

about our friends

obituary

Joe Johannes

Harold F. Johannes, 91, a retired Weskan farmer, died Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at his home.

He was born June 14, 1911, in Ransom the son of Martie (Lynch) and Fred Johannes. He attended school in Ransom, graduated from Arnold High School in 1930 and married Kathryn Ummel in 1929.

Mr. Johannes was a member of the Weskan United Methodist Church. He served on the Weskan School Board, the church building committee and the Rural Water District Board.

He operated a small service station and grocery in Arnold and Ransom before he and his family moved in 1942 to Weskan, where he farmed until he retired in 1978.

Joe and Kay spent several winters in

Yuma, Ariz., before moving to Scottsdale, Ariz., in 1987. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family, telling jokes, playing cards and writing poetry.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son, Harold Gene in 1945; and his wife in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Rick (Ruth) Johannes, and a granddaughter, Rose, Scottsdale.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002, at the Weskan United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Winters officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in the Ransom Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Weskan United Methodist Church in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Endowment association elects officers, trustees

The Northwest Kansas Technical College Endowment Association re-elected its board of trustees, elected officers and set goals for the upcoming year at its annual meeting Oct. 26.

Trustees re-elected for three-year terms, are Dr. Harold Easterday of Atwood, Harold Frasier of Sharon Springs, Royal Reid of Goodland and Jimmie Smith of Hill City.

Smith was elected president of the association, Everett Lage of Sharon Springs vice president, Archer secretary and Ken Clouse of Goodland treasurer. Other members of the board are Max Alderman, Goodland; Robert Berkheimer, Oberlin; Rol Hudler,

Burlington; Robert Loftin, Weskan; Jon Pope, Hoxie; Roland Query, Bird City; Steve Richards, Brewster; and Harlan Sloan, Colby.

The association raises money to help students needing financial assistance. It plans to disburse \$115,000 in scholarships for the 2002-03 school year and is planning a scholarship banquet to recognize donors and recipients.

The association will continue to raise money through a letter campaign and plans to hold a "Vegas Night" fund raiser again Saturday, Feb. 15. Other goals of the association are an alumni community campaign and faculty development campaign.

Bob Dole Scholarship Fund started with Dole's money

Sen. Bob Dole initiated the Bob Dole Scholarship Fund at Pratt Community College with a donation from his pocket, and now the school is trying to raise more money to help veterans, disabled students and others.

The endowment is targeted at \$250,000 with help from people and veterans groups across Kansas. The

scholarships will be awarded in the 2003-04 school year, first targeting veterans and their family members. Disabled students will be given special consideration. Foundation Director Dennis Lesh is leading the campaign to raise money for scholarships. Call him at Pratt Community College, 620-672-5641.

matters of record

Goodland Police

Oct. 31 — Michael W. Donner was arrested at 17th and Syracuse on a bench warrant for failure to appear.

Nov. 1 — Vera J. Barrera was arrested at 404 Sherman on a bench warrant for failure to comply.

Russell O. Withers reported a burglary and the theft of a gas grill and several items, total value of \$6,200, at 525 Main.

Nov. 2 — John Heyer reported criminal damage to a wooden post, \$20, at 619 Grand.

Nov. 5 — David L. Fisher was arrested at 2710 Commerce Rd. on a warrant for the Gove County Sheriff.

Shelby F. Coons reported the theft of a \$30 goose lawn ornament at 520 E. 16th.

Nov. 6 — Goodland Lodging LLC reported the theft of a \$1,000 EZ Go Golf Cart at 830 W. Hwy. 24.


Goodland Inns Inc. reported the theft of a 1988 Toyota at 2218 Commerce Rd.

Accidents

Accidents reported by the Goodland police department:

Oct. 30 — Cheryl L. Cotter was attempting to park along a curb at First and Kansas, misjudged the distance and hit a parked 1978 Chrysler owned by Mario Hernandez.

	
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calendar

Sherman County **Economic Development Council** will meet at **7 p.m. tonight** at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 17th and Arcade. All Sherman County residents can meet the new economic development director, Carolyn Applegate, at the meeting.

The **Goodland Wrestling Club** will meet at **7 p.m. Wednesday** at the North Elementary gym to register wrestlers for the state-required USA Wrestling Cards and to view the at-risk film. Anyone in grades kindergarten through sixth interested in wrestling must bring a parent and attend. Also bring birth certificates and \$30 for the card.

The card and viewing the film are required before wrestlers can practice. At the meeting, wrestlers will also be signed up for the first two tournaments of the season in Hoxie and Great Bend Saturday, Jan. 4, and Norton and St. Francis Saturday, Jan. 11. The club will begin practice Monday, Dec. 30. Call Terry Bahe at 899-6393 or Poncho Avelar at 899-2631.

The **Sunflower Quilt Show Committee** is planning its 2003 annual quilt show. Call the chamber of commerce at 899-7130 with ideas or to help plan the show. The first **organizational meeting** will be at **4 p.m. Wednesday** in the chamber boardroom.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for an evening of cards, games and finger foods. Call 899-2733.

A **free pre-school screening** will be from **8 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Thursday and Friday** at the Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, for children birth to school age.

The screening includes a hearing exam, vision test, speech assessment and development screening and will be used to fill the openings in the school district's pre-school classes and the Head Start program.

Each child must be accompanied by an adult. The screening and registration will take 60-90 minutes. Enrollment is by appointment only. Call **Biff Young**, special services secretary, at 899-6558.

