

patient news

Mary Tongish is recovering from a lengthy illness and is now in rehab. Cards of encouragement would be appreciated. Cards may be sent to her at Aurora Spalding Rehab, 900 Potomac St., Bed 227 B, Aurora, Colo. 80011.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**. **“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**. The Flatlander Photo Exhibit will be on display from Sunday, Sept. 14-Tuesday, Sept. 30.

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**. Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays**. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays**.

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.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group meets at **noon Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. Wednesday and at 7 p.m. Friday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The group also meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the base-

the calendar

calendar

Flu shots will be given on a walk-in basis at the Sherman County Health Department from **9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. today-Friday**. **Anyone having a convertible** that would be available for the homecoming parade **call Dale Schields** at 890-6005 or 890-3493.

American Association of Retired Persons **driver safety class** will be from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday** at 2431 Walnut and from **1-5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 14 and 15**, at the Goodland Senior Center. Class size is limited. Call 890-6638 to register.

Kanorado Octoberfest will be **Friday and Saturday**.

The Missions Committee of the First United Methodist Church is **accepting donations for the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter** through **Tuesday, Oct. 7**.

City/County Recreation is taking **co-ed volleyball team registration through Wednesday, Oct. 8**. Registration forms and

league rules can be picked up at the city office, 204 W. 11th, or call 899-4525. There is a charge per team.

‘Tis the Season Collectors Club is sponsoring a **holiday garage sale from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11**, at 323 Harrison with proceeds going to Hospice Inc. of Sherman County. Donations of nice seasonal holiday crafts, collectibles, decorations or bake sale items may be dropped off at the same address from Wednesday, Oct. 8-Friday, Oct. 10. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188.

SHARE sign up for the October distribution of food will be until **Monday, Oct. 14**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Oct. 25**, for the October distribution.

school activities

Wednesday: Black day. Seminar — Peer counselors meet with freshmen in the auditorium.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — AFS. STUCO decorate for homecoming dance 7-10 p.m. in the high school gym. NEAG 6 a.m. in the ITV room. Homecoming parade, pep rally and bonfire. **Friday:** Black day. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. here versus Oakley. Homecoming dance 9 p.m.-midnight in the high school gym. **Saturday:** JV-V Volleyball 8 a.m. at Oakley, depart 6 a.m. JV tennis 8 a.m. at Colby, depart 6:45 a.m. Golf 8:30 a.m. at Lakin, depart 5:30.

school menu

Monday: Cooks’ choice. **Tuesday:** Rib-a-cue sandwich, cheesy hash browns, broccoli, fruited Jell-o and milk. **Wednesday:** Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, dinner roll, frosted apple and milk. **Thursday:** Tacos, shredded cheese, lettuce and tomato, potato square, 1/2 orange and milk. **Friday:** Cooks’ choice.

senior center menu

Tuesday: Ham and beans, cole-slaw with carrots, cornbread and strawberries in gelatin.

zations, 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.

hospital volunteers

Wednesday: Carmelita Clark, courtesy. **Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m., and Carmelita Clark, courtesy.

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 not accept donations until further notice. If any club or civic organization needs a short program of volunteering, call the thrift shop at 899-2007.

The thrift shop’s Kids Christmas Shop needs doll clothes and are accepting donations of doll clothes of all sizes and is looking for someone to make doll clothes from fabric and trim the shop has. Call 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.

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.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-04 school year. 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.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed

for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, needs non-perishable food, 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 pickup.

crimestoppers

During the late evening hours Wednesday, Sept. 3, or the early morning hours of Thursday, Sept. 4, someone damaged a statue of a lion in Chambers Park, 13th and Center. Also during this time, a statue of an eagle was taken from the park. 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 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.

Catholic church considered building a house in Goodland for priest

By Evelyn Ward
Sherman County Historical Society
September 30, 1903

Little Newses — The Catholic church here is contemplating erecting a six room house for the priest, who likes it in Goodland and wishes to make his headquarters here. The bishop is expected to come to Goodland this fall to hold confirmation and to dedicate the new church.

Two prairie fires were started in this county on Sunday. One in Grant township, supposedly set out by the children of H.B. James while herding cattle. The second fire was started by a Rock Island train four miles east of town and burned up a pile of ties. The Grant fire burned over two sections

C.F. Graves, with two herders from Enterprise, Ore., unloaded 4,500 sheep at Goodland Wednesday. They will be grazed north of Goodland for a time and then be shipped east.

