

## patient news

**Joe Alfaro** was injured in an accident Thursday, May 22, near Burlington. He is in the Colorado Acute Specialty Care Clinic, 1601 N. Lowell Blvd., Denver, Colo. 80204.

**Carmelita Clark** is receiving cancer treatments in Phoenix and is staying with her daughter. Send get well wishes to her at 9414 S. 51st St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85044.

## activities

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

**"Prairie Past Times,"** a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday** and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. **Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **Tuesday through Friday** and from 1-4 p.m. **Saturday, Sunday and Monday.**

**"Looking East,"** a life long collection of art and artifacts from Kin Huang of Goodland will be on display in July.

**Story time** will be at 10 and 11 a.m. on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

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

**Century Families**, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at 7 p.m. the **second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

**Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m.** aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at 5:30 a.m. **Monday, Wednesday and Friday.** On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

**TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly** meets at 5:30 p.m. **Mondays** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Hanging by a Thread** will meet from 7-9 p.m. the **second Thursday** of the month at Wheat Ridge

## the calendar

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**Kanorado's city-wide garage sale** will begin at 8 a.m. **Saturday.** Maps will be available at the PRIDE booth west of the Kanorado Post Office.

The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at 7 p.m. **Thursday** at Randall's Quonset.

A **workshop for visually impaired seniors**, ages 55 and older, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. **Tuesday-Thursday, July 22-24**, at the First United Methodist Church, 1116 Sherman. There is no charge, and lunch is included. Call 800-547-5789 to register.

**Bible talks** by J. Tuttle and B. Nieuwenhuis will be at 7:30 p.m. **Thursdays, July 24 and 31** at Howard Johnson Hotel.

**NFL Flag Football sign-up** is underway until **Thursday, July 31**, at the Goodland Activities Center. This program is open to both boys and girls who will be in the 1st through 6th grades during the 2003-04 school year.

**SHARE sign up** for the August distribution of food will be until **Monday, Aug. 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be

**Saturday, July 26**, for the June distribution.

### senior center menu

**Monday:** Ham, au gratin potatoes, California blend vegetables, bread and pears. **Tuesday:** Oven fried chicken, potatoes romanoff, cucumbers and onions, bread and watermelon. **Wednesday:** Mexican lasagna, mixed vegetables, five-cup salad, bread sticks and applesauce cake or bars. **Thursday:** Philly steak sandwich, Italian blend vegetables, pasta salad, bun and apricots. **Friday:** Meat loaf, oven browned potatoes, cream style corn, bread and pudding with blueberries.

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**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

**Steever Water Park** regular hours are from 1-6 p.m. **Monday-Friday**, from 1-7 p.m. **Saturday** and from 1-5 p.m. **Sunday.** Adult swim will be from noon-1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday starting Tuesday, June 3. Water aerobics will be from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays starting Wednesday, June 4.

### area events

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from 1-5 p.m. **Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **Central Time Monday-Friday** and 1-5 p.m. **Saturday.**

### health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.- noon and 1-5 p.m. **Monday-Friday.**

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns

or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing**—The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

### alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 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

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program 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.

personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

### crimestoppers

On May 2, \$1,600 worth of damage was done to property of Collingwood Grain at 1000 W. 17th. Windows to the elevator were broken, and a 1999 Ford was damaged. Archer Daniels Midland donated \$1,000 to Crimestoppers to help find out who damaged their property.

On June 8, a lion statue in Chambers Park at 13th and Center was knocked off its stand. Any information about these crimes would be appreciated.

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime 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

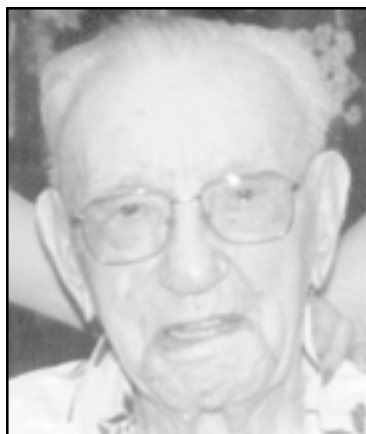
The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

### 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, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

### animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.



Walter Taylor

## Goodland native turns 100

Walter Taylor, a Goodland native, celebrated his 100th birthday the weekend of June 20-22 in Independence, Mo.

He was born Dec. 13, 1903, on his parent's farm in Sherman County and spent his entire life as a farmer in Kansas before retiring to Missouri. A lifelong member of the Community of Christ, formerly the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, he has been an active resident of the Rosewood Health Care Center in Independence since 1992.

He was married to Florence Light for 67 years until her death in 1995. They had three daughters, Patricia (who preceded him in death in 1997), Beverly and Carol.

His surviving daughters and their families joined him to celebrate this benchmark birthday. Six of his seven grandchildren as well as nine of his 11 great-grandchildren were able to attend.

Daughter Beverly Dimmitt and husband from St. Louis; daughter Carol Reilly from Stafford, Va.; grandson, Reed Dimmitt and wife from Birmingham, Ala.; grandson, Steve Dimmitt and family from South Barrington, Ill.; grandson, David Dimmitt and family from St. Louis, Mo.; grandson, James Reilly and fiancée from Atlanta; granddaughter, Stacy Colebaugh and daughters from Fredricksburg, Va.; granddaughter Tracey Brown and family from Apopka, Fla.; were able to join the celebration.

Granddaughter Erin Smith and her family are stationed at Camp Smith, Hawaii, with the military and were unable to attend. Other friends and relatives were invited to join the celebration on Sunday afternoon.

## Details of accidental shooting needed to be clarified

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**July 18, 1903:** In last week's issue of this paper it was reported that Ed Tucker was the person killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver, July 6.

