

# about our friends

## calendar

**SHARE** — Sign-up for low cost food in exchange for volunteer work will be from **9-10 a.m. Tuesday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

**Obesity Program** — A program called "Overcoming Obesity" will be presented at **2 p.m. Tuesday** at the Harvest America office at 212 E. 17th in Goodland. Roxanne Burda, Sherman County Family and Consumer Science agent, will give the program. For questions, call the extension office at 899-4880.

**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 contact the Colby office any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

**Kanorado Octoberfest** — Kanorado will hold its Octoberfest on **Saturday**. Lots of activities are planned with booths to open at 9 a.m. and a concert at 7:30 p.m. to finish off the day.

**4-H Open House** — There will be a come-and-go 4-H open house for boys and girls ages 7 to 19 and their parents from **2-4 p.m. Sunday** in the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds. This will be a time to ask questions of Sherman County 4-H club and project leaders and have them explain the program to you.

**Bike-A-Thon** — The St. Jude Bike-A-Thon to raise money for cancer research will be held from **9 a.m.-noon Saturday** on the north side of West School. For questions, call Aletha or Kendall Morris at 899-3830.

**Dinner Theater** — "Mark Twain in the Garden of Eden" will be presented during a dinner theater at **6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14**, and a dessert bar matinee at **2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15**, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Goodland. Tickets may be purchased at Aten's or Mr. Jim's or by calling 899-3631.

## activities

**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.

**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.

## support group

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group of Burlington, Colo., would like to help. The group meets at **9:30 a.m. on the second Saturday** of each month. For questions or personal support, call Della Helzer at 899-2585.

## 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.

## 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.

## school menu

**Tuesday** — Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, hotroll, Jell-o with fruit and milk.

**Wednesday** — Fish, buttered potatoes, broccoli, cake and milk.

**Thursday** — Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread stick, fruit cup and milk.

**Friday** — Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, Jell-o with fruit and milk.

## hospital report

**Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted: Friday**, Melba Gates, Larry Ketler and Katherine Sprecker, all of Goodland; Wilma Burk, Brewster; and Victor Morin, Sharon Springs. **Saturday**, Kimberly Crocker and Virginia Woodard, both of Goodland. **Sunday**, none.

**Dismissed: Friday**, William Baird, Matthew Barker, Schuyler McIlroy and Rosetta Whiteman, all of Goodland. **Saturday**, Katherine Sprecker, Goodland. **Sunday**, none.

**Transferred: none.**

**Specialists for Tuesday:** Dr. Martin Rubinowitz, hematology and oncology; Dr. Darrell Werth, urology.

**Hospital weekly volunteer sched-**

**ule — Tuesday** — Marj Crabb, a.m.; Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday** — Opal Callahan, courtesy; Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday** — Patty Gensil, courtesy; Mary Lou Franklin, a.m. **Friday** — none.

## birth

**Kaitlyn Marissa Townsend** was born Aug. 4, 2000, at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital in Denver. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and measured 20 1/4 inches long.

Her parents are Pat and Sara Townsend of Goodland. She is their first child.

Grandparents are Lawrence and Helen Musil, the late Gary Townsend, and Linda Koons, all of Goodland; and Charmi Townsend, McCook, Neb.

Great-grandparents are Delmer and Arleta Musil, Emma Townsend, and Vernice Leslie, all of Goodland; and John and Lydia Hilt, St. Francis.

## today in history

In 1923, the Fike Grain elevator at Caruso was open for business. It was 120 feet tall, had a 65,000 bushel capacity and was electrically operated. It was the first steel and concrete structure in the county.

*From the Sherman County Historical Society calendar*

## 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.

## matters of record

**Goodland Police Report**

**Sept. 18** — At 8 p.m., Brandy M. Martinez was a victim of battery, Daniel Zuniga was a victim of battery and disorderly conduct, and Golden West Skills Center was a victim of criminal damage to a window on a door, \$20, at 224 Broadway.

**Sept. 19** — At 3 p.m., James Mitchell, Burlington, Colo., reported telephone harassment at 17th and Cattletrail.

**Sept. 20** — At 11:30 a.m., juveniles were involved in a battery situation at 11th and Montana.

At 8:15 p.m., the City of Goodland was a victim of arson when some rags and scrap lumber were set on fire in the alley of 100 E. 10th.

