#### card showers

The family of **Betty Kemp** is requesting get well cards be sent to her at 1600 W. 8th Street, Wellington, Kan. 67152. She has broken a hip and will be in bed for another eight weeksl

#### reception

The family of Leonard and Betty Calkins plan a come and go reception for their 50th anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Howard Johnson's dome.

#### activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian **House** at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on **Sunday** at 120 W. 12th. Carriage rides are available on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and cost \$5. Jeanie Gustafson's "Tethered Alliances" will be on display in August. She uses innovative methods in clay art in two and three-dimension styles. The opening will be from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday at the center. For those who need to use the new elevator, the key used to operate the life can be obtained inside the

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

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Wheatridge Acres in Goodland. The Piecemakers will have open sewing from 8 to 11 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month at Wheatridge. For information call Cora House at 899-2619, Joan Reid at 890-7301 .

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

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman Reunion (DD-788) will be from 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. 5:30 p.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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.

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# the calendar

#### calendar

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.

Prairie Land Food distribu**tion** is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. To sign up call the First United Methodist Church at (785) 899-3631.

Goodland Alcoholics Anony-

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

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity

Seekers group meets at 5:30 on

Wednesdays at 1013 Center. For in-

formation call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8

p.m. Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays

Stratton "AA by the Book" Al-

coholics 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

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 Burling-

ton. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Bead International will be at the

Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan

till Sunday, Sept. 7. Hours are Mon-

century of women's purses" will be

at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at

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 Hollister Destroy

Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to

21, at Branson, Mo. For informa-

15440 SE Hartnell Ave., Portland,

Ore. 97267, (503) 656-4949 or

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partment at 1622 Broadway is open

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dren's and adult's immunizations;

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to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time).

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area events

Fibromyalgia and Chronic

on the left, 513 Iola Street.

at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

The "Freedom Today" group of

890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

The Sherman County Economic Development will have a "Community Economic Development Strategic Planning Session" from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on **Thurs**day at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Union. For information call (785) 890-

The 24 finalists for the Eight Wonders of Art of Kansas will be announced on Monday, Aug. **25**. From then until Wednesday, Oct. 15, people will be able to vote and the eight winners will be announced on Friday, Oct. 31. Voting or nomination is done online at http://kansassampler. org/8wonders/page.php?id=281.

senior menu

Today: Bierock casserole, creamed peas, cottage cheese with pineapple, strawberries and bananas. **Monday:** Hamburger, over browned potatoes, creamed corn, bun and applesauce. Tuesday: Turkey slice, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, bread and cranberry sauce.

#### school calendar

Today: Teacher professional day. Relay for Life at high school track. Monday: Teacher professional day. Beginning practice date for fall sports. 4 p.m., Little City Theater rehearsal in high school auditorium. Tuesday: Teacher professional day. Wednesday: First day of school.

If you have questions, concerns meet certain economic guidelines 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-

### 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**: Ramona Livengood, a.m., Jan Lambertz, p.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: Alcorn, a.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.

#### day to Friday 8 to 11 a.m. and noon 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

## early head start

Early Head Start is a state fundtion contact Mrs. Nelda Rupp, 2118 ed 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 by appointment. Sharps containers a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who

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.

## tamily shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services 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. In the Colby area, cal(785) 443-1130 ask for Becky. For time and location nifer Follis.

## 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. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

## obituaries

## John Francis Pirotte

Boy Scout leader and was involved

in many activities at Sts. Peter and

parents, three sisters, two brothers

the home; two daughters, Sherry

(Lou) Brungardt of Norman, Okla.

and Kathy (Greg) Heinze of Luray;

two sons, Steve (Marlene) Pirotte

Pirotte of Phillipsburg; two sisters,

Mary Koch of Cawker City and

Catherine Odie of Glen Elder;

11 grandchildren; and 12 great-

Services were on Wednesday at

the church with burial in the church

cemetery in Cawker City. The vigil

was Tuesday night at the church.

er City Senior Center or Solomon

Valley Hospice may be sent to

McDonald-Roberts Funeral Ser-

vice, 910 N. Campbell, Beloit, Kan.

Ms. McEvoy was involved in the

Preceding her in death were her

parents, her life-partner, Judy Dun-

can, a sister, Colleen Stayer; and

her grandparents, John M. and Ann

Lodema (Dee) McEvoy of Greeley,

Colo. and Loraine Roth of Mil-

Survivors include two aunts,

Services were in San Francisco on

Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008 and a family

graveside service will be on Satur-

day, Aug. 16, 2008, at Benkelman

Gay and Lesbian Community.

Memorials for the church, Cawk-

Preceding him in death were his

Survivors include his wife of

Paul Catholic Church.

and a great-grandson.

