

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 Phillippy's sculpture and photography.**

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.

The **Sherman County Alzheimers and Dementia support group** will meet **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**

the calendar

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**St. Paul's Episcopal Church** will have **Thanksgiving Day services at 10 a.m.** The collection and a food offering will be given to Genesis Food Bank.

**Author Steven Michael Farney** 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.** The barbershop quartet will perform. Tickets will be on sale starting in November at the 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.

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

school calendar

**Today:** Monday Schedule. 8 p.m., Future Career and Com-

munity Leaders of America lock-in. **Wednesday to Friday:** No school. **Monday:** No school. **Tuesday:** 3 p.m., high school scholars bowl at Tribune. 3:30 p.m., eighth grade basketball at Scott City and seventh grade basketball vs Scott City.

school menu

**Today:** Hot dog, baked beans, tri-tator, half orange and milk. **Wednesday to Monday:** No school.

senior menu

**Today:** Chili with beans, orange pineapple salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Sausage potato bake, California blend vegetables, applesauce, bread and coffee cake. **Monday:** Chicken and noodles, cook's choice vegetables, stewed tomatoes, bread and peaches.

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 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.

area events

The **Holiday Arts and Crafts Show** will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) at The Gateway in Oberlin on **Saturday.** It is sponsored by the Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission.

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.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volun-

teers are in the gift shop.

**Today:** Jan Lambertz a.m. and Emma Van Vleet courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden a.m. and Mazie Sutton courtesy. **Friday:** Debbie Lucas and Sutton courtesy. **Monday:** Fern Heckman a.m., Shelby Miller p.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.

obituaries

Geraldine 'Dena' Cox

A. Geraldine "Dena" Cox, 84, Hill City, mother of Mike (Tanya) Cox of Goodland, died Friday, Nov. 16, 2007.

She was born on Aug. 23, 1923, to Stanley John and Della Winfred (Maulsby) Vincent in Hill City. She married James V. Cox on Sept. 30, 1950, in Hoxie. Mrs. Cox was a hairdresser and homemaker.

She was a member of the Hill City Christian Church.

Preceding her in death was her husband in 1996, her parents and two sisters.

Survivors include two other sons,

Stanley Cox of Florida and Guy Cox of Towanda; a daughter Delia Shoemaker of Olathe; a brother, Frank (Florence) Vincent of Hill City; two sisters, Mary Welty of Hill City and Helen Ehrlich of Brighton, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be noon (Mountain Time) on Friday, Nov. 23, 2007, at the church, 122 N. Pomeroy, Hill City, with the Rev. Michael Barnett officiating. Private family burial of the cremains will be held.

No visitation. Memorials may be made to the church.

Rebecca Sue Tillis

Rebecca Sue Tillis, 53, Valdosta, Ga., daughter of Jim and Joyce Daniels of Goodland, died Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007, in Atlanta following a short illness.

She was born on Oct. 9, 1954, in Moline, Ill., but attended school here and graduated from Goodland High School in 1972.

She married to Larry Tillis on Jan. 9, 1990.

Survivors also include her hus-

band of the home; a daughter Jenny (Shawn) Keeter of Forrest City, N.C.; two sons, Scott Davis of Williamsburg, Va., and Jeff Davis in the U.S. Navy; a sister, Lynn (Rob) Jacobs of Wichita; two brothers, David (Judy) Daniels of Goodland and Jeff (Judi) Daniels of Olathe; and five grandchildren.

Inurnment will be in Goodland at a date to be announced.

Clara Holton

Clara Katherine Holton, 92, a longtime Sherman County resident, died Thursday, Nov. 5, 2007, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

She was born on Nov. 20, 1914, to Jacob and Anna Marie (Zimbelman) Peter on the family farm in Cheyenne County. In November 1919, her family moved to a farm 15 miles north of Goodland. She went to school at Prairie Dale School in Sherman County.

On June 25, 1938, she married Ira L. Holton in Goodland. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Holton was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; four sisters, Ida Peter, Vera Doggett, Betty Hall and Loretta Dreiling; and four brothers Phil, Eddie, Armen and Pete Peter.

Survivors include a son, A.C.

(JoAnn) Holton of Goodland; two daughters, Linda Holton of Goodland and Sue (Dick) Hall of Prineville, Ore.; a step-son Ernest (Joan) Stephen of Denver

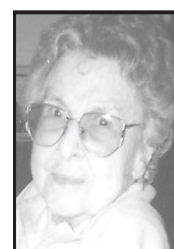
three sisters, Thelma Wolf of Arkansas, Esther Rodgers of Oklahoma, and Delores (Hank) Elliott of Goodland; a brother, Larry (Bernice) Peter of Tennessee; six grandchildren and one great-great-grand-

child.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007, at the church, 12th and Sherman, Goodland, with Pastor Kasey Crosby officiating and burial in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation was Monday at the Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials designated to the church may be left at or mailed to the funeral home.