"How to Get More Customers Who Will Pay You More Money, More Often" seminar will be from **6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19**, in the Murray Center at the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Register at the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce by **Thursday, Nov. 14**.

The Goodland High School Vocal music department will perform the musical **"Pirates of Penzance"** at **7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday** in the high school auditorium. Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 4.

'Tis the Season Collection Club will be having a **fund-raiser beginning Saturday** and running through Saturday, Nov. 30, with the proceeds going to Sherman County Hospice. Have a holiday cookie and enter a drawing at Jacque's Hallmark.

The **Business Advisory Council** will meet at **noon Thursday, Nov. 21**, at the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce office, 104 W. 11th. Gary Youngman, benefits specialist for the Working Healthy Program will be the

speaker. A light lunch will be served for employers or their representatives.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21**, 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.

SHARE sign up for the December distribution of food will be until **Friday, Dec. 6**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Nov. 23**, for the November distribution.

activities

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

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. Anna Seeber Shaw's watercolors, gouache and pastels will be on display from Sunday until Nov. 30.

Born to Read will be at **10 a.m. Fridays and Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations will be from **9:30-11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Baby-sitting provided.

area events

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

The Eller House displays furniture, clothing and objects representing farm life in the "Dirty Thirties;" the Cooper Barn, one of the largest barns in Kan-

sas, houses an exhibit of machinery, tools and photographs telling over 100 years of agricultural and settlement history; and the Kuska Collection includes glass, ceramics, dolls, silver, toys, textiles, furniture, clothing, stamps, clocks, lamps, coins and jewelry.

The **17th Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show** will be held from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time on Saturday, Nov. 30**, at The Gateway in Oberlin. Exhibitors will display hand-crafted items in 80 booths from Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota and Kansas. Lunch will be available and baby sitting services provided. The event is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. There is no admission charge. Call Mary at (785) 475-3329.

school activities

Wednesday: Black day. Seminar — FCCLA auction. KSHAA basketball coaches clinic, 6:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. FCCLA wiffle ball tournament after school in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — AFS. FHSU math relays. FCCLA wiffle ball tournament after school in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Friday:** Musical practice evening in the auditorium. **Friday:** Black day. FCCLA wiffle ball tournament after school in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Sectional football. Musical 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Nu Phi Mu 7:30-11 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Saturday:** Musical 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Nu Phi Mu 6 a.m.-7 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Sunday:** Musical 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

school lunch menu

Thursday: Hoagie sandwich, french fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, fruited Jell-o and milk. **Friday:** Enchilada, lettuce and tomato salad, potato square, fruit cocktail bar and milk.

senior center menu

Tuesday: Ham and beans, citrus salad, cornbread and cookie. **Wednesday:** Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll and plums. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, broccoli/cauliflower salad, tater tots, bun and apricots. **Friday:** Roast beef, breaded tomatoes, green beans, roll and applesauce gelatin.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday: WIC Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Flu shots for the general public. Appointments recommended. Children's physicals, immunizations, fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest

Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

today in history

Nov. 12, 1902: The Goodland orchestra will give a ball at the Opera House Thanksgiving night. A special effort to give good music will be made, the chief essential to enjoyment.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

pet award

Any animal who has provided **distinguished service** or has performed in an extraordinary manner on behalf of an individual or a community during 2002 may be **nominated for pet of the year**.

The winning pet will be honored during ceremonies at the Kansas Veterinary Medical Association's annual convention Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Airport Hilton in Wichita.

Send nominations with a description of meritorious conduct in 100 words or less by Thursday, Nov. 21, to 2002 Pet of the Year; in care of Dr. Vern Otte, chairman; Kansas Veterinary Medical Association's Awards Committee; 816 SW. Tyler, Suite 200; Topeka, Kan. 66612-1635; or fax 785-233-2534.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

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.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

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 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

Goodland principals discuss student programs

Goodland principals talked about student programs, test scores, sports and software during their monthly reports to the Goodland School Board at a meeting on Monday.

Jim Mull, Grant Junior High principal, said the results of the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills showed a higher percentage of students here had better scores than other students across the country. He said that indicates the kids tried hard on the test.

Sharon Gregory, Central Elementary School principal, said the school's

book fair went well and proceeds are up this year.

She said third grade students will put on a music program at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the high school auditorium, and it will have a Thanksgiving theme.

Steve Raymer, North Elementary School principal, said 88 percent of parents attended parent-teacher conferences last week. He said teachers are excited about new computer software called "EarthBrowser," which would allow them to check weather conditions around the world and view live footage of areas in different countries.

Jerry Burkett, West Elementary School principal, said the school's November learning themes are "Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater" and "The Old Woman in The Shoe." He said teachers will base curriculum on those themes. The first grade will be holding its annual Thanksgiving feast on Monday, Nov. 25, he said, and will eat leftovers on Tuesday.

Harvey Swager, high school principal, said the music department will put on three performances of the musical "The Pirates of Penzance" this week. He said the actors will put on a special performance on Wednesday afternoon for elementary school students.

Dick Liess, high school athletic director and assistant principal, said the wrestling and basketball coaches are working on finding assistant coaches and will submit their names for approval later. The board voted in October to allow a third assistant coach for the basketball and wrestling teams. Liess said the basketball and wrestling teams will start practicing on Monday.

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