



The new puppy on the block was paying constant attention to his neighbors at the animal shelter Tuesday afternoon. Jamie Helmut, a member of the shelter's board, said the pup is eager to find a home. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Daily News

Saving furry friends

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With the present shelter, she said, the dogs have houses under a roof and can run around in outdoor pens that are an average of 10 feet by 25 feet.

"It's not a clinical setting," Rodgers said. "That's what makes our shelter different than others."

The shelter is really a large foster home, she said, that houses around 30 animals. If there are over 19 animals in one location, Thorpe said, it has to be called a shelter.

That shelter and all the foster homes are certified by the state, Rodgers said. Besides caring for the animals in foster homes and the shelter, she said, the board members also care for the animals in the city pound.

Some of the neighbors near the roadside park site objected to building the shelter there, Rodgers said, because there would be some noise.

"We wanted to be good neighbors," she said, "and we couldn't guarantee them anything as far as the noise is concerned."

With so many dogs at one site, she said, they might all bark at once.

Thorpe said it is good for the shelter to have the money to fall back on.

"It's hard to get grants with the economy the way it is," she said. "There's money out there, but it takes a long time to apply and to find it."

The decision to sell the land was made, Rodgers said, before the board discovered in August that \$11,000 of the shelters' savings had been stolen. That wasn't really a factor, she said.

How to adopt a pet

Anyone who is interested in adopting a pet can call the shelter at 899-6464, says Sandy Rodgers of the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter.

They need a fence to keep a dog, she said, and to be taking the animals as companions, not as guard dogs. There is a \$75 fee to adopt a dog, and the shelter asks for a donation when cats are adopted to help with the cost of giving them shots and having them neutered.

If someone has lost a dog,

Rodgers said, they should check with the shelter or with the animal control officer at 899-4575. People should also call animal control, she said, if they see animals being abused.

Rodgers said pet owners need to take responsibility for population control, and to be sure their dogs have tags so they can be returned if they get lost. The city is giving free dog tags from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday at the city administration building, 204 W. 11th. Dog owners need shot records.

The shelter has taken all of the animals taken in by the city's animal control officer, Rodgers said, except two dogs that were deemed too vicious. She said the shelter only rejects animals that are too vicious or too sick to take care of, but that may change if they get too many.

Right now, Thorpe said, the shelter can't take all the animals people bring in that they just don't want to take care of anymore. There's a waiting list for those giving away their pets, she said.

The shelter could never adopt out all of its pets to people in Goodland, Rodgers added, so they network with others to adopt out pets in other communities. Some of the animals' pictures and descriptions are on other shelters' web sites, she said, but the shelter would like to have its own web site someday.

Anyone with a pet should take

care of it, she said, and be sure it gets its shots, is spayed or neutered and has a tag. The tag can save them from having a dog taken to the pound, Thorpe said.

People can help save animals, Rodgers said, by cutting the weight circles off of Purina dog food bags and turning them into the shelter. The circle is at the top of the bag on the side and is the proof of purchase, she said, not the bar code.

The circles can be turned in, Rodgers said, for a discount off of dog food for the shelter.

Another way people can help, she said, is by volunteering to care for the animals or to help with a fund raiser.

Some board members are trying to organize a golf benefit in May, she said. Golfers are needed to help organize the tournament and to play in it.

General strike continues around the world

By the Associated Press INTERNATIONAL

CARACAS, Venezuela — Opponents of President Hugo Chavez threatened round-the-clock protests if the Supreme Court rules against a referendum on Chavez's rule. As their general strike dragged into its seventh week, a group of regional leaders agreed to help seek a resolution.

Opposition leaders in November presented Venezuelan election authorities a petition with 2 million signatures demanding a Feb. 2 plebiscite. The referendum is non-binding, but strike leaders believe Chavez, who was elected in 1998 and re-elected in 2000, would be so embarrassed by its outcome he would voluntarily step down.

"There will be no other recourse than taking the streets, remaining in the streets 24 hours a day," if the court rules against the referendum, opposition governor Enrique Mendoza said on Wednesday.

Chavez, who was in Quito, Ecuador on Wednesday for the inauguration of President Lucio Gutierrez, has called on high court magistrates to reject the referendum as unconstitutional.

SEOUL, South Korea — The search for a peaceful resolution to the standoff between the United States and North Korea over its nuclear weapons programs will be a "very slow process," a top U.S. envoy to the region said Thursday.

