

patient news

Due to several surgeries, **Vernon Austin**, formerly of Goodland, is in the intensive care unit at Poudre Valley Hospital, Fort Collins Colo. Send cards to his home address, 205 Second St. No. 1, Berthoud, Colo. 80513.

Lacey Ridder is in Children's Hospital, 1056 E. 19th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80218, recovering from an accident.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Monday**.

"**Prairie Past Times**," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County is on display from **9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday** and from **9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. Plain-air painting, figurative, landscape and still life subjects, drawing, watercolor and monotype printing and portraiture by Jeanette Mull will be on display in August. The Flatlander Photo Exhibit will be on display from Monday, Sept. 14-Tuesday, Sept. 30. Entries must be at the center by Wednesday, Sept. 10.

The **Goodland Public Library** will have **story time** for 4 and 5-year-olds from **10-10:45 a.m. Wednesdays** and from **11-11:45 a.m. Thursdays** beginning Sept. 10 and 11. **Story time** for 3-year-olds will be from **10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays** beginning Sept. 11. **Born to Read** for children birth to age 3 will be at **10 a.m. Fridays** beginning Sept. 12.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Center Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **noon Tuesday-Thursday** and at **7 p.m. Friday** at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade. The group also meets at **7 p.m. Monday**

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The **Early Iron Car Club** will meet at **7 p.m. tonight** at Randall Fixsen's Quonset.

A **worker auction** will be held at **5:30 p.m. tonight** at the Brewster football field to raise money for the high school and junior high vocal groups. Students will work four hours, and the work must be completed by Nov. 1.

The Catholic Youth Organization will have a **car wash from 5-8 p.m. Saturday** in the church parking lot, 307 W. 13th. Donations will be taken for the group's trip to National Convention.

Christian Women's After-5 will meet for their "**Back to School**" dinner party at **7 p.m. Monday** at the Butterfly Café at Renner Field airport. Toni Torrey of Alma, Neb., will be the speaker. Shannon Johnson will provide music. For reservations, call Lori at 899-3828 or Carol at 899-5955.

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"**Hanging By A Thread**" needlework club will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday** at Wheat Ridge Acres Meeting Room. Bring a project to work on or to show.

The **Brewster High School** student council is hosting a **homecoming parade** and pep rally with the theme, "Trip Down Bulldog Lane," at **2 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, Sept. 12**, on Kansas Ave. Entry forms are available in the school office, Brewster Grocery, Co-op and the post office.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Monday, Sept. 15**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Sept. 27**, for the September distribution.

All former **Rock Island Railroad employees** and spouses are invited to the railroad's 26th annual **reunion Thursday, Sept. 21**, at the Goodland Senior Center. The doors will **open at 10 a.m.**; those attending should bring a covered dish for a potluck meal.

school activities
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Seminar — AFS in room #240. Junior class magazine sales meeting 11:15 a.m. in the auditorium. 9/11 memorial service 6-9 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Friday, Sept. 12:** Gold day. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at Holcomb. Cross country depart for Wamego at 7:30 a.m. **Saturday, Sept. 13:** Volleyball at Machebuef. Volleyball at Overland. Cross country at Wamego 8 a.m. Tennis 9 a.m. at Norton, depart 6:30.

school menu

Monday: Burrito, lettuce, tomato, tri-tators, chocolate cake and milk. **Tuesday:** Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, seasoned fries, pickle spear, spiced pears and milk. **Wednesday:** Goulash, lettuce salad, garlic stick, green beans, cantaloupe and milk. **Thursday:** Roast beef gravy, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, hot roll, grapes and milk. **Friday:** Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, carrots and celery, shape-ups and milk.

seniorcenter menu

Monday: Chicken or turkey ala king, tossed salad, 1/2 banana, biscuits and pudding. **Tuesday:** Meat loaf, baked potato, carrot raisin salad, bread and cook's choice fruit. **Wednesday:** Liver and onions, green bean casserole, winter mix vegetables, bread and blushing applesauce. **Thursday:** Sloppy joes, baked beans, pasta salad with vegetables, bun and watermelon. **Friday:** Ham sweet potatoes, asparagus, bread and Jell-o with oranges and pineapple.

obituaries

Elva Chambers

Elva Susan (Matheson) Chambers, 92, a Denver homemaker, formerly of Goodland, died Sunday, Aug. 31, 2003, at Elms Haven Care Center in Denver.

