riends

patient news

Jan Zwetzig, columnist for The Goodland Star-News, is in rehab at Center Ave. Health Rehab, 813 Center Ave., Room 730, Fort Collins, Colo. 80524, after a fall Tuesday, July 20. Call her at 970-494-2140.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sundav.

"Kansas Quilts of Old" is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 **p.m. Saturday** at the High Plains 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. Watercolors by Elwyn Vatcher will be on display through Tuesday, Aug. 31.

The Goodland Public Library will have **story time** for 4-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and at 11 a.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 15 and 16. Story time for 3-yearolds will be at **10 a.m. Thursdays** beginning Sept. 16. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be at **10 a.m.** Fridays beginning Sept. 17.

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 North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. **Group** holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 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

the calendar

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The Goodland Public Library is enrolling children for the **Story Hour program** for the 2004-05 year. There will be two sessions each week for 4-yearolds, 10 a.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Thursday. Three-year-olds will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Born to Read group, children under 3 accompanied by an adult, will meet at 10 a.m. Friday. Story Hour sessions begin Sept. 15, 16 and 17 and continue through the school year. They will not meet on days school is not held. Call Karen Gillihan at 899-5461.

The Goodland Churches Thrift Store will reopen today. TNT Singles will meet at 6:30

days at the Elks Lodge. These are open meetings. Call 890-8369.

Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30-8:30 p.m. the** third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services lington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will NOT meet from the first Monday of the month during the summer. Some chants banks. Call 800-611-8835. fun activities scheduled for the summer include bubbles at **9:30** a.m. Friday at Chambers Park; bring your own potion and bubble makers. Barbecue 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Steever Park; meat, apartment or house, who is interdrinks and table service provided; bring side dish or dessert. The call 800-560-4226, ext. 194, to enwhole family, friends and neighbors are welcome.

Guild will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month. Call Cora House at 899-6551, Joan Reid at 899-7301 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955.

area events

The Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas State University are presenting an educational session on managing an intensive irrigated grazing system Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Vaughn and Vaughn ranch south of Rexford. The field day will begin with registration in the late afternoon and conclude with a free dinner. Call the livestock association at 785-273-5115.

Smart Start Northwest Kansas and the Colby Community College Resource and Referral Agency are sponsoring a class for anyone interested in becoming a licensed child care provider. It will be from 7-10 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Sept. 9, in the college's Stup.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall main dish plus a salad or dessert. for cards, games and food. Call 899-2733.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until Monday, Sept. 13, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kan- Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or orado Senior Center. Pick up will William McKnight at 890-5358. be Saturday for the August distribution.

The annual Goodland High School academic awards banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. next **Tuesday** in the high school gym. Any high school student who was on the semester honor roll in either semester of the previous school year is invited. There will be a potluck banquet; bring a

p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Satur- dent Union Room 106. There is no fee. Call 888-634-9350 ext. 250.

Celebration on the High Plains Fibromyalgia and Chronic will be from noon-10:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Southwind Plaza, I-70 exit 53, **Colby.** Featured performers are Wild Ride at 6 p.m., No Parking at building, 257 15th St., in Bur-7p.m. and Trick Pony at 8:30. There will be a patriotic tribute at 8:15. Tickets are available at the Thomas County Chamber of Commerce and area Peoples State banks, First National banks and Farmers and Mer-

United Methodist Youthville is hosting foster parent training classes beginning Monday, Sept. 13, in Colby. Anyone age 21 or older, married or single, living in an ested in foster parenting is asked to roll

Rural Route's Horsin'Around Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Gymkhana will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Kit Carson County fairgrounds in **Burlington**. Registration will be from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There is a fee. Events include barrel racing, pole bending, flag race, key hole, goat tying and sack race (a roping event). Team roping will be held after the events and awards. Call Debbie at 719-346-7280.

Nursing home abuse prevention training will be held at 2 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Oct. 21, at Lantern Park Manor in Colby. Kansas Advocates for Better Care received a grant from the Kansas Department on Aging to present training sessions at several Kansas nursing homes.

The Western Prairie Resource Area is sponsoring a grant-writing workshop at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. Grant Writing III will be Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 26-28. Dr. Don Udell, a grant writer, will

Beverages and table service will be provided. Call Tammy, Sonya or Patty at 899-5656 to R.S.V.P.

The Smoky Gardens Archery Club will have a shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the range east of Arcade by the railroad tracks.

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Wednesday: Hamburger, tomatoes, onion, pickle, watermelon, bun and pasta salad with vegetables. Thursday: Ham and beans, coleslaw with pineapple, cornbread and peaches. Friday: Paprika chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and Jell-o with mixed fruit.

present the workshops. There is a charge. Call 785-462-2602 to register.

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.

Wednesday: Scheduled appointments. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Walk-in kindergarten immunizations 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. 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 Wednesday: S. Hayden, a.m. Friday: Carol Jolly, a.m. cell phone drive

Save a Life Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for do-Conservation and Development mestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 813 Main. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice 866-448-2366.

Baby girl charms grandparents

Alynna Blaire Haggadone was born at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2004, at St. John's Medical Center in Tulsa, Okla. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

She is the first child of Brett and Trina (West) Haggadone of Owasso, Okla.

Daryl and Liz West of Goodland are her maternal grandparents, and Viola West of Goodland and Clarice "Toots" Finley of Pharr, Texas, are her maternal greatgrandmothers.

