

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. 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 #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 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 reception for the artist with entertainment will be **1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.**

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.

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

the calendar

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Visit the Scholastic **Book Fair at West, North and Central Schools this week.** Hours 8 a.m. and 3:30 to 4 p.m. today and Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 3:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 8 to 10 a.m. on Friday.

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 development director for Smart Start Northwest Kansas, 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.

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Prairie Land Food sign up will be till **Monday** 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 breakfast** from 5:30 to 10:30 a.m. on **Saturday, Nov. 10**, at Sugar Hills Golf Course.

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school calendar

Wednesday: Gold Day. PDC screening. **Thursday:** Black Day. 4 to 8 p.m., parent teacher conferences. **Friday:** No school. 8 a.m. to noon, parent teacher conferences. **Saturday:** Boys varsity football at regional. 8 a.m., KMEA junior high band and choir at Hays High School. 8 a.m., KMEA district high school

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.

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area events

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.

Annual meeting of Northwest

band and choir at Fort Hays State University. **Sunday:** Daylight Savings Time ends. **Monday:** Fall athletic buffer week. 3:45 p.m., Family, Community and Career Leaders of America wiffleball tournament. 3 p.m., junior high scholars bowl. **Tuesday:** Gold Day. Junior high picture retakes. North school picture retakes. 3 p.m., high school scholars' bowl at Oberlin. 4 p.m., West Elementary Site Council meeting. 3:30 p.m., 7th and 8th basketball vs. Hoxie. 6 p.m., Herb Swartzkoff basketball clinic.

school menu

Today: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, relishes, half of an orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Stones (chicken nuggets), sticks (French fries), head stones (whole wheat rolls), slime (applesauce) and milk.

senior center menu

Today: meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and fruit mix. **Wednesday:** witch's stew, frog eye salad, crackers, Jack O'Lantern cake or bars. **Thursday:** Ham, candied sweet potatoes, broccoli, bread and pears. **Friday:** Mac and cheese with smokies, green beans, tossed salad, bread and strawberries and bananas. **Monday:** Sausage gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, bread and cook's choice fruit.

Kansas Planning and Development Commission and Pioneer Country Development, Inc. will be at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on **Tuesday, Nov. 6** at Americinn, Cole/Specter Conference Center, I-70 and Hwy. 281, Russell. For reservations call Ruth Deines at (785) 421-2151 or nwkpcd@ruraltel.net.

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.

Today: Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flu Shot Clinic. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

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.

obituary

Sarah Kathryn Farr

Sarah Kathryn "Sally" Farr, 73, lifelong resident of Goodland died Thursday, Oct. 18, 1007, at Swedish Medical Center of Denver.



She was born Dec. 25, 1933, to Dr. Marion John and Gertrude Elizabeth (Horney) Renner in Denver. She graduated from Sherman County Community High School in 1951, attended Mills College in Oakland, Calif., until she transferred to the University of Kansas studying geology and literature. She received her degrees in both English and law.

On May 23, 1967, she married Richard S. Farr.

She belonged to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and PEO, Chapter Z.

Preceding her in death were her parents and husband.

Survivors include one daughter Marion "Mari" (Robert) Armstrong of Goodland, one grandson and one granddaughter.

The funeral was Thursday, Oct. 25, 2007, at the church with Rev. Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial in the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation, vigil and rosary were Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2007, at Koons Chapel with Sister Barbara Berthiaume leading.

Couple to celebrate 60th Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Charlie and Eunice (Lintel) Weber are having a 60th wedding anniversary reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4, at Knights of Columbus Hall, 7th and Caldwell.

A mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will be celebrated at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3.

The Webers were married on Nov. 3, 1947 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley.



Charlie and Eunice Weber

sunflower 4-H

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held at the United Methodist Church on Monday, October 15. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by President Dusti Chadwick. The Flag salute and 4-H pledge followed.

Roll call "What is your shoe size?" was answered by 17 members, 10 parents, and 1 leader.

Kinsey Volk led the club in singing "You are my Sunshine".

Six new members were welcomed into the club: Christopher Berls, Grace Greene, Austin Neufeld, Joshua Smith, Shania Smith, and Ryan Volk.