The four young men who were sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for stealing a grip off No. 9, belonging to Fannie Gilbert, were liberated Friday. They stole the grip July 15.

A daughter was born to Dr. and

today in history

Mrs. A.C. Gulick, Wednesday, Sept. 16. The birth cards are out, and the name of the little one is announced as Ethelwyn.

Charles Olson of LaBlanche will build a frame house 13x36 for W.J. Detwilder on one of the Dr. L.S. Golden places. He commenced the work Wednesday.

The tin roof was being put on the Coleman hardware store Wednesday. The new brick block — Dawson/Coleman — will soon be ready for occupancy.

Frank Dawson and family moved into a residence on Broadway Monday. They made the change from the west part of town so as to be nearer the store.

Mrs. Lasley has built a wagon shed as a lean-to to her barn.

C.C. Young of the Depot hotel has built a new stable for cows and horses.

George Cooper is a new call boy. Carl Wertz, formerly call boy, is working for Millisack.

Two lathes have been put in place and geared up in the north machine

shops this week. A double header bolt cutter is yet to be put in place. This makes six new machines put in place in the north shops.

Four engines are in the back shops for thorough overhaul, and a large amount of work is being done in the shops. This is becoming an important point in the repair department.

Train No. 9 was four hours late Tuesday morning on account of engine 1305 breaking an eccentric strap. An engine was backed down from Goodland to help her in.

Evangelist J.N. Sheridan, of New Orleans, La., held services in the Congregational Church Wednesday evening. The attendance was small.

October 1, 1903: Shot At By Masked Man — State’s Witness in the Berry Murder Case Wounded in Hand — Allan Shafer, the man who happened to be passing the Berry place at the time Dewey’s rifles sniffed the light of three of the Berry family and who heard the cracks and saw the smoke of the slaughter-

ing guns, was, while returning home to Bird City from McDonald last Sunday, shot at by a masked man who was secreted at the side of the road. The ball passed entirely through his right hand.

Mr. Shafer attended the inquest held over the bodies of the dead Berrys and will be used as a witness for the state next December when the trial of Chauncey Dewey and his pals will be tried for murder.

It is thought that the assault upon Shafer may have some connection with the fact that he is to testify against the Deweys.

October 2, 1903: Hottentot In Town — Kwilke Sakkan, From South Africa, on Way to Goodland

club news

Lincoln Larks Family, Consumer and Education group met Tuesday, Sept. 16, in the assembly room with four members present.

Business was taken care of, paying dues for 2004 and other bills.

Recognition Day was discussed

— Kwilke Sakkan, formerly of South Africa, was in Goodland on his way to California.

He claims to be a typical Hottentot, and from the letters of introduction and testimonials he carries, there is probably much truth in his claims. He says his father was a trader in South Africa and had 30 wives.

When Kwilke was 10 years old he, in company with a number of other of his tribe, were taken captives by Zulus and subsequently were being offered up as human sacrifices to the sun, which the Zulus worshipped, when a Christian band of missionaries rescued the victims before all of them were

fatally burned.

Kwilke showed the prints on his feet where he says the wooden spikes went through and pinned him to the sacred rock.

His legs were badly burned, and the American physician with the missionaries grafted on his legs the skin of a water buffalo. Whatever happened to him the legs of Kwilke from the ankles to the knees are terribly scarred and discolored and as hard almost as a rock.

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TRAVELING CONSIGNMENT SALE

For several residents of Kanorado and Others
Date: Friday, October 10, 2003 Time: 10:00 am CST
Auction Location: Kanorado, Kan

Auctioneer Notes: Sale will start at 107 Center and travel around the town. Come and join the T-N-T Jones gang for fun and fellowship.

•Furniture: 3 piece living room set, 5-tables and chairs, couches, beds, high chairs, toys, Lowry Genie 98 organ, washers and dryers, round coffee table, pen collection on board, desk, TV’s, Karoke machine, air conditioner, shelves, dolls, claw foot tub • Shop: utility trailer, skill saws, tool boxes • Restaurant equipment: Collectramatic broasters, milk machine, cooking utensils, cafe tables, dining room chairs, stainless steel steam table with pans, commercial french fry cutter, portable cold bar, 48” electric grill, 8’ salad bar, display warming case, GE 30lb table top electric double French fryer, double door refrigerator, sandwich prep table, warming cabinets • **Much much more**



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