

patient news

The family of **Doug Loomis** is requesting cards be sent to him at Rose Medical Center, Intensive Care Unit Room 10, 4567 E. 9th, Denver, Colo. 80220. He has been there for three months following heart surgery.

Eileen Krayca was in the hospital for testing and is now at her daughter's and would like to hear from people. Send cards for her to Patricia Bunny, 430 Park Avenue, Eaton, Colo. 80615.

elks blue star flags

If you have a **son or daughter or grandson or granddaughter serving in the military** the Goodland Elks Lodge would like to present to you a Blue Star Flag for your window or door. Call secretary of the lodge Zona Price at (785) 890-6251 or write to the lodge at Box 146, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

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. The center is always in need of host and hostesses from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. The display for November will be Indian art and artifacts.

Marilyn Cooper of WindWoman and Gerald Paxton with his collection of Indian arrowheads. It will run through Friday, Sunday, Nov. 30. For information call (785) 890-6442. From 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23, a forum on Indian art and artifacts by Cooper, Paxton and Dan Busse. Busse will give an update on an archeological dig near Edson.

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**. 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. Born to Read for children ages 0 to 3 is on Fridays 10 to 10:30 a.m. 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.

the calendar

calendar

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

Thursday 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be at 7 p.m. on **Tuesday, Nov. 25**, at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, with Father Norbert Dlabal preaching. Bring a dessert to share at fellowship time following the service. Sponsored by Goodland Ministerial Alliance.

Prairie Land Food distribution is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on **Saturday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge back door. Anyone interested in seeing the food may stop in on distribution day. For information call 899-3631 or 890-3083.

A **Senior Health Insurance Counselor of Kansas** will be at the Goodland Public Library on **Monday, Dec. 1, to Friday, Dec. 5**, to help Medicare patients enroll in a new drug plan. Call (785) 890-5908 or (785) 821-1626 to set up an appointment.

The **Annual Christmas Home Tour and Open House** by the Carnegie Arts Center will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 7**. Homes on tour will be Brian and Victoria

Freeman, Gregory and Dennie Sorwell and J.D. and Jan Wilson. There will also be an open house and bake sale at the center. Tickets are \$15 and \$12 for members.

senior menu

Today: Chicken and noodles, pea salad, gelatin with oranges and pineapple, muffin and pudding. **Wednesday:** Salmon patty, California blend vegetables, peaches, rolls and rice pilaf. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, apricots, bread and cake. **Friday:** Chili with beans, applesauce gelatin, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Monday:** Escalloped ham and potatoes, winter mix vegetables, bread and rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Turkey slice, sweet potatoes, cranberry relish, roll and pumpkin crunch. **Wednesday:** Cook's choice entree, tater triangles, strawberries and bananas, bread and cherry crisp.

school menu

Today: Corn dog, French fries, pickle spear, half apple and milk. **Wednesday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, whole wheat roll, pumpkin dessert and milk. **Thursday:** Cook's choice. **Friday:** Taco, lettuce and cheese, potato square, refried beans, pudding and milk. **Monday:** Creamed turkey over rice, biscuit, peas and carrots, peaches and milk. **Tuesday:** Pizza, corn, lettuce salad, brownie and milk. **Wednesday to Friday:** No school.

school calendar

Today: Black day. 3:30 p.m., eighth grade basketball against Colby and seventh grade basketball at Colby. Football potluck dinner. **Wednesday:** Gold day. Northwest Kansas League administrators meeting. **Thursday:** Black day. 8 a.m., junior high picture retakes. 10:30 a.m., high school picture retakes. 1 p.m., yearbook pictures. 3:30 p.m., Lifetouch Goodland High School winter sports pictures. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth grade football at Quinter. Noon, Youth volunteer for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. **Friday:** Gold day. DECA Central Region Leadership Conference. **Saturday:** 9 a.m., eighth grade basketball against Burlington and seventh grade basketball at Burlington. 9 a.m., Nu Phi Mu Arts and Crafts Fair. DECA Central Region Leadership Conference. **Sunday:** DECA Central Region Leadership Conference. **Monday:** Black day. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball against Oakley. 7 p.m., Goodland School Board meeting. American Field Service Thanksgiving Dinner. **Tuesday:** Gold day. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America lock-in. **Wednesday:** Half day teacher professional day and half day Thanksgiving vacation. **Thursday and Friday:** Thanksgiving vacation.

day: Faye Paxton, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Monday: Fern Heckman, a.m., Shelby Miller, p.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Tuesday: VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Hayden, a.m. and Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Thanksgiving

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.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to 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.

Families interested in having their child in the program should

obituaries

Roy Everett Robinson

Roy Everett Robinson, 70, Pica-yune, Miss., former Edson resident, died Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008, at his home from a stroke.

