# First blizzard was wet; fruitful season was predicted

#### By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society October 22, 1904: First Blizzard of Season — Rain Precedes — Wet Snow Follows — The first blizzard of the season put in its appearance at about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Monday was cloudy and cool, and rain began falling Monday night, the wind being quite stiff from the north. A fine rain was falling early Tues-

day, later on turning to snow, with



broken off. The blizzard was of the wetkind and continued for nearly 24 hours.

The temperature Tuesday night

## Belated greetings sent for some special days

I would like to wish happy days to all of you who had birthdays or anniversaries during August, September and early October, while I was laid up and had just

to get back into the usual routine I had before all this mess started.

I would also like to express my sincere sympathy to all of the numerous persons who have mourned the loss of family and friends. I heard about some of them during phone calls from friends here in Goodland. I sure hope I get back on track and

remember these special times for you readers. Lillian and I were to go to the pan-

cake feed at the senior center on Saturday, and I had hoped nothing would upset our plans. This would be my first outing, other than going to see the doctor or getting tests and therapy at the hospital. I plan to go to church on Sunday if all goes well.

I just have one more week of therapy, as Jack is pleased with the improvement the past three weeks. Hopefully, that will come true next Friday.

I hope I'll be able to drive in about 30 days. Can you believe I've not close until next time.

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gotten home. It is taking some time driven my car for over a year? I may have to learn how again. Maybe I'm over the biggest bump on the road to recovery; I hope so.

> The center back in Fort Collins is going to have its fall sale mid-November. I've got a few things they can either sell or use for their weekly bingo games. I tried not to miss those games but did a few times, as I was in therapy and couldn't make it. Somehow they felt the therapy took precedence over bingo.

> Get well wishes to those currently in the hospital or recently released to go home. I never know who until after the fact.

Birthdays on the calendar include Jennifer Wegener of Fort Collins and Tiff Young of Windsor. Jennifer has a new nephew, Sage Kevin James Wegener, the first child of her brother James and his wife in Wichita. His grandparents are Paul and Bobbie Wegener of Tribune.

There's not much news, so I will

I appreciate your trust and confidence and will continue to do my best to let your voice be heard in Topeka.

Appreciate your vote on Nov. 2nd!

the wind increasing in velocity as was only just below the freezing the day advanced. Most trees being point, no damage being done to yet in leaf, the limbs were soon stock as far as reported. Wedloaded down, and in some instances, nesday's bright morning sun soon played havock with the beautiful snow; and it was soon "evanishing amid the stream" of sunshine, leaving the prairies tinged with green and trees in verdant leaf, and, of course, plenty of adhesive humus

> Nineteen years ago, Oct. 17, 1885, one day earlier than the late storm, there was an early blizzard of wet snow very similar to this one, and was succeeded by two in November, and two in December, which were very severe, and Jan. 6-7, 1886, many people perished and thousands of cattle were killed. The following season was a remarkably fruitful one. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

> October 23, 1904: Enviable Record of Kansas West of Sixth Principal Meridian — In 1903 Produced More Wheat than All of the 31 Other States, and 8 Percent of the

Total Wheat Yield of the United Franklin, formerly of this county, of the disease unless it be living States — That Kansas has become one of the most remarkable of Uncle Sam's states in its crop productiveness seems now beyond question.

F.D. Colburn says: "Less than five decades ago, that portion of Kansas lying west of the Sixth principal meridian was known as a part of the 'Great American Desert' with jeers of it ever becoming agriculturally productive."

October 24, 1904: Adjudged Insane — Ralph Franklin, 26, who came to Sherman county 17 years ago with his parents and other members of the family, was taken into custody Saturday because of his irrational actions and Monday adjudged insane in Probate Judge G.L. Calvert's court, Drs. F.H. Smith and W.H. Farrow acting as medical examiners in the case.

Application for entrance of Franklin has been made to the Topeka asylum, and as soon as advices are received, he will be taken there. Garfield Franklin, a brother, lives in this county, and another brother, Henry Franklin, Gem, was here last week for a visit and to look after the welfare of his brother. Asa and Anna

who will be remembered by many, are also his brother and sister.

Examination into the mental condition of Ralph Franklin brought out the fact that the disease was of about 18 months' standing. The examining physicians hold that the disease is variable but that Franklin has the delusion that he is infected by black bugs which come through his skin, and that he is annoyed by a lizard in his stomach and bowels.

It is thought that this personal calamity to Ralph has been hastened by the prairie fire that got away from him while he was burning fireguards and which burned down his barn and some of its contents.

The fire also burned over the range of several of his neighbors, and he has shouldered so much responsibility and been worried by the damage done, that his mind broke beneath the burden. Franklin's mental balance has also been disturbed by reading literature on mesmerism and hypnotism, and now he thinks that he has telepathic communication.

The report of the physicians says that they are unable to state the cause

alone, reading quack literature and brooding over imaginary diseases.

The young man is a good specimen so far as his body is concerned. He is well proportioned and weighs about 180 pounds, and were it is not for the rather unnatural expression produced by the disease, he would be rated as a person of more than ordinary appearance.

Franklin, who is a single man, has been living alone on a homestead in Itasca township and owns personal property, such as horses and farming implements. His case is a sad one, and his many acquaintances hope for his delivery from the malady with which he is stricken.

October 25, 1904: The Muldrow school began Monday, the 10th, with Miss Della Holmes as teacher, and the New Hope school began on the same date with Mrs. H.W. Lister as teacher. Each district pays \$45 a month.

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.

