

patient news

Due to several surgeries, **Vernon Austin**, formerly of Goodland, is in the intensive care unit at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins Colo. Send cards to his home address, 205 Second St. No. 1, Berthoud, Colo. 80513.

Lacey Ridder is in Children's Hospital, 1056 E. 19th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80218, recovering from an accident.

activities

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

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the 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.** Plein-air painting, figurative, landscape and still life subjects, drawing, watercolor and monotype printing and portraiture by Jeanette Mull will be on display in August. The Flatlander Photo Exhibit will be on display from Monday, Sept. 14-Tuesday, Sept. 30. Entries must be at the center by Wednesday, Sept. 10.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays beginning Sept. 10 and 11.** Story time for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays** beginning Sept. 11. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays** beginning Sept. 12.

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 the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at **noon Tuesday-Thursday** and at **7 p.m. Friday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The group also meets at **7 p.m. Monday** in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington.

area events

The **American Red Cross first aid class** will be at **8:30 a.m. Cen-**

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The Goodland Community **Blood Drive** will be from **noon-6 p.m. Thursday** at the Methodist Church. Call 1-800-Give Life. Walk-ins welcome.

The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at **7 p.m. Friday** at Randall's Quonset.

A **worker auction** will be held at **5:30 p.m. Friday** at the Brewster football field to raise money for the high school and junior high vocal groups. Students will work four hours, and the work must be completed by Nov. 1.

Christian Women's After-5 will meet for their **"Back to School" dinner party** at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Café at Renner Field airport. Toni Torrey of Alma, Neb., will be the speaker. Shannon Johnson will provide music. For reservations, call Lori at 899-3828 or Carol at 899-5955.

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The **Brewster High School** student council is hosting a **homecoming parade** and pep rally with the theme, "Trip Down Bulldog Lane," at **2 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, Sept. 12**, on Kansas Ave. Entry forms are available in the school office, Brewster Grocery, Co-op and the post office.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Monday, Sept. 15**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pickup** will be **Saturday, Sept. 27**, for the September distribution.

All former **Rock Island Railroad employees** and spouses are invited to the railroad's 26th annual **reunion Thursday, Sept. 21**, at the Goodland Senior Center. The doors will **open at 10 a.m.**; those attending should bring a covered dish for a pot luck meal.

school activities

Wednesday: Black day. **Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar—GAA and G-Club. Cross country 4 p.m. here, dismiss 2:30, depart 2:45. Girl's golf 2 p.m. at

WaKeeney, dismiss 11 a.m., depart 11:10. JV Tennis 2 p.m. at Scott City, dismiss 11:15, depart 11:30. Varsity tennis 2 p.m. at Larned, dismiss 9:45 a.m., depart 10. NEA-G Council meeting 6:15 a.m. in the ITV room. "C" team football 4:30 p.m. here versus St. Francis. **Friday:** Black day. Varsity football versus Hoxie 6:30 p.m. here. **Saturday:** Tennis 8 a.m. at Colby, depart 6:45.

school menu

Tuesday: Corn dog, french fries, creamy cucumbers, apple salad and milk. **Wednesday:** Nacho supreme, Spanish rice, lettuce salad, watermelon and milk. **Thursday:** Creamed turkey over rice, mixed vegetables, muffin, strawberry/banana cup and milk. **Friday:** Toasted cheese sandwich, tator bucks, coleslaw, fruit cup and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Cook's choice entrée, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread and peaches. **Thursday:** Goulash, carrots, four-fruit compote, bread and hunter cookies. **Friday:** Chop stick tuna casserole, pineapple, bread and cook's choice complement.

tral Time Saturday in the student union at **Colby Community College.** The organization's **adult, infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation class** will be at **12:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday, Sept. 6**, in the student union at the college. Call 462-7161 to register for either class.

