

about our friends

calendar

The annual **Brewster School Carnival** will be **Saturday**, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school. Games will be offered for all age groups, and there will be a cake walk and Bingo, and a silent auction. For information, call 785-694-2273.

Sherman County Historical Society will be hosting special hours on **Saturday**, for the Victorian House on 202 W 13. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Flatlanders.

American Red Cross emergency response vehicle driving class will be held from 8 a.m. to noon **Saturday** at the Thomas County Chapter office in Colby. There is no charge, but registration is required. For information, call 462-7161 or 899-2011.

Strengthen your faith in the Bible. Dr. Kent Hovin will be hosting an eight-week video series on Evolution and Creation each **Sunday** at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center, Goodland. For information call 899-3450.

50's Drive In at the Methodist Church parking lot **Sunday**, from noon until 2 p.m.. Hot dogs, hamburgers, milk shakes. Sponsored by United Methodist Church.

SHARE — The next sign up date for low-cost food is **Monday** at 824 Main, Goodland.

The Goodland Arts Council will be having a joint reception at the Carnegie Arts Center for **David Alexander** and for their premier October artist, **Elwyn Vatcher**, from 6 to 8 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 4.** Mr. Alexander will be signing his children's books and Elwyn, a Goodland resident, will present his latest paintings in the gallery. Elwyn's exhibit is sponsored by Goodland Sheet Metal.

Carnegie Arts Center "Yart" Sale - Drastic price reductions on Gallery items, art, baby toys, candles, uniques! **Saturday**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Silent Auction** — Third annual fund-raising event to help provide special community programs. See the art and pottery for bid in the Main Street windows of **Aten's Dept Store, Klip 'N' Kurl, and Mr. Jim's.** Bids will be taken at the Arts Center until **Saturday** at 2 p.m.. **A Year in the life of Sherman County Photography Display** — Come see the photographs taken to celebrate the people and events of Sherman County over this past year. When visiting the gallery, vote on your favorite for the "People's Choice" award. **Sunday** is the last day for the display. **Charlie and Pat Norton**, artists for September: See Charlie's notable bronze sculptures of Wild West characters and events. You will also enjoy Pat's paintings, drawings, and sculpture..

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.**

Jody Tubbs, of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. **Thursday, Oct. 4**, in the assembly room on the third floor of the courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependents with claims. If you are unable to contact her in Goodland, call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at 785-462-3572.

St Jude's Bike-A-Thon will be held **Saturday, Oct. 6**, at **West School**. For more information call 785-899-3830.

"The Art and Science of Physical Assessment" is the title of a program to be held from noon to 5 p.m. Mountain Time **Thursday, Oct. 11**, at the Dundy County High School, Benkelman, Neb. This program is approved for five hours of continuing education credit for nurses. For information or to register, call the Northwest Kansas Area Health Education Center at 785-628-6128.

The City/County Recreation Department is accepting team rosters for mens' five-on-five basketball and co-ed volleyball. Registration and roster forms can be picked up at the city office at 204 W. 11th St. Fees and rosters must be returned to the city office by **Wednesday, Oct. 17**, for basketball and by **Wednesday, Oct. 10**, for volleyball.

A Hunter Education Course will

be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 16 and 18**, and from 8 a.m. to about noon **Saturday, Oct. 20**, at the 4-H Building in Goodland for Kansas residents. Students under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. You must preregister at Wal-Mart and attend all three days, but the course is free. For information contact Troy Mannis at 785-899-3380 or Mike Hopper at 785-899-5199.

Northwest Kansas Model Train Show and Swap Meet will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 20**, and from noon to 4 p.m. **Sunday, Oct. 21**, at the National Guard Armory in Colby. For information, call Reed Hartford at 785-462-2625 or John Donelan at 785-462-6259.

