

# House needed new ‘addition’ after lightning struck

**By Evelyn Ward**  
*Sherman County Historical Society*  
**August 14, 1904:** Lightning from the highly charged storm Sunday cast a vicious bolt upon the J. W. Smalley house, one and one half miles east of town, doing so much damage to a part of the house that repairing it will be something like building an addition to the farmhouse.  
The lightning spent its force on the north L of the house, which is partitioned off into a bed room, kitchen and a pantry. On this part, the roof was badly torn up, shingles torn off and even the roof boards, studding and rafters were broken.  
Windows were broken out, doors splintered, corner post studding sliv-

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ered and plastering knocked off the walls. In the living room, in another part of the house, a mirror was thrown down from the shelf and articles beside it scattered about the rooms.  
The kitchen stove was stuck, the griddles blown off and the atmosphere “filled with particles of ashes and soot.”  
Ralph Smalley was sitting in the kitchen near the stove reading the *Goodland Republic*. He was hurled as by a bomb from his chair clear out of the kitchen into the bedroom and landed in the soot and dust under the edge of the bed but was not seriously hurt.  
House cleaning was more than the term ordinarily implies, as a number of wheelbarrow loads of plaster and debris had to be taken out to clear the floors. Several members of the family happened to be out doors at the time the lightning struck the house, and happily, the incident passes without the record of fatality.  
The Smalley boys were in Goodland Monday buying glass, lumber and plastering material to repair the damage.

**August 15, 1904:** The barn to the rear of the John Heston home took fire Friday afternoon and burned to the ground. The flames were well under way before discovered, and little attempt was made to save the building because that was next to impossible.  
A couple of saddles and some other articles burned. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been started by some boys playing with fire or lighting cigarettes. The loss amounts to about \$100.  
**August 16, 1904:** The building era of Goodland seems still to be at high noon mark, with no immediate prospect of a setting sun.  
And the first building of impor-

tance to go up will be a large two-story brick on lots just south of the Coleman hardware store.  
When the people that keep their eyes on the chessboard of Goodland’s business life found out that Arensburg & Cullen, druggists, had acquired the Kolancy property, they volunteered the statement that meant a building. They knew that Jim Cullen had been trying to get that lot for a year, and he could never make a deal with the tailor.  
Just recently, W. S. Coleman managed to get hold of the Kolancy property for \$800, and since then, the bare lot has been sold to Arensburg & Cullen. There seems to be no doubt that Jim Cullen, or possibly the firm, will build a two

story brick, twenty five feet frontage, on the Kolancy lot in the near future; and that on the lot immediately south will be built a twenty five foot front, two story brick by John and Marsh Heston.  
Arrangements will be made to construct the buildings at the same time, forming not two completely separate bricks but both so built as to require but one wall between the buildings. It is said that the upstairs of both buildings will be portioned off for offices.  
*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.*

# Diseases add to parents’ difficulty in talking to teens about sex

Talking with your teen about sex is difficult enough, then you have to include sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).  
Information about HIV and AIDS is in the news all the time, and magazine ads and television commercials talk about treatments for herpes and genital warts. The words may sound scary, but what do they mean?  
Most sexually transmitted diseases are types of infections that are spread from person to person. What makes them “sexually transmitted” is that they are passed from person to person through intimate sexual contact.



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There are many people out there who have a reason to pay attention to all the talk about STDs — it’s estimated that one in five people in the United States has an one — and 25 percent of new cases are in teens.  
What makes them so dangerous is that they are easily spread, together with the fact that it’s often impossible to tell if someone has an STD just by looking at him.  
All STDs have one thing in common — they are spread via sexual contact, which includes sexual intercourse and anal or oral contact (many teens think you can’t get them that way, but you absolutely can).  
Another thing STDs have in common is they need to be accurately diagnosed and fully treated. Some

can lead to long-term problems such as infertility (the inability to have a baby) and permanent disability or even death if they are left untreated.  
This means that if a person becomes sexually active or is considering becoming sexually active, he or she must have regular gynecological or male genital examinations.  
If you know or think your teen is sexually active and/or may have an STD or if you believe they have had a partner who may have one, you should have them see a doctor right away. Regular pelvic examinations are especially important for

women.  
Just as with many other diseases, prevention of STDs is key — it’s much easier to prevent them than cure them. The only way to completely prevent STDs is to abstain from all types of sexual intercourse.  
However, if you know your teen is having sex, you know he is at risk. This is a very important and per-

sonal issue that requires discussion with your teen, and for most families it may include religious and personal feelings about birth control.  
If you would like information mailed to you contact us at 785-899-3848, e-mail me at crisl@st-tel.net or stop by 109 W. 11th here in Goodland.