The second annual **Celebration on the High Plains** will be from **noon-10:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday** at the Southwind Plaza, exit 53 in **Colby.** During the day, there will be Black Hawk landing, both dog and taekwondo demos, dancers, Buffalo Soldiers, old-west gun shows, regional performers that will sing every hour for 45 minutes, beer garden, food vendors, carnival and business vendors. The daytime entertainment is free, but there will be an admission charge for evening concerts. **Lip Riddle** will perform at **6 p.m., No Parking at 7 p.m. and Sawyer Brown at 8:30.** Tickets are available through the Thomas County Chamber of Commerce and area banks and merchants.

The **Rexford PRIDE farmers/flea market** season finale will begin at **8 a.m. Saturday.** A lunch stand will be provided in the park. Vendors wanting to purchase space, call Evelyn Johnson at 785-687-3925.

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: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Blood pressures 9-11 a.m. at Wheat Ridge. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

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.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer fall semester classes over the Northwest Kansas Interactive Television Network to several Kansas cities, including Goodland and Brewster. For enrollment, call Sue Long at 785-462-4692.

Medical Terminology will be at **2:45 p.m. Mountain Time Monday, Sept. 8**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Anger/Stress will begin at **4:30 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, Oct. 17**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

farm services

Any grain put into storage in the Collingwood Grain Inc. warehouse will not be eligible for loans during

the period this facility is removed from the list of warehouses approved by the Commodity Credit Corp.

The Farm Services Administration Commodity Office in Kansas City, Mo., removed the facility because the warehouse has changed ownership. Archer Daniels Midland Co. is approved as successor to Collingwood Grain Inc. and is eligible for loans. Grains put into storage in the Archer Daniels Midland Co. will be eligible for loans.

thrift shop

Due to the many donations already received, the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop will not accept donations until further notice. If any club or civic organization needs a short program of volunteering, call the thrift shop at 899-2007.

flag decals

Spotts Specialty Co., 143 S. Penn Ave., Oberlin, Kan. 67749, is giving away American flag decals to anyone who sends a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Members of the U.S. military serving overseas need not send the envelope. Spotts will pay the postage themselves.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

obituaries

Elva Chambers

Elva Chambers, a former Goodland resident, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, at Bateman Chapel.

Chambers is the mother of Don and Loretta Ann (Parish) Keith. A full obituary will follow.

Donald Adamson

Donald Nelson Adamson, 83, a Goodland native, died Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, at his home in Arcadia, Calif.

He was born March 14, 1920, in Goodland, the son of Samuel and Goldie (Morris) Adamson. He graduated from Sherman Community High School in 1937 and attended the University of Colorado.

On June 11, 1940, he married his high school sweetheart, Norma Jean Shaw in Goodland.

The couple moved to California to start a family in 1940 and lived in the Arcadia and Temple City area for 55 years.

He served on the board that developed the Temple City Little League and served in the Navy during World War II.

He retired as the regional manager from the Franklin Life Insurance Co. after working for the firm over 30 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife; three sisters, Maude Willson, Emma Renner and Lela Bronschinski; a brother, Vernon Adamson; and a daughter, Judith Cushingham.

Survivors include two sons, Ron and Roger; a sister-in-law, Patricia (Dwight) Perrey of Goodland; nephews, including Larry (Carol) Hickson of Goodland; nieces, including Sheila (Dave) Smith of Goodland and Donna Jean Glasco of Pharr, Texas; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, at Turner and Stevens Live Oak Memorial Park in Monrovia, Calif.

Calli Jo Schofield

Calli Jo (Lake) Schofield, 37, an Alma, Neb., homemaker, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, after a one-car accident two miles south of Alma on U.S. 183.

She was born April 27, 1966, at Goodland, the daughter of Eldon Eugene and Betty Elaine (DeBoer) Lake. She grew up and attended school here.

She was married to Chuck Mitchell for a short time, and they had no children.

On Dec. 2, 1987, she married John David Wells at Goodland. The family lived at Grand Lake, Colo., where they operated a marina and a snowmobile rental business.

They moved to Alma in 1992. The marriage ended after about 10 years.

On Oct. 15, 1998, she married David Thomas Schofield at Alma.