She was born April 19, 1911, in Demar, the daughter of Virgie (Brooks) and William Matheson. She moved to Goodland with her parents when she was nine years old. Her mother died a short time later.

She and her brother were raised by their stepmother, Ethel (Bowen) Matheson.

Chambers loved playing the piano and took piano lessons briefly before deciding she preferred to play by ear, which was not what the instructor wanted.

In 1931, she married Wilbur Keith. In 1940, she married Harold Chambers. The couple lived in California, Texas and Kansas before moving to their long-time home in Denver.

Chambers lived in a close-knit neighborhood and enjoyed attending the neighborhood parties, playing poker and watching the Broncos play. She enjoyed joshing her son and grandson, Raider fans, about "her" Broncos.

After her husband died in 1981, she learned how to get around Denver on the bus, since she never learned to drive. She was also fortunate to have helpful neighbors to take her shopping and other places.

She enjoyed having her neighbors over for ham and beans.

Chambers took great pride in her thick hair and was happy to receive compliments on it. Some said it looked as good when she arrived at the salon as when she left.

It was also important to her to keep her yard well groomed, and she had help from neighbors to keep it beautiful up until the time of her stroke. She spent the last four years

of her life in the nursing home. Also preceding her in death were her father and a brother.

Survivors include a son, Don (Loretann) Keith; four grandsons; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003, at Bateman Funeral Home with Chet Ross officiating. Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in care of the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735. The family will decide their use later.

Dennis McIntyre

Dennis Lee McIntyre, 59, Salem, Ore., formerly of Goodland, died Thursday, Aug. 25, 2003.

He was born July 4, 1944, in Goodland, the son of Rex and Martha McIntyre. On May 26, 1963, he married Ardith Ellen Thorpe in Goodland.

He had lived in Salem since January 1979, moving there from Sterling, Colo. He was an inspector and program assistant for the Western Region of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and retired Jan. 3, 1997, after 30 years.

He enjoyed boating and fishing. Preceding him in death was his father in 1987.

Survivors include his wife; his mother of Goodland; a daughter, Toni (Steve) Emerson of Salem; two sons, Curtis (Christine) McIntyre of Stayton, Ore., and Kenneth McIntyre of Vancouver, Wash.; a sister, Betty (Matt) Small of Salem; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service.

Memorials may be made to Salem Hospital Foundation for cancer research or Mid-Willamette Valley Hospice in care of the funeral home at 605 Commercial St. SE at Oak, Salem, Ore. 97301.

Kansans have chance to design state quarter

Gov. Kathleen Sebelius has kicked off the design stage of the Kansas State Quarter project with the announcement of the design submission process.

"The state quarter project is a wonderful opportunity for Kansans to express their spirit and pride about their home state," Sebelius said. "Encourage young and old to submit their ideas."

You don't even need to draw to participate. Just write down what symbols, images or words you think best represent Kansas.

Kansans have until Wednesday to submit a design narrative and a sketch if desired.

The Kansas Commemorative Coin Design Commission will then select five design narratives to submit to the U.S. Mint for approval.

Kansas high school students will vote on the final design in April 2004.

Any Kansas resident may submit an idea by using the form approved by the Coin Commission, the governor said.

Get the two-page submission form by going to the governor's web site at http://www.ksgovernor.org/workgroups_quarter.html or by calling her office at 1-800-748-4408.