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Holton

Couple brings sons' new brother home

Braylon Adam Mull, son of Devlin and Tara Mull of Goodland, was born Sunday, Oct. 7, 2007, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Terry and Wilma Pfannenstiel of Goodland and his great grand-

mother is Berniece Pfannenstiel of Ransom.

His paternal grandparents are Jim and Sheri Mull of Goodland and his great grandpa is Ken Mitchell of Lawrence.

He was welcomed home by brothers, Brandt, 7, and Brock, 5.

club news

The Goodland Lions Club was called to order by President Cinda Hatcher on Nov. 12, 2007. After singing happy birthday to Lion Lawrence Tedford, he led the Flag Salute. The invocation was given by Lion Joe Green.

Roll call was taken. The We Serve award of the Goodland Lions Club was given to Steve Duell. Steve has been serving our community for several years with being on the fair board, home-owned carnival, chain gang for Goodland high school football games, High Plains Roosters Chapter of Pheasants Forever, Black and Gold Booster Club, 4-H and other organizations in the past. Steve is the type of neighbor who is

always there when someone needs help.

Lions will be selling nuts and greenery at the Veterans of Foreign War on Nov. 17. Richard Hayden brought up about helping the Salvation Army with bell ringing.

Lion Ed Carlton showed the plan of the new Lions shelter and was going to get more cost figures to bring to the board meeting.

A video was shown on Campaign Sight First II, which the goal in the United States is to raise \$150 million to be used for sight projects.

The drawing was won by Lion Mike Cochran, who donate the money to Sight First II

Submitted by Cinda Hatcher

Unexpected tragedies reported

Life on the High Plains over a century ago was filled with unexpected tragedies, especially when horses were involved. The Goodland Republic reported that Sherman County had its share of unfortunate accidents in the fall of 1901. And the young and elderly suffered alike.

**KILLED IN RUNAWAY** Joseph Walker, Aged Mail Carrier, Thrown from Roadcart and Kicked to Death by Horse

Joseph Walker, carrier of the mail from Goodland to Charlotte, was thrown from his roadcart and killed Saturday afternoon when about six miles northeast of town. No one saw the accident but as near as can be learned it occurred shortly after two o'clock and he was dead when found about half an hour later by his nephew, James Walker, who was coming to Goodland.

Walker lived near the Charlotte post office and had carried mails for several years, making the trip from Charlotte to Goodland and return Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. He left Goodland at 1:30 Saturday for the return trip, and it is thought that in going down a long but steep hill the horse gained considerable speed and suddenly

turned across the deep cut road, throwing the old man under the



marcia smith

from the vault

animal's feet. There were two bad wounds from the horse's feet on his head and face.

Joseph Walker was a Scotsman and was born in Belfast, Ireland, 69 years ago. He came to America in 1882, and to Sherman County in 1888. He leaves a son, Joseph, his wife having died before coming to this country. William Walker, Sr., of this county is his brother.

Services were conducted by Rev. Good, pastor of the Methodist church.

(The Charlotte post office was operated by Mrs. Jennie Nedrow until 1908 in the Voltaire township on the Beaver northeast of Goodland. In the next article Muldrow was located in the Llanos township, also in northeast Sherman County.)

A 15 year old was also a victim of a spooked horse on the family farm that same fall in 1901.

**DEATH CAME INSTANTLY** Sad Ending of George Dillinger Who Was Kicked by a Horse

The death of George Dillinger, which occurred Wednesday evening of last week as a result of being kicked by a horse, was a great

shock to his family.

George Dillinger was kicked by a horse December 11 at 4:30 p.m. and died instantly. He was the second son of D.W. Dillinger, county commissioner of the First District.

The three boys were in the barn unharnessing a team when a horse in the barn stepped on a chicken. George went and got the horse off the chicken, which, it is supposed, flew against the heels of the colt in the same stall, scaring the animal which kicked and struck the boy in the stomach. He fell to the floor. He got up and started for the door but had gone only a few feet when he started to fall but was caught by his father who was carrying feed to the

barn. He swooned and was carried to the house.

The oldest son hurried to Brewster and telegraphed to Dr. Gulick at Goodland, who arrived at Brewster on the 8:30 train and was immediately driven to the Dillinger home. Sadly the young boy had passed away before the doctor arrived.

The funeral was held from the Muldrow school house Friday, the services being conducted by Rev. Shackelford, of Brewster. The day was a bitter cold one, but the funeral was largely attended.

George Blair Dillinger was born December 17, 1885, near Harvard, Clay County, Neb. His parents moved to Sherman County, Kans., in 1886, where the rest of his short life was spent. He died at the age of 15 years, 11 months and 24 days old. He was converted and joined the Christian church in the year 1895. He leaves his father, mother, two brothers, and two sisters to mourn his death.

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On November 26, 2007, Sally Cauble, State Board of Education representative, will address USD 352 faculty in the Goodland High School Auditorium at 2:15 p.m. and the school board later that evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building Board Room. Interested patrons and parents are invited to attend.