

card showers

Roger Collins is home from the hospital and would like to hear from his friends. His address is 324 Center and phone number is 890-3474.

Pamela Cullen is recuperating from a stroke she suffered early in May. Friends are requesting cards be sent to her at Swedish Medical Center, 501 E. Hampden Ave., Englewood, Colo. 80113, Room 4435A.

activities

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

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the

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Prairie Land Food sign up distribution is 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell. For information call 821-4364 or 821-1275 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

A **Singles Dance** will be from **6 to 10 p.m. on Sunday** at the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars, 824 Main. The music will be swing and country. Couples are welcome.

Tuesday Flicks are at **1:30 p.m.** at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

The **Sherman County His-**

torical Society will have these activities on **Saturday, July 2.** At 1 p.m. at the Sherman Theater, 1203 Main, will be a video about the floods of 1935 in northwest Kansas and Southwest Nebraska. At 2 p.m. there will be an ice cream and cake social at the Ennis-Handy House, 12th and Center, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of society's owning the house. At 3 p.m. visit the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry, and the District 5 Union School house.

The 31st running of the **Lake Atwood County Challenge Race** at Atwood will be at **6:30 a.m.** (Mountain Time) on **Monday, July 4.** For information call (785) 626-3295 or (785) 626-9516 or

email attwood01@ruraltel.net or bcp@ruraltel.net.

senior menu

Today: Ground beef stroganoff, green beans, German cucumbers, noodles or rice and five cup salad. **Monday:** Hot dog corn casserole, California blend vegetables, bun and mixed fruit. **Tuesday:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetables, bread and watermelon. **Wednesday:** Chicken patty sandwich, tater triangles, cottage cheese salad, bun and peaches. **Thursday:** Spanish rice with hamburger, cheesy broccoli, applesauce, bread and cook's choice complement. **Friday:** Turkey ala king, tossed salad, Mandarin oranges, biscuit and cake.

Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the following activities. Monday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and 5 p.m. taekwondo. Tuesday: 5:30 a.m., workout with

Grady Bonsall. Wednesday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins, 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class, 4 p.m. taekwondo classes and 5:30 p.m. aerobics with Lisa Malsom. Thursday: 5:30 a.m., workout with Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

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 Pat T. at 890-3915 or Laura at 821-4277.

Goodland AI-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **6 p.m. on Mondays** at 1013 Center. For information call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Goodland Adult Children of Alcoholics meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at 1013 Center. For information call Laura or Marilyn at 821-4277 or 821-2862.

area events

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum at 110 W. Main, Logan will have a four day **painting workshop with David Vollbracht** from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday to Saturday, July 13 to 16. There will be a one-hour break for lunch. Cost of the workshop is

\$150 with discounts available for Hansen Museum members. This class will be on the use of photography as a reference material.

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

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:** a.m. Margaret Balman. **Monday:** a.m. Karen Coon. **Tuesday:** a.m. Judy Siruta and p.m. Jo Simmons.

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. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

obituaries

Arnold R. Warren

Arnold R. Warren, 78, retired Kanorado Coop Elevator employee, died Monday, June 20, 2011, at his home.

He was born June 1, 1933, to Thomas and Ivy Warren at Burlington. The family moved to the San Luis Valley where he attended school in Monta Vista, Colo., and then returned to the Burlington area where he attended the Green Valley School.

From 1955 to 1956 he served in the infantry of the U.S. Army.

On Aug. 2, 1958, he and Edna Gramm were married at the Hope Congregational Church, north of Bethune, Colo.

Mr. Warren retired after 36 years at the Kanorado Coop in 1996. He enjoyed raising cattle and hogs, gardening and "fixing things."

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Francis Warren; a sister, Ruth Giglio; and two

brothers-in-law, Tony Giglio and Merle Long.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, Rick (Saundra) Warren of Goodland and Ryan Warren of Kanorado; two sisters, Reba (Alvin) Johnson of Burlington, Colo. and Judy Blades of Orlando, Fla.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2011, at the Kanorado Methodist Church with Leonard Cox officiating and burial to follow at the Kanorado Cemetery with Ft. Riley Military Honors.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2011 at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, Goodland.

Memorial to the Kanorado Methodist Church or Hospice services of Sherman County may be left at the funeral home.

Billy J. Kirby

Billy J. Kirby, 54, Smith Center, former Goodland resident, died Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at Smith County Memorial Hospital at Smith Center.

He was born May 6, 1957, to Lewis Kirby and Glovine (Doughty) Kirby Golemboski at St. Francis Hospital at Marysville, Mo.

Mr. Kirby attended school in Burlington and Goodland and earned his Associated degree from Colby Community College in Radio Broadcasting. He was a disc jockey on many stations in Kansas including KQLS (KRDQ) and KXXX of Colby and KNDY 95.5 FM/1570 AM of Marysville.

