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calendar

A lecture series, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Master Gardeners will be at **7 p.m. Thursdays**. Historical Cutting Garden will be **tonight** at the Handy House. Roses will be **June 6**, at the Sandy Whitby home. Vegetables will be **June 13** at the Kay Melia home. Lectures are free to Goodland Arts Center members, but there is a charge for non-members. **Pre-register by calling 899-6442.**

The Goodland Arts Council and the school district are holding the **Summer Art Institute**. Enrollment forms are available at Carnegie Arts Center and must be turned in at least a week before the class begins. Classes are available for grades kindergarten through sixth, and adult classes are offered in the evening.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be **until Friday, June 7**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, Regional Prevention Center and the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** for June will be from **9 to 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22**, at 824 Main for the June distribution of low-cost food.

The **Smoky Garden Archery Club** will have a shoot at **10 a.m. Sunday**. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Call 899-5174 or 899-5358.

The **Goodland Arts Council** will host a **reception from 1-3 p.m. Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center to open the June gallery exhibit. Stained glass panels by James L. "Rusty" Stout will be on display at the center beginning Sunday and continuing through June 28.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. next**

Thursday in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Constance Morgan, author of "Stand, Walk, Run Free," will have a **book signing starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 8**, at the Goodland Public Library. She grew up in Goodland during the early '40s after the Depression and during World War II.

The **Goodland After-5 Club** will hold the "Let's Have a Talk Show" dinner party from **7-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 10**, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Maxine Sieleman, host of Breakfast at KWKY in DeMoines, Iowa, will be the speaker. Call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828 for reservations.

The **American Cancer Society Sherman County Relay for Life** will be at **7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23**, at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. Call **Michelle Shoff at 899-3676** to register a team. Help fight cancer and be involved in a fun community event.

activities

"**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 High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

Hanging by a Thread will not meet during the summer. The next meeting will be from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of September** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

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. June's exhibit will be stained glass panels by Goodland native James L. "Rusty" Stout.

Born to Read - The Goodland Public Library offers Story Time for children under 3 from **5-5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday evening**, and from **10-10:30 a.m. every Friday.**

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 - 7:45 a.m. morning 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 899-7242.

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

Tours of the **1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday** and from **1-6 p.m. Sunday.**

Tours of the **Union One Room School, District 51**, north of the High Plains Museum on Cherry are from **8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday** and **noon-3 p.m. Sunday.**

area events

Kansas Square Dance Callers and Dancers Association will have their 51st annual **convention Friday and**

Saturday at the Bicentennial Center in Salina. Call (785) 272-4332 or e-mail jthrothrock@aolcom.

school calendar

Sunday: Junior olympic volleyball 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the junior high gym.

senior center menu

Friday: Chicken salad, vegetable soup, Jell-o with mandarin oranges and pineapple, bread and peach cups.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Wednesday: Norelia Ordonez, Gladys V. Nicholson and Etha L. Brethouer, Goodland; and Priscilla Prentice, St. Francis.

Specialists for Friday: David Pfoff, ophthalmologist.

health department

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

Friday: Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

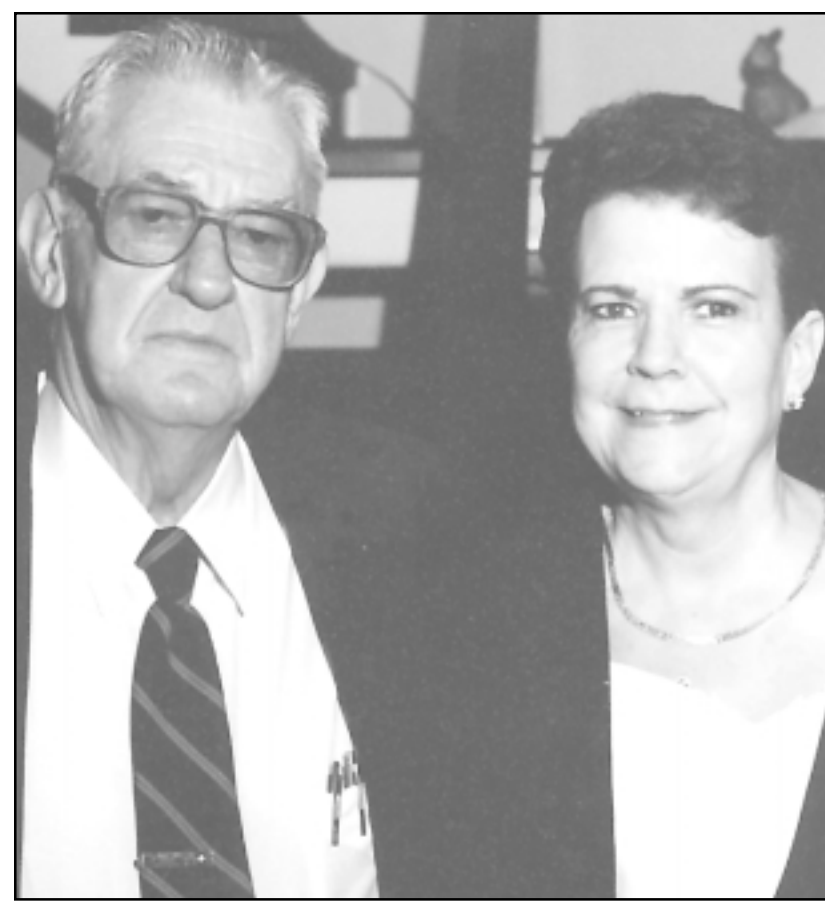
If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

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.**

today in history

May 30, 1902: Pleasant Home news: Everything looks fine, and all feel gay since the rains.

