

card shower

The family of Wilma Criswell is requesting a card shower for her 80th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 9. Cards may be sent to 823 Texas, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

Jade Herl of Goodland was on the Fall 2011 President's Honor Roll at Hutchinson Community College.

activities

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

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

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

The local High Plains Constitutional Society will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

Cancer Support Group meets at 3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Goodland Regional Medical in the large board room. Group open to any cancer patient, survivor, caregiver and family members. Call Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

The Goodland Activities Center has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 5 p.m. taekwondo and 5:30 p.m. group exercise with Lisa Malsom. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact class with Sarah King, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:30 a.m. low impact exercise group with Sarah King and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242. Certified personal training offered with Kyla Sheldon. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-3285 or visit rightcombinationdance.com.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at 8 p.m. on Mondays at 1013 Center. Contact Cheryl at (785) 890-3023, Shelly at (785) 890-3915 or Twila at (785) 332-2078 for more information.

Goodland Al-Anon AFG meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable and you find yourself powerless. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Goodland. Talking about it is the first step. Call for our meeting place (303) 905-3817, (785) 728-7022 and (785) 728-2120. Leave a message and number and we will get back to you.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30

the calendar

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Prairie Land Food distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, 821-0120 or 728-7196 or order online at www.prairieland-food.com.

2012 Project Graduation will have a fundraiser at Pizza Hut on Thursday at Pizza Hut will be donating 20 percent of the day's sales to help the senior class have a fun and successful party. Project Graduation is alcohol and drug free.

Students will create unusual animals with texture painting at the Saturday Art Classes from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday at Carnegie Arts Center, 120 W. 12. Heather Spinney will be the instructor and the cost is \$3 per student.

A class on Succession Planning will take place at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23, at Northwest Tech College. For information call Economic Development Director Michael Solomon at 890-4500.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present "These are a Few of My Favorite Things" at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Frahm Theatre/Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College Campus. The concert will feature mezzo-soprano Bonnie Cameron and will be conducted by Beverly Rucker.

The Republican Presidential Caucus will meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2011 Tax Return from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday afternoons at Goodland Public Library, 8th and Broadway. Call for an appointment at (785) 821-1827 or (785) 890-2287. Will also do walk ins. The service is also at the Colby Community College Library from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For information call (785) 821-1827.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

(Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Filices 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

The monthly lunch meeting of the Western Kansas Human Resource Management Association will be at 10:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday at El Dos de Oros, 1950 S. Range. Colby. Rn Alexander, of the Colby Police Department will speak on drugs in the workplace. The meeting will end at noon (Mountain Time). Please RSVP to jmm@mitteninc.com or call (785) 672-3062 x22 by 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday.

USS Maddox Destroyer Association (DD731, DD622 and DD168) will have its reunion Aug. 16 to 19. For information contact Dennis Stokhaug, 571 W. 14562 Hidden Creek Ct. Muskego, Wis. 53150 or (262) 679-9409 or email maddox64@aol.com.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, 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.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, should call 890-2007. The store is open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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', chil-

school calendar

Today: Gold day. 3:45 c team basketball at Atwood. 5:30 p.m. girls varsity and junior varsity basketball at Atwood. 7 p.m. varsity boys basketball at Atwood. 4 p.m. West Site Council. National Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Week. Wednesday: Black day. Kindergarten screening. National Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Week. Thursday: Gold day. Kindergarten screening. National Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Week. Friday: Black day. Regional wrestling. 5:30 p.m., junior varsity and girls basketball against Hugoton at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 7 p.m. boys varsity basketball against Hugoton at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Saturday: State piano. Regional wrestling. Monday: Gold day. 3:30 p.m., boys eighth grade basketball at Oakley. 3:30 p.m. boys seventh grade basketball against Oakley at the Junior High Gym. Tuesday: Black day. 5:30 p.m. junior varsity and girls varsity basketball at Scott City. 7 p.m. boys varsity basketball at Scott City.

school menu

West Elementary School Today: Breakfast - scrambled eggs with cheese, cereal, fruit and milk. Lunch - chicken sandwich, green beans, half an orange, Valentine dessert and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - donuts, cereal, fruit and milk. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, pears and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit and milk. Lunch - Fish, potatoes, Mandarin oranges with pineapple, whole wheat roll and milk. Friday: Breakfast - biscuits and sausage gravy, cereal, fruit and milk. Lunch - pig n blanket, pickles, french fries, grapes and milk. Monday: Breakfast - donuts, cereal, fruit and milk. Lunch - taco, lettuce, cheese, potato square, rosie applesauce and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit and milk. Lunch - hot dog on a bun, french fries, pickles, half an orange and milk. Central Elementary School Today: Breakfast - starspangled pancakes, sausage links, juice and milk. Lunch - chicken wrap with lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice,

dren's and adults' 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. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

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.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age 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. For information call 890-2552.

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Enjoy a night at the movies!!

 Tonight 7 PM
 Joyful Noise (PG-13)
 Starts Friday 7 PM:
 Red Tails (PG-13)

steamed carrots, tropical fruit and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - whole wheat bagel, half an orange and milk. Lunch - spaghetti, garden salad, garlic bread, peaches and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - breakfast pita, hash brown, fruit and milk. Lunch - taco salad, whole grain corn chips, refried beans, pineapple rings, cinnamon puff and milk. Friday: Breakfast - breakfast lasagna, fruit cocktail and milk. Lunch - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, orange wedges and milk. Monday: Breakfast - pumpkin chocolate chip muffin, cereal, half an orange and milk. Lunch - beef and bean burrito with lettuce, mexican corn, whole corn chip, honey apple crisp and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - pancake on a stick, tri-tator, juice and milk. Lunch - stromboli, green beans, carrots, strawberry shortcake and milk.