He loved to bowl and won sev-

eral trophies until his muscular dystrophy was too severe to pick up a ball.

Preceding him in death were his father and an uncle, Eugene Kirby.

Survivors include his daughter, Chelsea Dawn Kirby of Butte, Mont.; his mother of Colby; two aunts, Rosalie Felzien and Betty Kirby, both of Burlington; and three sisters, Katherine Kirby of Parsons, Alice Russell and Jeanie (Travis) Sies, both of Colby.

Mr. Kirby was cremated and there will be no services as he wished.

Memorials may be sent to Simmons-Rentschler Mortuary, 116 W. First St., Smith Center, Kan. 66967.

Lowell A. Chatfield



Lowell A. Chatfield passed from the earth on June 22, 2011. He had lived all of his ninety-six years in Sherman County, Kansas.

On October 22, 1914, he was born in a sod house to Eddie and Ruby (Drake) Chatfield. He was the oldest of seven children, two dying at birth. Preceding him in death were adult siblings Oliver Chatfield, Eddie Dean Chatfield, and Vera June Murray. He is survived by his youngest brother Dr. Elton Chatfield of California.

Lowell graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1933. On December 2, 1936, he went to work for the Sherman County Agriculture Conservation Association, where he met Thelma Chambers. They applied for social security numbers at the same time, and the numbers they received were consecutive, of which they were always proud, as they married on August 4, 1940. Thelma had to quit her job, but Lowell continued to work at the Triple A farm office until Thelma's dad Verne E. Chamber of Edson suffered a heart attack in March of 1943, and needed help on the farm. In September of 1944, he became manager of the OK Rubber Welders. He had a severe bout with typhoid fever the first of September in 1945, and could not work until the end of November. He began a new job as parts manager at White Machine and Motor Company, where he worked for twelve years. He was asked to return to the ASCS in March of 1957 as director. He retired in August of 1980, after twenty-nine years of service.

Lowell joined Goodland Rotary Club in 1957. He was elected secretary in 1969, and became president in 1970. He was honored to receive an award for fifty years of outstanding service. He was always proud that he had attended a Rotary Club 4-H Banquet as a student in 4-H in 1926, which was just one year after the Goodland Rotary Club was organized.

Lowell and Thelma enjoyed their retirement: traveling, attending activities at the Senior Center, working with the Sherman County Historical Society, Sherman County Century Families, NARFE, and continuing

service to the First Christian Church, which they had joined in 1949. At the First Christian Church, he served as deacon and elder for thirty-five years. He was an Elder Emeritus. At the Senior Center and to his family, he was known as "the man with the camera".

When Thelma died on March 21, 1993, he said "My life has ended." Following her death, he lived alone and lonely for eighteen years.

Preceding him in death in addition to five of his siblings were daughter Jeri Lynn, who survived only twelve days; and great-grandson Mason Lowell King.

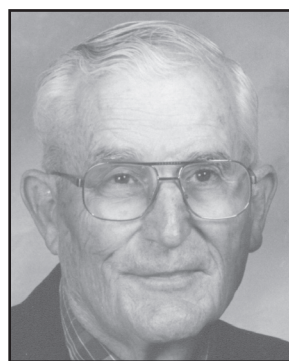
Surviving family includes his daughter Janet Chatfield Johnson and Charley Johnson, who will greatly miss Lowell's nightly calls; two much-loved grandsons and their wives David and Jennifer King, and Michael and Angie King; four great-grandchildren Hannah King, Colin King, Carter King, and Cooper King; nieces and nephews Christine Owens, Cora House, Karen Vandiver, Kathy Elliott, Lyle Chatfield, Connie Swank, Carol Bless, Virgil Murray, Kent Chatfield, and Roger Chatfield.

The funeral will be Saturday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at First Christian Church in Goodland, with Reverend Carol Edling Jolly officiating. Burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Friday, from 3-7 p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to the First Christian Church or Goodland Rotary Club, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Bill E. Gannon



Longtime Sherman County, Kansas resident Bill E. Gannon, 84, died Monday, June 21, 2011, at Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County in Goodland.

He was born November 3, 1926, at Spur, Texas, the son of Lizzie Bell (Abbott) and William Robert Gannon. During his junior year at Spur High School, he entered the Merchant Marines and survived several torpedo attacks. He completed service to his country in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in May of 1947. He received his diploma in 1947 from Spur High School. He was quite a football player and was given military leave shortly after his enlistment to play in the bi-district championship game.

