

patient news

Opal Vandonge is recuperating from a fall at her daughter's in Wyoming. She fell while working in the yard at her home on Friday, Sept. 28. She underwent surgery at Prebysterian St. Luke's of Denver to fix her arm. She would like to hear from her friends and her address is 2106 Apache Street, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82009.

Arlo Hansen is getting a bone marrow transplant and would like to hear from his friends. His address is Townplace Suites, 10740 N. 90th Room 108, Scottsdale, Ariz. 85260.

families sought

Do you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, who is in the military? Would you like to receive a "Blue Star Flag" to hang in your window showing your pride in being a military family? Contact the Goodland Elks Lodge #1528 at (785) 890-6251 for information.

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.**

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. On display starting Sunday to Friday, Nov. 30 will be **George Phillippy's sculpture and photography.** The reception for the artist with entertainment will be **1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.**

The Goodland Public Library is open from **10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** Story Hour on Wednesdays will be a group at 10 to 11 a.m. and one at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday group will meet at 10 to 11 a.m. These groups are for children ages three to five. On Friday's we will have Born to Read for infants and toddlers ages zero to three, accompanied by a parent or caregiver. For questions call Marcy Melia at 899-5461.

Prairie Pacemakers Quilt Guild will meet at **6 p.m. Thursday**, at Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619 or 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 each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

the calendar

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Visit the Scholastic Book Fair at **West, North and Central Schools today.** Hours 8 to 10 a.m.

The last **Talk About Literature** in Kansas will be at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday**, at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. The book will be "Epitaph for a Peach" by David Mas Masumoto and will be lead by Ann E. Liston of Hays.

"Bouncing Babies, Twisting Toddlers, Beautiful Books" will be presented **7 to 9 p.m., Wed., Nov. 14**, at the **Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Karen Merryman, professional development director for Smart Start Northwest Kansas, will teach parents and child care providers techniques for **reading to babies and toddlers.**

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

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5 p.m. the first Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

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

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

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity Seekers group meets at **5:30 on Wednesdays** at 1013 Center. For information 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

on the first and third Thursday of each month.

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.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for distribution. Anyone who wants to see what is in the packages can stop at the lodge on distribution day.

The **Shine on Sherman County Youth Committee** will have a **skate park fund-raising breakfast** from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. on **Saturday, Nov. 10**, at Sugar Hills Golf Course.

Early childhood screenings for newborn to four will be held on **Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15 and 16**, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 222 W. 13th. Call Biff Young at 890-6558 at Central Elementary School to set up time.

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school calendar

Today: No school. 8 a.m. to noon, parent teacher conferences. **Saturday:** Boys varsity football at regional. 8 a.m., KMEA junior high band and choir at Hays High School. 8 a.m., KMEA district high school band and choir at Fort Hays State University. **Sunday:** Daylight Savings Time ends. **Monday:** Fall athletic buffer week. 3:45 p.m., Family, Community and Career Leaders of America wiffleball tournament. 3 p.m., junior high scholars bowl. **Tuesday:** Gold Day. Junior high picture retakes. North school picture retakes. 3 p.m., high school scholars' bowl at Oberlin. 4 p.m., West Elementary Site Council meeting. 3:30 p.m., 7th and 8th basketball vs. Hoxie. 6 p.m., Herb Swartzkoff basketball clinic.

senior center menu

Today: Mac and cheese with smokies, green beans, tossed salad, bread and strawberries and bananas. **Monday:** Sausage gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and cook's choice fruit.

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.

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 Beverly Bednasek, area captain, at (785) 755-1055.

area events

Annual United Methodist Women's **Turkey Supper** will be **4:30 to 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Wednesday at Brewster United Methodist Church.** A freewill offering will be taken for missions.

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.

Annual meeting of Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission and Pioneer Country Development, Inc. will be at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on **Tuesday**, at Americinn, Cole/Specter Conference Center, I-70 and Hwy. 281, Russell. For reservations call Ruth Deines at (785) 421-2151 or nwkpcd@ruraltel.net.

Western Plains Arts Association will host the **Blue and Gray Brass Brigade at 2:00 (Mountain Time) on Sunday** at the **Atwood High**

School Auditorium. Admission will be by WPAA season pass or at the door: \$10 for adults; \$5 for students. This seven-piece Civil War era brass band plays traditional American patriotic music in original form and with authentic harmonies. Their repertoire covers music from the American Revolution through the War Between the States.

The 2007 **Hi-Plains Historical Association meeting** will be held at **Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley at 1 p.m. on Sunday.** Following a Dutch treat lunch, Lewis Evins, Oakley, will talk about highlights from the life and times of his paternal grandfather Samuel Reed Grout.

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.

Today: 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.

obituaries

Clarence W. Wahrman

Clarence W. Wahrman, 88, long-time Sherman County resident, died Monday, Oct. 29, 2007, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born on March 10, 1919, to Adam and Theresia (Ecker) Wahrman in Herndon. Mr. Wahrman attended Bolte Country School and St. Mary's Catholic School in Herndon.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946 in the Pacific Theater. Mr. Wahrman moved to Sherman County upon his return. For the first few years he farmed in the summer and worked in Omaha, Neb., at the Wilson and the Swift Packing Plants.

He was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars - Lowell Coleman Post 1133.

