

about our friends

calendar

Dinner Party — The Goodland Christian Women's After-5 Club will have a "Frog Days of Summer" dinner party from **7-9 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Cafe in Goodland. The speaker will be Betty Fauquet of Kansas City. A special feature called "Frogs Everywhere," will be presented by Donna Whitmore. Songs from the lily pad will be sung by Amanda Moore. For reservations, call Lori at 899-3828 or Barb at 899-5580.

Historical Discussion — The Sherman County Historical Society will have a discussion from **noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16**, at the Senior Center in Goodland. Everyone is welcome to attend. The topic of discussion will be Pete Roubidoux.

Silent Movie — The public is invited to a benefit performance of a 1926 silent movie, "Ben Hur: A Tale of the Christ," at **7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18** and **Saturday, Aug. 19**, and at **1:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20** at the Sherman Theatre. The Sherman County Historical Society along with David Branda are sponsoring the event and the profits will go towards the county's historical district for plaques, brochures, and historical displays.

Pharmacology Program — "Pharmacology for Nurses," is the name of a program to be held from **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. It is approved for six hours of continuing education credit and is designed for registered and licensed practical nurses. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center at (785) 628-6128.

Star Party — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a star party, an educational family event, on **Saturday, Aug. 26** and **Sunday, Aug. 27** at Ron and Bonnie Thompson's farm. There is a registration fee, but you don't need a telescope to attend. To sign up, call the Thompsons at 899-2053. **Deadline for sign-up is Aug. 19.**

activities

Carnegie Arts Center — **Michelle Wilson-Fisher, Garden Plain**, will have her art work on display at the arts center **through Thursday, Aug. 31**. She has worked with various art media

which include watercolor, acrylic and oil, and has done pencil sketching, and three-dimensional work. Her exhibit is sponsored by Eklund's First Insurance Agency. The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

Water Testing — A representative of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

birthday party

Two sisters, **Eva Briney** and **Leila Sturrock, Goodland**, will have a combined birthday celebration from **2-4 p.m. Sunday** at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Goodland. Friends are invited to attend. No gifts, please. Sturrock turned 90 on July 14 and Briney will be 95 on Sept. 14.

books being sold

The Sherman County Historical Society has transcribed a diary written by J.B. Moore, a Sherman County settler who came here in 1886. Moore kept a day-to-day diary from the time he arrived in the county until close to the end of his life. The diary covers the years from 1886-1894 and tells about the settlement of the county and Moore's life from his perspective. The diary is being sold at Knott Just Books and the High Plains Museum store.

looking for info

The 4-H Ambassadors and Lincoln Larks Club have done research to find out the names of the grand marshals from past fair parades as they would like to try to put up a board in the ag pavilion at the fairgrounds to recognize them.

They have come up with many of the names, but are missing those from 1972, 1980, 1990, and 1993. Also, they aren't sure when the parade began having a grand marshal. If anyone has any information that would fill in the gaps, please contact Virginia Chatfield or Jan Lohr.

today in history

In 1890, bricks were fired in a kiln

on the Sappa Creek to be used to build a Catholic church.

From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Monday, none.

Dismissed: Monday, Johnathan Beeson and Tracy Skipper, both of Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Barry Smith, cardiology.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Wednesday** — Irene Kehlbeck, courtesy and p.m.; Helen Armstrong, a.m. **Thursday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Jessie Owens, a.m.; Berna Biem, p.m. **Friday** — Ruth Morton, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.m.; Pauline Stephens, p.m.

patient updates

Larry Bohl, Goodland, is in a hospital in Texas for extensive medical treatment. Cards can be sent to: Larry Bohl, c/o M.D. Anderson, P.O. Box 300206, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030-4095.

Jim Moore, Goodland, has been in a hospital in Denver for three weeks and will have to stay for awhile longer. Cards can be sent to him at: St. Anthony Central, 4231 W. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80204.

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Prairieland Animal Clinic at 899-6166.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

area events

Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group will meet from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who wants to quit or has quit using tobacco is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

Head Injury Meeting — The Head Injury Support Group will meet at **7 p.m., Central Time, Thursday** at the LINK office, 1204 Canterbury, in Hays. All head/brain injury survivors, family members, and supporters are welcome to attend. For information, call Gia Scott at (800) 569-5926.

obituaries

Lonny L. Kear Sr.