The call for patience from U.S. Assistant Secretary of State James Kelly followed North Korea's angry rejection of American offers to consider energy and agricultural aid to the isolated regime if it gives up its nuclear efforts.

Traveling in Asia to seek support in getting North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons program, Kelly said in Beijing today that there was no quick-fix solution to the issue and that it would take time to secure a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula. "And we're going to have to talk

and work together and communicate with other people including with North Korea very, very clearly," Kelly said before leaving Beijing for Singapore. "It's going to be a very slow process to make sure that we achieve this in the right way."

Tensions escalated between North Korea and the United States after U.S. diplomats said North Korea admitted in October that it had a secret nuclear program.

FAIRFAX, Va. — Two days of testimony convinced a judge there is strong circumstantial evidence linking teenager John Lee Malvo to four sniper attacks during a deadly shooting spree in October.

Juvenile Court Judge Charles Maxfield ruled Wednesday there is enough circumstantial evidence to try the 17-year-old as an adult in the Oct. 14 slaying of FBI analyst Linda Franklin. The ruling makes him eligible for the death penalty.

Maxfield's ruling came after a preliminary hearing Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prime time TV schedule

Channel guide

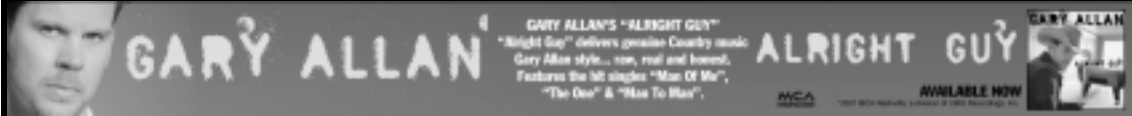
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Thursday Evening January 16, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KLBY/ABC	Snow Day				Local	Nightline	Up Close	Local	Local	Local
KBSL/CBS	CSI: Crime Scene		Without a Trace		Local	Late Show		Late Late Show		Local
KSNW/NBC	Will & G	Miami	ER		Local	Tonight Show		Conan		Local
KUSA/NBC	Friends	Scrubs	Will & G	Miami	ER		Local	Tonight Show		Conan
KDVR/FOX	Scream				Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local

Cable Channels

A & E	Cosmic Journey				Third Watch		Biography		Cosmic Journey	
AMC	To Catch A Thief				Desk Set		To Catch A Thief			
CMT	Toby Keith Live		Top 20 Countdown				CMT 3rd Shift			
CNN	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Connie	Lou Dobb	Larry King		Newsnight	
DISC	Reds!		How To Survive		Totally Out Of Control		Planet Storm			
E!	Gia: Supermodel		Rank: Sexiest Women		AnnaNicol	Star Dates	Howard Stern		Wild On Hawaii	
ESPN	NHL Hockey					SportsCenter			SportsCenter	
ESPN2	Conf USA Bball				2003 Australian Open				NHL2Nigh	
FAM	The Preacher's Wife						The Caroline Rhea Sh	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	
FX	Mrs. Doubtfire					Reality		Mrs. Doubtfire		
HGTV	Dsgn4Sex	Challenge	Hunters	Hunters	Warriors	Landscap	Dsgn4Sex	Challenge	Hunters	Hunters
HIST	Tracking Terror		Saddam's Bombmake		Murder	Murder	Lessons from Gulf Wa		Tracking Terror	
LIFE	My Son Is Innocent				Golden Gr	Golden Gr	Nanny		Mad About	Once and



MTV	Diary	Osbourne	Tough	3 South	Sex 2K	Diary	Special		
NICK	TBA	Fairly Odd	Arnold!	Rugrats	Spng Bob	Ginger	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers
SCI	The Running Man				J Edward	J Edward	Twilight Z	Twilight Z	Stargate SG-1
TBS	Money Talks				Red Heat		House Party		
TCM	Guys and Dolls						Little Miss	Lady for a Day	
TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Med Dete	Med Dete	Kursk: Disaster At Se		The Vikings		The Vikings
TNN	Platoon					Star Trek: Generation	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV
TNT	NBA Magic @ Wizards					NBA Supersonics @ J	Inside the NBA		The Shoot
TRAV	Las Vegas: Cheaters	Las Vegas: Sucker Be			Vegas Dealers		Las Vegas: Cheaters	Las Vegas: Sucker Be	
TV LAND	Sanford & Gilligan's	Andy Griff	Beaver		Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver	Sanford & Happy Da	
USA	10 Things I Hate About You				The Dead Zone		Nash Bridges	Martin	Lvng Sngl
VH1	100 Moments Rocked	100 Moments Rocked			VH1 Goes Inside		Movie Spe	Rockstrogl	100 Moments Rocked
WGN	Nightmare On Elm Street 5				Celebrity	Rockford Files		Heat of the Night	Susan