Preceding him in death were his parents; seven brothers, Joseph, Nicholas, Mathias, Clement, Herman, Lewis and Carl Wahrman; two sisters, Elizabeth Reeh and Agnes Brown; and four infant siblings.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Charlotte Wahrman of Atwood;

nine nephews, Bill Wahrman of Strasburg, Colo., Francis (Darlene) Wahrman and Gary Wahrman of Herndon, Stan (Neva) Wahrman of St. Francis, Joe (Jo Ann) Wahrman of Goodland, John Wahrman of Pratt, Marlin Wahrman of Atwood, Wayne Wahrman of Osborne and Dennis (Sandy) Wahrman of Hill City; six nieces, Theresa (Dean) Knapp of Bird City, Charlene (C.J.) Sharpe of Scott City, Louella Heier of Grainfield, Marlene (Dean) Bebb of Atwood, Lynette (Leon) Wolf of Grinnell and Bernus (Stan) Munsch of Hays.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, 2007, at the church with Rev. Norbert Dlabal officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery with military honors.

Vigil and rosary will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, 2007, at the church. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007, at Koons Chapel.

Memorials for the church or for masses may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Mark Struckhoff

Mark Struckhoff, 46, computer design operator and landscaper, died Monday, Oct. 20, 2007, at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colo., of an accident.

He was born on Aug. 1, 1961, to Charles A. and Beatrice M. (Beckman) Struckhoff at Fort Riley. Mr. Struckhoff graduated from Goodland High School in 1980 and attended the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Preceding him in death was a step-brother, Kirby K. Driver.

Survivors include his father, Charles A. Struckhoff of Colby; mother Beatrice M. (R.K.) Driver of Goodland; one sister, Mary Beth Zwick of Goodland; three step-brothers, Kenton (Stacy) Driver of

Salina, Bill McGinley of Salina, Jim McGinley of Colby; one step-sister, DeAnn (Curt) Rose of Emporia; one nephew; three step-nephews; and three step-nieces.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2, 2007, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland, with Rev. Norbert Dlabal and Rev. Dana Clark officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007, at Koons Chapel.

Memorials to the church may be left or sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735

John Lee Bateman

John Lee Batemen, 67, son of Doris Bateman of Goodland died Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, in Wichita.

He was born in his grandparents home on Friday, May. 28, 1940, in Goodland to John Henry and Doris Louise (Elliott) Bateman.

He graduated in 1958 from Edson Consolidated School. He farmed on the family dairy farm until leaving the area.

Preceding him in death was his father.

Survivors include his compan-

ion, Velma Wilson of Wichita; one brother, Carl (Betty) Bateman of Kimball, Neb.; one sister, Louise (Don) Barnes of Austin, Minn.; one son, Bradley (Deah) Bateman; one daughter Traci (Eric) Nichols of Wichita; four grandchildren; and former wife of 32 years, Norma Bateman.

Visitation was Oct. 30, 2007 at the Broadway Mortuary, 1147 S. Broadway, Wichita. The funeral was Oct. 31, 2007 at Cross Roads Fellowship Bible Church.



Bateman

Young musician to play at Oberlin

Stanton Nelson, 16, of Long Island, a youth pianist and violin prodigy, will perform at 1 p.m. at Morgan Theater at The Gateway in Oberlin on Sunday, Nov. 11. His concert will feature both instruments.

He is a junior at Northern Valley High School. His parents are Terry and Sara Nelson and he has an older brother, Clarke.

He has been playing violin for 10 years and has provided music for the Wheatland Art Exhibit and the Northwest Kansas Art Exhibit at the Dane G. Hansen Plaza in Logan. For two years, as well as playing for weddings, funerals and banquets.

He was the violinist for productions of "Fiddler on the Roof"; "Big River", and "Oklahoma" at the Theatre of the American West in

Republican City, Neb., and served as concertmaster of the Western Kansas String orchestra for two semesters. He has also performed for numerous clubs and organizations, including the Native Sons and Daughters banquet in Topeka.

He has taken piano lessons for seven years from Beverly Stutterheim, Prairie View; Jennifer Ruder, Norton, and Dr. Tali Morgulis, Fort

Hays State University. He plans to attend college and pursue a degree in piano performance.

The concert is sponsored by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission. Admission is by season ticket or \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students, grades 1 to 12, at the door.

For details, call Ella Betts, (785) 475-3557..

Historical group to meet Sunday in Oakley

The 2007 Hi-Plains Historical Association meeting will be held at Colonial Steakhouse in Oakley at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Following a Dutch treat lunch, Lewis Evins, Oakley, will talk about highlights from the life and times of his paternal grandfather Samuel Reed Grout.

Born on Jan. 9, 1857, in Illinois, Mr. Grout came west in 1874. He roamed 11 years on horseback from

Oregon to New Mexico, trapped beaver, hunted wild horses, worked for cattle ranches and broke sod on the Orlando Jones claim in Thomas County, beginning in December 1880. Because Mr. Grout recorded many of his pioneer experiences in articles and letters, glimpses into the days of settlement in northwest Kansas are preserved.

The meeting on Sunday is open

to the public. Historically-minded individuals of the northwest Kansas area, young and old, are encouraged to attend.



Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner
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Baby girl born to Kanorado couple

Mia Aguirre was born at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Olevia Pena and Joe Aguirre Jr. of Kanorado.

Her maternal grandmother is Irma Trevino of Santa Maria, Calif., and paternal grandmother is Manuel Aguirre of Kanorado.

She is welcomed home by her two sisters, Lorena, 6, and Alicia, 2.

Thank you So Much
for your Help and Support

We want to let you know how much we really appreciate your letting us do the Fall Cleanup Day. The cooperation of the school district, the city, county, Sherman County Landfill, city crew and workers, bus barn, cooks, students, faculty, newspaper, radio, TV and people in our community clearly made the day go smoothly and it was very productive. We all helped out some people that greatly appreciated as helping them out. We hope that you too, got some satisfaction out of helping these people, because the thank you's you will (or have received) were (and are) very sincere. This thank you is also very sincere. THANK YOU! We couldn't have done it without your support and help.

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