

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.

student news

**Christopher Irvin**, son of Jeanne and Doug Irvin of Goodland, has been inducted into the 2007/2008 National Honor Roll. He attends Goodland High School.

**Ryan Irvin**, son of Jeanne and Doug Irvin of Goodland, has been inducted into the 2007/2008 National Honor Roll. He attends Goodland High School.

**Joshua A. Baden** of Colby has been inducted into the 2007/2008 National Honor Roll. He attends Colby High School.

**Kayla A. Cozza** of Colby has been inducted into the 2007/2008 National Honor Roll. She attends Rawlins High School.

**Randa L. Lewis** of Colby has been inducted into the 2007/2008 National Honor Roll. She attends Golden Plains High School.

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, and 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

the calendar

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The **Sherman County Alumni Association Annual meeting** will be at 5 p.m. **tonight** at Gambinos.

**TNT Singles** will meet at 5:30 p.m. **Thursday** at Edward's Hall for food, cards and fun. Call 899-3323.

**Sign up for Scouting Night** will be **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. The Girl Scouts will be at the First United Methodist Church, Cub Scout sign up will be at West Element School.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Wednesday, Sept. 3**, 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.

senior menu

**Today:** Polish sausage with kraut, mashed potatoes, mixed melon, bread and choice complement. **Wednesday:** Lasagna, mixed vegetables, pears, garlic bread and pudding. **Thursday:** Chicken vegetable casserole, stewed tomatoes, biscuit and Ambrosia fruit salad. **Friday:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and gelatin with fruit. **Monday:** Holiday. No meal. **Tuesday:** Lemon baked fish, cheesy broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread and crisp rice bar.

school menu

**shop** 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, Sept. 7. 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), and end at 3 p.m.

"The purse and the person, a 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:** Avis Alcorn, a.m., Jan Lambertz, p.m. and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m. and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Debbie Lucas, a.m. and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Lucas, a.m. and Sutton, 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

**Today:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, pickle, tomato, carrot sticks, fresh fruit cup and milk. **Wednesday:** Burrito, lettuce and cheese, refried beans, half banana and milk. **Thursday:** Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, cookies and milk. **Friday:** Pigs-in-a-blanket, tator tots, beets, half orange and milk. **Monday:** No school. Labor Day.

school calendar

**Today:** Black Day. **Wednesday:** Gold Day. **Thursday:** Black Day. 7:30 p.m., varsity tennis at Cimarron. Spirit Safety Meeting at Oakley High School. **Friday:** Gold Day. 9 p.m., Back to School Dance. 3:40 p.m., Lifetouch fall sports pictures. Earliest Date for volleyball competition. 6 p.m., high school football and cross county soap scrimmage. **Monday:** No School. Labor Day. **Tuesday:** Black Day. 2 p.m., varsity tennis at Phillipsburg. 6 p.m., Volleyball soap scrimmage.

obituary

Wallace F. Gattshall

Wallace F. Gattshall, 95, retired Sherman County farmer, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008, at Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

He was born on June 15, 1913, to Frank Quincy and Millie B. (Hartzler) Gattshall in a homestead sod house in Kit Carson County. Mr. Gattshall grew up in the Flagler, Colo., area and started school in a sod house north of Flagler and graduated from high school in St. Francis. On June 8, 1943, he and Vera Marie Livingston were married at Goodland.

During World War II he was an Army cryptographer attached to Mac Arthur's headquarters, seeing service in Australia, New Guinea, the Phillipines and Japan. He waded ashore at the Battle of Leyte Gulf and saw the atomic cinders of Hiroshima while stationed in Japan.

Mr. Gattshall returned home from the Army in 1945 and he and his wife settled on the farmstead in Grant Township in Sherman County. He continued farming until he was 84.

He served on the school board of District 6, ASCS board, Sherman

County Farm Bureau board, election board, township trustee and 4-H leader.

Mr. Gattshall belonged to the Goodland American Legion Post and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the Neville Methodist Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; a sister, Laveta Louzenhiser; and a brother, Wayne Gattshall.

Survivors include his two sons, Robert W. (Kathy) Gattshall of Shawnee and William Q. (Diane) Gattshall of Goodland; three granddaughters; three grandsons; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with Pastor Chad DeJong officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery with military honors.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 25, 2008, at Koons Chapel.

Memorials to the Cheyenne County Hospital may be left at the funeral home.

Mary Ann Sramek

Mary Ann Sramek, 58, Atwood, mother of Goodland High School teacher and coach Joseph Sramek, died on Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2008, of cancer.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1949 to Elaine and Manuel Millan Jr. in Bangor, Maine. She attended Jefferson Street Grade School in Old Town, Maine. In 1963 her family moved to Northglenn, Colo. and then to Norton in 1964. She graduated from Norton High School in 1968 and attended Colby Community College for a year.

On Oct. 20, 1970 she and Ivan Sramek were married in Norton. She began cooking for the Atwood Good Samaritan Center on Sept. 19, 1991.

Preceding her in death were her father and mother, who died of cancer at 48.

Survivors include her husband of

the home; three other sons, Christopher Ivan Sramek of Atwood, Aaron Edward (Lacy) Sramek and Carey Joseph (Jessica) Sramek; two daughters, Jolene (Karl) Singhateh and Jennifer Ann Sramek; three sisters, Kathy Tomlin and Nancy Friffiths and Erin Atteberry; step-mother, Beth Cummin Millan, and 11 grandchildren.

Services were on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2008, at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in rural Atwood with the Rev. Daniel Scheetz officiating and burial in the St. John's Cemetery in Atwood. Visitation was Friday, Aug. 22, 2008, at the church where a vigil and rosary were also held.

A memorial to be designated at a later date can be sent to Williams Funeral Home, 109 N. 2nd, Atwood, Kan. 67730.

Hospital hosting series on survivorship

Goodland Regional Medical Center will host a three-part series titled "Celebrate Survivorship!" beginning at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1, in the large boardroom of the hospital.

The sessions, developed by the Midwest Cancer Alliance, will be free to cancer survivors, caregivers or anyone interested in learning more about cancer-fighting resources available in our area.

The series will be presented by Janna Eisenbart, a cancer nurse at the hospital. Although each session will focus on a topic, participants will have a chance to ask questions, share stories and network with other cancer survivors.

The hospital is a founding mem-

ber of the alliance, which supports community cancer care professionals, helping keep patients closer to home while enhancing cancer care. Dr. Gary Doolittle, a cancer specialist from the University of Kansas Cancer Center, conducts the oncology clinic in Goodland with both personal consultations once a month and weekly consults via telemedicine.

The three-part series will continue on Monday, Sept. 15, with the second program titled "Survivors: I Don't Want to Bother the Doctor, But..." and conclude on Monday, Sept. 29, with the program "Survivors: Looking Ahead."

For information, call Tina Goodwin at (785) 890-6036.

matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

**Aug. 13** — 3:20 p.m., 100 E. 10th, a 1997 Mercury was packing to the east and a 2003 Ford driven by Megan A. Murray had pulled in to park going south when the Mercury hit the Ford in the right front passenger door.

**Aug. 15** — 4:11 p.m., 2160 Commerce, sometime between the hours of noon and 4 p.m. an unknown vehicle hit the rear passenger corner of a 1994 Chevrolet owned by Robert Handle.

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid to the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.

**July 3:** Tharold G. Cottrell, 39, Glenwood, Ark., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, not paying United Carrier fees.

**Juan R. Galdo**, 35, Arlington, Va., \$175 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

**July 4:** Hossein S. Alapour, 53, Las Vegas, \$228 for speeding, 97/70.

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