Reports given during the business meeting included secretary, treasurer, council representative, 4-H week committee, and leader.

Our newly elected officers will attend 4-H Officer's training on November 2nd.

The 4-H achievement awards program will be Sunday, November 4th.

A project talk on the Foods and Nutrition project was given by Ma-

kayla Fitzgibbons. Chandler Pettibone gave a project talk on safety in the kitchen. Entomology project member Jessica Johnson gave a demonstration on how to begin your Entomology project.

A fun game of Cartoon tag was led by Makayla Fitzgibbons and Chandler Pettibone. Refreshments were served by the Irvin family.

The next meeting will be on November 19 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.

Submitted by Jessica Johnson, Reporter

matters of record

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

Oct. 13 — noon, an unknown vehicle struck a 1993 Chrysler Town and Country van owned by Leonard Young that was parked on private property at 300 E. Fifth.

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Aug. 1: Channelle J. Black was fined \$60 for violating laws on child passenger safety, restraining system and seat belts and \$76 for not wearing a seat belt.

Aug. 2: James Edward Ward was fined \$156 for speeding.

Aug. 5: Richard B. Avila was fined \$183 for speeding and \$60 for improper approach.

Thomas C. Cronin was fined \$192 for speeding and \$60 for unlawful acts with vehicles.

Crystal L. France was fined \$150 for improper parking.

William R. Johnson was fined \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

Aimee D. Schalles was fined \$120 for speeding.

Aug. 6: Dennis W. Gaines Sr. fine for failing to yield to an emergency vehicle was dismissed.

Horrific train accident caused by heavy rains

The Rock Island railroad was instrumental in the development of Northwest Kansas, but it did come with a price at the hands of Mother Nature.

The Sherman County Record, published on September 29, 1910, described a horrific train accident caused by heavy rains northeast of Goodland. Goodland residents were among the victims.

18 KILLED INSTANTLY IN WRECK
MANY INJURED; 5 MORE DIE

Rock Island No. 27 Goes Into Ditch Near Clayton
Cloud Burst Washes Away Track

Last Friday morning the whole town was made sad by news of the wreck of westbound passenger train No. 27, just east of Clayton, in which 18 persons were killed outright and five received injuries which have since proven fatal.

Among the dead were Engineer J. P. Pickenpaugh and Fireman Wm. Mills of Goodland and J. W. Usher, conductor, formerly of this place but late of Denver, but whose family had come to Goodland for a family reunion of his wife's people were among those instantly killed.

Attorney E. F. Murphy of this town was badly injured and is not yet able to be brought home, and G. D. Breckon, a lineman living here, sustains an injured arm.

The wreck was the result of a cloudburst, which occurred simultaneously with our heavy rain here Thursday night.

Just east of Clayton is a stream bed, which is usually dry.

At one time the scene of the wreck was spanned by a trestle,



marcia smith

• from the vault

but some time ago the course of the stream was changed and this place filled in.

When the water swept down the hollow, it washed off 40 to 50 feet of the fill, and about ten feet of track was turned down into the hollow.

The engine followed these rails into the stream until it ran into the ground up to the top of the pilot, when, in spite of the engineer have turned the reverse lever and the emergency brake, it stopped with a force that sent the smoker (car) crashing through the first chair car within four feet of their full length.

The two cars parted along the lines of the windows and the floor of the smoker ran right over the seats of

the smoker and the roof of the chair car.

The crash was so sudden it is probable that those killed never knew what had

happened, and their bodies were so mangled and scattered it has been almost impossible to get the parts together.

One man's head was found only yesterday.

By some inconceivable means Mr. Murphy and two other men were carried from seats in the chair car out on to the roof of the smoker, and part of one body from the same car was found in the machinery of the engine.

The scene was impossible to describe.

Relief parties were hurried from Goodland, Norton, Colby, Philipsburg, and the headquarters in Denver.

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Fall Festival & Turkey Dinner
Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
13th & Sherman ~ Goodland, Kan.
November 04, 2007
4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Adults: \$6, Children: \$3 (6-12 yrs.)
Kids under 5 yrs: Free

Tickets will be sold at the door!

Call the office for delivery orders! (890-7205)