

card showers

The family of **Dale and Ethelyn (Jones) Cloyd** are celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008. They were married on Sept. 4, 1948. They have a son, Darrel and Becky Cloyd of Kanorado; a daughter, Dennice and C.T. Farr of Weskan; five grandchildren; one step-son; eight great-grandchildren; and two step great-grandsons. Cards may be mailed to 734 Granview, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

patient news

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 weeks.

activities

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

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 arts center.

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 after Labor Day.** Story hour for preschool children ages 3 to 5 is Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. or Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. or Thursdays 10 to 11 a.m. Story hour will start on Wednesday, Sept. 10 and Thursday, Sept. 11. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. starting Friday, Sept. 12. Children need to be accompanied by a parent or caregiver for the Born to Read group. For information call Marcy Melia at (785) 899-5461.

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 at 890-6044.

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. **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

the calendar

calendar

The **first book talk** in the latest Talk About Literature in Kansas series on today's mysteries will be at 6:30 p.m. on **Thursday** at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. The talk will be on "Bootlegger's Daughter" lead by Charlotte Hinger of Fort Hays State University. Hinger lived in Goodland at one time.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Wednesday** 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.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until **Monday, Sept. 15.** Distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. For information call (785) 899-3631.

Story Hour Sign Up is going on at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. The program will start on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

group may be started and meet at a different time. Call Norma Mullen, area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous 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 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **5:30 on Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023. The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics 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 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 National Director of Priests for Life, **Father Frank Pavone**, will be coming to the Salina Catholic Diocese in Salina to speak at a banquet and conference on Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 625-9356 or (877) 447-4383. The events are open to people of all religious denominations.

Training for Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) assessors in northwest Kansas will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Kansas Highway Patrol building, 1821 Frontier Road. For information call (800) 432-7422 or (785) 625-2037.

A **seven-week quilting workshop** will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. starting on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum at Logan. For more information call (785) 689-4846.

Bead International will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan till Sunday. Hours are Monday to Friday 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time). Saturday 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday and Holidays noon to 4 p.m.

The **35th Annual Hansen Arts and Crafts Fair** will be Saturday, Sept. 20 on Main Street, Logan. The fair will open at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time). The end at 3 p.m.

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Elks Ladies Luncheon will be on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the lodge, 1523 Arcade. Wives, widows and lady elks are invited. For information call 890-6251.

senior menu

Today: Lemon baked fish, cheesy broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread and crisp rice bar. **Wednesday:** Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn bread and cherry cobbler. **Thursday:** Chicken Noodles, tomatoes and cucumbers, peas, bread and pineapple. **Friday:** Cheeseburger upside down pizza, spinach salad, peaches and cook's choice complement. **Monday:** Baked spaghetti, tossed salad, seasoned carrots, bread sticks and mixed fruit. **Tuesday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, bread and mandarin oranges.

school menu

Today: Hamburger on bun, lettuce, pickle, onion, tomato, French fries, watermelon and milk. **Wednesday:** Creamed chicken over rice, peas, biscuit, peaches and milk. **Thursday:** Fish portion, oven browned potatoes, cooked carrots, whole wheat roll, rosy applesauce and milk. **Friday:**

Spaghetti, green beans, lettuce salad, garlic bread, brownie and milk. **Monday:** Corn dog, French fries, baked beans, fruit cocktail and milk. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joes, tator tots, pickle spear, spiced pears and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black Day. 2 p.m., varsity tennis at Phillipsburg. 6 p.m., Volleyball soap scrimmage. **Wednesday:** Gold Day: Elementary Bank Day. PDC meeting. Northwest Kansas League Administration meeting. **Thursday:** Black Day. 2 p.m., Varsity golf at WaKeeney. 4 p.m., cross country invitational. 3:30 p.m., Seventh and eighth volleyball at Colby and seventh and eighth football at Colby. **Friday:** 6 p.m., varsity football at Oakley. **Saturday:** 8 a.m., varsity volleyball at Ma-chebeuf. **Monday:** Black Day. 4:30 p.m., junior varsity football at Hoxie. Cteam football against Atwood. High school gifted seminar at Oakley. 7 p.m., board of education meeting. **Tuesday:** Gold day. 3:45 p.m., varsity, junior varsity, C team volleyball quad. 12:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity golf at Goodland Invitational. 5:30 p.m., West Site Council.

century of women's purses" will be at the Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan until Sunday, Sept. 28.