He was born on Nov. 4, 1938, to Archie Everett and Dorothy Alberta Summers Robinson in Goodland and attended school in Edson.

Mr. Robinson was a retired asphalt superintendent for Huey Stockstill, Inc. of Pica-yune.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Harold and Bert Robinson; and a grandchild, Craig Anthony Robinson.

Survivors include his wife, Evonne Bryant Clements Robinson of the home; two sons, Blevin Michael Robinson of Pachuta, Miss.

and Arnold Craig Robinson of St. Louis; three daughters, Tonya Lynn Pennington of Slidell, La., Suzanne Evonne Marino of Pacayune and Jennifer Leigh Ruiz of Gulfport, Miss.; a sister, Bonnie Martindale of Wisconsin; three brothers, George (LaVonne) Robinson of Goodland, Earl (Martha) Robinson of Garden City and Gene Robinson of Edna, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was on Monday, Nov. 10, 2008 at McDonald Funeral Home, 401 W. Canal Street, Pica-yune. Mr. Robinson was cremated and final arrangements are still pending.

Edward L. Meissinger

Edward L. Meissinger, 76, Sherman County farmer and trucking company operator, died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born on July 13, 1932, to John and Charlotte (Bauer) Meissinger in Eaton, Colo. In 1950 he graduated from high school at Galeton, Colo.

On Aug. 5, 1951, he and Florence Troutd were married in Greeley, Colo. The family moved to Goodland in 1969.

Mr. Meissinger was a member of the Kanorado United Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death were his wife on Feb. 19, 2006, and his parents.

Survivors include two daugh-

ters, Jeanne Mann and Pam (Dirk) Sheldon, all of Goodland; two sons, Stan (Karla) Meissinger and Doug (Jeanette) Meissinger, all of Goodland; a sister, Ella Mae (Ron) Brown of Cheyenne, Wyo., eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, 2008, at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, with Rev. Carol Jolly officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, 2008, at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Northwest Kansas Medical Foundation may be left at the service or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan.

Call 890-7242. The center is open from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and 1-5 p.m. Sundays.

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 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 AI-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 Oberlin Arts and Humanities will host the **Highway 285 Band** at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday at the Oberlin Gateway Center. For information call (785) 475-3557 or (785) 470-0218.

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum, 110 W. Main, Logan will have a four-day **painting workshop** with pastelist Kaye Franklin from Tuesday to Saturday, Dec. 2 to 6. Instruction will be on the use of oils and pastels on various subject matter.

The **Colby Christmas Homes Tour** will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. Homes included are the Lon Frahm's Carriage House

and Pond Retreat, 18 Cottonwood Drive; Janice and Lynn Kreider, 670 N. Grant, Ave.; Tanya and Brian Staats, 5 Cottonwood Drive; and Judi and Jim Withers, 430 W. 4th.

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.

memorial field

The Goodland Baseball Club is planning to install sod and a sprinkler system for the infield at Memorial Field. The group also is interested in planting a windbreak around the field. If anyone is planning on moving healthy evergreen, blue spruce or pine trees off of their property, the club would like to have the trees.

The group is accepting donation for this project. For questions, call Roxann Kling at (785) 899-5011, John Dautel at 899-3444, Gary Smith at 899-6166 or any other Goodland Baseball Club member.

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: Debbie Lucas, a.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m., Jan Lambertz, p.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. Fri-



World War II memories to be program at Colby

"War Bonds: The Songs and Letters of World War II" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday at the Colby High School Auditorium by the Western Plains Arts Association.

The program is a musical journey through a war that redefined the world. This living history cabaret is interspersed with personal letters from the front and headline news of the period.

The production is a warm reminiscence and a harrowing reminder of a time when the whole world seemed upside down. Jane Lonon of the Ashe County Arts Council in North Carolina says, "War Bonds is a well crafted work by two of the best in the business. It leaves audiences with smiles and tears."

Award winning artists David sum

Brunnen and Serena Ehardt fill the stage with wartime memories and tunes. Actual veterans' stories create a sentimental journey through the days when blackout and rationing were a small sacrifice in order to obtain freedom. A time when Rosie the Riveter discovered she could take care of herself, a time when African-Americans, who were segregated at home, integrated abroad to become heroes; and when a man's only wish was to be home for Christmas.

The program explores the dark side of war and the strange juxtaposition of the light hearted, popular tunes of the time.

Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or \$15 at the door for adults and \$8 for students.

Sending Our Prayers

Everyone at The Goodland Star-News wishes Jim Alcorn and Judi Vignery a speedy recovery!

Get better, Jim and Judi!

Winter Hours

We will be open on **Fridays and Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

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