

about our friends

calendar

SHARE — The pickup of low cost food in exchange for volunteer work for February will be from **9-10 a.m. Saturday** at 824 Main in Goodland.

Rummage Sale — P.E.O. Chapter Z will have a rummage sale from **10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland. Items for sale include baby clothes, housewares, plants, games, hats, gloves, scarves, pocketbooks, luggage and jewelry.

Politicians Visit — Senator Stan Clark and Representatives Jim Morrison and Ralph Ostmeyer will visit local communities to seek input from residents on issues being addressed in this year's state legislature. They will speak from **2:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday** at Ray's Cafe in Goodland. Everyone is invited to attend.

Chili Feed — The Boy Scouts will hold their annual chili feed **Saturday, March 10** in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church, 11th and Sherman. Scouts are selling tickets now.

Women's Conference — Any women who are interested in registering for tickets to the Women of Faith conference to be held Aug. 24 and 25 in Denver may do so **by March 15**. The Goodland area women will be ordering the first group tickets then. Group transportation and lodging will be available. For information or to register, call Marilyn Hefner at 899-5584 or Donna Terry at 899-7242.

Free Tax Assistance — Volunteers trained by the Internal Revenue Service will provide free income tax assistance from **1-4 p.m. each Friday through April 13** at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center. Bring all current income tax papers and a copy of last year's return.

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 Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Carnegie Arts Center — Artwork by Goodland elementary students will be on exhibit through **Friday** at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. One piece of artwork from each child in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade will be shown. The exhibit is sponsored by Doug and Jeanne Irvin and Brady and Jane Philbrick. 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**.

theatre tryouts

Cast tryouts for a Mother's Day dinner theatre will be held at **7 p.m. Thursday, March 8**, at the Carnegie Arts Center in Goodland. A production crew is also needed. For information or to RSVP for tryouts, call the arts center at 899-6442.

volunteers needed

There are openings for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels during the week of March 26-30. You would need to be at the Goodland hospital by 11:15 a.m. and would probably be done delivering meals by noon. If you are interested in helping, call Ruth Soward at 899-2095.

money available

The High Plains Roosters chapter of Pheasants Forever has cost share money available for pheasant habitat restoration, food plots and windbreak trees. Call Steve Duell at (785) 899-5888.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has received positive response to the proposed purchase of the Edythe Handy house. Your continued support is critical to the award of the grant request that is currently in progress. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box

684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

alumni notice

The letters and labels for alumni secretaries will be ready for pickup at **7 p.m. on Tuesday** at Peggy Bahe's home at 225 Sycamore. These letters will need to be sent out in March. If you need to make other arrangements, call 899-5433.

books available

The 1901 "Life in Sherman County" books printed by the Sherman County Historical Society can be purchased at Knott Just Books or the High Plains Museum in Goodland.

support group

Anyone interested in forming a bipolar disorder support group, should call Virginia Tucker at 899-5696. The support group would be for the family and friends of those with the disorder, as well as the patients.

driving course

A 55-Alive and Mature Driving safety course will be held from **6-10 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 28, and Thursday, March 1**, at Marie Edwards' studio at 2431 Walnut in the Armstrong Addition. The course is for eight hours. The only cost is for course materials. For details and to register, call Chet Ross at 899-5982. The course is sponsored by the Kansas Farm Bureau.

card shower

Al Lindsten of Goodland will celebrate his 80th birthday on **Feb. 27**. In honor of the occasion, his family is requesting a card shower for him. Cards may be sent to him at 1109 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

announcements in

Balfour graduation announcements and jewelry for senior students have arrived at Goodland High School. They can be picked up after school from Mary Porterfield in Room 240.

school menu

Friday — Ham, scalloped potatoes,

broccoli Normandy, hot roll, Jell-o and milk.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Leland Terry and Verla Terry, both of Goodland; Marvin Thomas, Sr., Kanorado; and H. Jane Hankins, St. Francis.

Dismissed on Wednesday: none.

Transferred: none.

Specialists for Friday: Dr. Alfred Carr, ears, nose and throat; Dr. Steven Gulevich, neurologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Friday** — Anne Mann, p.m.

