

Deweys were not in clear — four damage suits pending

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October 28, 1905: Dewey's Not In The Clear — General L. W. Colby of Beatrice, Neb., was in Topeka last week in consultation with the attorney general. It is understood that the subject of reinstating the criminal cases against Chauncey Dewey, W.H. McBride and Clyde Wilson was discussed. General Colby de-

today in history

nied the statement made by Chauncey Dewey last week that the Deweys are out of court and that all of their cases are settled.
“They lack a great deal of being out of court,” said General Colby. “I have four damage suits pending in

Goodland student to be in Colby play next week

A Goodland student has a role in the Colby Community College drama department's production of the comedy “Love Thy Neighbor” Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 3-5.
Daniel Blake, a 2005 Goodland High School graduate, and son of Rodney and Peggy Blake, will play Albert Crump in the department's production at the Cultural Arts Center.
The play, written by Colby alumnus Gary Ray Stapp (class of 1981), has a cast of 11.
The comedy revolves around Leona Crump, who is concerned about who will buy the house across the street and determined to keep out the “riff-raff.”
A family of hillbillies moves in. Obnoxious Gafina and her Maw, as well as Gafina's “trampy” sister Bambi and amorous boyfriend Turner, make life unbearable for Leona. She vows to remove them with or without the help of her couch-potato husband and closest neighbors.
“Love Thy Neighbor” will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Mountain Time on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center.
Stapp began his college career at

Colby with plans to major in veterinary medicine. He was an 18-year-old freshman in the fall of 1979 when he enrolled in his first pre-veterinary course.
“I discovered being a vet was not for me,” the playwright recalled, “when I almost passed out while watching surgery on a dog.”
After graduating, Stapp went on to Kansas State University.
While at Colby, though, he got involved with the theater department and performed in a play presented in 1980.
That experience was the beginning of Stapp's long interest in theater and writing plays. Now the county appraiser in Garnett, he has written three plays and is active in community theater.
Director for the production is theater department instructor Deb Bickner.
Tickets can be bought at the Campus Bookstore or at the door. For information, call Bickner at 462-3984, ext. 783.
“Following Friday's performance, Stapp will answer questions from the audience, cast and crew,” said Bickner, “and ... refreshments will be served in the lobby.”

Mental illnesses are physical high plains mental health



Mental illnesses are physical brain disorders that profoundly disrupt a person's ability to think, feel and relate to others and their environment.
According to the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, such disorders are more common than cancer, diabetes or heart disease. One in every five families is affected at some time in their lifetime by a severe mental illness, such as bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and major depression.
One in 10 children and adolescents have mental illnesses severe enough to cause some level of impairment.
Mental illness has traditionally been surrounded by community misunderstanding and even fear. Stigma emerges when people feel uneasy or embarrassed to talk about behavior they see as different.
The stigma surrounding mental illness is often so strong that it places a wall of silence around this issue and results in a significant barrier to people asking for and getting the help they need. This misunderstanding and rejection of people with mental illness even spills over to the caregiver, family members and community.
The first week in October was

Mental Illness Awareness Week and reminds us that great strides have been made in recent years in the fight against mental illness.
A wide array of effective new medications for severe mental illness have been developed. Genetic disorders and progressive brain research continues to move closer to medical answers for living with and perhaps even someday preventing or curing severe mental illnesses.
With proper treatment, most people with a mental illness recover quickly and can continue to live within their own family and be a productive member of their community.
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the Sherman County district court against the Dewey estate. One of these is brought by Mrs. Daniel P. Berry for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband; and another is by Mrs. Alpheus W. Berry for the death of her husband; and another is by Mrs. H.M. Berry, \$10,000 for the death of her son, Burch.
“The fourth has been brought by Roy Berry and is for \$7,000 for injuries received when the other Berrys were killed. Roy's jaw was shattered and a part of one ear shot away.
“While the criminal cases against the Deweys have been dismissed, they were dismissed without prejudice, and can be reinstated any time the attorney general and county attorney want to start them.
“There are only 500 voters in Cheyenne County, and we used 400 of them to get the first jury in the case. It is doubtful now whether we could get another jury, but the case can be instituted again at any time in future years as the county fills up

enough with people.
“These damage cases were before the court once, and we got judgment by default. They are now to come up again the third Tuesday of next month.”
October 29, 1905: Identify By Finger Imprints — They Are Infalible — “No two men in the world make the same finger prints,” said the superintendent of the Ohio state reformatory recently in Kansas City. “This fact has been established after years of the most thorough and careful experiments, and the fact that Scotland Yards has adopted the ‘finger-print’ method for the identification of criminals stamps it as thoroughly trustworthy in every respect.
“The criminal whose finger prints have once been taken can never escape absolute identification unless he cuts off his hands. If the impression of your hands was taken when you were four years old, it would be exactly the same the rest of your life.
“This same system is valuable in a commercial life, too. A man's finger print on a check is safer than his signature, for it can't be duplicated. I believe that it will be only a matter

of time before impressions will take the place of signature in a very great number of cases.”
October 30, 1905: Henry Tagtmeyer, living ten miles northwest of Goodland, has made an enviable record this year in the way of successful agriculture.
He had out in all 100 acres of crop, including wheat, corn, barley, potatoes, oats and a little garden truck, and he reports that off that 100-acre patch he has realized \$1,400 in cash.
His oats yielded 80 bushels to the acre and his corn 35 bushels. Everything he put out came back to him many fold. Just a forecast of what is in store for every tiller of the soil in Sherman County.
October 31, 1905: One of the most pleasant social events that has happened for a long time in the Ruleton neighborhood was the marriage at 12 o'clock, October 31, of Mr. George Mogge and Miss May Nelson, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.
The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J.E. Stevens. Quite a number of invited guests were present, and the gifts are an evidence of the popularity of the bride and groom:

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Harper and family, card dish; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester, lemonade set and tray; Mr. Joe Hoagland, sugar and creamer; Mr. and Mrs. John Ax, rug; Mr. and Mrs. John Duell, covered fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Duell, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, cake stand and pair towels; Dora and Eva Bickett, carving set; John Bock, set knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gernhart, set knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Chatfield, satin damask cloth and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alm, asbestos sad irons and stand; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickett, pair towels; Miss Alice Nelson, rug; Miss Dollie Jones, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, crystal set and rug; Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Long, fancy fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feaster, dresser scarf. Mr. and Mrs. Mogge left on No. 10, that evening, for a short trip to Alma and to Kansas City, Mo.
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Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church
Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor
Fourth & College • 890-3605
Sunday: Kid's Church: 10:30 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.
Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.
www.calvarygospel.net

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Pastor: Father Norbert Dlabal
307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
Sunday: 4 pm

Sonrise Christian Church
Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister: Charles E. Kerr, Jr.
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Team Puppeteers: 6 pm
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm
Jets, 4th grade and under: 3:30 - 4:30

Word of Life
Joursquare Church
10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Service Schedule:
Sunday: Worship Celebration and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

Pleasant Home Church
Serving the rural community for over 100 years
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70
Pastor: Charlie Busch
694-2242
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
Sunday School: 10 am
Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church
Pastor: Michael Estep
Fifth & Broadway
890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo
La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

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

First 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, 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

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 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

Goodland Bible Church
109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:45 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter) and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor: Travis Blake
Fifth & Center • 890-3450
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

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

Harvest Evangelical Free Church
104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 11 am
Wednesday: Youth group meets at 7 p.m.
at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jim Martin
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

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

Church of Christ
401 Caldwell
890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

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