

patient news

Johanna “Jan” Zwetzig, society columnist for *The Goodland Star-News*, fell and was injured. She is in rehab. Cards can be sent to her at 815 Centre Ave., Fort Collins, Colo. 80526.

Viola Jacobs is now undergoing rehab treatment at St. Francis Hospital, Select Specialty Care, 1700 SW Seventh St., Room 809, Topeka, Kan. 66606.

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 Hospital in Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711, Laura at 785-890-5417 or Dave at 890-2858.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

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

The fourth annual **Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet** will be from **9 a.m.-6 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Oct. 25**, and from **noon-4 p.m. Central Time Sunday, Oct. 26**, at the **Colby Community Building**. There is an admission charge. Lunch will be available. Call Ray Duffey at 785-462-2921.

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

the calendar

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

SHARE sign up for the November distribution of food will be until **Monday, Nov. 10**, 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.

The **Goodland Senior Center**, 208 W. 15th., is having an **open house from 1:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26**, to celebrate the center’s 20th anniversary.

school activities

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: Black day. State ten-

nis. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. here vs. Ulysses. FCCLA field goal kick at half time of football game.

Saturday: NWKL cross country 10 a.m. here. NWKL volleyball at Oakley. State tennis. CCC vs. NJC basketball scrimmage noon-8 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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

school menu

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

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

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.

crimestoppers

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.

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
October 15, 1903: (From the *St. Francis Eagle*) The shooting of young Allen Shaffer by a masked bandit on the eastern border of the county a week ago has been fully verified.

And now comes the sad sequel. Blood poisoning resulted from the wound, and Dr. Pegg, assisted by Dr. McIrvin, of Atwood, amputated the hand.

His life is even despaired of, but even if he lives, he will be crippled for life. How long are those Rawlins County bandits going to be permitted to murder our peaceable citizens?

October 16, 1903: Future Of Sherman County — Old Residents See Big Things Ahead In Stock and Agriculture — Sherman County, and for that matter the whole plains

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Oct. 4: Tracy J. Sandman (20) was arrested at Clark Ave. and 14th St. for being a minor in possession of alcohol. He was charged in mu-

obituaries

James Smith

James Smith, 68, Goodland, a retired roofer and father of Monica Ford of Goodland, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 9, 1934, in Houston, the son of Thomas and Geranium (Bryer) Smith, and grew up and attended school in Texas.

On March 29, 1976, he married Gloria Sue Bass in Hillsboro, Mo. He worked as a roofer until he retired and moved to Goodland in 2001.

Survivors also include his wife; four brothers, William, Mark and Dick of Houston and Aleck of Minneapolis, Minn.; four sisters, Shirley, Violet and Betty of Houston and Dorothy of Minneapolis, Minn.; two sons, James of Denver and Jack of McPherson; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were held at Forever Valley Funeral Home in Edwardsville, Ill., and burial was in Sunset Cemetery there.

Memorials may be made to the family and sent to Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Wesley White

Wesley Ray White, 63, a retired Weskan area farmer, died Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at the Prairie Manor Nursing Home in Sharon Springs.

He was born March 20, 1940, in Cheyenne Wells, Colo., the son of Merel Kennith and Gaylon Louise (Knudsen) White.

On Aug. 15, 1959, he married Viola Gail Pierson. They lived and farmed in Cheyenne County, Colo., until 1995, when they moved across the state line to Weskan.

Preceding him in death were his father, his grandparents and a granddaughter, Callie Dawn Woods.

Survivors include his wife; his mother of Fort Collins, Colo.; four sons, Kent (Gail) White of Sharon Springs, Bill (Susan) White of Onagra, Ill., Casey (Leasa) White of Arapahoe, Colo., and Arlyn (Melissa) White of Wellfleet, Neb.; a daughter, Cindy (Jeff) Woods of Sweet Springs, Mo.; a sister, Kay Furst of Fort Collins; 19 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A wake was held from 7-9 p.m. Monday at Bateman Funeral Home in Sharon Springs. A graveside service was planned for 10 a.m. today,

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003, at the Weskan Cemetery.

David Arnold

David George Arnold, 52, Guymon, Okla., a former Goodland feedlot manager, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

He was born May 4, 1951, in Midland, Mich., the son of Helen and Clair Arnold and graduated from Bay City, Mich., schools. He graduated with a Bachelor of Animal Science degree from Michigan State University, where he was active in the meat and livestock judging teams.

After graduation, he married Jaclyn Shetterly and pursued a career in the cattle industry, working as a feedlot manager and cattle buyer for 30 years.

He was a cattle buyer for Swift and Co. for 11 years in Iowa, Illinois and Kansas. Fairleigh Feeders employed him as a feedlot manager for six years in Goodland and Scott City. In 1990, Arnold and his family moved to Guymon to return to cattle buying with National Beef.

He was a member of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, serving on the vestry for many years, including terms as senior and junior warden. He was a member of Rotary International for 25 years, becoming a Paul Harris Fellow while a member of the Guymon Rotary Club.

Arnold loved his family and had a passion for life.

Preceding him in death was a daughter, Heather Lucienne Arnold.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Brock Arnold of Guymon; his parents of Midland, Mich.; and two brothers, Dennis (Janet) Arnold of Ionia, Mich., and Michael (Sheila) Arnold of Freeland, Mich.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 2003, at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church in Guymon with the Rev. Floyd Darghous officiating. A luncheon followed the memorial service.

Memorials may be made to St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Nebraska Medical Center Liver Transplant Program, Michigan State University Animal Science Department/David G. Arnold Memorial Scholarship or the Brock David Arnold Education Fund in care of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

area of western Kansas, has passed the experimental stage. It is now the candid opinion of conservative business men and practical farmers that Sherman county has a great future before it. As a result of this conclusion, large investments have already been made here in the last year, and a day hardly passes that does not note new arrivals of persons seeking investments. This county offers the best opportunities for men of moderate means to secure cheap lands and valuable homes. **October 17, 1903:** Beecher Island Encampment Commemorates Battle With Indians in 1868 — A reunion of the survivors of the fight

with Indians on Beecher Island was recently held on the ground where the desperate stand was made against such tremendous odds.

It is an interesting and tragic bit of history of the northeastern part of Colorado, and it is so much in touch with military operations in northwest Kansas against the Indians that the association is to be congratulated on the success of its efforts in making these reunions perpetuate the memory of this historic battle on the Arickaree thirty-five years ago.

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