

Women's health conference will be held in Goodland

Goodland Regional Medical Center in partnership with Kansas University Medical Centers' Area Health Education Centers has been selected to receive a grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services to fund a Community Education Initiative for Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer in Women.

The grant will be used to fund a Cancer and Women conference at the KLOE/KKCI Home and Garden Show at Goodland's Max Jones Fieldhouse on Saturday, April 26.

The conference will consist of six 30-minute educational sessions covering uterine, ovarian, lung, colorectal, cervical and breast cancer. Presenters will include Janna Eisenbart, ARNP and oncology nurse at Goodland Regional Medical Center, and Jackie Jorgensen, ARNP and Goodland Family Health Center provider. Door prizes and goodie bags will be given away at each of the sessions throughout the day.

A booth at the Home and Garden Show will also have book-

lets available titled "Protect and Detect: What Women Should Know about Cancer" produced by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists as well as local resource information. The educational sessions will be scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will not conflict with other programming scheduled at the Home and Garden Show.

Goodland was selected as the site for this conference because of Goodland Regional Medical Center's membership in Midwest Cancer Alliance and because of misconceptions women have regarding cancer.

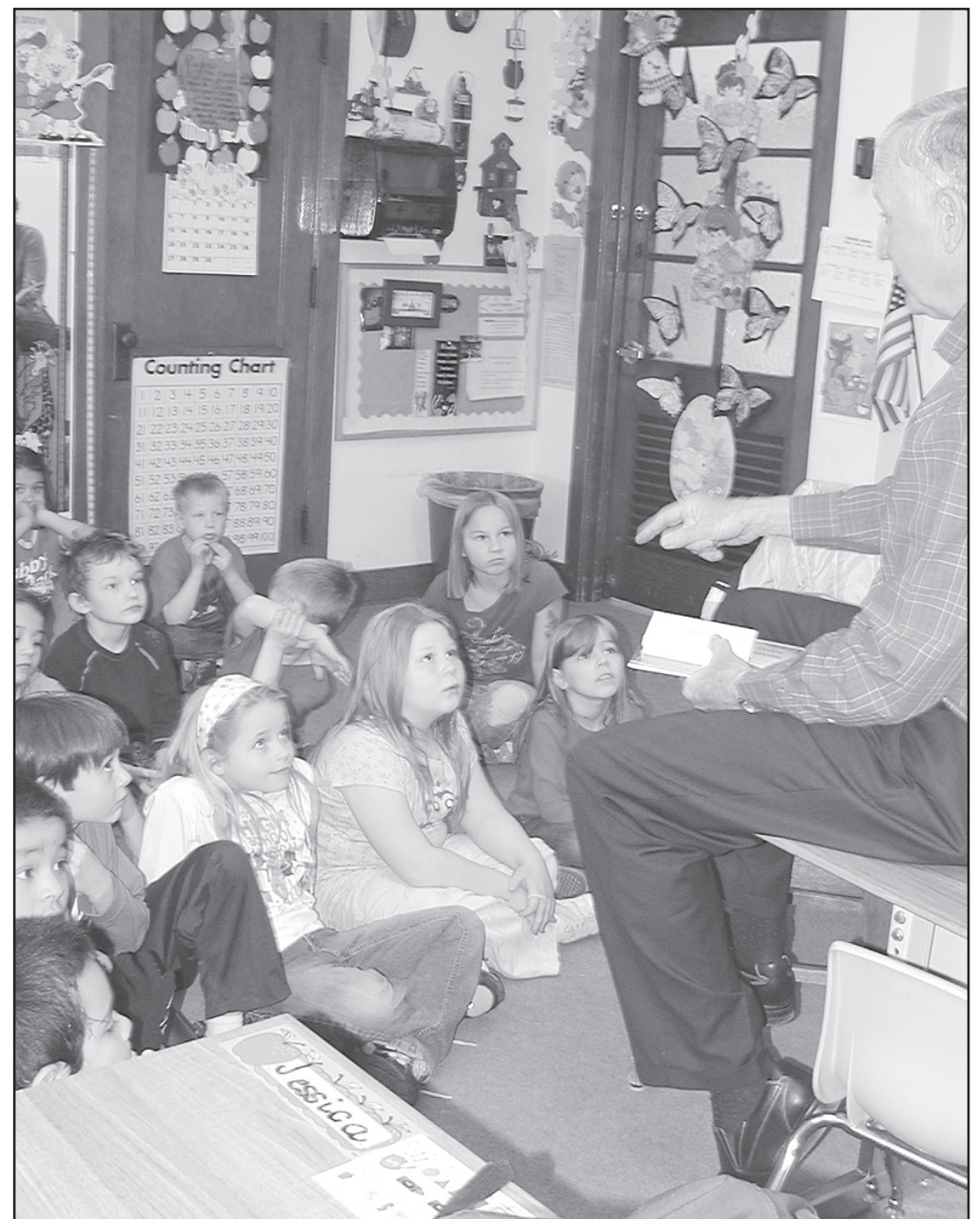
"Nearly two-thirds of women (63 percent) mistakenly believe that if a typical woman has no family history of cancer, then she is at low risk for developing the disease, according to a survey conducted by Harris Interactive on behalf of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. In fact, most cancers occur in people with no family history of the disease. The survey data underscore the need for better education and

understanding the various steps women can take to prevent cancer and to detect it early."

