# friends

## 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.

## 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 Phillippy's sculpture and photography. The recep**tion** 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

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call

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.

The **Sherman County Alzheim**ers and Dementia support group will meets 7 p.m. on the second **Tuesday** of each month at Good Samaritan Society, 208 W. 2nd.

**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. 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

## the calendar

#### calendar

Prairie Land Food pick up will be from **10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** Saturday 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.

**Author Steven Michael Far**ney will be speaking about his newest book, "It's Time to Play: Jack Gardner, Basketball and Kansas State University," at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, at Goodland Public Library

The Carnegie Arts Center's annual Christmas home tour will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2. A 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 non members. Carriage rides are available for \$5 additional.

Goodland Alcoholics Anony-

mous 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

Goodland Al-Anon Serenity

Seekers group meets at 5:30 on

Wednesdays at 1013 Center. For in-

formation call Cheryl at 890-3023.

Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8

p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Satur-

days at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

**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 Burling-

ton. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

The Holiday Arts and Crafts

**Show** will be held from 8 a.m. to 3

p.m. (Mountain Time) at The Gate-

way in **Oberlin** on **Saturday, Nov.** 

**24**. It is sponsored by the Oberlin

Arts and Humanities Commission.

**seum 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

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Benefits for Seniors, including

Medicare and application for Pa-

tients 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; fam-

ily planning; and toenail clipping

available by appointment. Sharps

containers are available free. Call

Water Testing — The Northwest

Group does well evaluations, in-

the health department.

Monday through Friday.

p.m. Saturday.

Admission to the Prairie Mu-

area events

Call 890-8369.

The "Freedom Today" group of

890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

890-2858.

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

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.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church women will have their **Chicken** and Noodle Dinner on Saturday, **Dec. 1,** for take out and delivery

## school calendar

Today: Gold Day. Future Career, Community Leaders cluster meeting. Saturday: Nu Phi Mu Arts & Crafts fair at Max Jones Carriage ride tours of the Fieldhouse. Future Career and

Senter, Burlington. Call Pame- nitrates. To schedule an evaluation la at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 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, 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.

### Fibromyalgia and Chronic 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.

## tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Servicpartment at 1622 Broadway is open es, 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.

#### If you have questions, concerns **preschool** or complaints about child care, call

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded Local Environmental Protection program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines cluding testing for bacteria and and provides hearing, vision, dental

Handy House and the Carnegie Community Leaders of America cluster meeting. Sunday: Future Career and Community Leaders of America cluster meeting. Monday: 3:30 p.m., 7th and 8th basketball at Oakley. Tuesday: Monday Schedule. 7 p.m., 4th

grade music program in high school auditorium. 8 p.m., Future Career and Community Leaders of America lock-in.

#### school menu

Today: Chili, crackers, peaches, cinnamon roll and milk. Monday: Chicken parmesan, lettuce salad, corn garlic bread, rosy applesauce and milk. Tuesday: Hot dog, baked beans, tri-tator, half orange

#### senior menu

Today: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, carrifruit salad, bun and half banana. Monday: Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, beets, bread and apricots.

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 Carrie Starns at 890-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

#### crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

## tamily shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. **Sup**port group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from **noon to 1 p.m.** Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna

## tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

## animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 821-4142 or 821-4146.

## obituary

### Clara Holton

Clara Holton, 92, a longtime in the Goodland Cemetery. Sherman County resident, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland, with Pastor home. Kasey Crosby officiating and burial

Visitation will be from 3 to 7

p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, 2007, at the Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main,

Memorials to the church may be left at or mailed to the funeral

#### Claude A. Belshe

Claude A. Belshe, 85, Colby, formerly of Goodland, father of Dana (Laural) Belshe and brother of Harriett (Bob) McGee of Goodland, died Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born Nov. 7, 1922, to

Raymond Jay and Alma (McMillen) Belshe in Dighton. He was director of power utilities for the city of Colby before he retired. Mr. Friday, Nov. 16, 2007, at the Colby Belshe served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was a member of Odd Fellows

Lodge and the St. Thomas Masonic Lodge in Colby, the Isis Shrine Temple in Salina, the Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the Colby United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his rison Chapel.

#### parents and two sons, Leslie in 2001 and Brent in 2004.

Survivors also include his wife, Doris of the home; two daughters, Susan Belshe of Gilbert, Ariz., and Deanna (Bill) Neville of Meridian, Miss.; another sister, Betty Rich of Andover; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today, United Methodist Church with Pastor James Mardick of Colby officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to service time at the church, with burial in the Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Memorials to the church may be left at any Colby bank or the Har-

## LeAnn Haarberg

LeAnn Haarberg, 45, Goodland, crafts and reading. Ms. Haarberg who worked at the Goodland Regional Medical Center for 25 years, and spend time with her parents and died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, at her dogs, especially Pepper. She St. Anthony Central Hospital in

She was born April 11, 1962, to Leroy R. and Shirley A. (Murray) Haarberg at Imperial, Neb., and grew up on the family farm south of Wauneta, Neb. She graduated form Wauneta High School in 1980, later received an associate's degree in office systems from the Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland and worked in the hospital's information systems department.

also loved flowers and rearranging her mother's bouquets when she was home. She was preceded in death by her

loved to return to the family farm

grandparents. Survivors include her, aunts and uncles. Services Thursday afternoon,

Nov. 15, 2007, at United Methodist Church of Wauneta with Pastor Judy Dye officiating. A private inurnment will be held later. There was Instead of flowers, people may

Her hobbies included leather donate to a charity of their choice.

