

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.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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 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.

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 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 Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

Prairie Museum of Art and His-

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the calendar

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

The USD 352 senior citizen dinner will be on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Goodland High School Auditorium. Entertainment will start at 11 a.m. and the dinner at noon. Call 890-5656 or 890-2397 for a reservation.

The free movie at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday will be "Hoodwinked" (PG) at The Sherman Theatre.

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.

school calendar

Today: Gold Day. 3 p.m., junior

high scholars bowl at Atwood. 4p.m., eighth grade basketball at Burlington and seventh grade basketball at home. 7 p.m., Kindergarten music program in high school auditorium. Wednesday: Black Day. Elementary Bank Day. Thursday: Gold Day. 5:30 p.m., varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Atwood. 3:30 p.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball at St. Francis. Topside Tipoff. Friday: Black Day. 1 p.m., varsity wrestling at Colby Invitational. Topside Tipoff. Saturday: 7 a.m., varsity wrestling at Colby Invitational. ACT test. Topside Tipoff. Monday: 3 p.m., junior varsity basketball tournament. 7 p.m., Goodland Board of Education meeting. Tuesday: Black Day. 3:45 p.m., varsity and junior varsity basketball vs. Hays High. 4p.m., West Site Council meeting. 7 p.m., Second grade music program in high school auditorium.

school menu

Today: Hamburger, lettuce, pickle, onion, French fries, half

an orange and milk. Wednesday: Tator tot casserole, California blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, frosted banana and milk. Thursday: Pig-in-a-blanket, baked beans, tri-tator, apple salad and milk. Friday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, fruited gelatin and milk. Monday: Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, whole wheat roll, cookies and milk.

senior menu

Today: Chicken vegetable casserole, broccoli cauliflower salad, biscuit and cranberry fluff. Wednesday: Cook's choice entree, Spanish green beans, ambrosia salad, bread and cookie. Thursday: Liver and onions in gravy, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread and gelatin with mixed fruit. Friday: Ham and beans, carrot raisin salad, cornbread and half an orange. Monday: Macaroni and cheese with smokies, spinach, tropical fruit, bread and brownies.

tory, 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. 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. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Today: Anita Coleman a.m., Shelby Miller p.m. and Emma VanVleet courtesy. Wednesday: Fern Heckman a.m. and Mazie Sutton courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton a.m., Shelby Miller p.m. and VanVleet courtesy. Friday: Avis Alcorn a.m. and Sutton courtesy. Monday: Heckman a.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.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, 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.

preschool

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

obituary

Lucile Ella Lewallen

Lucile Ella Lewallen, 84, Holyrood, formerly of Brewster, died Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007, at the Golden Living Center in Wilson after a battle with cancer.

She was born on Dec. 28, 1922, to Emil and Ivy Feller and attended school in Page City and Winona. She and Francis Lewallen married Dec. 8, 1940, in Sharon Springs.

In the early 1940s, the couple moved to Brewster and she lived there until 2003, when she moved to the Plum Creek Living Center in Holyrood to be near her son.

Mrs. Lewallen worked for several Brewster businesses through the years and she and her husband owned Lewallen Hardware before they retired.

She was a charter member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Brewster. Mrs. Lewallen loved dogs and had several throughout the years.

Preceding her in death was her

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.

family 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. Support 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 Munsch.

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.

obituaries

David Leroy Spiker

Donald Leroy Spiker, 71, long-time Goodland resident, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2007, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born April 24, 1936, to Bernard and Mary (Havel) Spiker in Goodland. He graduated from Sherman County Community High School in 1954.

Mr. Spiker served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1962 with the 82nd Airborne Division in a strategic Army corps unit. On Nov. 28, 1963, he married Pauline Helton.

In 1967 he returned to Goodland and worked with Gerald Paxton and Hurd Construction. He was also a self employed carpet layer and worked for the Goodland School District in Maintenance until he retired in 2002.

In 1990 he married Dolores Johnson Scarrow at the Bethel Assembly of God Church in Burlington. He was baptized in that church in 1991.

He enjoyed woodworking, coffee

with his friends and playing with his grandchildren, his dog, Felisha, and cats, Taz and Abby.

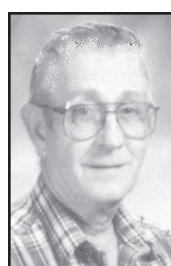
Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Robert Spiker; a sister, Geraldine Bartlett; and mother-in-law, Velta Johnson.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a daughter, Tracy (Doug) Bertram of Greene,

Iowa; a son, Donald (Terry) Spiker II of Clearlake Oaks, Calif., and two stepdaughters, Mari (Steve) Krueger of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Tina (Ryan) Tarasaka of Las Vegas, Nev.; eight grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007, at Bateman Funeral Home and burial in the Goodland Cemetery. Visitation was Monday, Dec. 3, 2007.

Memorial may be sent to the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735, to be designated by the family later.



Spiker

Couple celebrating 50th Anniversary



Ron and Nila Boese now and then

The children of Ron and Nila (Blehm) Boese will host an open house to celebrate the couple's 50th Anniversary from 1 to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) at the Monument School in Monument.

The couple was married Dec. 15, 1957, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Bazine.

Their children are Howard (Brenda) Boese of Brownell, Penny (Jeff) Von Lehe of Russell, Robin Boese of Oakley and Joey (Michelle) Boese of Park. They have nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to 218 57th Street, Monument, Kan. 67747.

Colby couple has new baby boy

Cody Austin was born on Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 at Citizen Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

His parents are Ashley and Justin Wright of Colby. His grandparents are Bruce and Sjarpm Feikert of

St. Francis and David and Sandra Wright of Lakin. Great grandparents are Stan and Marilyn Martin of Goodland, Ruben and Darlene Feikert of St. Francis and Charles and Neva Maxfield of Garden City.

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