patient news

Opal Vandonge is recuperating from a fall at her daughter's in Wyoming. She fell while working in the yard at her home on Friday, Sept. 28. She underwent surgery at Prebysterian St. Luke's of Denver to fix her arm. She would like to hear from her friends and her address is 2106 Apache Street, Cheyenne, Wyo. 82009.

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.

tamilies 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 #1528 at (785) 890-7251 for information.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian **House** at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9a.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 until Wednesday, will be Laurie Albin. She is a freelance artist whose work includes a variety of subjects from custom portraits and still lifes to landscapes and homesteads using a variety of mediums such as water color, oils and pencil. There is no admission charge. The show is sponsored by American Family Insurance and Prints and the Paper.

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

Prairie Pacemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Wheat Ridge Acres, 707 Wheat Ridge Circle in Goodland. Call Cora House at 899-2619 or Joan Reid at

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the Sherman County is seeking men- **third Wednesday** of every month tors 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.

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

the calendar

calendar

Garage Sale for Big Brother Big Sister will be **Saturday**, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., 323 Harrison.

Calvary Full Gospel Church, 4th and College, will have fun, food, laughs, candy and a good time on Wednesday night at the church from 6 to 7 p.m.

Jodie 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. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

"Bouncing Babies, Twisting Toddlers, Beautiful Books" will be presented 7 to 9 p.m., Wed., Nov. 14, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Karen Merryman, professional devel-

Goodland Regional Medical Center

aerobics classes are offered Mon-

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,

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S.

Group holds open meetings at 7

p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lu-

theran Church, Seventh and Senter,

Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-

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.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic

Myofascial Pain Support Group

in the Emergency Medical Services

building, 257 15th St., in Burling-

ton. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

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time. Call Beverly Bednasek, area

Admission to the Prairie Mu-

seum of Art and History will be

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

captain, at (785) 755-1055.

area events

p.m. Saturday.

Call 890-8369.

The "Freedom Today" group of

890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353.

346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

area captain, at (785) 689-4362.

at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Kansas Planning and Develop-

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 a.m. at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on

day, Wednesday and Friday at the ter Conference Center, I-70 and

Goodland Activities Center. Call Hwy. 281, Russell. For reservations

Northwest Kansaas, will teach parents and child care providers techniques for **reading to babies** and toddlers.

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.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be Monday, Nov. 5 and pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, 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.

The Shine on Sherman County Youth Committee will have a skate park fund-raising break**fast** from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Sugar Hills Golf Course.

The First Baptist Church will

ment Commission and Pioneer

Country Development, Inc. will be

Tuesday at Americinn, Cole/Spec-

call Ruth Deines at (785) 421-2151

health department

The Sherman County Health De-

partment at 1622 Broadway is open

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

ments. Monday: Scheduled ap-

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

If you have questions, concerns

Water Testing — The Northwest

Local Environmental Protection

Group does well evaluations, includ-

ing testing for bacteria and nitrates.

To schedule an evaluation or discuss

environmental concerns, call the

hospital volunteers

and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volun-

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon

Today: Debbie Lucas a.m. and

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects

used cell phones and refurbishes

them to provide 911 access for do-

mestic violence victims locally and

nationwide, including all YWCA

Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones

others in need of an emergency cell

phone. The group has a drop-off

point at American Communica-

tions, 726 W. Business U.S. 24.

Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or

Mazie Sutton courtesy. Monday:

cell phone drive

Health Department at 890-4888.

teers are in the gift shop.

Sutton courtesy.

or complaints about child care, call

the health department.

Today: Scheduled appoint-

Benefits for Seniors, including

or nwkpdc@ruraltel.net.

Monday through Friday.

opment director for Smart Start 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: No school. Teacher professional day. Girls state volleyball. Saturday: State cross country. Girls state volleyball. ACT test. Monday: 8:30 a.m., Western Plains Arts Association in high school auditorium. 6 p.m., third to sixth boys basketball.

school menu

Today: No school. Monday: Taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, potato square, fruit cocktail and milk.

senior center menu

Today: Lasagna, green beans, gelatin with carrots and pineapple, garlic bread and cherry crisp. Monday: Chicken and noodles, spinach, cinnamon apple slices, bread and cookie.

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 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 Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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.

mates Everyone left with a feeling of happiness to have again enjoyed be-

the gift table. Reported by Nadine Kammer

ing with all their Brownville friends

and also having received a gift from

obituary

Rex G. Bagley II

Rex G. Bagley II, 27, of Kanorado died on Monday, Oct. 22, 2007, in a one-car accident.

He was born on Feb. 16, 1980, to Rex and Sandy (King) Bagley in Craig, Colo. He was raised in Reno, Nev., until he moved to Kanorado in Dec. 1992. Mr. Bagley was attending the Northwest Kansas Technical College in the heating and air conditioning program. He enjoyed with his nephews.