John Francis Pirotte, 86, Beloit, city council and library board, was a former resident of Goodland, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008, at Hilltop Lodge in Beloit.

He was born on Sept. 29, 1921, to Matt and Josephine (Sahlfeld) Pirotte in Cawker City. Mr. Pirotte grew up in Cawker City and graduated from Cawker City High School

On Dec. 27, 1945, he and Nadine Cook were married at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Cawker of Denver, N.C. and Scott (Mary)

He worked in many capacities with the Kansas/Nebraska Butane Company. He also worked at an appliance store, managed a grain elevator for Bailey and Lynch and General Mills. The couple lived in Goodland

starting in 1977 for 14 years. They moved back to Cawker City in Mr. Pirotte enjoyed carpentry and

He was a 4th Degree Knight of the

Knights of Columbus, served on the

## Claudia G. McEvoy

Ewing McEvoy.

grandchildren.

Claudia G. McEvoy, 58, San Francisco, former Goodland resi- community and volunteered for the dent, died Saturday, Aug. 2, 2008, at Coming Home Hospice in San Francisco from lung cancer.

She was born on Sept. 20, 1949, to John D. and Geraldine (Van Reiper) McEvoy in Benkelman, Neb. She went to Goodland High School and graduated from Hays High in 1966. Ms. McEvoy graduated from University of Kansas in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts and was very active in the student government. She lived in the Noe Valley neighborhood of San Franciso for 30 years where she worked as a computer systems analysist. She had her own computer software company before going to Corporation where she became a Wichita, Kan. 67278, manager of the web site area.

# Cemetery of Benkelman, Neb.

Memorials may be made to the Susan G. Koman Foundation, Midwork for the Wells Fargo Financial Kansas Affiliate, Box 780294,

## Wilma May Peck

Wilma May Peck, 74, longtime at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. Goodland resident, died Wednes- 11, Goodland and inurnment in the day, Aug. 13, 2008, at Hays Medical Goodland Cemetery.

a.m. on Monday, Aug. 18, 2008,

Memorials may be sent to the A memorial service will be at 10 funeral home. A full obituary will follow.

# Baby brother oins sister at home

Ander Namatra Peck was born Goodland and Amphon and Nangon Thursday, July 31, 2008, at St. noi Namatra of Bangkok, Thailand. of youth support group, ask for Jen- Luke's South of Overland Park. He His great grandmother is Vi Peck of

weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and St. Francis. was 19 3/4 inches long.

Peck of Overland Park. His grand- day after he was born.

parents are Doug and Cheryl Peck of

Ander was welcomed home by

His parents are Steve and Lilana his sister, Ava, who turned three the

# Kanorado celebration to be on Saturday

Kanorado will celebrate Kano- market. rado Days on Saturday, Aug. 16, at the city park.

Registration will open at 9 a.m. for the Fourth Annual Classic Car and Bike Show, which starts at 10

will include a cake walk, hamand-beans lunch, museum raffle,

Starting at 1 p.m. will be a horse shoe tournament, water slide and pool. There will be live entertain-

A free appreciation potluck supper with the meat furnished begins Other activities in the morning at 5 p.m.. Bring a side dish and lawn

For information, call (785) 399-"shicken chit checkers" and a flea 2257, 399-2337 or 339-2355.

## matters of record

## **District Traffic**

The following fines have been and regulations, false log. paid in the Sherman County District

June 15: Mark D. Goodenough, 37, Thompsonville, Ill., \$216 for Neb., \$126 for speeding, 79/55.

Anju Visweswaraiah, 30, Denver, \$192 for speeding.

violating motor carrier safety rules

Kaler A. Moore, 16, North Platte,

# THANK YOU to all who:

## voted for me in the August 5th **Primary**

- supported and assisted us during the campaign
- offered prayers and encouragement

We appreciate meeting many wonderful people who have shown kindness and a willingness to listen.

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Goodland cheerleaders attend camp

proved throughout the camp.

L.R. Herkimer, founder of the na-

• The Herkie TEAM Award —

The Goodland High School and camaraderie, selected by the who shows the most spirit and events. enthusiasm throughout the camp, voted on by the campers.

Brooke Lennington and Tayvalues and teamwork, named after lor McLemore were named All-American Team Members. They were judged on motion, technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm, voice projection and overall crowd appeal. They will be eligible

The children of Elaine

Thompson would like

to have a card shower

for Elaine's 95th birth-

day. Elaine's birthday

Goodland, Kan. 67735

is August 19. Send

Elaine Thompson

710 E. 8th Street

cards to:

Heather West and Kirsten Topliff were nominated but did not

Goodland cheerleaders include Julica Bonsall, Alex Borders, Jamie Gittinger, Courtney Sheldon, Christy Studer, Katlyn Topliff and Day Waugh. Kim Artzer is their sponsor.

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