**Sept. 21** — Ray Eli reported that a propane tank was taken from 1302 Kansas between 8 a.m. and noon, \$44.

At 4:10 p.m., Luke E. Linin, 19, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia at 820 Cherry.

**Sept. 23** — At 12:30 a.m., Floyd C. Edenfield reported that a window on his Ford pickup was damaged at 1006

Main, \$250.

**Leo Hatcher, Goodland**, has been transferred to Denver. He will be there for several weeks. He and Connie would appreciate your prayers. Cards can be sent to: Porter Adventist Hospital, 2525 S. Downing Street, Denver, Colo. 80210.

## animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

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

## area events

**Tobacco 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.

**Medical Screenings** — The Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System at Grand Island, Neb., will offer a medical screening clinic to all veterans in the area from **8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday** at the American Legion Club, 1850 W. Fourth, Colby. The clinic will include blood pressure checks; tetanus, pneumonia, and flu shots; wellness education; blood and cholesterol level tests; and eligibility information. For information, call Virginia Pokorski, registered nurse, or Sandy Christiansen, public affairs officer, at (888) 246-8745.

# obituary

## Rodrick Wayne Adams

Rodrick Wayne Adams, 48, Goodland, died Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000, at his home. He had lived in Goodland since July.

He was born Feb. 14, 1952, at Grand Rapids, Mich., the son of Maxine (White) and Charles Adams. He grew up and attended school in Michigan.

He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corp. on Dec. 3, 1970, and served until April 2, 1972.

He and Betty McGuire were married May 29, 1977, in Denver.

Mr. Adams moved around for several years and worked as a cook before coming to Goodland.

Private family services are to be held with Bateman Funeral Home of Goodland handling the arrangements. He was cremated according to his wishes.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Charlie Adams, Goodland; two daughters, Tessie McKillip and Amanda Adams, both of Goodland; his mother, Evart, Mich.; three brothers, Rock Adams, Ludington, Mich., and Rick and Randy Adams, both of Evart; two sisters, Racann Filkins, Barryton, Mich., and Renne Adams, Reed City, Mich.; and a grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father.

# Kill broadleaf weeds in fall

This is one of those times of the year when using a broadleaf weed killer makes some sense. Fall is an important time to both plant and fertilize cool-season grasses and an excellent time to kill cool-season broadleaf weeds like dandelions. Why? Because during the fall, perennial weeds such as dandelions are growing vigorously and are translocating food to the root system in preparation for winter. Consequently, fall-applied herbicides are translocated with the food stream to the roots and the entire plant is killed. During the spring, dandelions and similar weeds are funneling resources to the shoots and flowers, so this "go with the flow" approach is less effective. Remember that broadleaf herbicides should be avoided if you have planted new seed this fall or are planning to soon. In a year like this when many folks have overseeded or started from scratch, wait until November to apply broadleaf herbicides.



## dana belshe

• ag notebook

Two primary types of broadleaf herbicides exist. They are granular products (often in combination with fertilizer) and liquid products. Neither type should be applied to turf that is drought-stressed or when temperatures are above 80 degrees. The best control with these herbicides will be achieved when weeds are actively growing. Application should be made when soil moisture is plentiful and air temperatures are in the 60 to 75 degree range.

With liquid herbicides, do not mow for several days before and after the application to allow for maximum uptake and translocation of the herbicide. Do not water for at least 24 hours after application, and do not treat if rain is expected within 24 hours. Remember, always read and follow the herbicide label instructions carefully to maximize the efficiency of your applications!

Compared with liquid herbicide, granular products may be slightly less effective. However, convenience is their greatest attribute, and when used properly, granular herbicides can provide good control of broadleaf weeds. If winter annuals like henbit and chickweed are not a concern, as is normally the case in a fairly dense, healthy fescue or bluegrass lawn, you can use a combined fertilizer/broadleaf herbicide product for the September fertilization.

However, if winter annuals are a concern or if you have recently planted new turf seed, then use the combination product for the November fertilization. At that time, many of the winter annual seeds will have germinated and will be susceptible to the herbicide application. Pick a relatively warm day (55 degrees or warmer) in early November. Some late-germinating winter annuals will be missed, but you will get the bulk of them, and any escapes can be spot-sprayed in the spring if necessary. In either case, the grass should be wet when applying granular products because the herbicide must stick to the foliage for maximum effectiveness. Apply them early in the morning when dew is present or after a rain or watering.

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