

## birthday

**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 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 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.

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# the calendar

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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 Track.

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

**Red Cross blood drive, Wednesday, March 19**, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 1528 Arcade. Call 1-800-448-3543 to schedule your appointment. Walk-in 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**

and **bake sale** from 7 a.m. to noon 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-

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

**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:** Pig-in-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.

# obituary

## Robert D. Cowan

Robert D. Cowan, 81, Littleton, Colo., a former Goodland fire chief, died Sunday, March 9, 2008, at his home.

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 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 Mary Kay Preston and moved to Littleton.

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 great-grandchildren.

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.



Cowan

# death notice

## Fern L. Cody

Fern L. Cody, 85, Wallace County, died at her home.

Services are pending with Koons

Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

# Small business summit offered by Microsoft

The FREE Microsoft Small Business Summit will be held on March 24-27. The summit offers valuable tips and advice for small business success.

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# matters of record

## Accidents

The following accidents were 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. Blackburn parked at the fuel pumps. Duell then pulled forward hitting the Kabredlo's building.

## Divorce

The following divorce has been granted by the Sherman County District Court:

Phillip M. Thompson and Diane E. Thompson, both of Sherman County.

## 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, Osage, Okla., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.

**Dec. 23:** Esther N. Machado, 29, Smithfield, Utah, \$138 for speeding, 87/70.

**Jan. 1:** Quintin L. Perry, 42, Garden City, \$126 for speeding, 85/70.

**Jan. 8:** Gregory S. Roy, 38, Rogersville, Mo., \$132 for improper parking.

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

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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  
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