

card showers

Loren and Tamara (Flanders) Bahe will be celebrating their **50th Anniversary Saturday, July 15, 2006.** They were married in Goodland and have lived here their entire married lives. Their children, Mike and Deneyce Bahe of Goodland and Kim Bahe of Tulsa, request a card shower to 126 W. Fourth, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

birthdays

Fern Estes of Kanorado will celebrate her **90th birthday Saturday, July 22, 2006.** Her family plans a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Kanorado Senior Center. Stop by and say "hello."

Milton Parish Jr., who will mark his **90th birthday** Monday, was born **July 17, 1916**, in Eureka, the third son of Lila Loretta and Milton Parish Sr.

The family moved to Goodland in 1919, and lived in a hotel while a home was being built on their farm southwest of Ruleton. After his marriage to Bertha May Adams, the couple moved their home a mile south of his parents' farm. He lived there until two years ago, when he moved to Tender Care Rest Home in Flagler, Colo.

He was recognized a few years ago as one of the oldest residents in Sherman County, having lived here for over 80 years.

He has three daughters, seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

His daughters, Loretann Keith, Janice Scanlon and Charlene Edwards, invite friends to remember him with a card at 419 Pawnee Avenue, Flagler, Colo. 80815.

Freda Gemmer House will be celebrating her 90th birthday on **Tuesday, July 18, 2006.** Her children request a card shower at 306 Acacia, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

activities

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

"Nifty '50s Photograph Collection" is on display from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday.** Pottery by Jake and Julie Bond of Kansas City is the July gallery display.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the first Monday** of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

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. Mondays** 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

the calendar

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carpentry open house
The **Northwest Kansas Technical College** will host an **open house** on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. for the two houses built by carpentry students in 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.

Each house features beautiful oak trimming though out and raised panel cabinetry. A public auction for both of the houses will be held Sunday, July 23 at 10 a.m. They are located on East 13th across the street from Larry Keirns Fitness Center. For information contact Kenneth Clouse, College President at (785) 890-3641.

The **annual book sale** at the **Goodland Public Library** will begin at **10 a.m. Wednesday** and will continue **until Wednesday, Aug. 19.** Items for sale include hardback books, paperbacks, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes, records, computers and printers. The library is still accepting donations for the sale and will continue to put items out, so come back often. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The **Incredible Race Vacation Bible School** will be from **6 to**

8:30 p.m. Sunday through next Wednesday at the Calvary Gospel Church. Call the church at 890-3605 or Nicole at 890-8802.

SHARE sign up for the July distribution of food will be until **Monday** at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 29, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the July distribution.

The **Goodland Community Blood Drive** for the American Red Cross will be from **noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday** at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call (800) GIVE LIFE to make an appointment. Walk-in donors also welcome.

Jodi 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.

The Board of Directors and the Advisory Council of the **Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging** will meet at **10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25**, at the Vagabond Restaurant, Hays. Call (800) 432-7422.

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 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open**, at the Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

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 Ethical Decision Making Process" workshop will be from **1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time next Tuesday** at the High Plains Mental Health Center board room, 203 E. Seventh, Hays. The workshop will be presented by Dr. Carrie Nassif, Fort Hays State University department of psychology, and meets guidelines of the Kansas Behavioral Science Regulatory Board for three continuing education units. There is a charge. Call Karen Schueler at (785) 628-2871 to register.

Training for new Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation assessors in northwest Kansas will be from **8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Time Thursday, July 27**, at the Hays First Presbyterian Church, 2900 Hall St. The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Kansas Department on Aging provide the training twice a year. Call Dick Brown at (800) 432-7422.

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

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.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Sharon Springs. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. 9:30 Blood pressures at Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors and

application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

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 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.

alumni reunion

The High Plains Museum will be displaying school photos during the 2006 alumni reunion in August. The museum needs photographs from the 1980s and '90s. Graduates from those decades should call the museum at 890-4595 or stop by if they can provide pictures.

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, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

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.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed and jewelry gift boxes.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest

school calendar

Monday: Coach Jerry McKee junior volleyball camp at 9 a.m. in Max Jones Fieldhouse. Second session 6:30 p.m. All kids theater rehearsal 11 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

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senior center menu

Friday: Baked spaghetti, spinach salad, fruit mix with cherries, bread sticks and pudding. **Monday:** Hamburger patty, tomato and onion slices, hash brown casserole, mexicali corn, bun and rosy pears. **Tuesday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread and cantaloupe.

Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

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 call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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 in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors** is from **3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays**; a **men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group** from **noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays**; and a **youth support group is available by appointment.** A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining call (800) 794-4624.

obituaries

Lela Walter

Lela W. Walter, 89, died Wednesday, July 12, 2006 at Sherman County Good Samaritan Center.

She was born January 27, 1917, at Pittsburg, Kan. to Samuel Burton and Lucy Mabel (Beard) Vickers.

