

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.

birthday

**Terrence Knuth** will celebrate his 16th birthday Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003. Johanna Knuth and Brian Scott of Goodland are his parents.

stork report

**Rhianna Lenae Carlson** was born Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2003, to Rick and Lisa Carlson of Peyton, Colo. Jerry and Lena Butler of Goodland and John and Betty Carlson of Colorado Springs are her grandparents.

student news

**Kendra Jo Billinger**, a freshman at the University of Kansas, was one of 570 who pledged to a sorority during the 2003 fall formal recruitment campaign.

Billinger, the daughter of Richard and Rita Billinger of Goodland, pledged to Alpha Delta Pi one of 13 sororities of the University of Kansas’ Pan Hellenic Association. She is a 2003 graduate of Goodland High School who is planning to major in pre-medicine.

**Ana Montanez**, a sophomore at Fort Hays State University, was awarded a \$500 Lundy Family Scholarship for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Montanez, the daughter of Socorro and Manuela Montanez of Goodland, is a political science major and is active in the Hispanic American Leadership Organization.

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.**

Man drove 72,000 miles in three years on mail route

By Evelyn Ward

*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**October 18, 1903:** 72,030 Miles In Three Years — William Trost Quits St. Francis Mail Route After Long Service — William Trost, who has been driving the mail route between Goodland and St. Francis for three years and three months, quit the route Oct. 1.  
He made the round trip of 70 miles six times a week, changing teams at St. Francis.  
During his service on the route, he has driven 72,030 miles, a distance nearly equal to three times the

Goodland man, assistant warden, gets criminal justice award

A Goodland man received this year’s Excellence in Criminal Justice Award from the Colorado Criminal Justice Association.  
Brigham F. Sloan, Goodland, received the award at the association’s annual convention in Beaver Creek Colorado.  
He was named the assistant warden

the calendar

calendar

**“Why Fear the True God?”** is the title of a public discourse to be given by John Lewis, a traveling representative of the Watchtower Society, at **10 a.m. Sunday** at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, Eighth and Wyoming.

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.

**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.

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.

A **fall festival and turkey dinner** will be held from **4-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2**, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 13th and Sherman.

**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-

school activities

**Friday:** Black day. State tennis. 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.

**Monday:** JV Football vs. Burlington 4:30 here. State golf. ITBS testing for freshmen, sophomores and juniors in the morning; no school for seniors in the morning. Afternoon schedule will be blocks 6, 7 and 8. National Activities Week. Student of the week — math.

**Tuesday:** ITBS testing for freshmen, sophomores and juniors in the afternoon; no school for seniors in the afternoon. Morning schedule will be blocks 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5; after lunch report to your seminar class. “C” football vs. Hays 4 p.m. here. Project Graduation 2004 meeting 7 p.m. in the cafeteria.

**Wednesday:** Gold day. Senior class meeting 11 a.m. with Balfour. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse and junior high gym.

ment 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.

**Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — AFS. ITBS makeup testing. City/county recreation sports 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

**Friday, Oct. 24:** Gold day. ITBS makeup testing. Varsity football vs. Colby 6:30 p.m. here, senior parent night. Last day of the first nine weeks.

**Saturday, Oct. 25:** ACT test 8 a.m. here. Regional cross country at Larned. Sub-state volleyball at Colby.

school menu

**Monday:** Cooks’ choice. **Tuesday:** Cavatini, lettuce salad, shapeups, bread stick and milk. **Wednesday:** Bierocks, green beans, relish, strawberry shortcake and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks’ choice. **Friday:** Nacho supreme, lettuce salad, corn, applesauce cake and milk.

senior center menu

**Monday:** Hamburger gravy, carrots, mashed potatoes, bread and citrus slices. **Tuesday:** Chili, Jell-o with strawberries and bananas, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Pork patty sandwich, hash brown casserole, pea salad, blueberry muffin and apricots. **Thursday:** Turkey slice, mashed potatoes and gravy, asparagus, bread and cinnamon apple slices. **Friday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and peach cobbler.

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 St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Flu clinic 8:30 a.m. for technical college students and employees. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **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:** M. Gunderson, a.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy. **Friday:** Carol Jolly, a.m.

ruleton alumni

Ruleton Alumni is needing 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.

blue star flag

The Goodland Elks Lodge is seeking information about active service men and women from the area for its second Blue Star Flag Program.

The lodge plans to honor their families at a ceremony Sunday, Dec. 7. Send the name, branch of service, rank, current base or ship and relationship of the service person to family to be honored to Zona Price, Goodland Elks, Box 146, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Call Price at 899-6251.

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 pick up.

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.

Teen-ager licensed for trade

A Goodland woman’s 13-year-old grandson has become a licensed heating and air conditioning technician.

Seventh-grader Tyler Mann, grandson of Jo Mann of Goodland, earned his Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning license to work with his father on heating and air units.

Mann, who lives in Topeka with his parents, Sam and Nancy Mann, was featured in an article in the Aug. 26 issue of the *Topeka Capitol-Journal*. The article said he has tagged along on jobs with his handyman father since he was 2 and has become a whiz when it comes to heating and air conditioning.

This summer, a month before he turned 13, Mann passed the certification examination for his Type II HVAC license, required by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Jerry Weiss, executive director of the Esco Institute in Mount Prospect, Ill., said Mann is the youngest ever to take the test from his company. He said the EPA doesn’t have an age requirement.

The certification exam is a closed-book, proctored exam. The only materials allowed are a temperature/pressure gauge, scratch paper and a calculator.

Nancy Mann said that while all three of her children have grown up helping their dad — daughter Brandy is 17 and Raqual is 14 — Tyler is the one who has fallen in love with the work.

“He looks forward to it,” the article quoted her as saying; “he really does.”

Given the choice between spending time with friends after school or going out on a job with his dad, Tyler usually chooses the job.

Tyler helped his dad maintain 94 units for the Hillsdale Apartments during the summer and helped with other odd jobs. Eventually, he said, he wants to follow in his father’s footsteps in the business.

He said he would like to study to get his plumber’s license and provide both heating and plumbing services.

Graduate gets job restoring cars

Chris Zimmerman, son of Kevin and Mary Zimmerman of Goodland, graduated in September from Wyotech, a technical training school in Laramie, Wyo., and Blairsville, Pa.

Zimmerman received a diploma in collision and refinishing, street rod, high performance engines and chassis fabrication. He accepted a job at Ron’s Restoration in Glade.

He is a 2002 Goodland High School graduate.



Zimmerman



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