Sherman County Historical Society is hosting a special display for the Bower Funeral Home at the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W 13 through **November 1.**

activities

Neighborhood Improvement Youth Employment Act program — Harvest America Corp. is offering an opportunity for local non-profit and public agencies to get a bright and energetic assistant at no cost. Youths work 10 hours per week during the school year and 32 hours per week during the summer. The program pays for the wages. Agencies that would like a youthful assistant and youths wishing to participate may call Barbara Fernandez-Ayala, area director, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at 899-3878.

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tena Tompkins. **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. For questions, call 899-7242.

House Tours — Tours of a 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th will be held from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.** The cost of admission will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

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.

school lunch menu

This Week
Friday — Cook's choice
Oct. 1-5
Monday—Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, baked beans, fruit crisp, milk. **Tuesday** — Hamburger gravy, Mashed potatoes, carrots, hot roll, chocolate cake, milk. **Wednesday** — Fish wedge, potato slices, cole slaw, pumpkin bread, milk. **Thursday** — Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad, jell-o with fruit. **Friday** — Bierocks, green beans, relish tray, poke cake, milk.

school calendar

Friday: Varsity football at Phillipsburg 6:30 p.m., **Saturday:** Girl's junior varsity tennis at Colby a.m., girl's golf at Lakin 8:30 a.m., junior varsity-varsity volleyball tournament at Oakley 8 a.m., seventh/eighth "B" volleyball Fun Day at Max Jones Field House 9 a.m., seventh "B" football at Colby 9 a.m. **Monday:** Picture Day at North 8 a.m., Junior varsity football against Lakin 4:30 p.m., junior varsity Girls tennis at Tribune 2 p.m., **Tuesday:** Girls tennis at Larned 2 p.m.; junior varsity, varsity triangular volleyball at Oberlin 3:30 p.m. Picture day at Central 8 a.m.

senior center menu

Friday — Fajita Chicken salad, cherries/pineapple, cranberry juice, bread, brownie.
Oct. 1-5
Monday: Baked spaghetti, Broccoli, apricot halves, garlic bread, ice cream. **Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, baked potato, green beans, bread, peach cups. **Wednesday:** Beef tips in gravy, carrots, jello with citrus fruit, rice and bread, cookie. **Thursday:**

Chef salad, mixed fruit with banana, crackers, cherry custard. **Friday:** Chicken dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, bread, cherries and pineapple.

child care issues

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care in Sherman County, call the county health department office at (785) 899-4888.

tree donations

Many of the trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. If you would like to help out, contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

wheelchairs

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost to them if they qualify. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Shirley Bowen, Goodland.

Dismissed on Wednesday: Kenneth Dautel, Goodland.

Specialists for Friday: Dr. Steven J. Gulevich, neurologist; Dr. David Pfoff, ophthalmologist

Hospital 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

Sept. 27 1901: Theodore Roosevelt, now president of the United States, through the constitutional provision of executive succession, is a man of remarkable ability, good sense and strong individuality.

From *The Goodland Republic*; information provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

area events

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

The 27th Annual Art-in-the-Park Festival, sponsored by Winfield Arts and Humanities Council, will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 6**, at Island Park in Winfield, Kan. For information call 620-221-2161, Ext.0

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 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.

Couple united in marriage

Angela Elaine Short and Benjamin John Labertew were married Saturday, June 30, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland. The 4:30 p.m. ceremony was officiated by Pastor Carol Moore Ramey.

Parents of the couple are Richard (Dick) and Sarah Short of Goodland and Stan and Sandy Labertew of Sylvan Grove.

Grandparents are Myrta Walter of Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Labertew of Melbeta, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Fisher of Guide Rock, Neb.

