

patient news

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 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 Phillip'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.

PrairiePacemakers 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.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5 p.m. the first Monday**

the calendar

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The **Sherman County Alzheimers and Dementia support group** will meet **7 p.m. on Tuesday at Good Samaritan Society**, 208 W. 2nd.

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**, at Sugar Hills Golf Course.

Car Care Day sponsored by Calvary Gospel Men's Ministry and Kansasland Tire will be from **7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday** at 1402 Main. There will be oil changes, checking fluids, vacuuming and washing windows for widows, single moms, divorcees and those in need. **Call for an appointment 890-3605.**

"Bouncing Babies, Twisting Toddlers, Beautiful Books" will be presented **7 to 9 p.m., Wed.** 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** 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.

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

The **Carnegie Arts Center's annual Christmas home tour** will be from **1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2.** The barbershop quartet will perform. Tickets will be on sale starting in November at the arts center. The price is \$12 for members and \$15 for nonmembers. Carriage rides are available for \$5 additional.

Carriage ride tours of the Handy House and the Carnegie Arts Center will be from **1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 8, 15 and 22.** Tickets are \$12. Proceeds will go the Sherman County Historical Society and Goodland Arts Council.

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 pick 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.

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school calendar

Today: Black Day. 7 p.m., high school musical. 3:45 p.m., wiffleball tournament. **Saturday:** 7 p.m., high school musical. **Sunday:** 2 p.m., high school musical. **Monday:** 3:45 p.m., high school scholars' bowl. First day of practice for high school basketball and wrestling. 7 p.m., Goodland School Board Meeting. **Tuesday:** Black Day. 3:30 p.m., 8th basketball vs Colby. 3:30 p.m., 7th basketball at Colby.

school menu

Today: Goulash, lettuce salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit cocktail bar and milk. **Monday:** Macaroni and cheese with meat, peas, whole wheat roll, half apple and milk.

senior menu

Today: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned carrots, bread and mixed fruit with cherries. **Monday:** Cook's choice entree, cheesy broccoli, pears, bread and pudding.

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.

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.

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.

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. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W. Business U.S. 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426.

obituaries

George L. Malsom

George L. Malsom, 90, of WaKeeney and father of Dennis (Lisa) Malsom of Goodland died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2007, in Liberty Hospital in Liberty, Mo.

He was born on April 19, 1917, to Fred and Mary (Keller) Malsom on a farm near Collyer. He and Barbara Richmeier were married on Feb. 12, 1946, at St. Anthony Catholic Church at St. Peter.

The couple lived in Quinter in 1947. From the late 1940's to the early 1950's he operated a Custom Harvesting Group that traveled from Oklahoma to Canada. Mr. Malsom owned Malsom Injector Service in WaKeeney until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2006; one granddaughter, Sara Malsom; one grandson, Bret Hensley; two brothers Frank and Steve Malsom; and one stepbrother, Richard Malsom.

Survivors include other son, Bill Malsom of Bartlesville, Okla.; two daughters, Donna (Myron) Schmitt of Liberty, Mo., and Susan (Duane) Hearing of Ogallah; six brothers,

Larry (Gloria) Malsom of Aurora Colo., Tony (Flossie) Malsom of Great Bend, Chuck (Norma) Malsom, Ted Malsom of Collyer, John (Sharon) Malsom of Fort Bragg, Calif., and Jim (Gwen) Yanda of White Salmon, Wash.; one sister Katherine (Clem) Reitmayr of Quinter; three stepsisters, Barbara (Tom) Kinderknecht of Park, Caro Ann (Allen) McIntosh of Hays and Rita (Kirby) Mader of Quinter; grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Nov. 9, 2007, at King Catholic Church in WaKeeney with Rev. Donald Pfannenstiel officiating and burial in the Kansas Veterans Cemetery in WaKeeney with military honors by the Fort Riley Color Guard. Vigil and visitation was Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007, at Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th, WaKeeney, Kan. 67672.

Memorials to the church or the Alzheimer's Association may be sent to the funeral home.

Sandra Clark Fox

Sandra Clark Fox, 73 of Highlands Ranch, Colo., and graduate of Sherman County Community High School in 1952, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007.

She was born on April 11, 1934, to Lewis and Sarah (Gary) Clark in Goodland.

She was a psychotherapist. Preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three sons, Rick (Aurora) Fox and Russell (Megan) Fox of

Denver and Randall Fox of Austin, Texas; four grandchildren; and one sister, Annette Ball of Denver.

A memorial service was held at Horan and McConaty Funeral Home on Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007, and Wind Crest Retirement Community on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007, and burial in the Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Denver Indian Health and Family Services, 1633 Filmore St, Suite GL 1, Denver, Colo. 80206.

Carroll A. Rohr

Carroll A. Rohr, 81, of Colorado Springs and graduate of Sherman County Community High School in 1944 died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007, at a care center in Colorado Springs.

He was born on Sept. 18, 1926, to Lila and August Rohr in Goodland. He and Lorine Hammer were married in Goodland in 1946. The couple moved to the Hammer Dairy Farm by Boulder, Colo., a year after their marriage.

Mr. Rohr starting working for the Post Office in Boulder in 1950. He became the personnel director in Las Vegas, personnel director in the regional office in San Francisco

and finally moved back to Colorado Springs to be closer to family. He retired in 1988.

