Margie Richards will be celebrating her 95th birthday with an open house, Sunday, March 16, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

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

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

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Call

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 "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



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Lead-safe work practice training to be on Today and Wednesday 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 Team Captains Meeting for the Relay for Life will meet at 6 p.m. **today** at Western State Bank. This year's Relay will be Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15 and 16 at the Goodland High School

Storm Spotter training class will be **Wednesday**, 6:30 p.m., at the National Guard Armory, 720 E. Armory Rd.

RedCross blooddrive, Wednesday, March 19, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 1528 Arcade. Call 1-800-448-3543 to schedule your appointment. Walkin donors are welcome, however, those with appointments will be given priority.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, 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.

The Calvary Gospel Youth Group is having its **annual garage**

third Wednesday of every month

in the Emergency Medical Services

building, 257 15th St., in Burling-

ton. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum

and Plaza, 110 W. Main, in Logan

will have "You'll Never Walk

Alone: The Public and Private

Life of Bob Dole" for two weeks

from Friday, April 4, to Sunday,

Painting Workshop" on Wednes-

day, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain

Time) on Thursday, Friday and

Hansen Museum and Plaza, 110 W.

grades three to eight on **Saturday**,

be able to get an updated identi-

fication card from Wednesday to

Saturday at Colby National Guard

Armory, 470 South Range, Colby.

For information call (785) 462-2361

Prairie Museum of Art and His-

tory, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is

open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central

Time Tuesday through Friday and 1

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 infor-

mation contact Cliff Gillespie, 2118

Hines Road, Jennings, La. 70546,

(337) 616-8450 or cwgilles45@

The 82d Airborne Division As-

sociation is planning a full division

parade and dinner during All Ameri-

can Week of Monday to Sunday,

May 19 to 25, at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

For information contact Airborne

- 2008, 5459 Northcutt Place, Day-

ton, Ohio 45414, (937) 898-5977 or

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

partment at 1622 Broadway is open

from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Blood pressures; infants', chil-

health assessments for Kan Be

Healthy, daycare and school entry;

Monday through Friday.

srgabn@aol.com.

to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

or to schedule an appointment.

Main, in Logan.

at (785) 462-5300.

There will be an "Schnaffner Oil

area events

meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the** fasting blood sugar and hemoglo-

Saturday, April 2 to 5 at Dane G. and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volun-

There will be a **Colby 3 on 3** for and Emma VanVleet, courtesy,

April 5 at Colby High School, Faye Paxton, p.m. and Mazie Sut-

Colby. The entry fee is \$36. For ton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie

more information call Russ Martin Owens, a.m. and VanVleet, cour-

from all branches of the service will McGilivary and Sutton, courtesy.

Military retirees and dependants Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Marsha

on **Saturday** at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell. Proceeds go for Calvary Gospel Youth Groups' Youth for Mexico Mission Trip."

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: Gold Day. 4 p.m., West Site Council meeting. Wednesday: Black Day. 4 p.m., Central Site Council meeting. 5:30 p.m., potluck Hispanic Parent/Community Support Group Meeting at Central School. 5:30 p.m., Goodland Wrestling Club. Thursday: Gold Day. End of third nine weeks. First day of competition for baseball, softball, track

and boys golf. 5:30 p.m., Good-

bin; and family planning available

by appointment. Sharps containers

If you have questions, concerns

Water Testing — The Northwest

Local Environmental Protection

Group does well evaluations, in-

cluding testing for bacteria and

nitrates. To schedule an evaluation

or discuss environmental concerns,

call the Health Department at 890-

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon

Today: Shelby Miller, a.m.

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m.,

tesy. Friday: Avis Alcorn, a.m. and

Tuesday: Debbie Lucas, a.m. and

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects

used cell phones and refurbishes

them to provide 911 access for do-

mestic 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 Communica-

tions, 726 W. Business U.S. 24.

Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or

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

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Candice at 866-448-2366.

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or complaints about child care, call

the health department.

are available free. Call 890-4888.

and bake sale from 7 a.m. to noon land Wrestling Club. Friday: school. Teacher professional day. American Field Service state roundup. Kansas Kids Sub-District Wrestling Tournament. Saturday: American Field Service state roundup. Kansas Kids Sub-District Wrestling Tournament.

school menu

friends

Today: Corn dog, seasoned potato wedges, baked beans, gelatin and milk. Wednesday: Smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, whole wheat roll, half orange and milk. Thursday: Cook's choice. Friday: No school. Monday: Burrito, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, frosted banana and milk. Tuesday: Pigin-a-blanket, beets, French fries, fruit crisp and milk.

senior menu

Today: Hamburger steak, au gratin potatoes, peas, bread and apricots. Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, broccoli, applesauce, rolls and cherry cobbler. Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach, bread, strawberries and bananas. Friday: Chef salad with meat on the side, four seasons fruit cup, bread sticks, gingerbread with topping. Monday: Cook's choice entree, potatoes, braised cabbage and carrots, bread and peaches. Tuesday: Ham and beans, tropical fruit, cornbread and pudding.

