

business news

Monica Albers was named employee of the year at Correctional Healthcare in Englewood, Colo. She is the utilization manager overseeing 28 sites in several states. She has been working in correctional health care for six years and was health service administrator for the Jefferson County Detention Center and was promoted to utilization manager after Correctional Healthcare took over operations. Albers is the daughter of Marge Quast of Goodland and lived here until she moved recently.

birthdays

Ann Krayca will mark her 90th birthday on Monday, Oct. 16, 2006. A come-and-go reception is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, poolside at the Howard Johnson Hotel. No gifts are requested, but cards are welcome.

Robert Daise will be celebrating his 80th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2006. The Farm Service Agency is having a card shower for him; send cards in care of the agency, 210 W. 10th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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. Trompe L'oeil, the art of creating an illusion of reality, by Goodland artist Shirley Houston will be on exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center during October.

The Goodland Public Library is enrolling kids for story hour for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Story hour begins Wednesday, Sept. 13. Parents are asked to come in and enroll children. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached 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.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 7 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 5:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. 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.

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, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, 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. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, open; 8 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, closed; and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, open, at the 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.

the calendar

calendar

The **Goodland Senior Center**, 208 W. 15th, is having its 17th annual **pancake breakfast and bake sale** from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice.

'Tis the **Season Collectors Club** will be gathering **donations through Saturday** for the fourth annual **Hospice Garage Sale**. The club is asking for slightly used Christmas and other seasonal and holiday crafts, collectibles and home decor. Homemade bake sale items are also welcome. The **garage sale will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday** at 323 Harrison. Items can be dropped off at that address anytime. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188 or Linda Knott at 890-6444.

The **Goodland Lions Club** will have the **Kansas Lions Sight Bus** at Wal-Mart from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday to do **free eye and hearing tests** as part of the Wal-Mart safety month program. Dr. Mark Wahlmeier will help in the morning. Bring old eyeglasses and hearing aids to donate.

"**A Magical Evening**," featuring a **spaghetti dinner and the magic and illusion of Eric Vaughn** will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will benefit the Goodland Arts Council. Tickets are on sale at the Carnegie Arts Center or from any board member.

Line-dancing will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays at Grant Junior High. No charge; everyone is welcome.

The **Community Conversation**, planned by the Sherman County Economic Development Council and a steering committee, will begin with a free meal at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The conversation is to help decide the future of Sherman County. Fill out a survey from any of the four banks, the Co-op, the Goodland Family Health Clinic or on-line at www.goodlandchamber.com.

A **reception for gubernatorial candidate Jim Barnett** will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the student union at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Jodi 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.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the November distribution of food will be until Monday, Nov. 6, at the Sherman County Health Department. **Pick up** will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the October distribution.

Citywide cleanup day will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25. Students and teachers from Goodland High School will clean up yards and haul off unwanted objects and trash. Call 890-5656 if you would like their help.

Operation Flamingo Drop will run through Saturday, Oct. 28. Call Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sherman County at 890-3665 to order a flock for your friend's, family member's or neighbor's yard or to buy insurance to keep the flock from your yard. Flocks must be paid for in advance at 330 W. 17th.

Women's Self Defense Training will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The training is sponsored by the Goodland Police Department at the Neighborhood Watch. There is no charge. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188.

school menu

Monday: Corn dog, french fries, baked beans, half pear and milk. **Tuesday:** Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat dinner roll, apple crisp and milk. **Wednesday:** Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, peaches and milk. **Thurs-**

day: Steak fingers, hash browns, corn, whole wheat dinner roll, pudding and milk. **Friday:** Cavatini, lettuce salad, California blend vegetables, garlic bread, chocolate cake and milk.

school calendar

Today: Black day. Girls varsity tennis-state. Varsity football 6 p.m. vs. Ulysses. Little cheerleaders performance 7 p.m. at half-time.

Saturday: Girls varsity tennis-state. Varsity volleyball 9 a.m. at Atwood-Northwest Kansas League tournament. Young Guns football 9 a.m. Varsity cross country 10 a.m. at Oakley-Northwest Kansas League.

Monday: ITBS testing. Girls varsity golf-state tournament. Junior varsity football 4:30 p.m. at Colby.

Tuesday: Black day. ITBS testing.

Wednesday: Gold day. PSAT Test for juniors 8 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Thursday: Black day. Electric car race 9:30 a.m. at Hays. Balfour meeting for senior class 10:40 a.m. in the high school auditorium. Parent-football team meal 5:30 p.m. Western Plains Arts Association in the high school auditorium.

Friday, Oct. 20: Gold day. Varsity football 6 p.m. at Hugoton.

Saturday, Oct. 21: Science Olympiad coaches meeting. Kansas Best Robotics demo day in Wichita. Varsity volleyball, substitute. Varsity cross country, regional.

senior center menu

Monday: Salmon patties with sauce, green beans, beets, garden rice and tropical fruit salad. **Tuesday:** Turkey, sweet potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, bread and cranberry apple salad. **Wednesday:** Chili, five-cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, rosy pears, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Escalloped ham and potatoes, peas, cottage cheese salad, bread and plums.

area events

An **open house** to celebrate the opening of the **Interstate Dialysis Center** will be from 1 to 5 p.m. **Mountain Time Saturday** at 334 S. 13th St., Burlington. Call (719) 346-6080.

