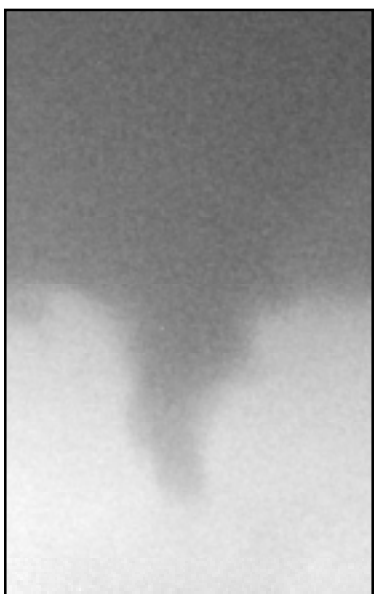




## Tornado destruction

The tornado that did the most damage Tuesday hit an abandoned house 20 miles southwest of Goodland on the Wallace and Sherman County line. Thursday the investigators from the National Weather Service drove out to Emig's ranch and the abandoned farm to inspect the tornado damage.

Photo by National Weather Service Staff



## Board agrees new budget is needed

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important. He said with a successful drive, money for equipment could come out of the endowment instead of the hospital's bottom line.

The board agreed that they needed to see a different budget, eliminating the loss. The hospital has lost \$489,403 through September.

Brian Allen with Cargill Associates from Fort Worth, the company hired to do a capital campaign, was introduced.

Schilders, campaign director for the Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation, said Allen was in Goodland for a couple of days to get the fund-raising campaign going. So far, he is just working with the members of the hospital and foundation boards.

In the financial report for September, Laue said the net loss of \$42,489 was substantially less than the last couple of months.

He said there was a drop in salary expense, which is normal this time of year. Laue said though revenue was down for this month, it was expected to be up for October because the number of patient days was higher, cataract surgeries were performed and the spiral computerized tomography scanner

was being used more.

Jennings said that with marketing, the hospital could get the hospital's non-invasive breast biopsy system used more. She said she wants to establish a breast care clinic to keep women from going out of town for biopsies. She said she thought the reason they were going elsewhere was because they want a woman involved in the process.

She said she has talked to Dr. Duncan Davis, surgeon at the hospital, about the two of them working together.

"We have everything here to do that, but people don't realize that," Jennings said.

"What kind of time frame?" asked Irvin.

Jennings said they would like to get something going in the next six to eight weeks.

Board member Lynn Hoelting said he wanted to discuss the hospital's airplane, which the board had been bantering around for the past three months. Hoelting asked how many doctors were served or how many flights were flown a year?

McCants said the hospital flew in doctors three to four days a week.

"I've been skeptical that we will save

money by chartering," he said, adding that the hospital would lose specialists if they didn't fly them out here.

In the administrator's report, Chaddic said the county commissioners have not appointed anyone to the spot left by the resignation of Randy Schoenthaler. He said the commissioners are going to do interviews.

In the administrator's report, Chaddic said the hospital had its Medicare inspection on Oct. 23, 24 and 25 and a conference on Thursday morning.

"We came through fairly decent," Chaddic said.

He said Medicare wanted a policy written stating that there is a registered nurse on duty 24 hours a day.

Chaddic said the hospital will not be having a formal Christmas party this year to cut expenses. There will be a potluck meal for employees from 3-5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the hospital board room.

Chaddic said the hospital is scheduled to meet with the commissioners at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 30, to present the budget.

The board will meet again at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the hospital board room.

## In-home monitoring might be possible

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are not ready to come to the center. They want to keep their name in as a future reservation.

Changes in reimbursement for skilled nursing beds made in federal budget cuts are discouraging construction of new centers, he said, as the government will not pay for the cost of the new construction.

Because of this, Rainbolt said he

believes one of the best ways for the Good Samaritan Center to expand is becoming a center for an in-home monitoring system, and he has been working on that.

"People are trying to stay at home longer," he said, "and with a wireless monitoring system, we can provide the monitoring care they need."

He said he was looking at a wireless system because it was more available than either a cable or telephone Internet system, and that a new wireless company was expected to come to Goodland in the next month which would provide the wide bandwidth for the two-way monitoring

system.

"We are hoping to offer the monitoring service as a value added service to individuals in all the communities in northwest Kansas, and there are 350 apartments in the state which could also be included," Rainbolt said.

