

patient news

Due to several surgeries, **Vernon Austin**, formerly of Goodland, is in the intensive care unit at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins Colo. Send cards to his home address, 205 Second St. No. 1, Berthoud, Colo. 80513.

Lacey Ridder is in Children's Hospital, 1056 E. 19th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80218, recovering from an accident.

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.** Plein-air painting, figurative, landscape and still life subjects, drawing, watercolor and monotype printing and portraiture by Jeanette Mull will be on display in August. The Flatlander Photo Exhibit will be on display from Monday, Sept. 14-Tuesday, Sept. 30. Entries must be at the center by Wednesday, Sept. 10.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays** beginning Sept. 10 and 11. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays** beginning Sept. 11.

Born to Read for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays** beginning Sept. 12.

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.

the calendar

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Christian Women's After-5 will meet for their **"Back to School" dinner party at 7 p.m. tonight** at the Butterfly Café at Renner Field airport. Toni Torrey of Alma, Neb., will be the speaker. Shannon Johnson will provide music. For reservations, call Lori at 899-3828 or Carol at 899-5955.

Classes of instruction in the Catholic faith will begin at **6:30 p.m. Wednesday.** Catholics who would like to enrich their faith are also welcome. Call 890-7205 to register.

TNT Singles will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Edwards Hall for cards, games and finger foods. Call 899-2733.

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"Hanging By A Thread" needlework club will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday** at Wheat Ridge Acres Meeting Room. Bring a project to work on or to show.

The **Brewster High School** student council is hosting a **homecoming parade** and pep rally with the theme, "Trip Down Bulldog

Lane," at **2 p.m. Mountain Time Friday** on Kansas Ave. Entry forms are available in the school office, Brewster Grocery, Co-op and the post office.

A **free genealogy workshop** will be offered by the Good-Land Chapter of Kansas Society Daughters of the American Revolution from **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 785-332-3431 or e mail CarolDuerCochran@msn.-com with the subject Goodland Workshop to make a reservation.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Monday**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Sept. 27**, for the September distribution.

All former **Rock Island Railroad employees** and spouses are invited to the railroad's **reunion Sunday, Sept. 21**, at the Goodland Senior Center. The doors will **open at 10 a.m.**; those attending should bring a covered dish for a pot luck meal.

American Association of Retired Persons **driver safety class** will be from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1 and 2**, at 2431 Walnut and from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 15 and 16**, at the Goodland Senior Center. Class size is limited. Call 890-6638 to register.

school activities

Wednesday: Gold day. Parents of seniors meet 8 p.m. in the cafeteria. **Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — AFS in room #240. Junior class magazine sales meeting 11:15 a.m. in the auditorium. 9/11 memorial service 6-9 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Friday:** Gold day. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at Holcomb, dismiss 1:55, depart 2:15. Cheerleaders to Holcomb, dismiss 2 p.m., depart 2:30. Cross country depart for Wamego at 7:30 a.m. **Saturday:** Volleyball at Machebuef. Volleyball at Overland. Cross country at Wamego 8 a.m. Tennis 9 a.m. at Norton, depart 6:30. Kids Theatre auditions 9-11:30 a.m.

school menu

Wednesday: Goulash, lettuce salad, garlic stick, green beans, cantaloupe and milk. **Thursday:** Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, hot roll, grapes and milk. **Friday:** Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, carrots and celery, shape-ups and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Liver and onions, green bean casserole, winter mix vegetables, bread and blushing applesauce. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, baked beans, pasta salad with vegetables, bun and watermelon. **Friday:** Ham sweet potatoes, asparagus, bread and Jell-o with oranges and pineapple.

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.

hospital volunteers

Wednesday: Helen Armstrong a.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks a.m., Ruth Morton courtesy and Virginia Bell p.m.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer fall semester classes over the Northwest Kansas Interactive Television Network to several Kansas cities, including Goodland. For enrollment, call Sue Long at 785-462-4692.

Anger/Stress will begin at **4:30 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, Oct. 17**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

thrift shop

Due to the many donations already received, the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop will no accept donations until further notice. If any club or civic organization needs a short program of volunteering, call the thrift shop at 899-2007.

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.

Goodland graduate wins \$500 baseball scholarship

A Goodland High School graduate has won an American Legion baseball scholarship.

Landon West, son of Daryl and Liz West of Goodland, received the \$500 Dr. Irvin "Click" Cowger American Legion Baseball Scholarship for 2003.

West is attending Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, majoring in design. Landon was selected from 10 applicants statewide.

Dr. Cowger, a former state adjutant of the Kansas American Legion, was an ardent baseball fan, and American Legion baseball was his favorite program of the many sponsored by Legion. The scholarship comes from memorial donation by his friends and is awarded to a Kansas student who has participated in Legion baseball.



