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calendar

Open Forum — The Sherman County Farm Bureau will host an open forum of candidates running for state and county offices at **7 p.m. Tuesday** at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Citizens are urged to attend and get to know the candidates, as the primary election is Aug. 1.

Historical Meeting — The Sherman County Historical Society will hold its monthly program from **noon-1 p.m. Wednesday** at the Senior Center in Goodland. The topic of discussion will be the J.B. Moore Diary (1886-1894).

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

Band Performance — The Kansas Army National Guard 35th Infantry Division Band will perform at **7 p.m. Thursday** at Chambers Park, 13th and Sherman, Goodland. There is no admission charge, but homemade ice cream will be sold to benefit the Goodland Arts Council. People are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and come out for the concert.

Book Sale — The Goodland Public Library will hold its annual book sale **Thursday through Saturday**. Items for sale will include hardback and paperback books, magazines, puzzles, records, and cassettes. Any remaining items will be sold throughout August. The library is still accepting donations for the sale.

Shut-In Dance — An alternative night shut-in dance for seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students will be held from **7:30-11 p.m. Friday** at the 4-H Building. Students may bring CDs clearly marked with their name. Admission is a baby or adult hygiene product to be given to the Northwest Kansas Family Shelter. The dance is sponsored by the Hispanic Advisory Board, 24 Hour Relay Challenge Committee and Sherman County Health Committee.

SHARE — The distribution of low cost food in exchange for volunteer

work for July will be from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together Christian singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27**, at Marie Edwards' Dance Hall. Bring a sack supper.

Star Party — The Northwest Kansas Astronomical Society will have a starparty, 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. 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 — Terrie Grillot and Randi Halperin-Olson of Colby have joined their artistic talents to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Grillot is a master with metal and Halperin-Olson is a painter. Their work consists of brightly painted iron patterns arranged into elaborate mirrors, tables, chairs, and other pieces and will be on display **through July 29**. Their exhibit is sponsored by Paul and Nancy Nelson of McDonald's. 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**.

Swim Lessons — A second session of Red Cross certified swimming lessons will be held from **Monday, July 31 through Friday, Aug. 11** at the Wallace County Swimming Pool in Sharon Springs. Levels 1-7 are being offered with four certified teachers. Call the pool at (785) 852-4209 for times and prices.

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 ni-

trates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted: Friday, Albert Holub, Brewster. **Saturday**, Emma Marty, Sharon Springs. **Sunday**, Janlyn Phillips and Nancy Sporing, both of Goodland; and Tracy Hatfield, Levant.
Dismissed: Friday, Frankie Faulconer, Goodland. **Saturday**, Arthur Benoit, Goodland. **Sunday**, none.

Transferred: none.
Specialists for Tuesday: Dr. Carl Newman, urology.

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.

today in history

In 1889, the funeral for George Stire was held. He was a young man who died after being dragged by a horse.

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.

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.

Rehabilitation Aide Class — Colby Community College will offer a rehabilitation aide class worth two credit hours from **8 a.m.-5 p.m., Central Time, Monday, July 24 through Thursday, July 27** on the college campus. For information, contact Mary Herbel at (785) 462-3984, ext. 286.

obituary

Marsha F. Lehman

Marsha Fay Lehman, 48, Aurora, Colo., a former Sherman County resident, died Monday, July 10, 2000, at her home.

She was born Feb. 20, 1952, at Goodland, the daughter of Isabel (Schwerdtfeger) and Lester Lehman.

She attended school in Goodland and graduated in 1970 from Goodland High School. She



Lehman

then attended Western Technical College in Denver, where she studied computer sciences.

She was employed as a deputy sheriff for the Denver County Sheriff's Office for 27 years.

She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Officers.

She enjoyed animals and had a collection of them.

She volunteered at Aurora First Assembly of God Church for many years.

After cremation, a memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Friday at the church in Aurora with Pastors Howard Cummings and Darren Pilcher officiating. The Denver County Sheriff's

Honor Guard was in attendance.

An additional memorial service will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Bateman Funeral Home in Goodland with Pastor Scott Grimshaw officiating.

Survivors include her parents of Goodland; a brother, Michael Lehman, Lawrence; a sister, Mary Stewart, Frisco, Texas; and two nieces.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center Elevator Fund and left at the center or at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Political candidates to speak

The Sherman County Farm Bureau will host a forum of candidates running for state and county offices at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Those candidates campaigning for state offices who will be present are Stan Clark of Oakley and Steve Mangan of Tribune who are both Republicans and are competing for the position of State Senator of the 40th District. The Democratic candidate Billie Hazel Flora cannot attend. Harlan House of Goodland and Jim Morrison of Colby, both Republicans, who are candidates for the office of State Representative of the 121st District will be in attendance.

For county offices, Janet Rumpel

and Judith Siruta, both Republicans, who are running for the office of county clerk will be present. Shelby Miller, the current county treasurer, will be at the forum, but her opponent Deedi Hoss will not be. They are both Democrats. All four candidates who are campaigning for the position of sheriff will be in attendance. They are Doug Whitson, Dee Albers, Jack Armstrong, and Rich Miller. Whitson, Armstrong and Miller are all Republicans, while Albers is the only Democrat.

Citizens are urged to attend and get to know the candidates, as the primary election is Tuesday, Aug. 1.

County reviews landfill plans

With receipt of the landfill certificate from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, the county commissioners will look at the specifications to begin advertising for bids for excavation of the first cell at the new site at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Over the past few weeks County Attorney Bonnie Selby has been reviewing the specifications sent by Terranext of Lakewood, Colo., and getting them rewritten to conform with Kansas law.

Once the commissioners accept the certificate from the state, and review the contract they are in position to move the process forward, and excavation of the new cell could be underway this fall.

On a related matter John Eisenbart of J&J Commodities is coming before the commissioners to discuss the current costs of hauling the county trash to the landfill near Garden City. He is expected to ask for an increase because of the raise in fuel costs over the past couple of months.

Marcus Garcia, representative for the church Iglesia del Dios Vivo, on 16th Street, will ask the commissioners to waive the solid waste fees on the parsonage. The State Tax Equalization board approved a non-tax status for the church last year, but since the state only deals with ad valorem, Garcia must ask the commissioners about the solid waste fee.



The Daniels in 1950

Family plans 50th anniversary

Jim and Joyce Daniels of Goodland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this month.

Their children will host a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, July 30, at the Senior Center in Goodland to honor them and invite you to attend.

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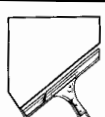


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