

card shower

The family of **Ione Rauckmann** is requesting a surprise card shower for her 90th birthday on Monday, Feb. 11. Cards may be sent to her at 6555 Schneider Way Number 317, Arvada, Colo. 80003.

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 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 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. 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

the calendar

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Goodland Regional Medical Center will have an program on **"The ABC's of Cancer Genetics" from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursday** in the large board room at the hospital. The program will talk about genes and their role in cancer; differences in sporadic, familial and hereditary cancers; assessing lifetime risk for cancer, cancer screening and prevention options; and pros and cons of gene mutation testing.

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.

Harvest University enrollment office opens Monday, Feb. 11 at 104 E. 10th in Sherman County Economic Development Office. Enrollment begins Wednesday, Feb. 13. Call (877) 534-6094 or (785) 890-5417.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2007 Tax Return on **Friday afternoons** through April 11 at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway, or Senior Adult Center, 15th and Center. Call (785) 890-7245 for information.

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. **Satur-**

day, 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. 4 p.m., Eight grade basketball at Burlington at and seventh grade against Burlington. 2 p.m., junior varsity wrestling at Cheyenne Wells. 7 p.m., third grade music program at Goodland High School auditorium. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. PDC Screening. Elementary Bank day. 3:45 p.m., PDC meeting. 6:30 p.m., baseball/softball rules meeting. 1 p.m., district spelling bee. **Thursday:** Black Day. 3:30 p.m., Seventh- and eighth-grade basketball at Hoxie. 3:30 p.m., junior high wrestling triangular at Oakley with Colby. **Friday:** Gold Day. 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity wrestling against Oakley. 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity basketball at Oakley. 9 p.m., Snowball Dance in high school gym. **Saturday:** State Scholars f Bowl. 8 a.m., junior varsity wrestling at Bill Voss Novice at Colby. ACT test. **Monday:** 7 p.m.,

Board of Education meeting. 2:45 p.m., junior high scholars bowl at Quinter. **Tuesday:** Gold Day. 3:45 p.m., high school basketball at Colby. 4 p.m., West Site Council meeting.

school menu

Today: Corn dog, seasoned potato wedges, baked beans, spiced pear and milk. **Wednesday:** Fish shapes, tator tots, green beans, cinnamon bun, fruited gelatin and milk. **Thursday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes. California blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, cookie and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese, peas, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk. **Monday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, whole wheat roll, peach crisp and milk. **Tuesday:** Barbecue rib sandwich, French fries, baked beans, half pear and milk.

senior menu

Today: Chicken and noodle soup, stewed tomatoes, five cup salad, crackers and cookie. **Wednesday:** Baked fish, rice pilaf, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread and gelatin with oranges and pineapple. **Thursday:** Creamed turkey, winter mix vegetables, biscuits, apple slices and pudding. **Friday:** Cook's choice entree, spinach salad, strawberries and bananas, bread and brownie. **Monday:** Escalloped ham and potatoes, carrots, bread and peaches. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joes, tator tots, three bean salad, bun and cherry cobbler.

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.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **7 p.m. Wednesdays** 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 Lola 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

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.

The Sacred Heart School Carnival of Colby will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Feb. 24.

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', 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: Anita Coleman, a.m., Chet Ross, p.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Ruth Ross, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m., Avis Alcorn, p.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Shelby Miller, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Lucas a.m. and 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.

thrif 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 former Alateen member and an Al-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.

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. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

Woman will be 80



Mary Elliott

Mary M. Elliott is celebrating her 80th birthday on Thursday. Her family is requesting a card shower to be sent to 1485 U.S. Hwy 24, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

obituaries

Jean Scheopner

Jean Scheopner, 84, Chadron, Neb., formerly of Goodland, died Friday, Feb. 1, 2008 at Chadron Community Hospital.

She was born on Dec. 9, 1923, to William T. and Dolores C. (Wilson) Wickwar in Goodland and graduated from Sherman County Community High School in 1941.

She and William G. Scheopner married on Oct. 30, 1950, in Goodland. The couple farmed.