Prayer Passion, an all-night prayer conference, will be from 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, through 7 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Gateway in Oberlin. It's a night of worship, music and prayer with Melinda Enfield as the featured speaker. Breakfast will be at 6 a.m. Saturday. For reservations, call (785) 470-1222.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present Handel's "Messiah" at 3:30 p.m. **Central Time Sunday, Dec. 17**, at the Colby High School auditorium under the direction of Dr. Phil Shuman, vocal director at Colby Community College. The orchestra will perform "The Blue Jeans Concert" at 3:30 p.m. **Central Time Sunday, Feb. 11**, at the Colby Community College auditorium under the direction of Andrew Salvador, band director at Burlington schools. They will perform "Strings in Spring" at 3:30 p.m. **Sunday, April 22**, in the college's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor, conducting. There is a charge for admission at each performance.

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from 1 to 5 p.m. **Central 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.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Atwood. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9:30 a.m. at Sparks Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Medicare Plan D is changing. Contact the health department for help to review your current plan before Nov. 15.

Assistance given for Medicare Plan D, Benefits for Seniors 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.

Monday: Ramona Livengood, a.m., and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. **Tuesday:** Virginia Bell, a.m., and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. **Wednesday:** Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Sutton, courtesy. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and VanVleet, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, 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, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

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.



Blanche Hallagin as a girl



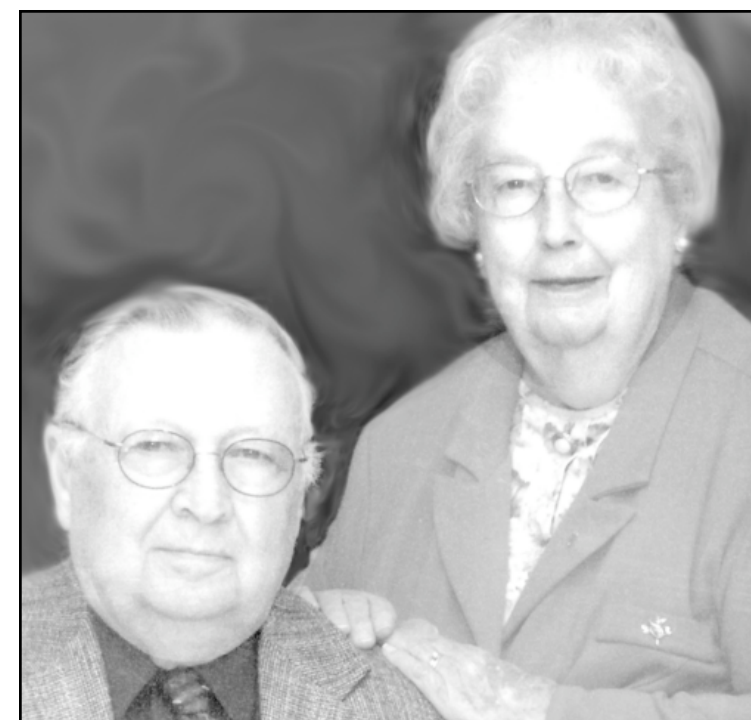
Hallagin today

Woman turns 90

Blanche Schield Hallagin will celebrate her 90th birthday Monday, Oct. 23, 2006. Her family is requesting a card shower send to 1002 Arcade, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Her children are Ronald (Vickie)

Hallagin of Ellis, Sandra Jamison of Goodland, Sherry (Johnny) Cutter of Wichita, Rollie (Jean) Hallagin of Goodland and Greg (Ginny) Hallagin of Burlington. She has 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren



Dean and Erna Blume

Pair together 60 years

Dean and Erna Blume of Goodland will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, Oct. 20, 2006.

Helping them celebrate will be their children, Linda (Wayne) Marshall of Hays and Roger (Melinda) Blume of Goodland, their grandchildren, Richard Marshall of McCook, Neb., and Jeff

(Tara) Marshall of Topeka, and great-grandchildren, Spencer and Ethan Marshall of Topeka.

The Blumes married Oct. 20, 1946. They were the second couple to be married at the Trinity Lutheran Church in St. Francis.

Send cards to them at Box 473, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

December wedding planned

Erica Michelle Tiede of Goodland and Joseph Adam Spangler of Colby plan to marry Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006, at the Colby Wesleyan Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mitch and Patty Tiede of Goodland, and the prospective groom is the son of Don and Sherry Spangler of Colby.

Grandparents are T.J. and Pat Martin and Wilbur Tiede of Goodland and the late Mary Maxine Tiede; Jeanie and Burdel Thurston of McCook, Neb., and the late Blaine "John" Jones and the late Paul and Veronica Spangler.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Goodland High School. She received a Bachelors Degree in 2004 from Kansas State University and a Masters Degree in 2006 from Fort Hays State University. She is a Head Start preschool teacher at Wilson Elementary School in Hays.

The prospective groom is a 1995



Spangler and Tiede


graduate of Colby High School. He received a Bachelors Degree in 2000 from Fort Hays State University. He is the aquatics and wellness director for Hays Recreation Commission and is an assistant track coach for Fort Hays State University.

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