## Holidays bad time for grieving family When someone is grieving for

a loved one, they're often not sure what the holidays will hold. There can be warmth, love and

excitement as well as tears and pain. The extra expectations and joyous salutations that are part of the holiday whirl often leave the grieving with intensified emotions of grief and feeling overwhelmed.

the Holiday," sponsored by Hospice addresses grief and is a time to share Services, can help make the holidays a less stressful time for those who have lost a loved one.

"Handling the Holidays" is open to the public, free of charge, from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland Regional Medical Center large board room. For information call the Hospice Services main office in Phillipsburg at (800) 315-5122.

The mission of Hospice Services is not only to provide care for the dying but to provide bereavement sup-A one-hour program, "Handling port to communities. The program and remember. You can get information about bereavement services by calling the number listed above.

## matters of record

#### Real Estate These real estate transactions

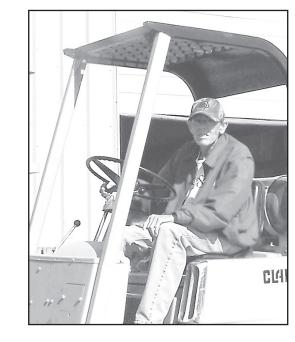
have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds.

The Bank of New York Trust Company as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank as trustee of Dallas County, Texas, to Terri Brown Lots

1,2 and 3, Block 3, Toelkes Addition to Goodland, 123 Toelkes Dr.

Old Paint LLC of Kansas to Lynn Williams of Martindale, Texas, the SE/4 of Sec. 15, T10, R42.

Old Paint LLC to Russell A. Williams of Dallas, Texas, the SE/4 of Sec. 9, T10, R42.



## Thank You

We wish to thank all of the customers and friends of Pioneer Seed for your loyal business and support through the years.

> In Loving Memory The Jamily of Gary Lucas

## Library marks Children's Book Week

nual celebration of Children's Book Week, and this year's theme is "Rise

Up Reading!' Building upon the energy and fun of this theme, Children's Book Week 2007 introduces young people to new authors and new ideas through books. The Children's Book Council, the national sponsor of Children's Book Week, encourages all parents and caregivers to spend time with their kids this week exploring the exciting world of children's books in a bookstore

The first Children's Book Week celebrated the goal of bringing parents, teachers, librarians, booksellers, and publishers together "to talk about books and reading and, out of our knowledge and love of books, to both great and small.

**Classifieds work!** 

899-2338

This week marks the 88th anput the cause of children's reading squarely before the whole community and, community by community, across the whole nation. For a great

> cause is as important as ever before. During Children's Book Week, and indeed every week, parents have the opportunity to share with their kids the joy and wonder of reading. Reading is a tool, a tremendous tool, without which life is very difficult. Ham. But reading can, and should, also be an enjoyable, moving, and exciting experience. Everyone who's ever cried with Wilbur the Pig, laughed with Charlie and Willie Wonka, run with Tom and Huck, or just spent an afternoon with Harry Potter, knows how a book can change lives in ways

nation is a reading nation."

Eighty-eight years later, this noble

Visit the local library and spend time looking through books. Look at the covers and the pictures inside; read the descriptions, a few pages, or even the entire book. Take a couple of books home with you.

If you can't go out, celebrate at home. Read your favorite books together. Act out a favorite scene. Have a party featuring snacks from your kids' favorite stories, such as Stone Soup or Green Eggs and

Reading shouldn't be a chore, and there's no better way to make reading fun for your children than to make it a family activity. You'll have a great time with your family and give your children a love for this valuable experience that will serve them well for years to come.

The Goodland Public Library will be having regular story times as well as contests to participate in during the week. Come in and check us out.

We want to express our gratitude to all of the people who responded to the grass fire in Wallace County on Wed., Nov. 7.

Sharon Springs, Weskan, Kanorado, Goodland and Cheyenne Wells, Colo., volunteer fire departments die a super jog integrating and directing the resources from all agencies in controlling and putting out the fire. Thanks to Ty See, Wallace County DOT, who was one of the first on the scene with the grader and continued his efforts later in the evening to clean up some flare-ups. C.T. Farr came with his tractor and disk to help control the perimeter of the fire and assisted throughout the day. Special thanks to Jerry Agnew and crew for their help in putting out small fires around buildings and repair of fences.

This was truly a total team effort from fire departments, neighbors and friends.

Thank you, John Bradshaw and family