"We are hoping to make Goodland the hub for this," Fitzgerald said, "and we are seeking some funding from the state to help get this going."

Rainbolt told the commissioners he would be back at a future meeting to give them more details about the future plans and specifics of the work to be done in the next year.

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## the brewster beacon

The Halloween tricksters really got fooled this year, especially in Brewster. Monday was the selected day for some, since the big football game with Weskan (which Brewster won) was to be held on Halloween night.

So, there were some out on Monday night. However, on Tuesday evening, the weather wasn't that great for the little ones, so there were just a few out that night. Everyone has talked like they have lots of treat left over, just like us.

Those clouds on Tuesday were wicked looking and some areas really had a scary time.

Brewster has just received some very helpful moisture. It is nice to have an abundance for a change. The wheat just looks like it is bouncing right up out of the ground.

The Brewster United Methodist women held their turkey supper on Nov. 1 and if you didn't make it, you missed a feast.

It is always delicious and this year was no exception. Hopefully, the donations will give the ladies a nice start on their mission funds.

This weekend, the football team plays Hanston in Brewster for the regional playoffs. Hope the weather holds. We're rooting for the Dawgs.

Janice Owens would appreciate it if former classmates and friends of her brother, Ron Highland, would drop him a card, as he is having some health problems. His address is 15715



## sally michael

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Switzer Road, Overland Park, Kan. 66221.

Ron has had some severe headaches which the doctors are searching to find a cause for.

We certainly hope recovery is close to happening. Ron graduated from Brewster High School in 1965.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Harriet Parker of Brewster who died Thursday, Nov. 2 in Denver. She was a longtime board member of the Senior Center in Brewster.

Harriet took quite ill Tuesday, right after we worked on the newsletter together.

Wendell and Deann Resler helped get her to Colby, where they flew her to Denver.

All seemed to be going well out there until Thursday morning when she suffered a severe heart attack.

Her funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Brewster. Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby is in charge of arrangements.

The Senior Center had a visit from Minnie Belle Imhof and Don Jones, both of Goodland, this morning.

They are officially engaged and will make plans for marriage soon after the first of the year. Let's see if I remember the protocol — "Best wishes to you, Minnie Belle," and "Congratulations to you, Don."

The S & T maintenance building is close to being done and it will be one of the largest buildings in Brewster when it is completed.

When we had the reunion back in September, there were some folks who were certainly surprised by the looks of Brewster as they had been gone for more than 20 years.

It's pretty amazing how many new buildings and remodeled places there are around town, when you stop to think about it.

The Frontier Equity corner has really changed, as well as the bank and for certain, the S & T Telephone building has changed the look of Kansas Avenue.

A lot of the houses in town have changed, too, and I think Brewster is getting to be a pretty town.

Don't forget the open house on Saturday and Sunday at The Craft Peddler in Brewster. Crafts will be offered and prizes and refreshments will be given away.

That's it for this week. I hope everything goes good for all of you. See you next time.



With a crowd of 150 people, Goodland Rotary volunteers were busy filling bowls with special Hunger Plus soup Saturday. John Garcia handed bowls to Lance Fulton and Lou Spinney.

Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Daily News

## Rotary raises money to feed hungry

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ment of the young people and that a contributing factor to the rate of illness in the elderly.

He said that Kansas State University researchers are working on a plan to convert the dehydrated soup into a powder which could be used by young mothers as a nutritious baby food.

Nelson said with a matching grant from Rotary International of \$36,000, a container load of the soup is being delivered to a prison in Siberia.

He said the prisoners are being released, but many have developed tuberculosis because of their malnutrition while in prison.

A New York Rotary district is sending medication and the Kansas district is sending the food to help these people recover so they can return to their families as healthy citizens.

zens.

Another matching grant of \$24,000 will send a load of soup to the Guaymie Indians of Panama, Nelson said.

Another project is to help find a used pickup to aid a technical school in Panama City.

Garcia said that based on the money raised in Goodland, food can be sent to several hundred thousand

hungry.

I am very proud of what we did and thought Saturday went very well," he said. "It was a very good crowd and a very good evening."

Everyone who attended the supper agreed the soup was good and filling.

The national theme of the Rotary Hunger Plus project is, "If I could feel your pain, would I continue to let you suffer?"

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