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.

today in history

Feb. 22, 1901 — By order of the county attorney, all saloons were closed and it was impossible to purchase liquor in Goodland for the first time in city history.

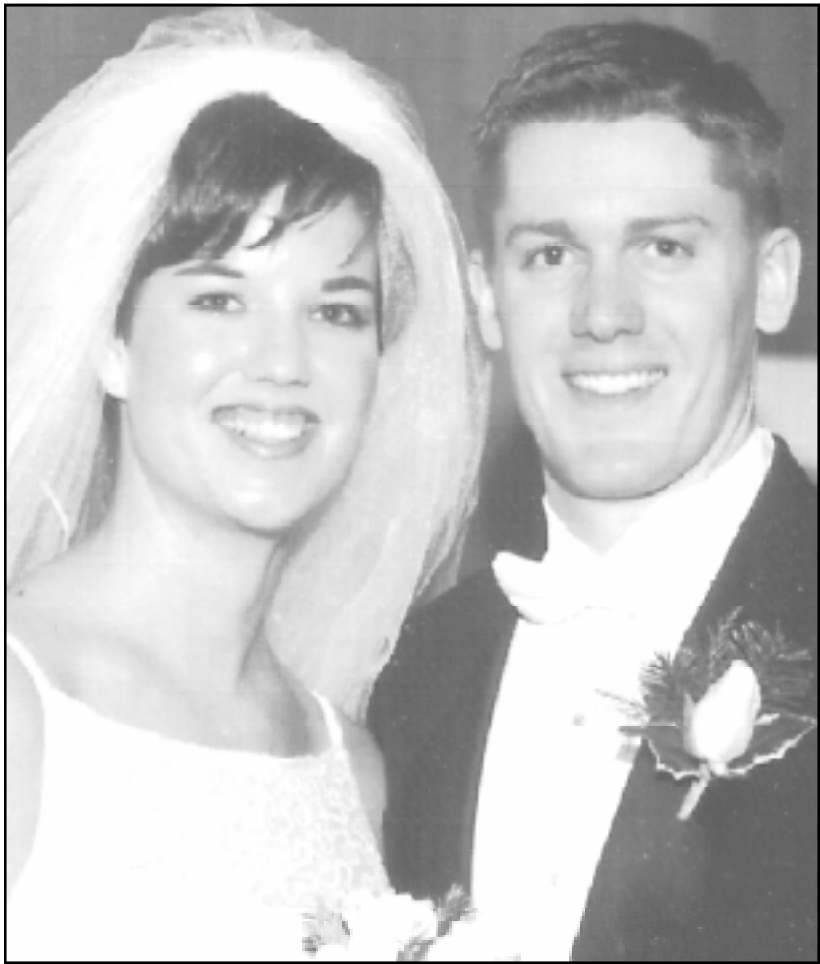
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area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizens' Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information you give results in the arrest and/or conviction of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. The Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.



Heather and Ryan Liess

Couple wed at Valley Center

Heather Karena DeLong of Valley Center and Ryan Troy Liess of Goodland were married at 2 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the Valley Center Christian Church. The Rev. Doug Fraley officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Roger and Debbie DeLong of Valley Center. The groom's parents are Richard and Sherlyn Liess of Goodland.

Best man was Rich Liess. Groomsmen were Marc Fenner and Jed Stamm. Maid of honor was Stacy Weatherman. Bridesmaids were Candis Cook and Holly Birney.

Ushers were Bryan and Brock DeLong.

Sheryl Cook served as wedding hostess.

Trisha DeLong was guest book attendant. Dawn Spencer was gift attendant. Shalee and Marnee Roundtree handed out wedding favors.

The newlyweds plan to go on a honeymoon in June. They live in Wichita.

The bride is an adaptive physical education teacher for the Wichita public schools.

The groom is a financial analyst at Commerce Bank in Wichita.

obituary

Rex D. Barker

Rex D. Barker, 66, Sharon Springs, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001, at his home.

He was born Feb. 3, 1935, at Modoc, the son of Georgia (Daniels) and Paul Barker.

He grew up in Scott City and graduated from high school in 1952.

He worked as a farm hand and helped his boss build an airplane.

He and Janice E. McLeish were married Aug. 1, 1954. They lived in Leoti from 1963 to 1986.

