

Last day of therapy means better days to come

I had therapy Tuesday and again Friday, which will be the last one. I hope there will be no more, but you never know.

Sunday didn't turn out like I had planned. I spent a miserable Saturday night and most of Sunday battling some form of yuck. By early evening, I felt better but didn't go to Ashton's second birthday dinner. The kids brought me a plate and birthday cake. I couldn't eat all of it, so I had the rest on Monday.

There was a farewell dinner at noon for Thurl and Harriet Demaree at the church. These folks are moving to Hays to be closer to their doctors. Best wishes to them on this move.

Paul brought me a plate at noon, which I couldn't eat some of, so into the fridge it went, and for a couple of days, I didn't have to cook.

I got a card from Dale and Elaine Ellison with get well wishes for me. She had a note in it also telling of



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three Goodland High School graduates living in Orlando, Fla.

These girls are the daughters of Opal Seaman (Dawn), Mary Lou Isernhagen (Susan) and the Ellisons' daughter, Lora Dale Gilbert. Their daughter is head dietitian at the school, and she told her folks how they ship leftover dinners to the Red Cross for those in the shelters.

I'm getting things for the craft sale at the church's chicken noodle dinner. I'm not sure how much will get there, as it's a little tough for me to carry and use the walker at the same time.

I had a phone call from a friend I made at the center. He's been a very

sick man but is finally at home after spending most of the year in hospitals in Denver and Fort Collins. When he got to the center, he was partially paralyzed from the neck down.

He had just gotten the trach out and was breathing on his own, with the help of nasal oxygen. As the weeks wore on, his speech returned, and he was able to feed himself, dress and bathe with help, and finally, walk with a walker.

He had an appointment with a neurologist and found out his left side is doing better than his right. He's grateful for where he is, as they originally had doubts he would ever be OK or be wheelchair bound the rest of his life.

He reminded me of Viola Jacobs, who has been battling the effects of

an acute viral condition the past 15 months.

The friend's was an acute viral, and there is no known cure for it, only what the doctors and the Almighty can do.

I've been told the Jacobs are doing some work in the house to prepare for her return to Goodland in the very near future. She still has many handicaps to overcome.

Martha and Bob still have some medical concerns within their family. Peggy's leg didn't heal like it should have, and she's in a brace and has been off work, as she can't walk on it until late November.

Son-in-law Bob is on a new drug, experimental, but is feeling much better. He's still waiting for a transplant, but as it goes, one never knows when or where an organ will be found.

Bob is doing OK, and this is his last week of therapy, so he is doing OK and can now drive the car for

short trips and errands. I'll see them in November when I go back for a checkup.

We'll get an extra hour of sleep this weekend, as we return to normal time until next spring. I don't like the change but will get used to it again.

I haven't heard how Grace Ihrig is doing following surgery in Denver on Wednesday. I saw her and Chuck at the therapy center the other day. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

My heart and condolences go out to the families of the five teenagers who had that bad auto wreck. It's strange how one can be dead and the others have injuries that are not life-threatening.

One never knows when you leave home if you'll get back in one piece. I always say a prayer upon my return home from Colorado and thank the car for being a good car. I know it's silly, but it helps me to be thank-

ful for the hand of God being with us.

May these people know that in spite of their pain, the Almighty will be with them and give them the strength to continue on with living for the rest of the family.

I have some weekend plans, but I will have to save that for next issue. I never know how it will turn out.

I'm sick and tired of those phone calls that I thought I had gotten rid of. I had two this week, and on the second ring, they had already hung up. I hope I can get them and tell them to get lost. What a pain they are!

Oh, well, I can't do much about it, so I will quit my griping. There are no other notes around the desk, so I will sign off and see you all next time.

I hope you have a fun but safe Halloween.

