

birthday

Ruth Jones of Brewster will celebrate her 80th birthday Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

Friends and relatives are holding a card shower. Send cards to Box 14, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

Mrs. Jones has lived all her life in Goodland and Brewster. She married Duane Jones on June 21, 1946. They have two daughters, Linda (Larry) Hoffner of Greeley, Colo., and Mona Rose (Mike) Blank of Elgin, Texas. They have four grandsons and six great-grandchildren in Texas and Colorado.

address

Isabel Lehman is moving to live with her daughter-in-law. Her new address is 208 Broadmoor Dr., Raymore, Mo. 64083-9298.

activities

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

"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection" is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains 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**. Sky Keith, formerly of Goodland, will have a series of paintings of colorful parrots from around the world on display through Saturday, Aug. 6.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at **10 a.m. Wednesdays** and at **11 a.m. Thursdays**. **Story time** for 3-year-olds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **7 p.m. the second Thursday** of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

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 **6-7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month** at the Goodland Bible Church, 109 Willow.

Diabetes Support Group meets at **7 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.

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

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at **8:30 a.m. Wednesday**. 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday**, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, **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. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays** at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-

the calendar

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The **Goodland First Baptist Church**, Fifth and Center, is having the **installation of Pastor Travis Blake at 2 p.m. Sunday** at the church. An **ice cream social** will follow at **3 p.m.** at Gulick Park.

The **annual book sale** at the **Goodland Public Library** will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday and will continue until Saturday, Aug. 20. Items for sale include hard-back books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes, records, puzzles, games, computer monitors and keyboards. The library is still accepting donations for the sale. Library hours are from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Summer matinees at the Sherman Theatre will be at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays**; admission is by season pass or \$3 at the door. **Fat Albert** will be **this week** and Because of Winn-Dixie July 27. There will be no matinee August 3 due to fair week. Robots will be August 10.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will

be in Goodland from **1-2:15 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.

Family Movie Night will be **Thursday** on 10th St. between Main and Center. The movie will be **Grease**, and **seating will begin at 8:30 p.m.**, the movie at 9. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and refreshments to enjoy the movie outdoors. Free admission.

The **Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society Deep Sky Eye Observatory** is having "star-b-que" parties at the Thompson farm on County Road 67. Bring your own picnic or grill, sleeping bag and tent. Call Ron at 899-2053. Dates planned (weather permitting) are **Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23**, Aug. 12 and 13, Aug. 26 and 27; and September dates to be announced. Donations to the observatory to build a permanent structure would be appreciated. For all ages; no alcohol.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until

346-4612.

area events

The 10th annual **Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass Festival** will be **Friday-Sunday** at the Thomas County Fairgrounds in **Colby**. Shows begin at **6 p.m. Central Time Friday, 1 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday**. Performing will be the Chapman Family and Spontaneous Combustion, both from Missouri; Sons and Brothers, Hot Strings and Sappa Strings, all from Colorado; the New Old Timers from Hill City; the Pearce Family from Wallace; and Larry Booth and the McLemore Family from Colby. Sunday morning begins with the Cowboy Church and a Gospel sing-along. Tickets can be bought from the Colby Chamber of Commerce, Dave's His Shop, Farmers and Merchants Bank at Dillon's and Past Times in downtown Colby. Call the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau at 785-460-7643 or 800-611-8835.

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.

health department

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

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The next cholesterol screening will be Wednesday, July 27. Call for an appointment.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. 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 well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

Thank You

At the risk of leaving a volunteer out, I would like to thank everyone that helped make Freedom Fest 2005 a huge success! It took countless hours of work and planning to host such a big event. We could Not have done it without our sponsors, my board and family, and the Many volunteers! Also, thank you to the community for their positive support and comments during the planning and since the festivities are concluded.

Tracy Lawrence and his crew were excellent to work with and were complimentary of our community and people. Again, thank you for your support! We need and appreciate it!

Courtney Warden
Executive Director Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce

Woman celebrates 90th year

The family of Faye M. Goalden is holding a card shower for her 90th birthday on Wednesday, July 27, 2005.

Send cards to her at 6435 County Road 26, Edson, Kan. 67733.

September wedding planned

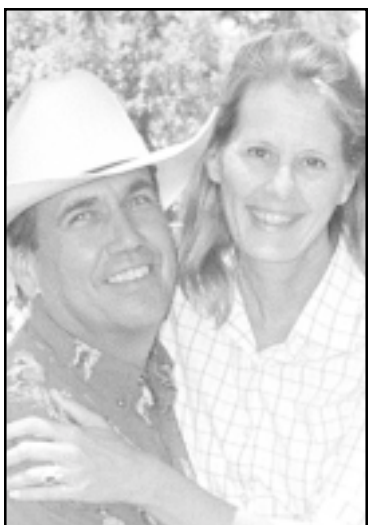
Ron Vidas and Brenda Spencer, both of Kerrville, Texas, plan to marry Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, at the Harper, Texas, Baptist Church.

The prospective groom cleans seed wheat and works in Goodland during the summer.

His mother is Nancy Vidas of Galveston, Texas. The bride-elect's parents are John and Sue Spencer of Harper, Texas, and Barbara Green of Comfort, Texas.



Faye Goalden



Vidas and Spencer

obituary

Harry Johnson

Harry Johnson, 89, Goodland, a retired railroad conductor, died Monday, July 11, 2005, at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver.

He was born June 29, 1916, at Troy, the son of Ida May (Stevens) and James P. Johnson, and attended school in Almena.

On June 10, 1946, he married Leta V. Elliott in Norton.

He was a conductor with the old Rock Island Railroad before he retired. He was a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge and the Goodland Masonic bodies.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers, a step-brother and a sister.



Johnson

Survivors include his wife; a step-son, Elliot Braun of Goodland; a brother, E.F. (Aileen) Johnson of

Goodland; two sisters, Opal Cogdill of Goodland and Marie Englehardt of Norton; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2005, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with the Rev. H.A. Lycett officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was schedule for 3-7 p.m. Wednesday and for one hour prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to the Harry Johnson Memorial in care of the funeral home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Goodland couple gains granddaughter

Olivia Paige Oller was born Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at Sky Ridge Medical Center in Lonetree, Colo., weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and at 20 inches long.

Her parents are Wendy Keith and Kevin Oller of Castle Rock, Colo.

Her grandparents are Syd and Sherri Keith of Goodland and Jim and Debby Oller of Sterling, Kan.

Edson woman graduates from Washburn

Kimberley Cook of Edson graduated Summa Cum Laude from Washburn University in Topeka in May. She was a School of Business Scholar and earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing.

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