While working on his brothers custom harvest crew, Bill came to Goodland and harvested wheat for Emil Veselik. At this time he met Emil's daughter and they fell in love. She would jokingly say she was attracted to the sound of his truck. On January 24, 1948, he and Geraldine Veselik were married at St. Francis, Kansas, and they made their home in Sherman County, where they farmed and ranched, raising Black Angus cattle, sugar beets, wheat, corn and sunflowers. While operating Rocking Chair Farms, they received several awards through the Conservation District and were named a Century Family. During the dry 1950's, Bill drove truck routes from California to Chicago, delivered eggs to New Mexico, and hauled mail from Goodland to Denver, stopping at every town in between. He also supplemented the farm income by working at C & G Truck Stop in Goodland, always willing to work hard to provide for his family. He took great pride in sending all of his children to the University of Kansas where they earned their degrees.

His memberships included Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus, in which he had earned his Fourth Degree; American Legion; and Goodland Elks Lodge 1528. He served on the COOP board

and also as a 4-H leader.

Preceding him in death were his wife of 63 years, Geraldine Gannon, who died January 28, 2011; his parents; eleven siblings Clarence Gannon, Lucille Wyatt, Pete Gannon, an unnamed infant that died at birth, Winnie Ellis, Ora Baker, Dora Finch, Virginia Dodson, "Buck" Gannon, Sam Gannon, and Bill's twin sister, Thelma Fletcher.

Surviving family includes son Richard Gannon and his wife Martha of Topeka; two daughters Sharon Hall and her husband Fred of Goodland; Judy Ventsam and her husband Mark of Tampa, Florida; seven grandchildren, Dr. Jessica Gannon and her husband Nathan Boy of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth (Gannon) Anderson and her husband Don of New Rochelle, New York; Matthew Gannon Hall and Jared Hall, both of Goodland; Lacey Ventsam, Mallory Ventsam, and Chase Gannon Ventsam, of Tampa, Florida; one great-granddaughter Adella Boy of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and sister "Mae" Bingham of McKinney, Texas.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, June 28, at 10 a.m. MT, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Burial with military honors will be in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel on Monday, from 3-7 p.m. MT. Vigil and rosary will begin at 6 p.m. MT.

Memorials may be designated to the Sherman County Fair Board and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Kimberly Jo Davis



Kimberly Jo "Jodi" Davis, 48, died Thursday, June 16, 2011, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born November 23, 1962, at Ogallala, Nebraska, the daughter of Dorothy Mae (Schoenberger) and Edward George Savacool. She graduated with the class of 1981 from Highland High School in Thornton, Colorado. In 1982, she and her mother moved to Goodland.

On June 19, 1986, she and Dale Allan Davis were married at Goodland, and they made their home in Goodland. In 1987, she continued her education at Colby Community College, and earned her Licensed Practical Nursing degree.

Through the years, she worked at Golden West Skills Center, Goodland Regional Medical Center, and in Dr. Robert McCullough's practice. Her hobbies included bowling, cross-stitching, and watching NASCAR races. She especially enjoyed watching local stock car racing, supporting them by helping sell program ads. Her joy was spoiling her grandsons.

Surviving family includes her

husband Dale Davis of Goodland; daughter Ashley Doxon and her husband Mike of Goodland; son Bradley Davis and his wife Andrea of Colby; two grandsons Kayden Davis and Tucker Davis; mother Dorothy Savacool of Goodland; sister Marilyn Snethen and her husband Roger of Goodland; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

The Memorial Mass for the Deceased will be Friday, June 24 at 2 p.m. MT, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding.

Vigil and Rosary will be Friday at 10 a.m. MT at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to the Kim Davis Memorial, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Patricia Lee (Johnson) Berry



On Dec. 23, 2010 Patty passed away about six months short of her 80th Birthday. On Saturday, July 2, 2011, there will be a graveside service and celebration potluck in her honor. All family and friends are welcome. Details are at the end of this message.

Patricia Lee Johnson was born to Hans and Lillian Johnson on a small farm outside of Burlington, Colorado on June 4, 1931. She graduated from Burlington High School in May 1948. She married Gerald (Jerry) D Berry on March 12, 1950 at the Methodist Church in Burlington, CO. Many years after his death she married Bryce Holloway on January 28, 1994.

She was preceded in death by: Both of her parents, her husbands Gerald Berry and Bryce Holloway, brothers Jack and Eddy Johnson, and sister Irma-Jean Johnson. She is survived by her son Terry (Janet) Berry, daughter Susan (Walt)

Kehn, daughter Julie (Angel) Vargas, daughter Avalon Berry, and daughter Leah (Brad) Bendixen. She was loved and survived by seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and 3 step-grandchildren.

July 2, 2011 4 p.m. (CDT): Memorial Service at Brewster Cemetery 4 p.m. (MDT): Birthday/Berry Reunion Potluck—Ron Dautel's-724 W. 9th St., Goodland, KS 67735

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