A more recent and correct report taken from the *Atwood Patriot*, says Robert Tucker was the victim of the accident.

The particulars are as follows: "Ed and Robert Tucker, brothers, and Lewis Wilt, employees of the West End ranch in Cheyenne County, had been out working with some cattle and at the noon hour had gone to the house for dinner.

After eating, Wilt and Robert had laid down on a mattress in a corner of one of the rooms and became engaged in a friendly scuffle. Ed's revolver was lying in the corner near the men, encased in a scabbard and attached to a belt.

He picked the gun up by the belt with the intention of placing it on a

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shelf out of the way. The gun fell from the scabbard and struck on the floor with the hammer and was discharged.

The ball struck Robert in the small of the back, ranged slightly upward through the body and came out just below the heart and narrowly missed hitting Wilt in the head.

Tucker died almost instantly. The funeral services were held at the house where the shooting occurred, and the remains were laid away in the McDonald cemetery. The deceased was about 28 years of age.

**July 19, 1903:** District Court In Session — The case of Julia Whitman versus William Whitman, divorce, was refused by Judge Smith, and costs assessed to the plaintiff. Mrs. Whitman's husband is the village blacksmith at Kanorado. His wife asked for a di-

vorce upon the grounds of non-support. The husband appeared in his own behalf and denied the charge. Mrs. Whitman, who lives in Goodland, has been taking in washing for several months.

**July 20, 1903:** The Law Is Upheld — Supreme Court Decides Counties Can Sell Property for Taxes — The supreme court has upheld the constitutionality of the law passed in 1901, giving counties the right to sell at judicial sale real estate for delinquent taxes.

Under an old law tax deeds were issued. They were always found defective, and the purchaser of land at tax sale was never allowed to keep the land.

The new law provides that when a county has bid in property at tax sale for three years it can dispose of it at a judicial sale and give absolute title.

## Brewster graduate completes Marine Corps training

Marine Corps Private First Class Mike D. Depe, a 1999 graduate of Brewster High School, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.



Depe

Depe is the son of Alvin and Dee Depe of Colby and the grandson of the late Louise Fixsen of Goodland.

He and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. They spent hours in

classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and weapons training.

The recruits performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training. Depe and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guid-

ing personal and professional conduct.

Depe and fellow recruits ended the training phase with the Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

During basic training with 2nd Battalion, Fox Company, Platoon 2073, he attained Company High Shooter, Expert Level, with a score of 239 out of 250 in a field of over 350 men.

**July 21, 1903:** Lawsuit Over Wheat Crop — F.A. Hurd Enjoins T.W. Taylor from Cutting Crop on Land Bought of Him. — Suit was brought by Hurd enjoining Taylor on a quarter of land in their neighborhood about eight miles northwest of Goodland.

The case will be heard in chambers before Judge Smith at once and the controversy decided. The trouble has grown out of a misunderstanding as to the disposal of a wheat crop which had been sown on the land by Taylor and sold by him to Hurd for \$125.

Subsequently to perfect the title, Hurd secured a quit claim deed from the original owner.

Previous to the sale Taylor had sown 45 acres of wheat on the land and claims that there was a verbal agreement at the time of sale, that in addition to the \$125, he was to have one half of the crop.

Hurd denies this and brought suit to prevent Taylor from cutting the

grain. From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

## obituaries

### Dorothy Klepper

Dorothy M. Klepper, 80, a longtime Goodland resident, died Sunday, June 13, 2003, at Bonnell Nursing Home in Greeley, Colo.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 25, 2003, at Bateman Funeral Home. A full obituary will follow.

### Alberta Browning

Alberta Ruth Browning, 85, a Cheyenne County homemaker, died Saturday, July 12, 2003, at Wray, Colo., Community District Hospital.

She was born March 13, 1918, near St. Francis, the daughter of Homer and Ethal Wolbach. She was the youngest of six children, but later another daughter was adopted and the family raised a foster child.

The family lived on a farm on Cherry Creek until they moved to St. Francis when Alberta was 8. She attended school there through the eighth grade, and math was her favorite subject.

As a young woman, she worked at a creamery in St. Francis. On Dec. 12, 1938, she married Charles Lester "Mike" Browning in St. Francis.

The couple worked for numerous farm families, and when their children were young, she sometimes took them with her while driving the truck with him.

She was a cook at the Cheyenne County Hospital until 1965, when Mr. Browning became ill.

She and other family members raised and milked Holstein cattle, hogs, ducks, chickens, geese and other animals on a farm outside of St. Francis.

Browning taught by example, and she knew how to make her children behave without lifting a finger or raising her voice.

Her cooking was unmatched, especially her pies and breads. She was an accomplished seamstress, creating her own patterns for her girls' clothes.

She loved to crochet, and even at age 85 and plagued with arthritis, she made perfect, tiny embroidery stitches.

In her later years, although she could no longer walk because of problems with her back and legs, she strong and independent until the end.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a daughter, Karen Jensen in 1999; four brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Charlene Meyer of St. Francis and Diana Grantham of Grand Island, Neb.; two sisters, Phyllis Grossnickle of Manhattan and Naomi Richard of Norton; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, July 16, 2003, in St. Francis.

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.

## Northwest Kansas District Free Fair Howdy Rowdy Rodeo

Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
Sherman County Fairgrounds  
Sign up deadline postmarked August 1<sup>st</sup>  
For Information contact  
John Dautel 785-899-7426 evenings or  
Greg Sederstrom 785-899-3594 evenings

Thank you,  
for saving my  
life....  
God Bless You, All  
.....Bonnie



Ron Pickman



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Jerry Fairbanks



Gary Meyer



Bruce Gleason



Steve Evert