

# 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. 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** at the Senior Center in Goodland. Everyone is welcome to attend. The topic of discussion will be Pete Roubidoux.

**Veterans' Affairs** — Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs will be available to assist veterans and their dependents with claims work from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the assembly room on the third floor of the Goodland courthouse. If you miss her, you may call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**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.**

**Driving Tour** — The Sherman County Historical Society will meet for a caravan driving tour at **1:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27**, at the old Union School on Cherry Ave. The tour will include five county sites. They are the Jim Moore place to see a house built in 1886, the sites for the towns of LaBlanche and Griswald, the place where the first white person in the county was murdered, and a bluff which scouts from Beecher's Island passed on their way to get help at Fort Wallace.

## activities

**TOPS Meeting** — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. on Mondays** at North School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

**Aerobics Classes** — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **8 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel. **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **8 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Marilyn Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

**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.

## donations needed

Donations for the new swimming pool in Goodland may be left at the Goodland city office or Chamber of Commerce office. Checks should be made out to Steever Water Park.

Also, donations for the Van Gogh sunflower project may be left with any board member of the Sunflowers USA Association or at the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

Donations for the new baseball field may be sent to Scott Weber, president of the Goodland Baseball Commission, at 202 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735, or left at the Sherman County Star or the Goodland Chamber of Commerce office.

## 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.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center** Admitted: Thursday, none.

**Dismissed:** Thursday, Jessie Cotton, Goodland; and Claudine Coker, Sharon Springs.

**Transferred:** none.

**Specialists for Monday:** Dr. Tim Birney, orthopedics; Dr. Stuart Kennedy, orthopedics.

**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **Monday** — Mary Harper, a.m.; Harriette Smith, p.m. **Tuesday** — Sharon Jensen, courtesy; Bonnie Daily, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Marj Crabb, courtesy; Hazel Tracy, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m. **Thursday** — Martha Gunderson, courtesy; Betty Saint, a.m.; Velma Holste, p.m.; **Friday** — Helen Hughes, courtesy; Fern Hawks, a.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 77230-4095.

**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.

## today in history

In 1885, the first census in the county was recorded with a total population of 62 people. There were 46 males and 16 females. The oldest was 48 and the youngest was seven months, with 23 of them younger than 18.

*From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar*

## 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.

## crimestoppers

*If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential.*

# Brewster man hired as Colby school principal

A Brewster teacher who has family in Goodland has been hired as the new principal at Sacred Heart School in Colby for the upcoming school year.

David Evert was teaching in Brewster when he was contacted by the school. He said he decided to take the job after a "couple of interviews."

Evert received a degree in secondary and agricultural education from Kansas State University, an elementary education degree from St. Mary of the Plains, and a masters degree from Fort Hays State University in 1974, but didn't start teaching until 1986.

Evert and his brother Steve of Goodland ran a dairy from 1978 until 1986. His brother still operates the farm and "I help out and share in the profits and losses," he said, including the loss of several fields in a recent hail storm.

"Our fields ran straight south along the path of the storm," he said.

In 1986, Evert began teaching "a wide variety of subjects" at Brewster.

He taught industrial arts and agricultural technology, in addition to general classes in English, math, and science, and helped start an FFA chapter two years ago.

He was active in coaching as head junior high football coach, assistant high school football coach, head wrestling coach and as both head coach and assistant girls' basketball coach.

"I'm probably the only guy to coach basketball and wrestling in the same season," he said.

Evert said he doesn't plan to make a lot of changes.

"We have a good staff in place," he said. "Reading and discipline programs are already in place, and the school is in pretty good shape, so I don't know what I would change."

He added the possibility of a parenting program, but said, "We'll have to wait and see if there is a need."

When asked about his goal, he said, "My main goal is for people to be able to recognize Sacred Heart kids for all the right reasons."



David Evert

# Man to be ordained Sunday

John O'Neal, a former Goodland resident, will be ordained to the Christian ministry during a 6 p.m. service on Sunday at the Sonrise Christian Church in Goodland.



He graduated in 1994 from Goodland High School and in 1999 from Manhattan Christian College at Manhattan.

O'Neal recently accepted a full-time

staff position as minister of recreation to youth with Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Ky. The church has over 14,000 worshipers per week-end.

He is the son of Merla O'Neal of Goodland and Ron O'Neal of Eads, Colo.

The community is invited to attend the ordination.

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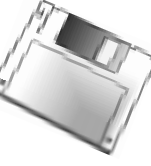


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