

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-Sunday**.

“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-year-olds 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 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

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-year-olds, 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**

p.m. Thursday at Edwards Hall 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 Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will 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

main dish plus a salad or dessert. 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. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

senior center menu

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 domestic 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.

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 good crop of corn, but it failed to get a rain or two that blessed some of his neighbors.

Another exceptional instance of 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 somewhat 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 the world, would have better corn-

fed beef; potatoes, various kinds of garden truck, apples, cherries and peaches would also grace the tables of the people, while with a little extra effort many could be supplied with 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 bonds issued to 6 percent interest,

Baby girl charms grandparents

Alynn 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 great-grandmothers.

Dean and Connie Nickels and



Alynn 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.

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

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

Woman turns 104; 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 it come true.

The center started the wish board 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 come true. Anyone who grants a

wish gets his picture taken with the resident who made the wish, Helton said, and the picture is posted on the board.

Wishes can be for anything, Helton said, from a McDonald’s hamburger to a box of cards to mail to family or friends or a phone call or visit.

“We’re just trying to make things happen that we can,” she said.

Webster wished for a stuffed St. Bernard for her room. Audrey DeGeorge, daughter of Stacey DeGeorge, a nurse at the center, came with the Head Start class to visit. She saw the wish and wanted to make it come true, so she did.

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 said, is for a watch with a red wristband.

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

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 are no suspects.

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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

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