On January 28, 1934, she married Ernest Martin in Denver, Colo. He died November 16, 1972. Later on September 17, 1988, she and William Walter were married at Santee, Calif.

He died March 30, 1998.

In 1998 she moved to Goodland to be near family.

She was a member of the Santee Christian Church. Her passion was doing children's ministries.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two sisters Fern Cummings and Alma King, one brother John King and one great-grandson Morgan Child.

Surviving family includes her

daughter Virginia (Marvin) Bell of Goodland; six grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law Beverly Martin of Stockton, Missouri; step-son William Walter, Jr. of Salton City, Calif.; sister Ann (C.C.) Propps of Apache Junction, Ariz.; and a host of nieces, nephews and special friends.

The funeral will be Saturday, July 15, at 11 a.m. at Koons Chapel with Pastor Steve Rains officiating. Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel in Goodland on Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. until the service.

Burial will be Monday, July 17, at noon, at Crown Hill Cemetery in Denver.

Visitation will be Monday from 10 a.m. until the service at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be designated to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Pearl Cline

Longtime Weskan resident Pearl Cline, 95, died Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

She was born Sept. 11, 1910, at Tolbert, Texas, the daughter of Thamer R. and Martha K. (Tacker) Cooper, and attended school in Tolbert.

On July 28, 1928, she and Oris Dee Mote married at Vernon, Texas. He died Feb. 22, 1936.

Later, she married Samuel Dwain Cline at the Methodist Church in Sharon Springs. He died Feb. 8, 1985. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Weskan.

Preceding her in death were a grandson, Danny Young; a great-grandson, Garrett Mote; and a great-granddaughter, Darcy Miller.

Survivors include three sons, Wallace D. (Doris L.) Mote of Sharon Springs; and Thamer W.

Mote and O.D. (Janice L.) all of Weskan; a daughter, Hazel I. (Verdell) Young, Tribune; two stepsons Melvin (Alice) Cline of Tacoma, Wash., and David Robert (Joyce) Cline of Oklahoma City; 17 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday, July 14, 2006, at 10:30 a.m., at the United Methodist Church in Weskan, with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating. Burial will follow in the Weskan Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs or before the service at the church.

Gifts may be made to the Pearl Cline Memorial at the funeral home in Sharon Springs, or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Benny Joe Kelly

Benny Joe Kelly, 62, retired administrator and counselor and brother of Harold "Bud" Kelly, died Tuesday, July 11, 2006 in Wichita.

He was born April 19, 1944, in Goodland to Lewis Charles and Ella Agnes (Wiley) Kelly. He graduated from Sherman County Community High School in 1962. He attended Fort Hays State University and got his Bachelors in History and Political Science. He had done graduate work in guidance and counseling.

He worked for the H. B. Reed Shelter Workshop in Hays before working at the Cerebral Palsy Camp in Wichita. At the camp he met his future wife, Sheryl Livingston. Sheryl is a nurse.

Benny and Sheryl were married in February, 1975, in Wichita.

He had worked for eight years at the Kansas AIDS Education and

Training Center and was the founder and ex-director of ConnectCare, a community nonprofit organization that helps people with AIDS all of Wichita. He had also worked in deaf programs.

Other survivors include his wife Sheryl and son Patrick (Sarah) of Wichita; daughters Amy (Chris) Wilson and Erin all of Wichita; brothers Bill Kelly of Overland Park and Bob Kelly of Colorado Springs; grandchildren Camden Wilson and soon to come McKenna Wilson; and beloved dog, Abby.

Memorial Services are at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 15, at the Broadway Christian Church.

Memorial may be made to the Music Theatre of Wichita and The Sweet Emergency Fund in care of Broadway Mortuary, 1147 South Broadway, Wichita, Kan. 67211.

Carol Pummer

Carol (Johnson) Pummer died Wednesday, July 12, 2006.

Services are pending.

Bateman Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

In Memory of Melvin F. Glad

He left his life on this earth July, 24, 2005, with all his family at his bed side. A beautiful *After Life Sermon* was given by Chaplin Norman Steffson.

*We think of you with love everyday
We think of you in silence and all your accomplishments
We speak your name with pride and relive our memories
which is keepsake for as long as we live.*

The Family of Melvin F. Glad

Wedding Registry
Christin Gleason
&
Tyler Billinger
July 22, 2006
Jacque's Hallmark
1124 Main • Goodland, Kan. 67735

Bridal Registry

Christin Gleason
&
Tyler Billinger
July 22, 2006

Mann's Jewelry & Gifts
1005 Main Street
Goodland, Kan. 67731
785-899-6100

Freda Gemmer House

July 18, 1916

90 Years Young!

Please join us in wishing Freda a Happy Birthday with a card shower!!

Freda House
306 Acacia ~ Goodland, KS 67735

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