Lonny L. Kear Sr., 56, owner of Lonny's Quality Auto Body in Goodland, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 30, 1944, in Goodland, the son of Jessie (Powell) and Maurice Kear.

He grew up in Sherman County and attended school in Goodland. He was in the first auto body class at the Northwest Kansas Technical School.

He and Nancy Jane Bures were married June 21, 1975, in Loveland, Colo. The couple adopted a son, Andrew, and had five children from his previous marriage.

On Aug. 5, 1975, he started his auto body business at Eighth and Main, and in 1979 moved it to 1933 Caldwell.

He was a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge and the National Street Rod Association. He was a past member of the Early Iron of Western Kansas Car Club.

He enjoyed being active in his business, working on his street rods, attending rod run functions, grilling steaks on the patio, gardening, and spending

time with his children and grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Christian Church in Goodland with Pastor Loren R. Strait officiating. Burial will be in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland and before services Thursday at the church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four sons, Andrew Allen Kear, Virginia Beach, Va., Anthony Allen Kear, LaPorte, Colo., Deven Lynn Kear, New Castle, Maine, Lonny Lee Kear Jr., Galeton, Colo.; a daughter, Lisa Laree Allaman, McKinney, Texas; his parents of Goodland; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sharee Joyce Vance, and a brother, Terrance Allen Kear.

Memorials may be left at or sent to Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735 and will be directed to the technical school.

The family would like to invite all those who own street rods to drive them in Lonny's honor in the procession from the church to the cemetery.

Gary R. Cooper

Gary R. Cooper, 71, a Brewster farmer, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby,

Kids train dogs for fair event

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the kids to do this, Richardson said they had some "pretty good" scores and all the kids received purple ribbons.

Richardson met with the kids and their dogs once a week this summer for training in obedience, showmanship and agility for those who were eligible.

"One of the reasons that I wanted to start this is because some of the kids have been in the dog project for a number of years and they needed a new challenge and their dogs needed a new challenge," she said. "The dogs are getting older, so we had to do something to reinspire them."

The Goodland Wal-Mart store gave a matching grant to the project to help

pay for the equipment. Dolly Irvin, community involvement coordinator for Wal-Mart, said the kids in the project came to the store in January and sold identification tags, a dog bone which would have the pet's name on it, to dog owners. Two Wal-Mart associates, Irvin and Viola Jacobs, helped with the project. The check was presented to Richardson and project members by store manager Scott Schrollor on Saturday during the dog show.

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from injuries he received in an auto accident north of Brewster.

He was born Feb. 27, 1929, on the family farm north of Brewster, the son of Maude Opal (Cooper) and John Wesley Roussin.

He attended Maple Grove Country School in Llanos Township of Sherman County.

He and Velma Lee Larson were married June 15, 1952, at Brewster.

His memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Survivors include his wife, rural Brewster; two sons, Galen Cooper, Brewster, and Casey Cooper, Keystone, Neb.; two daughters, Vicki Beiser and Darla Rice, both of Brewster; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

A memorial fund is being established. Memorials may be sent to or left at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Jennifer (White) Gaither

Jennifer (White) Gaither, 29, Richmond, Texas, a former Sherman County resident, died Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at Richmond.

She was born Sept. 19, 1971, in Goodland, the daughter of Larry and Carolyn White. She attended school in Goodland and graduated from Goodland High School in 1990.

She and Orville Duane Gaither II were married on Feb. 13, 1999, in San Antonio.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a stepson, Trae Gaither, Richmond; a stepdaughter, Lillie Gaither, Richmond; her parents, Goodland; a brother, Jeff White, Goodland; and a niece and nephew.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland with Dan Lucas officiating.

Memorial contributions may be left at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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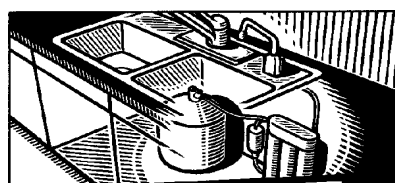


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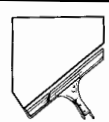


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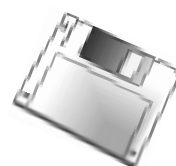
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