All ideas need to be on the appropriate form and should be mailed on or before Wednesday to The Kansas Commemorative Coin Design Commission, c/o Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Ave., Topeka, Kan. 66615-1099

in the cafeteria in the basement at the Kit Carson County Hospital in Burlington.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at **8 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday** at 1013 Center. Saturday is an open meeting with Al-Anon, families of alcoholics, meeting in the same room. **Al-Anon also meets at 8 p.m. on Monday** in a different room. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

area events

Admission to the **Prairie Museum of Art and History** will be free from **1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays** at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: WIC in Oakley. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Tuesday:** Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled ap-

pointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing—The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

hospital volunteers

Monday: N. Finley a.m. **Tuesday:** Bonnie Daily a.m. and Beulah McClung p.m. **Wednesday:** Helen Armstrong a.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens a.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks a.m., Ruth Morton courtesy and Virginia Bell p.m.

colby college

Colby Community College will offer fall semester classes over the

Northwest Kansas Interactive Television Network to several Kansas cities, including Goodland and Brewster. For enrollment, call Sue Long at 785-462-4692.

Medical Terminology will be at **2:45 p.m. Mountain Time Monday** at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Anger/Stress will begin at **4:30 p.m. Mountain Time Friday, Oct. 17**, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 109 W. 11th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

Romance ended in marriage at Norton fair; parents were surprised

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
September 5, 1903: Romance Ends at County Fair — Myrtle Runnells and C.L. Kent Married at Norton — Parents of Bride, Who Opposed Kent's Attentions, Surprised When Told of Marriage — Kent a Horse Jockey and Had Known Bride But Few Weeks — Kent gave close attention to Miss Runnells from the time he met her three weeks ago, when she was employed in the Richard's confectionery store.

The girl returned her suitor's love, and the two souls planned their marriage and tinged with romance the Norton County Fair. The couple left Goodland with a crowd of people bound for the Norton fair.

Kent, who is a little man of something like 35 years of age, has trav-

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eled all over the country. He came here from Denver a few months ago and has been riding for John Cullins.

He is reported to have represented himself worth \$3,000 or \$4,000. Be that as it may, he won out in this race by jockeying the opposition. Miss Runnells, a girl of 20, has lived in Goodland for several years, during which time she either taught school or was employed to do house work.

September 6, 1903: Goodland On The List — One of the 118 Towns of Kansas With Population of 1,000 or More — There are 118 towns and cities in Kansas with a population of 1,000 or more, and Goodland is not at the tail end of the

list either.

According to the compilation of the assessors' and county clerks' official returns for 1903, recently completed by the state board of agriculture, Goodland slips into the 92nd niche in the rating, leaving below her 26 towns in the list having 1,000 population.

Goodland also shows a growth of 280 during the last year. It is fair to place Goodland somewhat above the 92nd notch, since it has been

growing so rapidly during the last few months.

If an enumeration were taken now, it would take rank with Peabody with a population of 1,450, and that would entitle this place to about the 82nd rank. Last year, 33 of the towns still on the list lost some of their population.

September 7, 1903: Barn Burns To Ground — Bolt of Lightning Sets Fire to Emmett Lister's Barn — The frame barn of Emmett Lister, who lives in Llanos Township, was burned down Sunday afternoon about two o'clock.

A thunder shower passed over the east part of the county in the afternoon that day, and the barn was fired by bolt of lightning. No stock happened to be in the barn, but 20 tons of hay, a good farm harness and other articles went up in smoke. The property was not insured.

September 8, 1903: For Sale — One hundred and sixty acres rich farm land, less than three miles

from Goodland, the largest town in northwest Kansas. Every acre good for grazing or agriculture. Entirely clear, title perfect, taxes paid. Price \$2.00 per acre.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Thank you to family and friends for your beautiful expressions of love and comfort to our family upon the death of Dennis, our son, husband, father and grandfather. A special thank you for all the love and care shown throughout the year to Martha, our mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

The McIntyre Family
Martha McIntyre
Ardith McIntyre
Toni and Steve Emerson, Autumn
Curtis and Chris McIntyre, Erika and Hayden
Sarah Jarms
Kenneth McIntyre
Betty and Matt Small

Thank you to the following Goodland restaurants for making family dining smoke-free!

Dairy Queen 2402 Commerce Rd.
Tree 1016 Main
Cowboy Loop 1631 Main

sponsored by the Motivation, Achievement, Success Youth Group through a grant from the American Legacy Foundation

Do You Wish You Had Your High School Diploma?

The Goodland Community Center
912 Main Avenue

Call for enrollment or eligibility information at 890-8152