Worship worms the heart

#### Calvary Gospel Church

**Pastor:** Rev. Steve Rains Fourth & College • 899-3605 Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am Morning Service: 10:30 am Small Group Ministries Wednesday: Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m. Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

#### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Pastor**: Father Norbert Dlabal 307 W. 13th • 899-7205 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment Mass Schedule: Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am Spanish Mass: 1st & 3rd Sunday: 4 pm

Word of Life **Joursquare Church** 

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#### **Church of Jesus Christ**

of Latter-Day Saints 1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984 ment Meetina:



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La Luz Del Mundo Spanish Speaking Church Minister: Esteban Ortiz B. 1601 Texas • 899-5275

Sunday School: 10:45 am Wednesday: Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm **Bible Baptist Church** 

Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398

Minister:

Youth Minister: Doug Bean

Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am

**Pastor:** Glenn Hermanson Fifth & Broadway 899-7368 **Sunday**: Sunday School: 9 am

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#### by Bane Auction/Homestead Realty Saturday, October 23, starting at 9:30 MST

Location: 801 Main, Goodland, Kan.

Liquidation auction of a hardware store from Oakley, KS. and household items from individuals. We will have lots of new small items so please be on time.

#### HARDWARE ITEMS

(New) Water filter system; New & used storm doors; Shelf brackets & shelving; Casement windows; Gallons, quarts & pints of new paint; Boxes of spray paint; Several gals of primer & paint stripper; Paint rollers & trays; Electrical boxes: 110V & 220V outlets; Outlet covers; Square D breaker box, Conduit fittings; Fuses; Light bulbs; Plumbing supplies; Plastic fittings; Faucets; Bathroom exhaust fan; Door hinges, knobs, lock sets; Boxes of cabinet hinges; Door kick plate & door stops; Fence gate hinges & latches; Window latches; Foundation vents; 2x4 Ceiling tile; Boxes of hangers, hocks, bunge cords; 6" wood letters & numbers; Padlocks; Door mats; Z-Brick; Caulking; Drywall screws; Hooks, latches of all kinds & sizes; Pipe insulation wrap; Mason tools; Sanding belts; Tool display; Drill bits W/display case; Router bits W/display case; Shop lights, 58 - 6 drawer bolt bins full of bolts; 12 - 4 & 5 drawer parts bins W/ assortment of everything, screws, washers, wing nuts, brass screws, corks, hooks, 50' of steel shelving W/hardware & brackets; Paint mixing machine; Nolan & Kruger safe

#### HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES, & MISC

2 Antique milk cans, Bottle capper, Shoe lathe, Hall tree, Swinger 1100 organ, Motor stand, I-beem vise bench, Tool boxes W/tools, Hyd jacks, Paint guns, Socket set, Portable air compressor, Portable pressure washer, Smith cutting torch W/bottles, Lincoln 225 - GLM welder, Table drill press, 1 /2 hp bench grinder, 2 wheel utility cart, Wheel barrow, Yard sprayer W/elect pump, 11/2 ton chain hoist, Golf cart tires & rims, 2 Brass headboards, Brass bassinet, Hotpoint refrigerator, Microwave, Executive wood office desk, nice; Lamps, John Deere pedal tractor W/trailer, Ant scooter, Ant. Speed Queen ringer washer, NCR cash register, 100's of LP records, 2 wagons, 2 Ant. baby buggies, 3 office desks, 3-4 drawer letter file cabinets, Several office computers, Antique typewriters, adding machines, Fairbanks Morris platform scales

NOTE: This is a partial list. We will have lots of small items, computers & more. Come and enjoy the day at another fun Bane Auction where everyone has "Satisfaction at the sound of the gavel." For more info. Contact Maynord or Terry 899-2328, 899-3093 www.goodlandksrealestate.com

Morning Service: 10 am Evening Service: 6:30 pm Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

#### United Methodist Church Brewster: Pastor:

Worship Service: 10:45 am CST Sunday School: 9:45 am CST Winona: Minister: Rev. Bob Winters Worship Service: 9 am CST Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

#### Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis Third & Caldwell 899-2080 or 899-3797 Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am Worship Service: 10:50 am Evening Service: 6 pm Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

#### **First Baptist Church**

**Pastor**: John Meckling *Fifth & Center* • *899-3450* **Sunday:** Sunday School for all ages: 9:15 am (Child care provided) Morning Worship: 10:30 am Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m. Call church for information Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m. Wheatridge Center

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail

**Pastor:** Jim Martin

Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am

Worship Service: 11 am

#### Sunday School: 11:15 am Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

#### **Jirst Christian Church**

(Disciples of Christ) Pastor: John Park Winkler Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233 Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups, Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups, Devotions Study, Month's und Vomen's Group Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship **Special Notice:** Handicap Accessible, Hearing Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler Nurseries Available

#### Kanorado **United Methodist** Church **Pastor**: Leonard Cox 399-2468

Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am Worship Service: 10:15 am

#### **Goodland Bible Church First United Methodist Church**

1116 Sherman 899-3631 **Pastor**: Rev. Janet Hernandez Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm **Sunday**: Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship Service: 10:30 am

#### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969 **Priest:** Father Hal Lycett Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun. For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969 Sr. Warden for emergencies Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

#### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161 **Pastor**: Scott Grimshaw Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service: 9 am Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

#### Morning Worship: 10:45 am Evening Worship: 6 pm

109 Willow Road • 899-6400

**Pastor**: Chad DeJong

Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am

Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

#### Grace Jellowship Church

104 E. Hwy 24 • 899-6423 **Pastor:** Bob Snyder *Residence:* 890-0134 Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am Worship Service: 11 am Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm Sunday: Bible Study: 7 pm

#### **Church of Christ**

401 Caldwell 899-6185 Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am Worship Service: 10:45 am Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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