

patient news

Johanna “Jan” Zwetzig fell and was injured. She is in rehab. Cards can be sent to her at 815 Centre Ave., Fort Collins, Colo. 80526.

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.** Silk paintings by Diane Lawrence will be displayed through Friday, Oct. 31.

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 basement at the Kit Carson County Hos-

the calendar

calendar

The **Bible Baptist School** will have an **enchilada fund raiser at 4:30 p.m. today** at the Bible Baptist Church, 424 Broadway. Enchiladas, rice and beans and chips and salsa. Dine in or delivery in Goodland.

’Tis the Season Collectors Club is sponsoring a **holiday garage sale from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday** 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-Friday. Call Judy McKee at 890-5188.

The **Goodland After-5 Club,** affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having its **fall dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. There is a charge. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 899-5955 for reservations. Phyllis Kosley of Colorado Springs will be the speaker, and music will be provided by Robin Rains.

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

SHARE sign up for the October 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, Oct. 25,** for the October distribution.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Due to budget cuts, she will only come to Goodland on

the third Thursday of each month. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

City/county recreation men’s basketball begins **Thursday** and will be from **7:30-9 p.m.** in the high school gym. Open gym; must be at least 18 years old to play. Call Jason at 899-4525.

A **star party** will begin **two hours before dusk Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24 and 25,** at 1620 Rd. 67, Goodland. Bring telescope and food for barbecue. Children welcome. Can camp out overnight. No fees but donations would be accepted for educational materials from the astronomical society. Call Ron Thompson at 899-2053.

school activities

Friday: Gold day. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at Oberlin, dismiss 3:20, depart 3:30. Cheerleaders to Oberlin, dismiss 3 p.m., depart 3:30.

Saturday: JV and “C” volleyball 8 a.m. at Hays, depart 4:45 a.m. Cross country 9 a.m. at Lakin, depart 5:30 a.m.

Monday: JV football 4:30 p.m. here vs. Oberlin. Regional golf at Colby. Regional tennis at Larned. Student of the week — science.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. “C” team football 4:30 p.m. here vs. Burlington. Volleyball 2:30 p.m. at Grinnell, dismiss 11:50, depart 12:20. PSAT for juniors 8 a.m. in the gym.

Wednesday: Black day. District A FCCLA fall leadership academy. City/county recreation 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym. Wrestling/basketball rules meeting at Oakley.

Thursday: Gold day. Seminar — GAA and G-Club. FCA meeting 7:15 a.m. in room no. 123. Freshman volleyball quad 4 p.m. here. DECA fall leadership development conference. City/county

recreation 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday, Oct. 17: Black day. State tennis. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. here vs. Ulysses. FCCLA field goal kick at half time of football game.

Saturday, Oct. 18: NWKL cross country 10 a.m. here. NWKL volleyball at Oakley. State tennis. CCC vs. NJC basketball scrimmage 12 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Sunday, Oct. 19: National Activities Week, Oct. 19-25.

school menu

National school lunch week, “Wild About School Lunch.”

Monday: Island Paradise: Lava on a bun, snaky fries, beach front broccoli relish, castaway cookie and milk. **Tuesday:** Secrets of the Savanna: Riff Valley chicken nuggets, wild rice pilaf, call-of-the-wild carrot sticks, Africa apple slice, Rover roll and meadow milk. **Wednesday:** Desert Oasis: Jumping bean casserole, shredded lettuce, diced tomato blooms, cactus buds, dune desert and mirage milk. **Thursday:** Arctic Adventure: Tundra turkey sub, iceberg lettuce, sliced tomato, Northern Lights corn, strawberries/bananas and ice-cold milk. **Friday:** Ocean Odyssey: Baked fish, oceanic orange wedges, sand pillows, seaweed, reef rolls and marina milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Cook’s choice entrée, baked potato, plums, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Ham, sweet potatoes, cottage cheese salad, bread and pineapple. **Wednesday:** Baked spaghetti, spinach salad, green beans, garlic bread and peaches. **Thursday:** Smothered steak, Italian blend vegetables, apple salad, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Tuna and noodle casserole, peas, creamy cucumbers, bread and ambrosia fruit salad.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 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.

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.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. Blood pressures 9:30-10 a.m. at Sparks and Handy Towers. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

The next cholesterol clinic will be Friday, Nov. 21. Call 899-4888 for an appointment.

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.

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

Monday: N. Finley, a.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday:** J. Owens, a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.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.

ruleton alumni

Ruleton Alumni need information on classes from 1960-69 for a book. If the alumni dinner for Reunion 2006 is held, volunteers will

be needed. Call Lois Sieck at 899-2733 or Arbutus Topliff at 899-2625.