# matters of record

**Goodland Police**  
The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:  
**August 4** — Keith A. Hoyt was arrested for driving under the influence and charged in municipal court in the 600 block of west Highway 24.  
Diana Luther reported the theft of her payroll check in the amount of \$75.80 at 106 E. 17th.  
**August 5** — Christopher A. Buchanan reported battery leading to the arrest of Helen E. Buchanan who was charged in municipal court at 1530 Kansas.  
**August 7** — Richard Allen Miller, 43, was arrested and charged

in municipal court with driving under the influence, refusing to take a breathalyzer test and defective head lamps at the intersection of Highway 2 and Highway 24.  
Jimmy Reyna reported criminal damage to his tire in the amount of \$150 at 1624 Colorado.  
**August 9** — Picnic in the Park reported criminal trespass and criminal damage to light bulbs valued at \$25 at 1016 Main.  
Municipal Court of Goodland reported failure to comply with a warrant leading to the arrest of Michael W. Franklin at 911 E. Highway 24.  
Ronald L. Jones reported the

criminal damage to a vent visor on his pickup valued at \$75 and disorderly conduct leading to the arrest and charges in municipal court of Polly S. Barnhart at 622 E. 8th.  
**Real Estate**  
The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:  
East Tenth LLC by Clifford E. and Sara H. Mays, of Colorado, to Blake Townsend, Lots 1 and 2, Block 10, Third or College Addition to the City of Goodland.  
Dwane L. and Sandra R. Timm to Keith and Dottie D. Cook, Lots 20, 21, and 22, Block 31, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

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**7 a.m.** Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at King’s Cafe  
**9 a.m.** Farmers/Crafters Market & Flea Market  
**10 a.m.** Parade  
Following Parade: Pony rides, Sexy Tractor Contest, Slim-n-Trim’s Cakewalk at Firehouse, Quilt show at museum  
**Noon** Ham & Bean Feed at Senior Center, Brat & Hotdog Feed on Main Street, King’s Cafe open  
**1 p.m.** Kids Games  
**2:30 p.m.** Raffle drawings, Bingo at Senior Center  
**6 p.m.** Barbeque Beer Garden  
**8 p.m.** FREE Dance at City Park - D.J. Trevor Condray  
For more information call Peggy at 785-399-2962 or Susan at 785-399-2355.  
Kanorado Day Volunteers are not responsible for accidents.



## LIGHT THE WAY TO A CURE

Keep the fire of hope burning by purchasing a luminaria candle in memory of someone lost to cancer, in honor of someone still fighting, or in special recognition of someone who has beaten this dreaded disease.

## Relay for Life of Sherman County Friday & Saturday - Aug. 13 & 14

7 p.m. to 7 a.m.  
at The Sherman County Fairgrounds

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Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance

## Thursday ~ August 26, 2004

from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
3 miles west of Oberlin, KS on US 36

## Overview of the Day...

<b>Dryland Plot - 1 p.m.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 Corn hybrids</li><li>• 18 Grain Sorghum hybrids</li><li>• 12 Soybean hybrids</li><li>• 5 Sunflower hybrids</li><li>• Population study on each crop</li><li>• Spacing study on each crop</li></ul>	<b>Gateway at 3:00 p.m. (In Oberlin)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakout Sessions</li><li>• Equipment, seed, and chemical dealer displays</li><li>• Meal Provided</li><li>• Dinner Speaker - Dave Thorell, KRVN Program Host</li></ul>
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Northwest Kansas Crop Residue Alliance

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**Early Bird Registration** (received BEFORE August 19)  
Number Attending: x \$15/person\* = Total Enclosed \$  
(\*includes proceedings, complimentary hat and supper)

**Regular and On-Site Registration** (AFTER August 19)  
Number Attending: x \$25/person\*\* = Total Enclosed \$  
(\*Supper is NOT guaranteed for on-site registration)

**Mail registration and check** (made payable to NWKS Crop Residue Alliance) to:  
Dan Skrdlant (treasurer NWK CRA) • RR 2 Box 67B • Norton, KS 67654