

patient news

Arlo Hansen is getting a bone marrow transplant and would like to hear from his friends.

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.

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.

PrairiePacemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, at Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle in Goodland.

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

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.

The Sherman County Alzheimers and Dementia support group will meet 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Good Samaritan Society.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 4 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5 p.m. the first Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome.

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.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church.

the calendar

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The Goodland Elks Lodge will hold its annual memorial service on 1 p.m. on Sunday at the lodge.

The Carnegie Arts Center's annual Christmas home tour will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday. A barbershop quartet will perform.

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.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6.

la 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.

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

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

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.

area events

A Christmas Concert by members of two Oberlin bands will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday at the high school auditorium in Oberlin.

Table for 5 will be performing for the Western Plains Arts Association at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Friday at the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College.

C.C. Turner Music Ministries will be performing at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday at First Christian Church.

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, in Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

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.

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

school calendar

Wednesday: Gold Day. Thursday: Black Day. 3 p.m., high school scholars bowl at Atwood.

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.

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.

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.

Today: Avis Alcorn a.m. and Emma VanVleet coustesy. Wednesday: Shirley Hayden a.m. and Mazie Sutton courtesy. Thursday: Virginia Bell a.m. and VanVleet courtesy. Friday: 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.

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.

thrift store

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.

obituaries

Anna Caroline Reinert

Anna Caroline Reinert, 103, Hoxie, mother of Katherine (Pete) Fitzgibbons of Goodland, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2007, at her home in Hoxie.

She was born on May 7, 1904, to Henry and Caroline Geerdes near Leoti. She married Theodore Reinert on April 24, 1929 at St. Martin Catholic Church in Seguin.

Mrs. Rinert was a longtime member of St. Martin's. Preceding her in death was her parents and husband.

Survivors also include two sons, Wilfred Reinert of Hoxie and Dennis (Angie) Reinert of Lamar, Colo.; six other daughters, Mary (Vincent) Ritter of Topeka, Sister Ann M. "Irene" Reinert of Concordia, Madonna (Robert) Cully of Cha-

nute, Caroline (Herman) Jacobs of Dresden, Jeanet (Richard) Berger of Nicholasville, Ky., and Ruth Reinert of Dodge City; 29 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, at the church in Seguin.

A vigil will begin at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2007, at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, 1024 Sheridan, Hoxie, Kan. 67740. Visitation will follow from 7 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be sent to the funeral home for the Sisters of St. Joseph or the church cemetery fund.

Donna J. Rhoads

Donna J. Rhoads, 69, Great Bend, formerly of Goodland, died Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 at Cherry Village Nursing Home in Great Bend.

She was born on Aug. 5, 1938, to William and Mabel (Pratt) Rhoads at Goodland and graduated from Sherman County Community High School in 1956.

Ms. Rhoads had been a door greeter and cashier at Wal-Mart in Goodland and Hays and the old T.G.&Y in Goodland. She had lived in Great Bend for three years, moving from Hays, where she moved after leaving Goodland in 1995.

She enjoyed reading, crocheting, watching sports and being with her

friends. She was a member of the Goodland First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Preceding her in death were her parents.

Survivors include a daughter, Denece (David) Ackerman of Great Bend; a sister, Barbara Gard of Namapa, Idaho; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday Dec. 1, 2007, at the church, 711 Arcade, with Pastor Ted Amos officiating and inurnment in the Goodland Cemetery. No visitation.

Memorials may be made to the nursing home in care of Bryan Funeral Home, 1425 Patton Road, Great Bend, Kan. 67530.

Delores McMurtrie

Delores Lippe McMurtrie, 78, Hays, former owner of the Plainsman Supply Store in Goodland, died on Sunday, Nov. 25, 2007, at her home in Hays.

She was born on June 3, 1929, to Harvey and Senetta (Wessels) Lippe at the family home in Morganville. She attended Brown Mackie College in Salina and married John A. McMurtrie on Dec. 17, 1949, in Clay Center.

The couple began Central States Wholesale Supply in Salina in 1957 and in 1960 moved to Hays and began the Plainsman Supply Stores, including the one in Goodland.

After her husband's death in 1976, she retired and moved to Salina, where she was a member of the Sunrise Presbyterian Church, a lifetime member of the women's auxiliary of the Salina Elks Lodge and a past member of the Salina Country Club. She enjoyed bowling, golf and volunteer work. In 2003, she returned to Hays to be close to her family.

Preceding her in death was her

husband, her parents and a sister, Florence Robinson.

Survivors include two daughters, Vallerie (Mike) Karl and Vonda (Lowell) McCann, and a son, Vaughn (Esther) McMurtrie, all of Hays; two brothers, Howard (Sylvia) Lippe of Clay Center and Duane (LaDonna) Lippe of Morganville; a stepbrother Raymond Robinson of Clay Center; a sister-in-law, Margaret Martinson of Chicago; seven grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, at Brock's North Hill Chapel, 2509 Vine, Hays, Kan. 67601, with burial in Gypsum Hill Cemetery near Salina at 2:30 p.m.

Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. today and after 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to the funeral home for Hospice of Hays Medical Center or to the donor's choice.

Rebecca 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 in Goodland and graduated from Goodland High School in 1972.

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

Survivors also include her husband, of the home; a daughter Jenny

(Shawn) Keeter of Forrest City, N.C.; two sons, Scott Davis of Williamsburg, Va., and Jeff Davis, with 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 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007, at the Goodland Cemetery with the Rev. John Coumerilh officiating.

Man becomes sales director

Don Coash, a former resident of Goodland, has been promoted to executive director of sales for commercial services for Accuweather of Wichita.



Coash

Coash graduated from Goodland High School in 1984 and from the University of Kansas with a degree in meteorology. He started as a severe weather forecaster in 1995 and after several years became the director of

operations in Wichita.

In 2002, he started selling and marketing severe weather warnings to commercial clients for WeatherData. He sold and managed over \$3,500,000 in business over the next four years.

Coash joined the Kansas National Guard in 1991 which include his serving as the chief of weather

station operations for the Kansas Air National Guard in Forbes. He served in Kuwait in 2000 and graduated from Senior Leadership Academy in 2005.

He and his wife Michelle (Richardson) have three children, Aaron, Austin and Allison, and live in Valley Center. Michelle is also from Goodland and graduated in 1988.

club news

The monthly meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held at the United Methodist Church on Monday, Nov. 19. The meeting was called to order by acting president Kendra Promise.

Acting secretary Jessica Johnson called out Roll call, when is your birthday, which was answered by 17 members, 13 parents and 1 leader.

Song leader Kinsey Volk led the club in singing "Jingle Bells."

Zekke Berringer was welcomed as a new member and other new members received their record books.

Thank you letters, leaders report, secretary, treasurer, reporter and council reports were given during the business meeting.

The meeting was turned over to acting vice president Chandler Pettibone to lead the program. Ambassador Ryan Irvin gave a very informative project talk about the requirements, benefits and goals of

the 4-H Ambassador program.

New member Grace Greene recited a poem.

Sarah Johnson led the club in a race placing marshmallows in a cup for recreation.

The Christmas Party will be our next meeting on Dec. 16 at 4 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.

Tasty refreshments were served by the Berls family.

Submitted by Jessica Johnson, reporter

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