In addition to the findings in the survey, the Northwest region of Kansas also has a higher cancer rate for women than the State as a whole and for two types in particular - colorectal and breast cancer, according to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

The goal of the conference is to provide education and written information to women and young girls to help them take charge of their health and improve their understanding of their risk of developing cancer and the lifestyle changes then can make to reduce their risks.

Look for the Cancer and Women booth at this year's KLOE/KKCI Home and Garden Show and please plan to attend one of the informational sessions that day. For more information on the conference, contact Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036 or check out the Goodland Regional Medical Center website at www.goodlandregional.com.



ST. FRANCIS FIRST GRADERS enjoyed being read to each Friday. Throughout this semester, parents, grandparents and others read to the student. Pictured, Ward Cassidy read to the students about snakes.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien



ENTERTAINING THE RESIDENTS — Dawn Petty, Don Love and Rick Wendell play their instruments at the Good Samaritan Village.

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Fun Facts

- The ancient Egyptians slept on pillows made of stone.
- The wood stork, also known as the wood ibis, is the only true stork native to the United States.
- The first holes-in-one scored by both a father and son in the same game of golf were shot by Charles H. Calhoun Sr. and Jr. on August 24, 1932.
- Prior to Cornelius Vanderbilt's donation of \$1 million in 1873 Vanderbilt University was known

- as Central University.
- In 1853, William R.D. King became the first vice president to take the oath of office in a foreign country. He was sworn in in Cuba.
- During her lifetime, the novelist Jane Austen had difficulty finding a publisher. As a result, two of her works - Northanger Abbey and Persuasion were not published until after her death.

Obituary

Frederic Raymond Shoff

Aug. 5, 1945 - April 3, 2008

Fred Shoff was born on Aug. 5, 1945, in LaMesa, Calif. He was the first of nine children born to Esther (Shoff) Boone. He died on April 3, 2008, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis, Kan., at the age of 62 years. He had been a resident of Bird City for 10 years.

He attended Mount Miguel High School in Spring Valley, Calif. Shortly after graduation, he joined the Air Force. He was in the United States Air Force for 4 years. He served in Thailand as a mechanic and also served this country in the Vietnam Conflict. He was an aircraft crew chief and worked as a mechanic. Fred attained the rank of Technical Sergeant and did it faster than any other personnel in

the military.

Once out of the service, Fred met and married Sue Wilson. He worked as a finish carpenter in the San Diego, Calif., area and was a part of the carpenter's union.

Fred was an avid hunter and fisherman and he loved the outdoors.

Preceding him in death were his step-father, Lynn Boone; brother, Richard; sister, Lucinda; and brother, Randy.

Fred is survived by his mother, Esther Boone of Bird City; brothers, Kenneth, Terrence, Lawrence and Lance; sister, Robin; son Christofer and wife, Stacey Shoff and sons, Pierre and Julian of Ri-

alto, Calif., daughter, Candace and husband, Rhett Bauer and daughter, Bella of San Diego.

Funeral services were held April 8 at Wesleyan Community Church of Bird City with Pastor Dan Carson officiating.

Casket bearers were Rhett Bauer, Randy Reynolds, Jim Melton, Dan Bowers, Ed Carson, Hal Antholz, and Lavern Young.

There was an Air Force Military Graveside Service.

Interment was in the Bird City Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home, St. Francis

To the people of our wonderful community,

On April 15 the State of Kansas came into the restaurant and seized all of the personal property for back taxes that just kept snowballing. Therefore I am no longer in business.

I would like to thank everyone for their love, support and friendship over the last 12 years. It obviously has not been easy, but I could not have done it without you. To my employees both past and present "Thank you" and "I Love You!" We had our differences, ups and downs, but you were there for me. To the community "You're the Best!!" And to my family — you have been there for me through everything, you have supported me, loved me, hugged me, listened to me and cried with me — I love you so much. I couldn't ask for better.

I am sorry that I have disappointed you and let you down, but please know that I appreciate you all very much.

Sincerely,
Pat Rose

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MANY-MANY-MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST!
Auctioneers Note: Mr. Lamb was an avid collector of antique pieces. He took great pride in his hobby and has taken excellent care of these timeless pieces that will be offered at auction. Plan to attend this auction for a variety of furniture, collectible dishes, figurines, lamps, wall clocks, artwork, rugs, and quilts; all of which are one of a kind!

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