In 1956, they purchased the Stratton Livestock Auction in Stratton, Colo., and in 1969 they bought a ranch north of Chadron. In 1980, the couple formed a partnership with Rob and Colleen Harvey and Doug and Janice Strotheide and bought the Crawford Livestock Market.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband on Nov. 23,

1991; a brother, Ward Wickwar; and an infant son, James Rober.

Survivors include a son, Bruce (Tammie) Scheopner of Chadron; three daughters Kris (Rick) Koza, Connie (Al) Rasmussen and Lynn Hardman and fiance Randy Mathis, all of Chadron; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 340 Cedar Street, Chadron, with Father Ed Cortney presiding and burial in Calvary Cemetery, Chadron. A vigil was held Monday at the church.

Memorials can be given to the church, the Chadron State College Foundation or the Chadron Rescue Unit in care of Chamberlain Funeral Home, Box 970, Chadron, Neb. 69337.

Glenda (Richardson) Pugh

Glenda K. (Richardson) Pugh, 63, Henderson, Colo., formerly of Goodland, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2008, at North Suburban Medical

Center in Thornton, Colo. Services are pending at Koons Funeral Home in Goodland.

Memories shared at 99th birthday



Mrytle Vinduska (left) and her granddaughter, Julie Maxwell, celebrated her 99th birthday at the Good Samaritan Center.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Myrtle Vinduska celebrated her 99th birthday with a chocolate cake with chocolate icing and family and friends at the Good Samaritan Center. She was born on Jan. 14, 1909, in Crawford County.

She said she came with her uncle, Chris Sponsel, on the train to Sherman County where her grandparents had settled. Her grandfather was scalped by Comanche Indians.

Myrtle was the oldest of eight children, seven girls and one boy. She has three living sisters, Rita Welle and Blanche Belch of Goodland and Theresa Schreivogel of Kit Carson, Colo.

She said she used to go round up the cattle and her sister, Rita, would go and pick wildflowers. One time Rita had to stay home and when Myrtle returned her sister met her saying, "A snake bit me." It was a rattlesnake.

Myrtle said her mom took a chicken and cut it in half and placed the open half of the chicken on the wound to draw out the poison and then threw

the chicken away. Rita was fine. She graduated from Edson High School in 1927.

In 1924 she married Verl Austin and they had five children, Robert, Vernon, Kreighton, Ronald and Janet. The couple farmed southwest of Edson until 1943 when they moved to Vona, Colo.

Myrtle said that her favorite memory was of moving to the house in Colorado in 1943, which had her first inside bathroom.

The first dirt storm of the 1930s that she remembered seeing was in 1932 when Bob was in the fourth grade. She said it took several days to clean the dirt out of the house and lots of cattle died from dust pneumonia.

Verl died in 1952 and in May 1959 she married Lester Vinduska in Burlington. Of her children her oldest son and only daughter have died.

Her family kidded her about looking for another husband and she just grinned.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Jan. 15 — 1:57 p.m., John Augustine Batoha, 42, of Gates, N.C., arrested by state trooper for refuse breath test, speeding, driving while suspended, unlawful acts registra-

tion, vehicle liability insurance required, transporting an open container. Bond supplied.

Jan. 16 — 10:28 a.m., Allegra Crescentia Adolf, 32, of Goodland, arrested by Goodland police, for speeding, and two theft charges. Court pending.

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THANK YOU FRIENDS!
We would like to express a sincere thank you to everyone that had a part in helping in some way after our recent fire that resulted in the loss of our barn. The Rural Fire Department was excellent at maintaining and extinguishing the fire. Thanks to Midwest Energy and Aquila for their prompt response, Shad and Marty for getting our electricity restored so quickly, Mike Yarger for his part in helping the fire fighters and the most thoughtful gift of prairie hay, Ross Townsend for his donation and delivery of straw bales, Damian & Shannon Belshe for the much needed and appreciated donation of the large bale of CRP grass hay, and Tim and David Livengood for your help in clean-up and the storage of our cars and boats. It is great to be part of a community that pulls together to help their fellow neighbors in time of need.
Sincerely,
Brad and Kris Cowan and family

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