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 is accepting donations of doll clothes of all sizes and is looking for someone to make doll clothes from fabric and trim the shop already has. Call 899-2007.

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 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.

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.

Railroad offices were moved from Colorado Springs to Goodland

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
October 12, 1903: Superintendent of Colorado Division Moves to Goodland — Mr. Abbott With Force of Eleven Clerks to Come Here From Colorado Springs — Dispatchers’ Force Increased — The office of A.T. Abbott, superintendent of the Colorado Division, will this week be removed from Colorado Springs to Goodland.

Superintendent Abbott, who has a force of 11 clerks, will occupy seven rooms east of the dispatchers’

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office in the second story of the depot building. The necessary equipments will also be transferred to the new quarters.

Ever since the building of the Rock Island road over this division, the superintendent’s office has been in Colorado Springs, and now after 15 years the management of the road has seen fit to assemble all of the important offices of this division at Goodland.

It is reported that the company

will extend the depot building east sufficient to double the capacity of the hotel.

About 40 rooms will be added to be used for the accommodations of trainmen. The improvements are absolutely necessary to meet pressing demands.

October 13, 1903: Montaville Flowers Impersonated Characters in Story by Dickens — Montaville Flowers, first to open the new lecture course in Goodland, imperson-

ated the chief characters in “The Christmas Carol” by Charles Dickens at the opera house Monday evening.

The entertainment was quite well attended, and Mr. Flowers, tasking as he did a single piece, and a heavy one at that, performed his task well, bringing out with a degree of reality the immortal thoughts in the story.

The speaker would no doubt have been more appreciated had he followed a diversified program. He recited “The Christmas Carol” in three parts, taking a brief intermis-

sion between them, as the rendition of the piece consumed about two hours. “The Christmas Carol” is simply and wonderfully the story of human life.

October 14, 1903: Goodland Building Boom — Greatest and Most Flourishing in History of the Town — Building is steadily and rapidly progressing in Goodland.

Some eight business houses have been erected in about six months. Fifteen dwelling houses have either been erected or moved in and thoroughly rebuilt.

Some 15 more are now projected

or already in the course of erection. Others are being planned and will doubtless be built soon. All these houses will be taken by renters as soon as erected.

There is no danger of over doing the matter of house building if the representations of the Rock Island Railroad company are carried out.

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.

club news

The Goodland Federated Music Club met at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Past President Nancy Shores called the meeting to order and installed the officers for 2003-04.

The new officers are Eva Lou Selby, president; Sharon Palmquist, vice-president; Joanna Norris Grimshaw, secretary; and Carol Jolly, treasurer.

President Eva Lou Selby led the club members in singing the state and national theme songs. They also sang the Hymn of the Month, “Amazing Grace,” written by John Newton. The singing was accompa-

nied by Linda Koons.

Grimshaw called the roll. Nine members were present — Birkley Barnes, Martha Gunderson, Koons, Jan Malpert, Grimshaw, Palmquist, Pat Schiefen, Shores and Selby.

Four members were absent — Marlyn Mangus, Sammie Mills, Isabelle Hellerud and Linda Lucas. Guests were Mary Ann Briney and Helen Musil.

The yearbook committee chair, Schiefen, reported on activities she and committee members Lucas and Grimshaw planned for the year.

Themes for the year are: October, Canterbury, church music; November, attend the high school musical;

December, Christmas in the Big Apple.

January, beatnik night; February, Ah, Florence; March, attend the Western Plains Arts Association program in Colby, “The Unsinkable Molly Brown.”

April, barbershop music; May, Junior-Senior Recital; and spring, visit the carousel in Burlington.

Schiefen introduced the program for the evening. Grimshaw read an excerpt from the prologue to “Canterbury Tales,” by Geoffrey Chaucer.

Palmquist and Malpert, sopranos, sang “The Earth May Move,” lyrics by Pastor Christine Iverson to

the tune of “Elwood.” Iverson is a Kansas woman composer. Palmquist and Malpert were accompanied by Mary Ann Briney on the piano.

Grimshaw alternately played the flute, played the tin whistle and accompanied with the guitar as she sang three songs from the “Lutheran Book of Worship.”

The variations on “Mary’s Song,” are based on “The Magnificat — My Soul Does Magnify; My Soul Proclaims the Greatness of the Lord; My Heart Shall Sing of the Day You Bring.” Grimshaw asked the club to join in singing parts of the songs.

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