Price and Werth

Couple to marry Saturday

Sara Jean Price and Christopher Paul Werth of Wisconsin plan to marry Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, at St. Patrick's Church in Great Bend.

Connie Grieve of Goodland and J.R. and Linda Price of Frederick, Colo., are the bride-elect's parents, and Paul and Donna Werth of Great Bend are the prospective groom's.

The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School and Northwest Kansas Technical College. She works in the surgical department at Beloit Memorial Hospital in Beloit, Wis.

The prospective groom graduated from Larned High School and Northwest Kansas Technical College. He works in communications technology at Norlight Telecommunications in Brookfield, Wis.



West

Firemen beat the boilermakers in a Labor Day baseball game

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

September 9, 1903: The Labor Day Ball Game — Firemen Win From The Boilermakers, Score 14 to 25 — Game Was Planned Between Machinists and Boilermakers But Former Failed to Show Up — Only Jar to Mar the Game Was Upon the Ball — In spite of the fact that Labor Day in Goodland did not take on the formality that might have been in larger towns and the cities, the day was nevertheless much enjoyed and a great deal of good-natured feeling manifested.

The principal attraction was the game of baseball between the firemen and the boilermakers, but which was planned to be played between the machinists and the boilermakers.

Early in the afternoon, crowds gathered to see the contest for the championship.

The boilermakers arrived in droves, and those who were not selected to do the slugging were to make good by 'rooting.'

Thus entrenched, they waited for their victims, meanwhile sitting on the grass and the benches at the ball grounds. But to the great surprise of

today in history

the boilermakers, no victims appeared, and they began to wonder what had become of their opponents.

Finally one or two of the other fellows, the machinists, were discovered in the crowd and asked where their team was and why they did not put in an appearance.

They were unable to give any account of the matters, and the stay-bolt men, after characterizing the "bravery and heroism" of the machinists, then, with a yawning appetite for victory at baseball, jumped the firemen, who were out in numbers, for a game.

Things were not long in getting a move on themselves. The firemen rustling their crowd together seemed hungry for a tilt too, and it was evident that one side or the other would be eaten up, or if not that, one side would only swallow the other, like the whale and Jonah, and let the vanquished off easy by simply spewing them out again, after they should promise to be good.

There was an exchange of compliments all around, and when the

game was called on account of darkness, it was found that seven innings had been played and that the firemen had swallowed the boilermakers, but the victims were released in time for supper.

Boilermakers 5 0 2 0 3 4 0 -14
Firemen 7 4 1 6 0 4 3 -25

Although Labor Day, 1903, was the first demonstration in the history of the town on the part of labor, the very significance of the day was much appreciated by all the people and the spirit of fraternity strengthened.

All over the United States Labor Day is coming to be, even already is, one of the most important among the holidays of the year. May its significance increase and find a proper recognition in the hearts of all the people.

September 10, 1903: Moved House for Children — V.W. Goodrich has moved a small frame house to town and has located it on a lot just south of L.H. Arensberg.

The house will be occupied by Mrs. Goodrich and the two boys, Earl and Crandall. The sons will attend the Goodland city schools, and

Mrs. Goodrich will keep house for them.

There is no school in the Goodrich neighborhood, in Voltaire township, and hence the boys will be given the advantages of the Goodland schools.

September 11, 1903: Goodland Needs More Housing — Paying Investment for Persons With Small Capital — Large Investment Here by the Rock Island Contemplated if Citizens Will Provide Houses and Hotels for Employees — J.M. Gruber, superintendent of lines west of the Missouri river, and A.T. Abbott, superintendent of the Colorado division, were here looking over the ground for the new extension of the Rock Island here.

They inquired as to what had been done in the way of houses and accommodations for men. They were told that about 15 new houses had been put up or moved in and refitted.

Mr. Gruber seemed to be disappointed and displeased at the small

response of the citizens of Goodland to the Rock Island's proposal to make large extensions of the shops and works here.

If the citizens will get a move on themselves and provide houses for the families and hotel accommodations and rooming houses for single men, the following enlargement of the shops here is proposed:

New store room, oil room, large round house, boiler room, paint shop, boiler making shop, tin shop, blacksmith shop, a yard crane, new stationary engine of 75 horse power, new air compressor, and a new steel stack 100 feet high, and four new boilers and other additional machinery and heating and lighting capacity, amounting in all to \$25,000 investment.

They have already put in nearly \$10,000 in new machinery, and the proposed investment will necessarily call for the doubling of the shop force here.

The company is discouraged by the fact that it is almost impossible

Sherman County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, Sept. 13

7 a.m. to 11 a.m. MT

HHW Facility

1820 Cherry Street

For more information please contact Kenny Griffith at 821-1024. No early drop offs or no drop offs without personnel present.

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