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The Goodland Public Library has the following new books, cassettes and compact disks:

In adult fiction: "The Deadly Dance," by M.C. Beaton; "Sacred Stone," by Clive Cussler; "Double Shot," by Diane Mott Davidson; "The Runes of the Earth," by Stephen Donaldson; "Any Place I Hang My Hat," by Susan Isaacs; "Savannah," by John Jakes; "Double Homicide," by Jonathan and Faye Kellerman; "Jericho's Road," by Elmer Kelton; "Rejoice," by Karen Kingsbury; "The

Prodigal," by Beverly Lewis; "The Heart Remembers," by Allacy; "The Lazarus Vendetta," by Robert Ludlum; "California Girl," by T. Jefferson Parker; "Northern Lights," by Nora Roberts; "Light on Snow," by Anita Shreve; and "The Prince of Beverly Hills," by Stuart Woods.

In adult non-fiction: "Windows XP For Dummies," by Andy Rathbone; "Ripley's Believe It or Not;" "America's Top-Rated Cities — Central Region;" "The Conservative Bookshelf," by Childs Williamson; "Mutual Funds for

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Roy Bird; "Kansas — the History of the Sunflower State," by Craig Miner; and "Skywriting," by Jane Pauley.

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Municipal Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the municipal court:

October 11 — Lucas A. Adkins, 20, Dighton, Kan., was fined \$76 for disobeying a stop sign.

October 12 — Heath B. Billinger of Brewster was fined \$46 for improper parking.

LeAnn M. Harris, 25, Goodland was fined \$76 for failing to yield.

October 13 — Marshall W. Carson, 21, of Goodland was fined \$36 for third degree battery.

Bill H. Carson, 47, Goodland was fined \$136 for disorderly conduct. Lukius J. Medrano, 16, Goodland, was fined \$61 for minor in possession of tobacco.

Lloyd Studer, Jr., 25, Goodland was fined \$116 for dog at large, third offense.

Caleb L. Harenberg, 17, Goodland was fined \$61 for minor in possession of tobacco.

October 18 — Eugene N. Villalovas, 43, Arvada, Colo., was fined \$76 for improper passing on the left.

Joseph B. Cody, 55, Burlington, Colo., was fined \$76 for illegal registration.

Juan Hernandez, 30, Goodland, was fined \$186 for unlawful discharge of a weapon.

John S. Pearsall, 25, Goodland, was fined \$536 for driving under the influence, \$60 for no drivers license and \$40 for driving without lights. Sentenced to 90 days in jail, to serve 5 days.

October 22 — LouAnn Medrano, 17, Goodland, was fined \$56 for dog at large, \$61 for minor in possession of tobacco and \$61 for a second count of minor in possession of tobacco.

October 25 — Cass M. Antholz, 18, of Riverton, Neb., was fined \$76 for speeding 28/20 and \$10 for seat belt violation.

October 27 — Helen E. Buchanan, 27, Goodland, was fined \$536 for second degree battery. Other punishment included jail 90 days, to serve five days.

Completed recommended counseling at High Plains Mental Health and attorney fees.

Ann M. Melton, Goodland, was fined \$46 for improper parking.

Saul Sigala, 39, Goodland, was fined \$436 for driving while suspended. Other punishment included five days in jail.

Harold W. Slusher, 40, Goodland, was fined \$236 for driving while license revoked. Other punishment included five days in jail, but this was suspended.

Brad Cowan, Goodland, was fined \$86 for improper handicap parking.

Justin Rainwater, 19, Lamar, Colo., was fined \$100 for speeding 36/20.

Danny R. Hershberger, 44, Goodland, was fined \$136 for criminal trespass.

October 29 — Ronald L. Jones, 40, was fined \$536 for battery. Other punishment included 90 days in jail, to serve five days. Complete

recommended counseling at High Plains Mental Health and attorney fees.

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Oct. 18 — Lori A. Atkins, 38, Aurora, Colo. was fined \$144 for speeding.

Jeanne M. Worth, 51, Richardson, Texas, was fined \$126 for speeding.

Christina A. Abnos, 27, Fairway, was fined \$150 for improper parking.

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