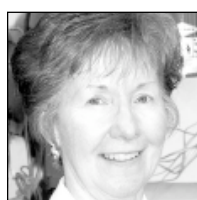


# School board election prompted fight for candidates

In 1906, the young and growing city of Goodland, and Sherman County, had many items of official business to make the system operate properly. *The Goodland Republic* recorded many of these in the weekly paper of March 23. The upcoming city election, which included the school board, promised to be rather lively.



**marcia smith**

• from the vault

## CITY ELECTION MAY BE WARM Threatened Fight for Members Board of Education

## Prof. Mallory After Pelts of All Who Say They Are Not for Him for Principal

The caucuses in the three wards in Goodland Wednesday evening passed with no signs of divided strength, except in the Second Ward, where there was a clean-cut division on the two candidates for member of the board of education. In the Second Ward, there was

some excitement, as there were two belligerent powers, each having a different set of candidates.

But the real onus of the division was on the school board director, W.P. Brinker, the outgoing member of the board, who was fought by Prof. Mallory and his friends upon the grounds that Mr. Brinker does not favor the re-election of Mr. Mallory to the principalship of Sherman County high school.

Mr. Brinker has made a good record on the board and is popular with his friends, but the Mallory opposition carried the case into the ward caucus, where Mr. Brinker was defeated by a majority vote

against E.C. Wiley. Mr. Mallory stated that other board candidates would be put on the ticket by petition against all nominees he thought would not support him for principalship. If that happens, there will be a "hot time" in the town until election day, April 3. Mr. Brinker has told his friends that he would get back in the race by petition as well.

The present situation is one of suspense until the registration books close.

## Notice to Physicians and Midwives

Notice is hereby given that reports must be made promptly of births, deaths and contagious diseases. Those failing to comply with the law in regard to these reports

will be reported to the state board of health.

Contagious diseases to be reported at once are diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, measles, typhoid fever, cholera infantum, dysentery and pneumonia, and any other diseases dangerous to public health.

Births are to be reported in 10 days; deaths reported at once. All midwives are expected to comply with these laws and rules.

Goodland is now a city of the second class, in fact as well as in name, and the rapid increase in population will require greater vigilance in regard to sanitary conditions.

All nuisances must be abated at once, alleys cleaned up, stables and sheds cleaned — and kept clean — and last but not least, no pigs will be allowed kept inside of city limits after April 30. No further notice will be given.

Signed, Board of Health Sherman County

The following tax schedule appeared as a Legal Notice. Only a partial list is given as a sample.

**TAX VALUATIONS FOR 1906**  
The assessors of Sherman County met in annual session, electing W. Filer, Goodland, chairman, for the purpose of agreeing upon a basis of valuation on personal and real estate property.

The following (with township) were present: William Vogan, Washington; Simon Kemp, Grant; D.B. Dinwiddie, Logan; J.R. Kling, Iowa; H.M. Sherrod, Voltaire; J.J. Finley, Union; W.E. Farnsworth, Shermanville; and C.L. Cochran, Itasca.

The group agreed to follow the schedule, make the constitutional exemption of \$200, and the remainder of the sum total be computed at 33 1/3 percent of real value.

**Personal Property**  
Horses, 6 months and under 1 year — \$10.00

Horses, 3 years old and over — \$50.00  
Plugs and ponies — \$20.00  
Neat cattle, 6 months and under 1 year — \$4.00  
Farm implements, 60 percent of value  
Pleasure carriage — \$5 to 40.00  
Gold watches — \$5 to 20.00  
Piano fortes — \$35 to 200.00

## MONEY ORDERS AT EDSON

In a letter written to the editor of this paper by Chester Albright, postmaster at Edson, he states that the Edson post office has been authorized to issue money orders which, of course, gives the Edson office a little higher rank than formerly.

Mr. Albright has been postmaster at Edson since he purchased the store from John Heston. As a merchant, he has been enjoying a satisfactory trade at that point and the increasing importance of Edson as a trading post.

# obituaries

## Ronald R. Callahan

Ronald R. Callahan, 65, Goodland, owner of Callahan Transport, a trucking business, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at his home near Edson.



Callahan

He was born Oct. 12, 1940, in St. Louis, the son of George and Opal (Black) Callahan, and lived in Goodland with his parents and two brothers. He graduated from Goodland High School in 1958 and earned bachelor's and master's degrees in math and economics from Fort Hays State College.

After graduating, Mr. Callahan worked in government defense contracting and consulting for nearly 10 years, after which he began a career in construction.

He built several homes around Goodland and the Midwest. He advanced to become a manager and later vice-president of Midwestern Homes based in Rapid City, S.D.