After moving to Alma, Mrs. Schofield had worked at the Arrow Lodge, the Dairy Barn and the Alma Golf Course. At the time of her death, she was a full-time wife and mother. Mrs. Schofield attended the Alma United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her father on Nov. 14, 1991; her mother

on Jan. 29, 1989; and a brother, Patrick Allen Lake in 1975, when he was 17.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters of the home, Amanda, Lana and Savannah Wells; three step-daughters, Shanda (Brandon) Fisher of Alma, and Dawn and Sarah Schofield of Colorado Springs; a step-son, Joshua Schofield, also of Colorado Springs; a brother, Micheal (Lora) Lake of Goodland; and four sisters, Sherri Waggone, Paula Flores, Cindy Lake and Linda (Brant) Hensley, all of Dodge City.

Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003, at the Methodist Cove Shelterhouse in Alma with Pastor Lyn Seiser officiating. A carry-in dinner will follow the service. There will be no visitation, as the body was cremated.

A memorial fund has been established for the care of her three daughters. Send donations to Calli Schofield Memorial, Box 351, Alma, Neb. 68920.

Norma Wright

Norma Hattie (Schield) Wright, 94, Bird City, a retired teacher and homemaker, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2003.

She was born Aug. 9, 1909, the daughter of Swiss immigrants Arnold Vinzens and Anna Schneider Schield, on her parent's homestead. She was baptized and accepted as a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City.

She attended Pleasant View No. 22 rural school and graduated from Bird City Rural High School with the class of 1929.

Wright was a teacher at the Neville School No. 9 and received nine hours of college credit from Kansas State University. She also kept the books of her father's extensive business interests.

On Dec. 8, 1940, she married her school friend, Floyd Evan Wright, at the Methodist parsonage in Bird City. The couple purchased a farm southwest of Bird City, where Mrs. Wright lived up until her death.

On Aug. 10, 1947, the Wrights adopted a son, Gaylord Lynn. She was a very devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the Bird City Garden Club for over 25 years. She was also a member of United Methodist Women and Circle of Friends.

She was honored shortly before her death by being named the 2003 Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show Queen by the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association.

Wright's life revolved around her family, especially her great-grandsons, Walker, Devon and Jordan Janicke.

She did not let much slow her down. This was evident in how she recovered from a serious car accident in April.

She loved working in her yard and with her flowers and would not let her injuries keep her from what she loved. She also loved the University of Kansas Jayhawks.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband in 1993; a son, Gaylord, in 1973; a grandson, Kevin Allen Wright in 1983; three brothers, Arnold, Fred, and Werner; and a sister Aria Bowans.

Survivors include a sister, Olga Applegate; a brother-in-law, Maynard (Lucille) Wright; three granddaughters; and seven great-grandchildren.



Schofield

Workers demanded raise to 22 cents an hour today in history

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
September 2, 1903: Demand Increase—Helpers, Wipers and Hostlers (people who service railroad engines at the end of a run) Ask for 22 Cents an Hour—Should the demand of the helpers, wipers, hostlers and some other classes of workmen at the shops here be refused an increase in pay from 14 and 17 1/2 cents an hour to 22 cents, there is a probability of a strike among this class of workmen.

They threatened a walkout recently to Master Mechanic Anderson if they did not get the desired raise, but as the settlement of the

matter did not rest with him, he told the dissatisfied workmen if they had any grievance to submit they could only do so to headquarters through him.

Accordingly, the workmen drafted their demand, which was signed by all the men interested and the document forwarded to the proper officials.

It is expected that the raise will be granted, for the men say their demands are just and that they will not continue to work under the present schedule of wages.

The reason for asking an increase was that the high rate of rent and the increased price of coal and provisions necessitates a greater income in order to support their families and make a little better living.

September 3, 1903: Labor Day Observance—So strong is the sentiment in Goodland for union working men, and there are so many of them here that Monday will witness a cessation of work and a small-sized celebration held. This will be the first observance of Labor Day ever held in Goodland, and the

people of the town should take a manifest interest in it.

September 4, 1903: 1,000 Pigeons Wanted—One thousand pigeons wanted by the gun club for use in the big shooting tournament to be held at Goodland September 17, 18 and 19. Three hundred dollars in prizes to be awarded to the winners in the baseball and shooting tournament. If you have pigeons to sell, see R.A. Kent, secretary.

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