Dean and Connie Nickels and

September wedding planned

Amanda Rodriguez and John Moyer plan to marry Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at the McDonald Federated Church. Karen Rodriguez of Goodland and Ramon Rodriguez of Garden

City are the bride-elect's parents, and the Rev. and Mrs. Greg Moyer of McDonald are his.

Both are 1999 graduates of Cheylin High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Spanish and John



Alynna Blaire Haggadone

Jerry and Patsy Haggadone, all of York, Neb., are her paternal grandparents.

Gale and Betty Jones and Dorothy Minchow, all of York, Neb., are her paternal great-grandparents.

Send congratulations to them at 8902 N 103 E. Ave., Owasso, Okla. 74055.



Moyer and Rodriguez

earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography from Fort Hays State University. They graduated in May.



Audrey DeGeorge, Hazel Webster and her wish

board.

or visit



different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of narcotics anonymous meets at 8

40 bushel per acre yield was expected for corn today in history By Evelyn Ward Sherman County Historical Society

August 24, 1904: Some Corn Fields in Sherman Will Make Forty Bushels Per Acre — That Sherman county is going to record a corn crop this year, the equal of which will be hard to find in the "more favored" counties toward the east, there is no longer any doubt.

The successive rains that have visited western Kansas have in some localities taken in certain areas every time, and in those particular spots the corn crop has never suffered for want of moisture.

Perhaps the north part of the county has been the most fortunate this year. William Callow, who was in town Tuesday, made special mention of the fine corn that is to be seen around the neighborhood.

He reports that Peter Tritchberger says that he would have two thousand bushels of corn from the acreage he has out this year. Counting then 2,000 bushels from 50 acres, that would make the yield 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Callow himself will have a fed beef; potatoes, various kinds of good crop of corn, but it failed to get a rain or two that blessed some of his neighbors.

Another exceptional instance of tra effort many could be supplied a promised big yield is on the J.J. Knight place in the northeast part of the county. Mr. Knight, who is the present register of deeds of this county, has made personal inspection of his corn crop and says that there is no doubt in his mind that he will have at least a thousand bushels from his fifty acre tract of corn - this in the face of the fact that at one time the corn was injured some-

what by a spell of dry weather. One thing that can be truthfully said of Sherman county is that she is self-supporting and more. If this county were isolated from the rest of the world, its people could live in

comfort. They would have the best flour in

garden truck, apples, cherries and peaches would also grace the tables of the people, while with a little exwith strawberries in early summer.

Kansas people are intelligent and great readers of newspapers. About the only hardship now, if they were cut off from the outside world in this part of the country, would be the absence of news.

August 25, 1904: Bonds Carry, Vote 76 to 12 — Bonds Will Be Issued Soon — The city council met at the water works Wednesday evening and canvassed the vote on the bond question. The vote total was 76 for and 12 against.

After the canvass, the matters pertaining to the bond issue and building of a stand pipe were discussed

The law limits the interest on the world, would have better corn- bonds issued to 6 percent interest,

but it is thought the whole block can be disposed of at from 41/2 to 5 per cent interest.

The bonds will run for 10 years and can easily be floated at par. Work will be commenced as soon as the preliminaries are arranged.

August 26, 1904: Ed Smith, cook for the Jerry Coffin restaurant, perched himself on a high horse and attempted to ride right into the Pat Cullins billiard hall.

His horse already on the sidewalk, Smith called to Pat Cullins to open the screen doors, for he was coming in. County Attorney Murphy happened to be in the barbershop adjoining and had Smith arrested for a breach of the peace, to which he plead guilty and was fined \$4 and costs in Chalkley Wilson's police court.

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.

preschooler grants wish

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Star-News Make a wish, and someone else may make it come true. It worked for Hazel Webster, a Good Samaritan Center resident who turns 104 today.

Webster, who was born Aug. 24, 1900, put her wish on the "Wish Board" at the center, and a preschooler saw it and wanted to make happen that we can," she said. it come true.

The center started the wish board Bernard for her room. Audrey about a month ago, said Activities Director Sherry Helton, and Webster's wish was one of the first to be granted.

Residents can put their wishes on the board, Helton said, or staff members, friends or family members can do it for them.

Then, she said, someone who sees the wish can choose to make it said, is for a watch with a red wristcome true. Anyone who grants a band.

matters of record

Goodland Police

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

August 22 — Tony L. Deihl, 34, high school football coach, reported are no suspects.

aggravated arson to his home with a substantial risk of bodily harm at 11:20 p.m. at 1108 Harrison. Investigating officer Brad Parker reported the crime caused an estimated \$1,000 in damages and there

wish gets his picture taken with the

resident who made the wish, Helton

said, and the picture is posted on the

Helton said, from a McDonald's

hamburger to a box of cards to mail

to family or friends or a phone call

"We're just trying to make things

Webster wished for a stuffed St.

DeGeorge, daughter of Stacey

DeGeorge, a nurse at the center,

came with the Head Start class to

visit. She saw the wish and wanted

Helton said two other residents

wished for shoes, and their wishes

were granted. The only wish on the

board that has yet to be granted, she

to make it come true, so she did.

Wishes can be for anything,





Our youth group is working on a tobacco-free project: they need donations of 'pro' tobacco product paraphernalia (cigarette or chew) caps, t-shirts, beanies, waterbottles etc. that promote tobacco use.

If you can help please call Cris at 899-3848 for pick up or drop item(s) off at 109 W. 11th



202 E. 11th St. Goodland, Kan. 785-890-5610