

# 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. tonight** 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 and Saturday** and at **1:30 and 7 p.m. Sunday** 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

**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.

## 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 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: Friday**, James Powers, Goodland. **Saturday**, Opal Cogdill and Syble Kanzler, both of Goodland; and Diane Schindler, Denver. **Sunday**, Chase Johnson, Goodland.

**Dismissed: Friday**, none. **Saturday**, none. **Sunday**, Chase Johnson, Goodland; and Diane Schindler, Denver.

**Transferred: none.**  
**Specialists for Tuesday: none.**  
**Hospital weekly volunteer schedule** — **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 1906, electricity was turned on in Goodland for the first time to the 90 homes wired for it.

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.

# obituaries

## Gary Townsend

Sherman County Commissioner Gary Townsend, 54, Goodland, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000, at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center in Denver.



Townsend

He was born Jan. 13, 1946, at Goodland, the son of Emma (Hlad) and Maurice Townsend. He lived in Sherman County all of his life.

He graduated from Goodland High School in 1964 and from the Northwest Kansas Technical School, where he studied auto mechanics. He was a mechanic for several years and a farmer. He served as president of Kemp Beet Growers from 1976 to 1980, was trustee for Smoky Township from 1980 to 1992, and chairman of the Smoky Gardens committee from 1991 to 1996. He began his term as a Sherman County commissioner in 1997.

He participated in the Kansas Leadership Academy for County Commissioners.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Goodland, the Kansas County Commissioners' Asso-

ciation, and the Goodland Elks Lodge.

His funeral was at 10:30 a.m. today at the church in Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Koons Chapel in Goodland and before the service today at the church.

Survivors include three sons, Pat Townsend, Goodland, Craig Townsend, Annapolis, Md., and Blake Townsend, Salina; a daughter, Sonya Vandiver; his mother; two brothers, Dean and Richard Townsend; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, and his fiancée, Linda Koons and her two daughters, Leann and Lanae Koons, all of Goodland.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials may be given to the Gary Townsend Family Education Fund or people may donate blood or platelets to the Presbyterian/St. Luke's Apheresis Blood Donor Unit. For information, call (303) 839-6956 or pick up an information sheet at Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## Bennie Chambers

Bennie Chambers, 57, Garden City, a former Goodland resident, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000, at the Veterans' Hospital in Wichita.

He was born Aug. 27, 1942, at Goodland, the son of Edith (Smith) and Jay Chambers. He grew up in Goodland and attended Goodland schools.

He served in the U.S. Army. He moved to Garden City in the 1970s.

Mr. Chambers and Romona Belisle were married Oct. 23, 1981, at Garden City.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday at the Selden Cemetery in Selden with the Rev. Robert Allen officiating. Military rites will be performed by the Selden American Legion.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Burton Ivy, Garden City; two daughters, Linda Bryant, Garden City, and Marilyn Wilson, Wichita; a brother, Jerry Chambers, New York; a sister, Barbara Gumbar, Great Bend; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Glen Chambers.

A memorial fund in his name has been established at Pauls Funeral Home, Selden, Kan. 67757.

## BankWest vice president to attend banking school

Nathan Rather, vice president of BankWest in Goodland, is to receive a scholarship to attend the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado. He will get a \$750 discount off the regular fees for each year of attendance at the graduate school.

Rather is a 2000 graduate of the Advanced School of Banking and was selected to receive the scholarship based upon his outstanding academic performance and his promise in the field of banking.

He will have the additional option of enrolling in the graduate school as a second year student in this three-year program. Under the terms of the scholarship,

Rather will have two years in which to use the award.

Rather was chosen to receive

the scholarship by the Schools of Banking, which is headquartered in Lincoln, Neb.

## correction

On Friday, *The Goodland Daily News* printed a picture of Ana McClung and Michael Hall. Due to a reporting error, some facts in the caption were wrong. On Tuesday, Hall and McClung were in the breeding ewe competition. Hall received over all grand champion, while McClung got over all reserve grand champion.

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