

## Collision course; no one badly hurt



The Northwest Kansas Emergency Medical Service responded to an accident at Center Ave. and 10th St. Tuesday afternoon. A white 1996 Chevrolet pickup driven by Richard Parish traveling east on 10th hit the front driver's side of a white 2002 GMC

Envoy driven by Mary Lou Isernhagen northbound on Central. No serious injuries were reported.

Photo by Greg Stover/The Goodland Star-News

## March comes in like lion; more winter coming

March came in like a feisty lion. According to legend, we should have some more bad weather, and the newscast says it should turn sort of wintry by Wednesday, just giving us a day or so of warmer weather.

We'll have to see what happens, as we can't play with Mother Nature or the Almighty. I heard a man say on television that we are in a seven-year drought with four years behind us.

We'll just have to keep faith that moisture will eventually come to this area. The television said we got .60 plus of moisture from both the rain and the snow. That will help, but as usual, we could use a lot more.

I got released from both therapy and home health, so I will have a little more freedom to move around. I was cautioned to take it easy for a little while longer but to keep using my big walker less and less.

I use a four-footed quad walker, and each day seems to be more stable and less fearful of a misstep.



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I'm starting on the sixth month of recovery and pray it will soon be more normal.

I still can't drive, but that too will be coming in the next few weeks. I hope I can take myself to Colorado in mid-April, but if not, I'm sure Father Hal will be able to do what we did in January.

I had a long call with one of the ladies that was in therapy with me. She is having a lot of problems and is not coming back as she had thought she would. One of her problems is very serious and cannot be corrected with surgery, so the future of that issue will stay as it is.

She is a big lady and has gotten even bigger since coming home the weekend before Christmas. I asked her about some of the others who

had been on the wing with us. She tried to find out but struck out on all calls, and the centre wouldn't give her any information.

One of those new privacy laws that went into effect last summer. Believe me, some of them are a real pain in the neck. I guess the officials thought they were best for all. Even clergy have to sign a statement before they are allowed to enter the building. All new things are not always the best, even if they look so on paper.

Birthdays the first week of March include my brother-in-law Bob, my great-grandniece Tasha and John Schiefen. Best wishes to these and any others so having that special day. No known anniversaries but wishes to any who might be having one.

My sincere sympathy to all who have lost a loved one on the last few days. As I said last week, a blanket

statement, as I don't want to miss anyone. My prayers to one and all at these trying times. May God be your guide and help during these trying times.

Jonathan came over after the wind died down and cleaned the snow off the porch, steps and sidewalks, as I've got to go to the hospital for lab work. I was to have it done that Monday, but the van wasn't running, so I will do it Tuesday, hopefully.

Thank goodness for that van, as it has been a lifesaver in taking me to the doctor, hospital and therapy. One of these days, I'll try to do it myself.

In the meantime, those neighbors of mine do all of the other things needing done that I can't do. Thank God for friends and neighbors during times like this.

The sun is shining in the window as I finish this and get it ready for the paper. I notice the wind is down, as the neighbor's trees are moving hardly at all. Take care until next week.

## Library gets new books

The Goodland Public Library has the following new books, cassettes and compact disks as of March 1:

In adult fiction: "Ironfire," by David Ball; "Deep Pockets," by Linda Barnes; "High Country," by Nevada Barr; "Hate Crime," by William Bernhardt; "Angels and Demons," by Dan Brown; "The Solitary Envoy," by b T. Davis Bunn; "The Sherbrooke Twins," by Catherine Coulter; "Bet Me," by Jennifer Crusie; "The Bookman's Promise," by John Dunning; "The Last Juror," by John Grisham; "Murder Walks the Plank," by Carolyn Hart; "The Color of Your Skin Ain't the Color of Your Heart," by Michael Phillips; "Dance with Me," by Luanne Rice; "Ransom," by Danielle Steel; and "Blinded," by Stephen White.

In adult non-fiction: "Psychology Made Simple," by Alison Thomas-Cottingham; "The Proper Care and Feeding of Husbands," by Laura Schlessinger; "Statistical Abstract of the United States — 2003 edition;" "United States County and City Extra — 2004 edition;" "The Automatic Millionaire," by David Bach; "The United States Government Internet Manual — 2003/2004 edition;" "Spanish Made Simple," by Judith Nemethy; "The New Everyday Science Explained," by Curt Supplee and National Geographic; "Pregnancy for Dummies," by Joanne Stone; "New Cars and Trucks for 2004," by AAA; "Columbia

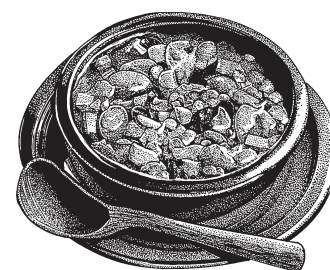
Granger's Index to Poetry;" "Representative American Speeches — 2002/2003 edition;" "Let's Go USA — 2004 edition;" and "The Family Tree Guide Book."

In children's books: "Duck, Duck, Goose!" by Karen Beaumont; "Wenny Has Wings," by Janet Lee Carey; "The Beloved Dearly," by Doug Cooney; "Ruby Holler," by Sharon Creech; "The Tale of Despereaux," by Kate DiCamillo; "Double Dutch," by Sharon Draper; "Once Upon a Marigold," by Jean Ferris; "The Thief Lord," by Cornelia Funke; "Darby," by Jonathan Fuqua; "What Would Joey Do?" by Jack Gantos; "Pictures of Hollis Woods," by Patricia Reilly Giff; "Hoot," by Carol Hiaasen; "Cabin in the Snow," by Deborah Hopkinson; "Our Kansas Home," by Deborah Hopkinson; and "Help! It's Parents Day at DSA," by Kate McMullan.

In audio books: "High Country," by Nevada Barr (CD); "The Sherbrooke Twins," by Catherine Coulter (CD); "The First 48," by Tim Green (CD); "The Last Juror," by John Grisham (CD); "Dance With Me," by Luanne Rice (CD); "Divided in Death," by J.D. Robb (AC); "Random," by Danielle Steel (CD); "Blinded," by Stephen White (CD); "Easy English" (CD); "Matilda," by Roald Dahl (CDJF); "The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place," by E.L. Konigsburg (ACJF).

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