

patient news

Lois Hussey, a life-long Goodland resident, is recovering from a stroke. Send cards to her at the Atwood Good Samaritan Center, 650 Lake Rd., Atwood, Kan. 67730.

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. A temporary exhibit of women's hats is on display.

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 at 120 W. 12th. Butterfly paintings by Marlene Carpenter of Colby will be displayed in May.

The Goodland Public Library holding story hour for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

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 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. 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.

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 Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic

the calendar

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A "Women and Stroke Dialogue" will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Central Registration lobby at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. There is no charge. Call Lisa Paxton at 890-3625, ext. 6313.

The Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the Central Registration lobby at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. The hospital will offer PSA Blood Tests for \$15 and will have information about prostate cancer. Payment is required at the time of the test, and results can be mailed for men who provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Otherwise, they can pick up their results at the lab at a later date. Call 890-6036.

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall for food, cards and fun. Call 899-2733.

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters flamingo drop will be through Monday. It costs \$10 per flock to put flamingos in someone's yard and \$15 for insurance to keep them out of yours. Call 890-3665.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Call (800) GIVE LIFE to schedule an

appointment. Walk-ins also welcome.

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 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.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the June distribution of food will be until Monday, June 11, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the May distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop in.

The First Baptist Church will have children's and adults' services at 9:30 and regular church services at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, while moving from Fifth and Center to 12th and Main.

school menu

Wednesday: Hot dog, tator tots, pickle spear, fruit and milk. Thursday: Taco, cheese, lettuce, tomato, potato square, corn,

applesauce and milk. Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, celery with peanut butter, carrots, watermelon and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North Elementary. High school band concert "Picnic in the Park" 6 p.m. at Gulick Park. Cheerleader tryout practice 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Gold day. Cheerleader tryout practice 5:30 p.m. Pre-calculus finals 7:50 p.m.

Thursday: Black day. Junior high track, league tournament, 9 a.m. at Quinter. Goodland Activities Center youth soccer 5 p.m. at North Elementary. FCCLA Banquet 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Gold day. Northwest Kansas League meetings at Goodland. Boys varsity tennis, state competition. Varsity track 2 p.m. here, league track meet. Boys varsity golf 2 p.m. at Oakley, league tournament.

Saturday: Boys varsity tennis, state. Cheerleader tryout practice 8 a.m., tryouts 9:30 a.m.

seniorcenter menu

Wednesday: Bierock casserole, creamy cucumbers, muffin and fluffy fruit salad. Thursday: Ham, sweet potatoes, cranberry pineapple crunch, bread and cookie. Friday: Cheeseburger upside down pizza, spinach salad, apricots and cake.

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

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from noon to 4 p.m. Mountain 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.

Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: Office closed 8 to 9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare 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.

Wednesday: Leora Jones, a.m.; Avis Alcorn, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m.; Jan Lambertz, p.m.; and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Alcorn, 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 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 or Candice at 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.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

Seniors get Hays scholarships

Five 2007 Goodland High School graduates have accepted scholarships to attend Fort Hays State University, Joshua Cech, Tyler Hillmer, Jena McCall, Jillian Parker and Dual Rall.

Cech has a \$500 Copper Academic Award. He plays tennis and is on the Honor Roll. The son of Joe and Jean Cech of Goodland, he plans to major in information networking and telecommunications.

Hillmer accepted a \$500 Award of Excellence in technology studies. He plays football. Hillmer, son of Marlin and DeAnn Hillmer of Goodland, plans to major in industrial technology.

McCall accepted a \$1,200 Miller

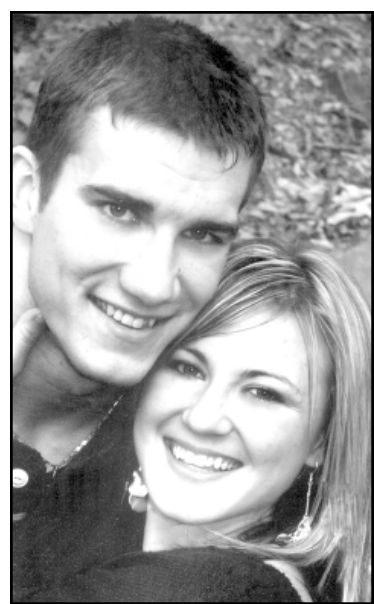
Black and Gold Academic Award. She is involved in American Field Service; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; Fellowship of Christian Students; choir; Red Cross; and tennis; and is on the Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Stephen and Susan McCall of Goodland and plans a career in medicine.

Parker accepted a \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award. She is in choir, band, Student Council, vocal, Letter Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, musical and tennis; is president of American Field Service, vice president of National Honor Society and vice president of Distributive Education Cubs of

America and is on the Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Geryl and Lauren Parker of Goodland and plans to major in music.