Preceding him in death was his parents of Goodland and one sister, June Muehe.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Barbara (Jeffery) Palmer of Boulder, Colo.; one granddaughter; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Margie (John) Cole of Arvada, Colo.

Funeral services were at Crist Mortuary and burial in Mountain View Cemetery, Boulder, Colo., on Friday, Oct. 19, 2007.

Polly Susanne Higdon

Polly Susanne Higdon, 65, chief judge of U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the district of Oregon in Portland and graduate of Sherman County Community High School in 1960 died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2007, at her home a month after her diagnosis of cancer.

She was born on May 1, 1942, to William and Pauline (Samuel) Higdon in Goodland. After graduation from high school she attended and graduated from Vassar College in 1964. Ms. Higdon joined the Peace Corps and went to East Africa. She met John Wilhardt while in Kenya and married him on Feb. 15, 1968, in Goodland. They divorced after 17 years.

Ms. Higdon earned a law degree from Washburn University graduating first in her class upon her return to the U.S. She went on to get an advanced degree from New York University in tax and estate planning law. In 1980 she accepted a position with a Eugene, Ore., law firm. She then applied for an open judicial position in the Eugene

federal bankruptcy court and was chosen from 30 other applicants. In 1994 she moved to Portland, where she remained a judge.

In 1995 she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. She volunteered with Court Appointed Special Advocates for children in foster care. Ms. Higdon loved to garden and was a Master Gardener. Ms. Higdon was a member of the First Unitarian Church in Portland. She loved music, played the oboe and enjoyed singing. She was a board member of Luv-a-Bull Pit Bull Rescue.

Preceding her in death was her father. Survivors include her mother of Eugene; one daughter, Liesl Wilhardt of Eugene; and one brother, Sam Higdon of Portland.

The funeral was on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007, at the church in Portland. Memorials may be made to the Oregon Health and Science University Multiple Sclerosis Center of Portland or the Luv-a-Bull Pit Bull Rescue in Eugene.

Area played host to famous visitors

Northwest Kansas played host to a variety of famous (and infamous) people through the years. In the fall of 1932 not only Roosevelt and Landon came to Goodland, so did famous African explorers, who were native Kansans, during a refueling stop at the local air field, according to The Goodland News-Republic.

THE JOHNSONS HERE Famous African Explorers Passengers on Air Line Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, famous African explorers, photographers, hunters, and lecturers were passengers on the eastbound air liner last Thursday morning that stopped in Goodland. It was not known they were coming until about the time the ship was ready to leave Denver. Had their coming been announced they would have undoubtedly attracted a big crowd to the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson visited with local people during the brief stop for refueling the ship. Mr. Johnson recalled a previous visit to Goodland some ten to twelve years ago when he had returned from his first trip to Africa with Jack London to

marcia smith



• from the vault

take pictures of wild game. He and London toured the country showing their picture, and showed in Goodland. Mr. Johnson recalled that they showed in the Hodgkinson opera house here, which he didn't think was such a swell show place, from his remarks, so nobody said that it was still the local meeting place.

The Johnsons, whose home, outside the African jungle, is in southeast Kansas, were returning from Denver where their latest picture had been showing for a week.

Jungle pictures must have been popular seventy-five to eighty years ago. Playing at the local Sherman theater in Goodland was a Frank Buck movie from the Maylayan jungle country. The following are selections from the advertisements

for the picture. BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE He saw Kings of the Jungle in Mortal Combat! Sights and thrills you may never behold again! You'll SEE him capture a baby elephant with his bare hands. You'll HEAR the infuriated tuskers trumpeting for their lost child. You'll SEE a 30 foot python at death's grip with a Royal Bengal tiger! You'll SEE the man-eating cat enter a native village. You'll SEE the daring capture of the rarest of reptiles, the monitor lizard. You'll SEE a conflict between an iron hided amphibian and a giant cat!

The wildest fiction PALES before this thrilling drama from the book of Life! In the perilous heart of Maylay, Frank Hurd saw mighty conflict that began in the dawn of the world...for the first time beheld by mortal eyes! You too can witness wonders of the wild...Sights that no civilized man had seen, thrills that no human heart had known.

Another interesting advertisement for plain, simple Kelloggs Corn Flakes appeared in the same 1932 Goodland News-Republic. The company offered a personal guarantee of quality as well as high praise for its employees.

BEHIND every package of Kellogg's Corn Flakes are the modern plants of the Kellogg Company at Battle Creek...clean, sunlit, and sanitary. Behind it are thousands of loyal, efficient workers. And behind it is the personal guarantee of W.K. Kellogg: "If you don't think Kellogg's the finest corn flakes you ever tasted, return the empty red and green package and we'll refund your money." For 25 years Kellogg's have been the standard of value in corn flakes. When substitutes are offered you, it is seldom in a spirit of service. Demand genuine Kellogg's.

A sports note of interest, on November 5, 1932, Notre Dame played football at KU in Lawrence.

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We honor a life today - his character, his integrity, his commitment to the things he stood for - recognizing his good heart, his sense of humor, and the helping hand he so often extended to others.

We celebrate a life today and all that earned him the love, the admiration, the respect of family and friends, feeling grateful for our time with him, enriched for having known him, feeling blessed to have his remarkable spirit here among us forever.

Always in Our Hearts Jeanette, Malcom, Cassidy