Goodland High School

Today: Breakfast - pancakes, sausage, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - barbecue rib sandwich, tater tots, baked beans, salad bar, dessert and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch - pizza, corn, salad bar, pudding and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - toaster pastry, cereal, juice and milk. Lunch - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar, whole wheat dinner roll, dessert and milk. Friday: Breakfast - scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice or fruit and milk. Lunch - corn dog, french fries, salad bar, rosy applesauce and milk.

senior menu

Today: Salisbury steak, scalloped potatoes, winter mix vegetables, bread and plums. Wednesday: Chicken enchilada casserole, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, bread and Mandarin oranges. Thursday: Roast beef slice, mashed potatoes with gravy, apricots, bread and birthday cake. Friday: Barbecue meat balls, potato salad, corn, dinner roll and pears. Monday: Chili dog with cheese, tater rounds, broccoli, bun and peaches. Tuesday: Paprika chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, bread and applesauce gelatin.

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.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family 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, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735.

obituaries

Sandy Cloyd Franz

Sandy Cloyd Franz, daughter of Ruby Cloyd of Goodland, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, at Colorado Springs.

Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland is in charge of arrangements. A full obituary will follow.

Jean Swayne Fick

Jean Swayne Fick, 84, Phoenix, Ariz., sister of Ted Swayne of Kanorado, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012. She was the daughter of Henry and Ethel Swayne of Kanorado and

graduated in 1945 from Kanorado High School. A memorial service is pending. A full obituary will follow.

Michael Ray Forsythe

Michael Ray Forsythe, 47, St. Francis, nephew of Sandy (Rick) McAlwee, Sharon (Duane) Harper and Howard Forsythe, all of Goodland, died Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, at Kindred Cherry Hills Care Center in Englewood, Colo.

He was born July 31, 1964, to Larry L. and Deanna C. (Henderson) Forsythe in St. Francis.

In 1982 he graduated from St. Francis High School and then got his Bachelor of Arts from Tulane University in 1986.

Preceding him in death was his brother, Mark Forsythe.

Survivors include his parents and

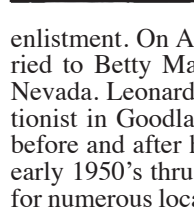
a grandmother, Mantte Henderson of St. Francis.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012, at Church of Christ, 502 W. Spencer, St. Francis with Pastor Norman Morrow officiating and cremation will follow. A private family inurnment will be at a later date at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis.

Memorials to the Michael Forsythe Memorial may be sent to the funeral home.

Leonard Leoran Calkins



Leonard (Lenard) Leoran Calkins, age 77, died on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at Good Samaritan Center where he had resided for the past 8 months. He was born March 10, 1934 in Goodland to Francis LeRoy and Flossie Elizabeth Calkins. He attended school in Goodland, graduating in 1952. Leonard served in the United States Marine Corp from 1956 thru 1959; he was stationed in California for his entire enlistment. On August 16, 1958 he was married to Betty Marie Smoot in Virginia City, Nevada. Leonard worked as a theater projectionist in Goodland and Great Bend, Kansas before and after his military service from the early 1950's thru the 1960's. He also worked for numerous local construction and electrical contractors thru the 1960's. He worked for the Rock Island Railroad for 17 years and finally joined the maintenance department at USD #352 where he was employed for 13 years until his retirement in 1995. He was a member of the United Transportation Union thru the railroad and also Goodland Elks Lodge #1528. His passion in life was his family and friends but he enjoyed travel, hunting, fishing, billiards and being a handyman that would do almost anything for anyone.

Leonard is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Alvina Arleen Sievers and Goldie Alvera Davis and his daughter Janice Gail Calkins.

He is survived by his wife Betty, sons Steven & (Alana) Calkins of Bakersfield, Ca. and Shawn & (Janae) Calkins of Larned, Ks., daughter JoAnn Matthews of Goodland. He is also survived by his brother Lorann LeRoy Calkins of Denver, Co., sisters Althea Latechia (Adams) Wright of Little Rock, Ark., and Aletha Ann & (Kermit) Morris of Goodland and brother-in-law Jerry Sievers; 7 loving grandchildren - Shanae, Zachery, Erika, Shayla, Derek, Tylisha, Shealon; 2 great grandchildren - Cierra and Audrey, other grandchildren by marriage - Correy, Jason, Justin, Jonathan, Amber, Jana, Josh, Crystal, Alec and Landon. He will be missed by many extended family members - aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and numerous friends that claim him as family.

There will be a memorial service held at Bateman Funeral Home at 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 16th, with inurnment to follow at the Goodland Cemetery. A reception will be held at the Goodland VFW Hall immediately following the memorial service. There will be no visitation as cremation was chosen.

Memorials can be sent to the funeral home at P. O. Box 278, Goodland, KS 67735, and will be directed by the family.

Barbara Horton

March 1, 1938-February 14, 2011

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. Now all we have is memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts. We miss you! ~Your family.



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