

card shower

**Leona Smith** will be 100 years old on March 11, 2008. Her family is requesting a card shower be sent to her at the Good Samaritan Center, 208 W. 2nd Room 303, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Fern Vivian Dorothea Sjolander Kellogg** will be celebrating 100 years of love (as she calls it) because of family and friends on Wednesday, March 5, 2008.

Celebrate with Fern and have cake from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 2, 2008, at the Deseret Nursing and Rehabilitation or mail her a card at 117 W. 1st Street, Room 50, Smith Center, Kan. 66967.

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 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.

**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 5:30 p.m. the first Tuesday 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 Center, 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

the calendar

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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.

**Lead-safe work practice training** to be on **Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19** for contractors, landlords and others in home improvement or remodeling. For information call the Sherman County Economic Development Office at (785) 890-3743 or stop by 104 E. 10 for an application.

The Shine on Sherman County Youth Committee and Sugar Hills is having a **Goodland Skate Park Breakfast** from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. on **Saturday, March 8** at the Sugar Hills Golf Course. Tickets are \$5. The money will be used to build a Goodland Skate Park.

**Prairie Land Food sign up** will be until **Monday, March 17**,

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.

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

There will be a **Colby 3 on 3** for grades three to eight on **Saturday, April 5** at Colby High School, Colby. The entry fee is \$36. For more information call Russ Martin at (785) 462-5300.

**Military retirees** and dependants from all branches of the service will be able to get an **updated identification card** from Tuesday to Saturday and Wednesday to Saturday, March 12 to 15 at Colby National Guard Armory, 470 South Range, Colby. For information call (785) 462-2361 or to schedule an appointment.

**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.

and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the August distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in on distribution day.

**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.

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. Sub-state basketball. Kansas Music Educators Association State Band/Choir.

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.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning 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:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Shelby Miller, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m., Faye Paxton, p.m. and 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.

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

Saturday: Sub-state basketball. Kansas Music Educators Association State Band/Choir. Kansas State DECA Career Development Conference in Overland Park. Monday: Kansas State DECA Career Development Conference in Overland Park. 3 p.m., junior high league scholar fs bowl. 6:30 p.m., track rules meeting at Oakley. 5:30 p.m., Reading night at West Elementary. 7 p.m., American Field Service State Roundup Meeting.

school menu

**Today:** Tuna and noodles, broccoli, whole wheat roll, peaches and milk. **Monday:** Macaroni and cheese, peas, whole wheat roll, spiced pear and milk. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joe, French fries, pickle spear, half an apple and milk.

senior menu

**Today:** Salmon patties, green beans, spinach salad, bread and applesauce. **Monday:** Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, creamy lettuce and pea salad, citrus slices, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, rolls and cinnamon apples.

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. 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.

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.** 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.

obituaries

Lorena Irene Anderson

Lorena Irene Anderson, 78, Colby, a former cook at West Elementary School and baker at the Mosburg Goodland IGA, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She had been living at the Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby.

She was born March 20, 1929, to John and Evelyn Kling in rural Sherman County and attended school at Edson. She married Melvin Branch and lived many places during his military career. They later divorced. She married Ray Anderson in 1985 in North Platte, Neb.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her father and a brother, Paul Kling.

Survivors include her mother,

and a sister, Alberta Harding, both of Goodland; three nieces, Dianna (Chuck) Elliott of Tribune, Lori (Jerry) Wetter of Salina, and Janet (Bill) Mehling and Susan (Randy) Bellamy, both of Goodland; and two nephews, Rodney (Roxanne) Kling and Brian (Rochelle) Kling of Goodland.

A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2008, at the Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Goodland, with private family inurnment at the Goodland Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Memorials to the Prairie Senior Living Complex may be left at or sent to the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Duane Dee Duncan

Duane Dee Duncan, 86, Indianapolis, Ind., father of Curtis Duncan of Goodland, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2008 in Indianapolis.