He later helped start and became president of Sun Built Homes in Colorado. He returned to the Goodland area in 1986 to buy and run Callahan Transport, which had

been started by his parents.

Callahan loved his work and ran the business until recently, when ill health prevented him from working.

His hobbies included hunting, spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, fishing, and more fishing. He said he lived a good life and was grateful for that.

He married his long-time sweetheart, Ernalea Bennett, in June 1961. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Brian (Mary) Callahan of Goodland; four daughters, Dawnvolynn Callahan and Kevin Hoffman of Brownsboro, Texas, Rawndalou Pierce-Kuckkahn and Rick Kuckkahn of Scottsbluff, Neb., Wendy (Rusty) Frit of Goodland and Vicki Callahan of Denver; his mother, Opal Callahan, and mother-in-law, Inez Bennett of Goodland; two brothers, Bill (Susan) Callahan of Ogallala, Neb., and Stanley (Karla) Callahan of Amarillo, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his father; his father-in-law, Harry Bennett; and a brother-in-law, Arden Bennett.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2006, at the Goodland First United Methodist Church, with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7

p.m. today at Bateman Funeral Home.

## Milton C. Walter

Milton C. Walter, 82, Goodland, a former Kanorado farmer, died Tuesday, March 21, 2006, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center following a long illness.



Walter

He was born Oct. 11, 1923, in Cheyenne County, the son of Henry and Margaret (Holzworth) Walter. He attended school in Cheyenne County and then moved to a farm near Kanorado in 1947.

On March 16, 1947, he married Darlene Cramer at the Kanorado United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Goodland Elks Lodge and enjoyed fishing, going to auctions and being with his family.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Susan (Weldon) Phillips of Cartersville, Ga., and Diana (Alleyn) Heble of Lawrence; two sisters, Francis (Jess) Williams of St. Francis and Inez Holzworth of Loveland, Colo., a brother-in-law,

Glenn Neitzel of Goodland; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 25, 2006, at the Kanorado United Methodist Church with Leonard Cox and John Coumerilh officiating. Burial will follow in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday at the Bateman Funeral Home.

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

## Retha O. Ditch

Retha O. Ditch, 93, formerly of Goodland, died Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at Prairie Manor Nursing Home in Sharon Springs. Services are pending with Bateman Funeral Home.

## Bertha Bacon

Bertha Rosie Elizabeth (Talmon) Bacon, 105, St. Francis, a former Bird City homemaker, died Sunday, March 19, 2006.

She was born June 24, 1900, near

Benkelman, Neb., the daughter of Marie Sophia Talmon

Preceding her in death were her husbands, Henry Henkel in 1935, and Addison Bacon in 1969; two sons, Harold and John Henkel; and four daughters, Henrietta Henkel, Elvena Collins, Arvesta McNeil and Erminia Sherman.

Survivors include a son, Ron Henkel of Parker, Colo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Mountain Time Saturday, March 25, 2006, at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Bird City. Burial will follow in the Bird City Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to the Good Samaritan Village in St. Francis in care of Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, 67756.

## Phyllis Williams

Phyllis Elaine (Jones) Williams, 68, St. Francis, a former secretary and step-mother of Buddy Williams of Goodland, died Sunday, March 19, 2006.

She was born June 2, 1937, in St. Louis, the daughter of Roy Edgar Jones and Frieda Pansy (Fleschman). She had been a secretary for the Bureau of Land Management. Preceding her in death was a son, Robbie Smith, in 1961.

Survivors include her husband Don; three sons, Randy Smith of Loveland, Colo., Rod Smith of St. Francis and Rusty Smith of Dodge City; a daughter, Debbie Clark of Hayden, Colo.; two step-daughters, Michelle Nemechek of Ulysses and Lori Schooley of Allerton, Iowa; a sister, Rebecca Adair of Ames, Iowa; her mother, Freida Pansy Fleschman of Wichita; 25 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time today, Friday, March 24, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in St. Francis. Inurnment will be in the Olathe, Colo., Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society in care of Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Visitation was planned from 3-8 p.m. Thursday.

## ATTENTION GOODLAND, KS RESIDENTS!

We will soon be conducting a mail canvass of Goodland, KS to compile information for your new 2006 City Directory. Your cooperation in answering the questionnaire will be greatly appreciated and will help make the Directory accurate and complete. Due to the State & National DO NOT CALL list for telemarketers, residents who have put their names on these lists cannot be contacted. To insure a complete updated directory, we will be updating everyone's listings through the US Postal Service. So watch for your letter in the mail. It is important that you check your listing and return to us any corrections or if you would like to purchase a City Directory.

If you did not receive your letter because of an incorrect address, or would like to purchase one, please call...1-800-374-4691 press 2, Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fri. 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



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