Dual Rall accepted a \$500 Copper Academic Award. He is involved in football and Kansas Kids Wrestling and is on the Honor Roll. He is the son of Robert Rall and Marilyn Rall of Goodland.

Wedding planned May 26th



Zahradnik and Giesen

J.C. Zahradnik and Beth Ashlea Giesen, students at Emporia State University, plan to marry Saturday, May 26, 2007, at the Christian Church in Anthony.

He is the son of Jay Dee and Carol Zahradnik of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Gary and Joy Seemann of Cordell, Okla. She is the daughter of Bill and Janet Giesen of Harper.

His grandparents are Dale and Iva Lee Stephens of Goodland and Roy and Julie England of Salina. Frances Stephens of Goodland is his great-grandmother.

Her grandparents are Bill and Marilyn Giesen of Anthony and Grace and the late Wayne McNow of Douglass. Alpha and the late Richard Cook of Anthony are her great-grandparents.

The prospective bride and groom both graduated from Chaparral

High School, he in 2003 and she in 2004, and from Butler Community College, he in 2005 and she in 2006.

At Emporia State, he is working toward a bachelor's degree in exercise science, and she is pursuing a nursing degree. He is a personal trainer at the YMCA, and she is a veterinary technician at the Bluestem Animal Clinic. They plan to live in Eureka.

obituary

Lynn Brouillette-Hassler

Lynn Brouillette-Hassler, 55, Vista, Calif., a former Goodland police officer, lost a battle with cancer on Friday, April 20, 2007, at her home.

She was born Nov. 29, 1951, in Goodland, the daughter of Marilyn (Brown) and Ronald Brouillette. Her family moved to Colorado in 1953, and she attended grade schools in Colorado Springs and Thornton until the family returned to Goodland in 1959.

She graduated from Goodland High School in 1969. Attending the 2006 reunion was a highlight of her summer, her family said, especially the class of '69 party.

During her school years in Goodland, she excelled in swimming and diving and was the first female member of the Goodland Swim Team to qualify for the Amateur Athletic Union. Her records for the butterfly and breast stroke stood for many years.

She was the first woman officer in the Goodland Police Department Auxiliary and the first woman authorized and licensed to carry a weapon. Her law enforcement career came to an end in 1976, when she and her husband Gordon Dryden learned they were to become parents.

On February 14, 1982, she married Hank Hassler at the Zion

Lutheran Church in Holyoke, Colo. She moved to Southern California in 1985, and for the past few years, Mrs. Hassler was a controller for Microvision Development in Carlsbad, Calif. She enjoyed golf with a regular foursome, playing weekly until her health failed.

Preceding her in death were her father; two sisters, Paula and Cindy Brouillette; a niece, Sara Brouillette; grandparents VOLLIE and Eleanore Brown and Oliver and Annette Brouillette; and stepfather Raymond Cooper.

Survivors include her mother, Marilyn Cooper of Goodland; a son, Justin Dryden of Omaha; two brothers, Garey (Reta) Brouillette of Goodland and Charlie (Sallie) Brouillette of Bailey, Colo.; three sisters, Robin, Dawn and Carla Brouillette of California; stepmother Virginia Elliott and her husband Don; and a grandson.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 2007, at the Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Gary Rahe officiating and inurnment at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the charity of the donor's choice in care of the funeral home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



Brouillette

tiny-k

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

Hospital to hold Business After Hours

Goodland Regional Medical Center is combining an opportunity for business people to meet with a chance for men to be screened for prostate cancer.

The hospital will be host for the Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce's regular Business After Hours from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the central registration lobby. At the same time, men can have a PSA blood test for \$15.

They will need to pay at the time. Results can be mailed to them if they have a self-addressed, stamped envelope, or they can pick them up at the lab later. Call 890-6036 for information.

'Women and Stroke Dialogue' to be Wednesday

Goodland Regional Medical Center plans an event to help women learn about strokes, talk with other women about related issues and question medical professionals about the subject.

The "Women and Stroke Dialogue" will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the central registration lobby at the hospital. Call Lisa Paxton at 890-3625, ext. 6313.

The event includes a national

broadcast and local "town hall meeting" for women and healthcare providers for National Stroke Awareness Month.

Dr. Marilyn M. Rymer, a renowned neurologist and national expert on women and stroke, will provide the latest information on the topic and talk about experiences of women who have survived a stroke.

Most women believe their great-

est health threat is breast cancer, but in reality, twice as many die from strokes, said Brenda McCants, director of marketing and volunteer services at the hospital. Women tend to have fewer traditional stroke risk factors and symptoms, she said, which makes it more difficult to prevent and treat them in time.

The event, supported by a grant from Genentech, is free to the public.

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Improvement Grants

The Sherman County Economic Development Office is offering two separate grants for Sherman County residents for improvements to housing or businesses. If you are interested in this program, please stop by the office located at 104 E. 10th and pick the requirements and application. The deadline for applications to be turned in is May 30th. For questions, please call (785) 890-3743.

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