couple found a house to rent

and lived in Goodland. They had three sons, Robert Darell Duell in 1942, Myron James Duell in 1944 and Bruce Norman Duell in 1946.

He owned the Case franchise in Sharon Springs for five years, and then worked for Wilber White at White's Machine and Motor for 12 years.

After that he was an agricultural building contractor and put up grain bins.

He retired in 2003 and the couple moved to Carson City, Nev., for 14 months to be closer to their two sons, Robert and Myron, in San Jose, Calif. Bruce lives in Topeka.

He said he didn't like it in Nevada because he didn't know anyone so they moved back to Goodland and he had a brother in Denver at the time.

They are planning to go out to eat on his birthday, he said.

Joseph R. Dana

Goodland, Kansas resident Joseph R. Dana, 87, died Thursday, January 17, 2008, at Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community in Goodland.

He was born October 11, 1920, at Festus, Missouri, the son of Charles Edward Dana, Sr. and Gertrude Lenora (Bequette) Dana. He graduated from Meissner High School in 1941.

He served his country in the United States Air Force from January 6, 1942 through September 25, 1945.

On May 26, 1942, he and Marilyn Burton were married in St. Charles, Missouri. He worked at Shell Oil Company Refinery in Wood River, Illinois as a lab supervisor.

His memberships included the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Preceding him in death were his wife Marilyn Dana, who died in 1990; his parents; two sisters Bernice Dana and Margaret Oldenettel; and one brother Charles Dana, Jr.

Surviving family includes daughter Deborah Lucas and her husband Ron of Goodland; son Gregory Dana and his wife Patty of Trenton, Missouri; 5 grandchildren Kari Lucas and Marti Lucas, both of Overland Park, Kansas; Christy Goffe of Gravott, Arkansas; Chad Dana of Pensacola, Florida; Jamie Dana of Gentry, Arkansas; 6 great-grandchildren; one brother Al Dana of East Alton, Illinois; 5 sisters Bobbie Katich of Merlin, Oregon; Rita Smith of St. Louis, Missouri; Betty Briskovich of Bunker Hill, Illinois; Helen Zink and her husband Steve of Springfield, Illinois; Gertrude King of Moline, Illinois; and one brother-in-law Delmar Oldenettel of Bunker Hill, Illinois.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, January 22, at 10:00 AM, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Staunton, Illinois, with Rev. George Radosevich officiating, and burial and military honors in the Bunker Hill Cemetery at Bunker Hill, Illinois.

Memorials may be designated to Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community in Goodland, Kansas, and may be mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

club news

October

The regular meeting of the Glendale Livewire 4-H Club was held Monday, Oct. 15, at the Sherman County 4-H Building. There were 21 members, two leaders and two guests.

The meeting was opened by Vice President Jason Cowan at 7:05 p.m. with the Flag Salute. Secretary Elizabeth House read the minutes of the previous meeting. There were no corrections to the minutes.

Reports of officers, council members and leaders - The treasurer's report was given by Kaleb Zwick. Cheer Person Savannah Bassett sang to the October birthdays.

Leader Mary Beth Zwick said thank you to those who brought items for the open house and announced if you are in high school and interested in being a 4-H Ambassador please apply. Our holiday celebration will be held at Cole Family Farms on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Our club is also in charge of cookies and punch for the Achievement Awards which will be held on Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

One of the local businesses has been asked to send jerky to troops overseas and would like us to make cards to send with the jerky.

Leader Gennifer House announced that October was the last month to order and pay for club t-shirts. She announced that we would be going to Gambino's after the corn maze. Glendale has assigned Kaleb Zwick, Brennan Clouse and Jason Cowan as club council members. Sign up sheets were at the table to sign up for demonstration talks, project talks, health and safety tips, refreshments and recreation for 2007-8.

Makayla Kennedy then presented

a project talk on how to make a ghost using Christmas lights and a gallon milk jug. Kristina Stasser gave a health and safety talk on bicycle safety.

Lacie Cowan then held the recreation which was the Human Knot.

Drew House moved that we adjourn the meeting by saying the Club Motto and putting up our chairs. Motion passed. Refreshments were served by Tristian and Jesse Cooper.

Submitted by Kaleb Zwick

SALON HOSTS DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC

A Bioelements representative will be conducting skin scans on February 10, 2008 at *The Total Look*.

FREE consultation with reservation ONLY!

Everyone can benefit from the scan no matter how old you are. Everyone ages differently, does your skincare know that? Skin damage knows no age limit! *Don't miss out... call now!*



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Thank You FOR YOUR HELP

The Goodland Housing Authority Staff and Board of Commissioners would like to say "THANK YOU" to Alan David and the Sherman County Fire Department for their donation of over 90 smoke alarms. These alarms will be placed in the apartments for the elderly at Sparks Tower and Handy Tower and the apartments housing families!