In Leoti, he managed a variety store, which the couple later bought and ran for 14 years.

They divorced in 1986.

He moved to Goodland and managed the Coastal Mart at Eighth and Caldwell from 1986 to 1988.

He and Rosalee Moore were married Sept. 3, 1988, in Goodland. Later that year, they moved to Sharon Springs, where he managed the S and S Country Store until his death.

He was on the City Council at Leoti from 1973 to 1979 and a member of the Jaycees and Rotary Club from 1965 to 1986. He served in the National Guard for eight years and was involved with Boy Scouts.

He was always ready and willing to improve the community where he lived.

He enjoyed golfing, doing things with his family, dancing and keeping in touch with friends.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church in Sharon Springs with Pastor Bob Winters officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m.



Rex Barker

today and before services Friday at Bateman Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Mitchel D. and Rod E. Barker, both of Salina, and Todd L. Barker of Leoti; two daughters, Monica K. Campbell of Lakin and Becky L. Berning of Garden City; a stepson, Robert H. Moore of Denver; three stepdaughters, Patty A. Mumford of Sterling, Colo., Carlene R. Stinnette of Bird City and Alisa Plentywolf of Sharon Springs; three sisters, Jean Doris of Dighton, Doris Hemel of Wichita and Betty Wise of Miranda, Calif.; 19 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister.

Memorials may be made to the Sharon Springs Golf Course and left at or sent to Bateman Funeral Home, 103 N. Main, Sharon Springs, Kan. 67758.

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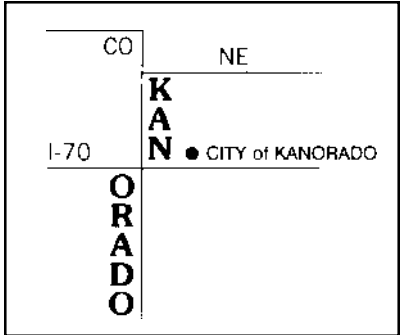
kanorado chronology

By Dixie Hooker

Kanorado Correspondent

Useless facts: Just because there is a lot of snow on a field doesn't mean it will automatically increase soil moisture. It takes about a foot of snow to get an inch of water. But, if snow falls on solidly frozen soil, when it melts it just runs off.

Yep, those natural gas bills arrived in our mailboxes again. And ideas have been coming from everywhere on how to save a so-called "therm," for the next billing period. Here are a few ideas I have heard recently, use 'em and toss 'em or do whatever you want to do. 1. Turn down the temperature on the hot water heater. 2. Turn your furnace down to 58 degrees or lower at night. Turn it down to this temperature about two to three hours before going to bed.



When arising in the morning turn it up before you leave for work or while having your morning coffee. 3. Do your laundry in cold water. 4. Hang up a clothesline, either inside or outside, and start air drying those clothes. 5. Place your thermostat on 65 degrees throughout the day. If you're working outside the home, turn it lower and then

City concludes demolition grant

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would be looking to apply for one next year.

- Approved the certification of completion of the demolition grant, and authorized city officials to sign the final papers. Several commissioners commented that the grant had been good for the city and for the citizens who would not have been able to remove the old structures without help.
- Approved appointment of Darwin McClung and Cameron Paxton to three-year terms on the city building board of appeals.
- Approved daycare permit for Carlene Fenner, 217 W. 12th, with approval of her state license.
- Approved a permit to allow Annette Fairbanks to operate an abstracting business out of her home at 517 Main. Commissioner Hurd voted against the permit,

saying he feels businesses should be in the commercial area of the city.

- Approved an ordinance setting out the procedures for companies who dig up streets and alleys to refill and repair the holes. The new ordinance calls for the use of concrete on all except brick streets. Alleys are to be returned to the same condition as they were before the work was done.

- Approved repairs to the roof of the city building, and to prepare a proposal for later this year to put a new steel or standing seamed roof on the building to replace the current flat roof. It is estimated it will cost \$2,900 to patch the leaking roof.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m. The next regular commission meeting will be 5 p.m., Monday, March 5, in the commission room on the second floor of the City Administration Building at 204 W. 11th street.

Internet tonight! Call 899-2338.

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Thank you!

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