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.

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 oppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

tamily 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

that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Con-A former Alateen member and tributions for the Goodland Cemetery an Al-Anon member have formed Memorial Tree Fund can be left at an Alateen support group that will Koons or Bateman funeral homes or meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Dodren's and adult's immunizations; for relatives and friends of alcoholnations may be made in memory of a ics and is open to anyone 19 years

obituary

Robert D. Cowan

Robert D. Cowan, 81, Littleton. died Sunday, March 9, 2008, at his Littleton.

He was born April 28, 1926, in Goodland, the son of Otto and Grace Cowan, and attended school in Goodland, graduating from Sherman County High School in 1943.

On March 25, 1944, he married Dorothy Pettijohn; she died April 20, 2000.

Mr. Cowan served two years in great-grandchildren. the Army Air Forces during World War II. He was Goodland fire chief for 35 years and building inspector for 20. He was the ordained high priest of the Restoration Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Goodland branch, and served several area churches for many years. He enjoyed remodeling homes, traveling and visiting with family.

On Feb. 12, 2003, he married Colo., a former Goodland fire chief, Mary Kay Preston and moved to

Also preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Richard.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sherry Bandel, a son, Ronald (Cheryl) Cowan, and a brother, Lowell Cowan, all of Goodland; a sister, Shirley Todd of Council Bluffs, Iowa; seven

grandchildren; and 12

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 2008, at the Bateman Funeral Home, with burial

in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

death notice

Fern L. Cody

Fern L. Cody, 85, Wallace Coun- Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodty, died at her home. Services are pending with Koons

land, Kan. 67735-1555.

Small business summit offered by Microsoft jamie

Small Business Summit will be held on March 24-27. The summit offers valuable tips and advice for small business success. Go to www.sbsum-

mit.com for more information or to register, then tune in LIVE online to watch the programs.

This tip was brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting. We offer free and confidential business consulting to Kearny, Scott, Sherman, and Wichita counties. For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphew at 620 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

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business tips

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Accidents

investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

Feb. 21 — 3:15 p.m., 320 E. Eighth, a 1994 Mercury driven by Kim Rae Duell backed into a 1989 Buick owned by Wayne W. Garden City, \$126 for speeding, Blackburn parked at the fuel pumps. 85/70. Duell then pulled forward hitting the Kabredlo's building.

The following divorce has been granted by the Sherman County **District Court:** Phillip M. Thompson and Diane

E. Thompson, both of Sherman

District Traffic The following fines have been paid

in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

Dec. 1: Jamie C. Radford, 20, Longmont, Colo., \$165 for speeding, 91/70.

Dec. 21: Justin L. Roach, 27, The following accidents were Osage, Okla., \$132 for speeding, Dec. 23: Esther N. Machado, 29,

> Smithfield, Utah, \$138 for speed-Jan. 1: Quintin L. Perry, 42,

Jan. 8: Gregory S. Roy, 38, Rog-

ersville, Mo., \$132 for improper Brandon J. Schwindt, 29, Utica,

\$126 for unlawful acts with vehicles, expired registration.

Brandon MR Taylor, 20, Denver, \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

Kelvin E. Williams, 51, Dothan, Ala., \$216 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, false log, and \$150 for motor carrier safety rules, CDL disqualified. Jan. 10: Carlton L. Waltrip II.

52, Williamsburg, Va., \$126 for improper parking.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

The family of Erma Lee Drennan wishes to express our appreciation and thanks to the Northwest Kansas EMS, to Jana and Brenda in the ER, Dr. Daise, and the hospital staff for all their care and acts of kindness. We also wish to thank our friends and family for the support, cards, food, and their acts of kindness, also.

Gary, Brenda, Pat, Shannon, Carson, Andrew, Brooke, and Blake Drennan

In Loving Memory of Randy Tupper

9/10/1928 3/13/2007

No farewell words were spoken, no time to say our good-byes. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. So if tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, we'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again. You left a big hole in our hearts.

We miss you. Carol, Ronda, and family Lisa and family



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