He was born Dec. 18, 1921, in Greene County, Iowa. Mr. Duncan served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a radio operator on a landing craft during the invasions of Okinawa and in the Philippines. He and Doris Cantrall were married Aug. 18, 1941, in Jefferson, Iowa.

He farmed around Springhill and drove a school bus. After moving to Gardner, he was a heavy equipment operator and night watchman. He moved to Indiana five years ago to be closer to family.

Mr. Duncan enjoyed stopping in for breakfast at the local restaurant, visiting the American Legion and watching Smackdown.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife and a grandson, Timothy Duncan.

Survivors include another son, Phillip Duncan of Belton, Mo., and three daughters, Eileen (Dennis) Palmer and Glenda (Dennis) Kramer of Indianapolis, and Gloria (John) Ware of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time Saturday, March 1, 2008, at the Stillwell United Methodist Church, 19335 Metcalf Ave., with burial in Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 13901 Blackbob Road, Olathe.

Memorials may be given to the church in care of Curtis Duncan, KLOE Radio, 3023 W. 31, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Ronald Lee Foss

Ronald Lee Foss, 67, Colorado Springs, brother of Yvonne Musil of Goodland, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, at Pikes Peak Hospice in Colorado Springs with his children by his side.

He was born Nov. 4, 1940, to Harold and Iola Foss in Burlington and graduated from Colby Community High School in 1958.

Mr. Foss was married Jo Banister for 13 years and lived in Denver, where he was an accountant for Chevron Oil Co. and later for Mershaw Midwest Distributing. In 1971, he moved to Colby, where he ran a route for Meadow Gold Dairy for several years and helped his parents at the Colby Bakery. He was Thomas County noxious weed control director before retiring and moving to Hendersonville, Tenn., where he worked part time for Blue-

grass Beverage. In August 2007, he moved to Colorado Springs to be closer to his family.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include a son, Kendall (Laura) Foss of Plainville; a daughter, Kristi (Tony) Doneson of Colorado Springs; a brother, Jerry Foss of Colby; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Feb. 29, 2008, at the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin, with Larry Booth officiating and inurnment at Beulah Cemetery, Colby. There was no visitation.

Memorials can be made to the hospice in Colorado Springs or any hospice and given to any Colby bank or the Kersensbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 W. Country Club Drive, Colby, Kan. 67701.

V. Marie Engelhardt

V. Marie Engelhardt, 101, Norton, sister of Falster (Aileen) Johnson, Opal Cogdill and Salster Johnson of Goodland, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008, at the Norton County Hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) today, Friday, Feb. 29,

2008, at the Enfield Funeral Home, 215 W. Main, Norton, with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery at Alma.

Visitation was set for 3 to 7:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008, at the funeral home. Memorials to Norton CARES may be left at the funeral home.

Hutchinson couple has baby boy

Cooper James Oller was born on Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, to Kevin and Wendy Oller of Hutchinson, 19 1/2 inches long and weighing 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Syd and Sherri Keith of Goodland; great grandparents are Don and Myrna Loretann Keith of Denver and

Charles and Pat Campbell of Loveland, Colo.

Paternal grandparents are Jim and Debby Oller of Sterling and great grandparents are Don and Myrna Reber of Anthony and Bob and Harriett Oller of Spivey.

He was welcomed home by his sister Olivia, 2.

Do you know about your taxes?

Are you unsure what your tax responsibility is to the state of Kansas?

The Department of Revenue has small-business workshops on Kansas sales and withholding tax.

Go to [www.ksrevenue.org/smallbusinessworkshops.htm](http://www.ksrevenue.org/smallbusinessworkshops.htm) for times and locations, then contact your Small Business Development Center to register.

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**OPEN HOUSE**  
1113 HARRISON ST.  
Saturday, March 1=1-4 PM  
Sunday, March 2=1-4 PM  
Phone Number= (785) 821-1384

**CONSERVATION TREES**  
**SPRING PLANTING**  
**REMINDER**

Deadline to order trees is March 31st.

Sherman County Conservation District  
210 West 10th Suite 1  
Goodland, Kan. 67735  
(785) 899-3070 ext 35