Premium Channels

HBO	School Ties				Inside the NFL		Planet of the Apes		
MAX	The Last Castle					Dawg			Bad Boys
SHOW	Nobody's Perfect		Quick Flic		Unforgettable				Nurse Betty

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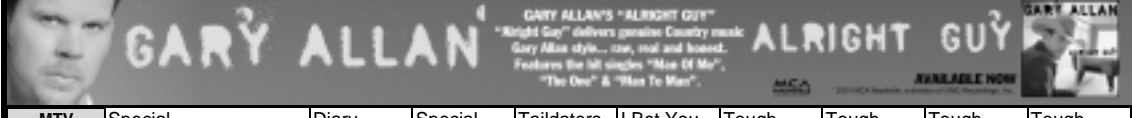
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Friday Evening January 17, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KLBY/ABC	Drew Car	Whose Lin	20/20		Local	Nightline	Up Close	Local	Local	Local
KBSL/CBS	Hack		Queens Supreme		Local	Late Show		Late Late Show		Local
KSNW/NBC	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show		Conan		Local
KUSA/NBC	Mister Sterling		Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show		Conan		Local
KDVR/FOX	Fast Lane		John Doe		Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local

Cable Channels

A & E	Hauntings		Best of Both Worlds		Third Watch		Expedition Egypt		Hauntings
AMC	The Sones Of Katie Elder					Tales Cry		The Fury	
CMT	Cowboy				In With	MWL		CMT 3rd Shift	
CNN	Larry King Live		Newsnight		Connie	Lou Dobb	Larry King		Newsnight
DISC	George And The Rhin		How To Survive		Killer Ants		Gut Busters		Learners
E!	The Gong Show		Family Feud				Howard Stern		Wild On Sexy South
ESPN	PGA Tour Sony Open					NBA Frida	SportsCenter		SportsCenter
ESPN2	NBA Friday					2003 Australian Open			NHL2Nigh
FAM	Dennis the Menace				700 Club		The Caroline Rhea Sh	Paid Prog	Paid Prog
FX	Caddyshack					Reality		The Practice	Caddyshack
HGTV	Room	Room	Dream Home 2003		Flea Mrkt	Inspector	Room	Room	Dream Home 2003
HIST	Inside Mind of Bombe		Clouds of Death		Perfect Crimes?		Aerial Combat		Inside Mind of Bombe
LIFE	The Accused				Golden Gr	Golden Gr			Snap Decision



MTV	Special		Diary	Special	Taildaters	I Bet You	Tough	Tough	Tough	Tough
NICK	TBA	Fairly Odd	Arnold!	Rugrats	Spng Bob	Jimmy	Fairly Odd	Fairly Odd	Cosby	Cosby
SCI	Stargate SG-1		Tracker		Stargate SG-1		Farscape		The X-Files	
TBS	America's Prince: The JFK Story				America's Prince: The		When a Man Loves a Woman			
TCM	Battleground				MacArthur (Part 1)		Parachute Battalion			
TLC	HomeSav	HomeSav	Revenge		The Enforcers		Stories From the Morg	TBA		
TNN	Star Trek: Generation		Star Trek: Generation		Star Trek: Generation		Oblivious	Taboo	Blind Date	Blind Date
TNT	Monte Walsh				Monte Walsh				Conagher	
TRAV	Win in Vegas		Las Vegas: FAQ		TBA		Win in Vegas		Las Vegas: FAQ	
TV LAND	Sanford & Gilligan's	Andy Griff	Beaver		Lucy	Munsters	MacGyver	Sanford & Happy Da		
USA	Bittersweet				Law & Order: CI	Monk	Hush			
VH1	100 Moments Rocked	100 Moments Rocked			VH1 TV Moments		VH1 Goes Inside		100 Moments Rocked	
WGN	The Hunt for Red October				Celebrity	Rockford Files		Heat of the Night	Susan	

Premium Channels

HBO	Putting It Together A Musical Review				Behind Enemy Lines		Oz		
MAX	Max On S	The Net				Encino Man			Evolution
SHOW	Wild Iris				City Hall				Odyssey 5

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