Preceding him in death were his grandfathers Darrell J. King and Donald Bagley and grandmother Lois Bagley.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Amber Bagley; two nephews, Taye Payne and C. J. Bagley; and grandmother Peggy King, all of Kanorado.

A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, hunting, fishing and spending time at the Kanorado United Methodist Church.



City street crew members Justin Lohr and Dan Knitig installed the new emergency route signs throughout the city. With winter coming citizens are being reminded about moving their cars off of emergency routes in a declared emergency.

Photo by City Manager Wayne Hill

Emergency route signs posted on main streets

By Tom Betz

ntbetz@nwkansas.com

Responding to problems during the blizzards in December and January, the city commission approved an ordinance in April establishing emergency traffic routes and giving the city crews power to tow cars out of the way of plows. Wayne Hill told the commission-

ers at the meeting on Oct. 15, that the new emergency route signs were all in place, and that he is hoping to remind the people about them before the first winter storm hits.

City Manager Wayne Hill told the commission the storms are not the only reason for establishing emergency routes.

'These are more than just for snow," he said. "Emergency routes would be important in case of a tornado, flooding, fires, chemical spills or other natural disasters we might face.

"Keeping the main routes open is important in any emergency. True, most of the problems we have seen come with the snow storms where we have parked, stalled and abandoned vehicles that caused problems." The ordinance established a list

of main streets around the city. In a traffic emergency declared by the city, vehicle owners would have two hours to get their cars off the street before the city can have them

Hill said the Mayor, city manager, public works director or streets superintendent can declare an emergency, and that people would have to move their cars. He said the publicity is to remind

people about the emergency routes and the penalty if their cars are not moved when an emergency is declared

The police can ticket an owner if their vehicle is in an emergency route during a declared emergency, with a fine up to \$100 and or 30 days in jail. Also the owner will have to pay towing and storage charges

before they could recover a car that had to be moved. The list of emergency routes

• Kansas Avenue from 17th north to First.

· Caldwell Avenue from 17th north to • Center Avenue from 12th north to

• Cherry Avenue from 17th south to business U.S. 24

• Eighth Street east from K-27 to East

 Ninth Street east from Center to Caldwell.

12th Street east from K-27 to Harrison.

17th Street east from Cattletrail to

• First Street east from Kansas to Grand.

Toelkes Avenue east and west.

 Maple Avenue east and west. Aspen Avenue from Maple to Second

Second and Grand west to Kansas.

Arcade north from 18th to Second.

• 18th Street east and west.

City Commissioner Dave Daniels questioned Hill about the side streets, and what happens to people

who are stuck. "If they get stuck on a side street they will just get stuck," Hill said. Mayor Rick Billinger said he felt the

city should not ticket people who have a good reason to be out driving on the streets in an emergency even if they do not have four-wheel drive or chains.

Hill said that could be changed as the ordinance now says that in an emergency all traffic would be limited to four-wheel drive vehicles or those with chains.

Daniels said there are circumstances that would make it important for him to get out and drive even in an emergency.

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met for its 20th school reunion on Saturday, Oct. 7, at Hank's Cafe in Goodland with 37 in attendance. Nadine Hockett, secretary-treasurer, read several letters from people that were not able to attend. Chairman Glen Burk brought forth a round of laughter from everyone when he told a couple of humorous

The buffet dinner was enjoyed by everyone. Following the dinner there was a time of reminiscing about the good old school days when they attended Brownville

Consolidated School. progress of the Brownville School Sharon Springs; Cleo and Keela

forward to it being completed by May, 2008. Plans are being made to have a dedication of the memorial over the Memorial Day weekend. Everyone will be notified when arrangements have been finalized.

person to travel the furthest coming from Washington. Those coming from Denver were Howard and Lou Seigal, Alfred and Lela Musil and daughter Lisa from Denver; Warren and Judith (Kitscher) Dickson from Miliken, Colo.; Chuck and Fern (Jacobs) Colton from Hays; Evelyn (Novak) Langdon Nadine Kammer reported on the and daughter Joyce Boehme from

Maison, Charles and Madeline (Jacobs) Gravener, Maxine (Hively) Jones and Richard Eldridge from Colby; Merle and Helen (Medford) Metzler, Nadine (Mallory) Kammer from Brewster; Ruby (Novak) Once again Bob Case was the Anderson, Bud and Jesse (Jacobs) Enfield, Glen Burk, Delmer and Arleta (Jones) Musil, Lewis and Carolyn Nowak and daughter Bonnie Kraisinger from Plano, Texas, Georgia (Markley) Weis, Cecil and Dolly Wulf and Glen Weis from

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Sherman County Economic Development Annual Meeting and Update

5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, 2007 Goodland Elks Lodge 1523 Arcade Ave., Goodland, Kan.

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