

about our friends

calendar

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.**

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.

College Enrollment — Goodland residents can enroll in fall semester college courses offered by Colby Community College's Outreach Program from **6-7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28**, at the Goodland High School cafeteria; and from **10 a.m.-noon** and from **1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5** and **Wednesday, Sept. 6**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical School Murray Center.

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**.

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.

yearbooks arrive

The Goodland High School 2000 yearbooks are in and may be picked up

from **4-7 p.m. Wednesday** and from **8 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday** at the high school's technology building.

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 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.

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 moved from St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver to a Denver care facility and will have to stay there for about three to four weeks. Cards can be sent to him at: Senior Life Center Extended Care, 1601 Lowell Blvd., Room 224, Denver, Colo. 80204.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Monday, H. Jane Hankins, St. Francis.

4-h club news

Sunflower 4-H Club

The Sunflower 4-H Club held their annual club tour at 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 23, at the 4-H building.

The meeting was called to order by President Ashley Cook. The flag salute and 4-H pledge followed. Roll call was "What kind of breakfast cereal do you like?" and was answered by 23 members, 13 parents, and one guest.

The business meeting followed. Reports from different fair committees were given and members were informed about fairgrounds cleanup on Aug. 4 and the 4-H Appreciation Bar-

Dismissed: Monday, James Powers, Goodland.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. Michael Barber, cardiology; Dr. Warren Toews, pediatric cardiology; Dr. James Fenton, pulmonologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **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.

today in history

In 1921, LeRoy Evert was born. He came to Sherman County in 1933 and worked for Charley Pizel, milking cows and doing general farm work for \$15 a month.

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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.

becue on Aug. 10.

The club tour was held after the business meeting. It started at the 4-H building where members reported on their projects and fair entries. The tour then proceeded to the country to the homes of members with livestock projects. The afternoon was a fun one for everyone.

After the tour, the members returned to the 4-H Building to enjoy a potluck dinner. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21, at the United Methodist Church.

Christopher Irvin, reporter

October wedding set

Sebryna Highlander and Michael Hunt, both of Goodland, are to be married Oct. 7 at Harrisonville, Mo.

Parents of the bride-to-be are Steve Highlander, Nevada, Mo.; and Mary O'Brien, Harrisonville, Mo. The groom-to-be's parents are Monty and Linda Hunt, Norcatur.

The bride-to-be is a student in the office/computer technology department at the Northwest Kansas Technical School and will graduate in 2001.

The groom-to-be graduated in 1999 from the electronics program at the Northwest Kansas Technical School. He is enrolled in the computer networking program at the school and will also graduate in 2001.

Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Ruth Ijams, Schell City, Mo.; and William and Jean Canole, Platte City, Mo.



Sebryna Highlander and Michael Hunt

The groom-to-be's grandparents are Lowell and Evelyn Sebaugh, Norcatur.

club news

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary met on July 27 at the Goodland post home. President Deb Snethen called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved.

Reports by committee chairpersons were presented.

Members who have been diagnosed with cancer may apply for cancer grants. This must be done as soon as the diagnosis is made because grants are not given to deceased members.

Since parade time is coming up, flag etiquette was discussed. Remember that it is proper to stand at attention and give a heart salute when a flag passes by in a parade.

Another Americanism project is the auxiliary's donation to the state organization for its booth at the Kansas State Fair. Patriotic items are given out to those who visit the booth. This year, American flags will also be given away each day of the fair.

August is our month to deliver Meals on Wheels in Goodland and help the post operate the roller coaster at the Sherman County fair.

Mary Harper, Floriene Whisnant, and Jo Ann Wahrman attended the state organization's mid-summer council meeting at Emporia. At that time, programs were presented for the upcoming year.

President Snethen received a book that outlines the programs. She also received a leadership manual. Wahrman will be president of the 9th District Auxiliary for the upcoming year and Harper will be senior vice president.

Further items for notice are the auxiliary inspection by Connie Miller, district junior vice president, on Sept. 28; the fall conference to be held on Oct. 15 and 16 in Goodland; and the district coffee tour on Oct. 27-29.

The meeting was adjourned.
Jo Ann Wahrman, secretary

obituary

Edythe M. Handy

Edythe May Handy, a Goodland resident, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 2000.

According to her wishes, there will be no funeral services. Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery.

Bateman Funeral Home of Goodland was in charge of arrangements.

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