The altar was adorned with a flowering bouquet of white and red roses, white spider mums, snapdragons and green fern. The bouquet held the couple's unity candle. On both sides of the altar were large bouquets of red roses, white spider mums, gladiolas, snapdragons, and lilies. A beautiful crystal vase holding long-stemmed roses in memory of Glenn Walter and Gene and Betty Short, grandparents of the bride, and also in memory of the couple's great grandparents, graced the organ.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For the wedding, the bride wore a white satin A-line gown. The strapless gown featured embroidery accented with crystal beading and silver threading. The flower and vine pattern of beading continued into panels, which bordered the A-line skirt and curved to form the hem of the sweep train. The headpiece of the fingertip veil was beaded. The bride wore pearl earrings and a pearl teardrop necklace. She also wore her great grandmother's diamond ring. She carried a nose gay bouquet of blushed white roses and stephanotis.

Matron of honor Amy Hofer, sister of the bride, WaKeeney, and bridesmaids Crystal Schields, Goodland; Alison Stadel, cousin of the bride, Wichita; Shaudel Northup, Kansas City; Britney Tenbrink, sister of the groom, Ellsworth; and Sarah Melia, Manhattan, wore red gowns of crepe de chine. The free-flowing spaghetti-strap gowns featured a front princess line and rounded necklines and low-cut backs accented with criss-cross straps. They carried nosegay bouquets of red and white roses and baby's breath.

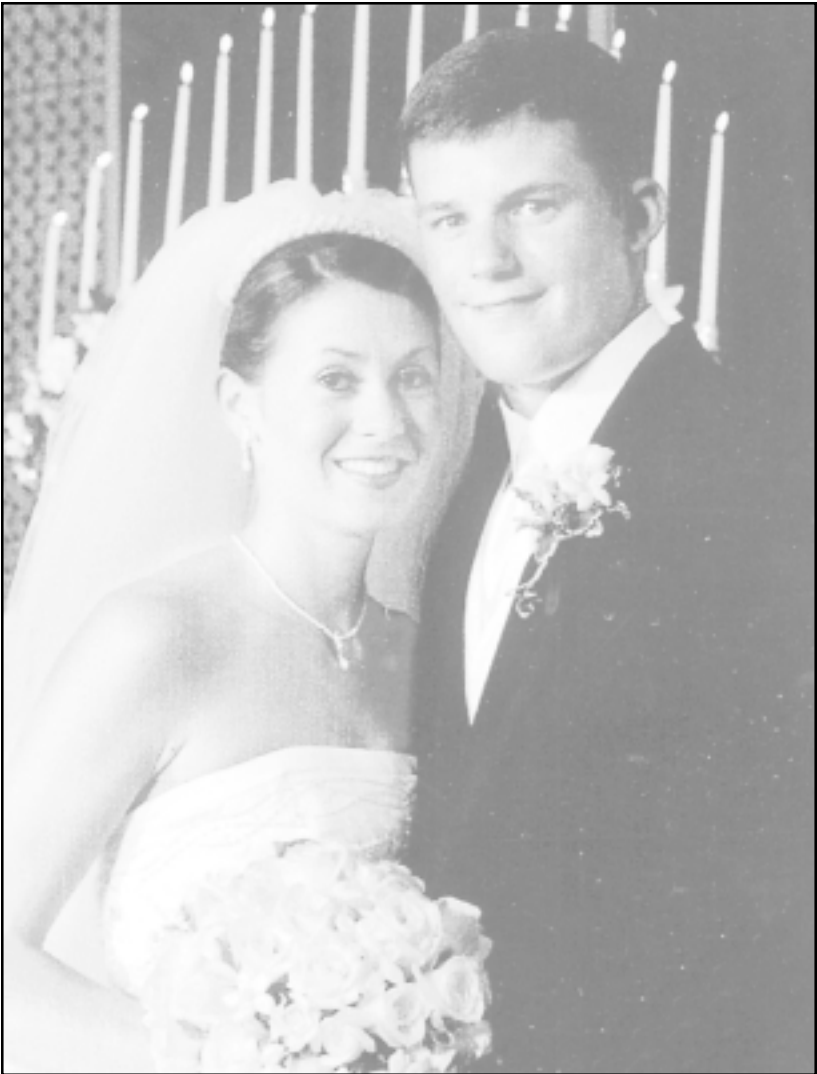
The bride's personal attendant was Laura Labertew, sister-in-law of the groom, Abilene.