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

The **USS Hollister Destroyer Reunion (DD-788)** will be from Wednesday to Sunday, Sept. 17 to 21, at Branson, Mo. For information contact Mrs. Nelda Rupp, 2118 15440 SE Hartnell Ave., Portland, Ore. 97267, (503) 656-4949 or hnrupp@comcast.net.

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', children's and adult's 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. Call 890-4888. WIC program available.

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.

Today: No doctors and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Faye Paxton, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Virginia Bell, a.m., Chet Ross, p.m. and VanVleet. **Friday:** Avis Alcorn, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Anita Coleman, a.m. and 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.

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Anyone wanting to donate to the

obituaries

Everett Falster Johnson

Everett Falster Johnson, 94, retired Goodland railroader, died Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008, at the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1914 to James and Ida Mae Johnson in Granis, Ark. When he was a small child his family moved to Norton County and he attended school in Alma.

On Sept. 27, 1941, he and Aileen Wendel were married in Norton and the couple moved to Goodland where he worked for the Rock Island Railroad until his retirement in 1975.

Mr. Johnson belong to the United Transportation Union and Goodland Masonic Lodge. He enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling and playing cards. He was active at the Goodland Senior Center.

Preceding him in death were his

parents; infant daughter, Wanda Lee Johnson; four brothers, Carl Johnson, Roy Johnson, Harry Johnson and Lester Johnson; and a sister, Marie Engelhardt.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kenneth (Becky) of Hays; a daughter, Patricia (Harry) Johnston of Arvada, Colo.; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Opal Cogdill of Goodland.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, at Bateman Funeral Home with Pastor Barb Johnson officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was on Monday, Sept. 1, 2008 at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Senior Center can be left at the funeral home.



Johnson

Tito Romero

Tito Romero, 66, Goodland Walmart greeter, died Friday, Aug. 29, 2008, at Wesley Medical Center of Wichita.

He was born on Sept. 6, 1941, to Narciso and Rufina Romero in Puerto DeLuna, N.M. Mr. Romero graduated from high school in Puerto DeLuna and then moved to Clovis, N.M.

In January of 1965 he and Darlene Fern Eller were married in Clovis. In 1967 he moved to Goodland. He also served in the Army.

He worked at Mueller Grain for 15 years and then at the Goodland Sunflower plant.

Mr. Romero liked to garden, play the harmonica, bowl and visit with people at WalMart. He especially enjoyed his dogs, Violet, Boots and

Peety and his cat, Deary. Preceding him in death were his wife in March of 2006 and his parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Romero of the home; two brothers, Tom Romero and Juan Romero, both of California; and a sister, Lucy Romero also of California.

A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008 at the Goodland Cemetery with Dr. Chet Ross officiating.

Visitation was from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, and from 7 to 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11, Goodland.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home.



Romero

Melvin Louis Lohr

Melvin Louis Lohr, 81, Sherman County farmer and former Goodland School District employee, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008, at Swedish Hospital in Denver.

He was born on June 10, 1927, to Louis Frederick and Tillie G. (Luken) Lohr at Kanorado. Mr. Lohr attended elementary school at Kanorado and graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1948.

On June 22, 1958, he and Patricia M. Owen were married at the First Methodist Church in Goodland.

He retired in 1992 and they moved into Goodland from their country home.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Kenneth D. Lohr; a sister, Maxine Winfrey; a sister-in-

law, Joyce Lohr; a brother-in-law, Joe Gutsch; and a daughter-in-law, Joy Lohr.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Gwen G. (Alan) Stormont of Littleton, Colo.; two sons, Kevin B. Lohr of Leesburg, Va. and Brad V. Lohr of Denver; two sisters, Mildred Gutsch of Goodland and Evelyn Davis of Burlington.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at the church with Dr. Chet Ross officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation is from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the First United Methodist Church may be left at the funeral home.



Lohr

Elks Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, Sept. 13 at Goodland Elks #1528, 1523 Arcade, Goodland.

Wives and Widows of Elk Members and Female Elk Members are invited!

RSVP with \$8.50 to Zona at the Elks, Box 146, Goodland, Kan., 67735 by September 6!

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