Cricket Short and Jeffrey Hennick, cousins of the bride from Sharon Springs, served as candle lighters. They lit the curved candelabra behind the altar and the candelabra placed at the altar rail. Chricket wore a deep silver satin A-line gown accented with a bodice band and spaghetti straps. Jeffrey was attired in a black tuxedo with silver vest.

Georgia Atkins, cousin of the groom from Knoxville, Tenn., was flower girl. She wore an ankle-length dress of white satin with pearls. She dropped rose petals from her basket onto the white carpet runner.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with white vest and white French tie. Brandon Labertew, Abilene, served as best man. Ron Tenbrink, brother-in-law of the groom, Ellsworth; Dustin Steidle, cousin of the groom, Houston; Todd Atkins, cousin of the groom, Knoxville, Tenn; and Clint and Darris Meitler, friends of the groom, Sylvan Grove, served as groomsmen.

Justin Atkins of Knoxville, carried



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Labertew

the rings on a square satin pillow. He too was dressed in a tuxedo to match the groom. Drew Labertew, nephew of the groom, served as honorary ring bearer.

Ushering the guests were Andy Short, brother of the bride, Goodland; Cortlee Haynes, Plano, Texas; Mike Schwartz, Kingman; Ryan Meyer, Denver; and Aaron Cheney, Kansas City, all Friends of the groom. All wore black tuxedos with deep silver and black vests and black French ties. Their boutonnières were a white rose.

A string quartet of Andrea Holste, Kathy Briney, Bruce Burfield and Jan Wolff and pianist Lloyd Holbrook provided the pre-ceremony music. They performed "Canon in D" and "Trumpet Voluntary" as the processional and "Hornpipe (Water Music)" by Handel as the recessional. Trey Atkins, cousin of the groom, Knoxville, sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "Two Candles" as the couple lit their unity candle. Becky Keely, Kansas City, cousin of the bride accompanied Trey on the piano. I Corinthians 13 was read by Mike Hofer, WaKeeney, brother-in-law of the bride, and Chris Atkins, Frederick, Md., cousin of the groom, read an inspirational marriage quote from Mark Twain.

Welcoming the wedding guests were Debra and Stan Buseman, Riley, aunt and uncle of the bride. Guest book attendants were Shawna Drake, Olathe, and Kelly Haynes, Plano, both friends

of the bride. Receiving gifts were Sadie Short, Durango, Colo.; Jessica Stadel, Salina; and Sarah Buseman, Riley, all cousins of the bride.

Upon leaving the church, the newlyweds were showered with wheat and bubbles. Jorji Jo and Jacob Johnson, Hastings, Neb., cousins of the bride distributed the wheat and bubbles. A reception featuring a dinner and dance was held at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The wedding party arrived at the reception in vintage vehicles.

Serving the reception were Sallie Short, Durango; Carrie Reid, Newton; Charlie Short, Sharon Springs; and Molly Ryan, Marysville, all cousins of the bride. Reception helpers were aunts of the bride, Wendy Stadel; Lois Sprecker, Salina; Myrna Brown, Newton; and Ann Walter, Waterville.

Leading the wedding march were Lori and Don McKenzie, Goodland, and Jude and Rachel Steckline of Sylvan Grove.

The bride is a graduate of Goodland High School and Kansas State University. She is teaching fourth grade and coaching in the Paradise/Natoma school district. The groom is a graduate of Sylvan Unified High School and Kansas State University in Biology. He is working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Wilson Lake and will be coaching at Russell High School.

The couple enjoyed their honeymoon to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, and now resides in Russell.

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Please call Sandi Bear at 785-694-2236 for an application.

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