From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.



Dale and Beth Ann Stull

Couple together 50 years

Dale and Beth Ann (Marcott) Stull will be celebrating their 50th anniversary Sunday.

The couple was married June 1, 1952, at the Goodland Methodist Church with the Rev. Walter Dellinger performing the ceremony. The attendants were Richard Rasure and Shirley Marcott.

The Stulls have lived in Goodland throughout their 50 years of marriage.

He was an engineer for the Rock Island Railroad until the railroad folded. He was then a partner in Finley Motors

until this last year when the business was sold.

She retired in 1996 after working at the Best Western Buffalo Inn for eight years.

They have four children, Linda (Dennis) Saint of Goodland; Terry (Cliff) Goodwin of Colorado City; Dale (Debbie) Stull Jr. of Bethune, Colo.; and Steven Stull of Laguna Beach, Calif.

They have eight grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

Send cards to Box 66 in Goodland.

Columnist decorates graves, enjoys snow in Colorado

School is over; graduation is completed; and Memorial Day weekend is over.

I was in Colorado over the weekend and spent some time with my sister and brother-in-law. We went to Windsor to decorate the family graves at the cemetery.

Martha stayed in the car, and Bob and I did the walking, digging and planting of the flowers. The cemetery was neatly trimmed and watered and looked very nice. There were many graves being decorated while we were there, but we didn't stay around.

I had come down from the canyon to go to church with them, did the grave job and then I took them out for lunch.

Then we went to their home for a visit, and I finally got back to the canyon before dark. I don't like to drive the



Jan Zwetzig

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canyon after dark.

The canyon was a picture delight on my way up Friday. I drove through the mist, rain, snow and wind all the way out.

I had stopped at Martha's, and there were about three inches of snow on the north side of the buildings.

They told me there was about six to eight inches up there. All the way the snow got deeper. At the three mile marker, the hills were blanketed with all that white stuff, as were the trees.

The next three miles, the snow was piled up along the side of the highway, and the roofs were covered with a heavy layer of snow.

At my place, there was snow all over, and the roof was dripping with three to four inches of the white stuff. The snow was heavy, and several branches had broken down.

Saturday afternoon, with most of the ground snow melting, I pulled these branches to the side of the lawn, street side.

Some man came along and loaded all of the downed branches. Who he was, I sure don't know, but I was most grateful for his kindness.

One of the neighbors came over for

a visit, and she told me about the wild fire in Hewlett's gulch. It's about a mile or so from my place.

They were on move-out alert for three days, but it didn't do any property damage, one house was in the line of fire.

They kept it under control until the winds came from the south and burned back into the fire. They had firemen on the line for about a week to put out the spots that flared up.

No reason for the fire as it was in a very rough area with little access to anyone. It certainly was a stark reminder when I looked out my kitchen window and saw the black mountain across the river. The rain and snow helped, but it will take several more of those rains or snows to make the mountains less subject to wild fires.

I had a message on my machine from my cousin in Las Vegas. He called to tell me my cousin, his sister, is dying in a matter of days.

There is a debate about canceling the reunion they were going to have in a few weeks. Half of his family are for canceling, and the other half on a wait and see.

Elmer got the hotel to give him a 10-day prior to the reunion for cancellations of the rooms and getting most of their money back. I got the feeling it will be canceled within the next week or so.

Belated birthday greetings to Beryl Owens on her 83rd. Others on my calendar are Margaret Beynon on the 28th, former resident Eunice Liljegren on the 29th, Andy House on the 30th and Susan Doke on the 31st.

One anniversary is that of Jeff and Margaret Bowker on the 26th. Best wishes to these and any others having a special day.

There were a few deaths that had local ties. Among them are Riley Mintling, brother of Neva Jones; Craig Dutton, grandson of Larry and Joyce Moore; Lawrence Larson, former city employee; and a former resident, Curtis Taylor.

Sincere sympathy to all of these families as they struggle with these losses. May they all know that the Almighty will be with them during these troubled times.

Having been gone five days, I don't have a lot of news. If you have some, give me a call or leave a message, and I'll get it in my column. Till next week, you all take care.

Sebelius introduces aircraft executive as running mate in governor's race

By John Milburn

Associated Press Writer

TOPEKA — Insurance Commissioner Kathleen Sebelius introduced Wichita aircraft executive John Moore today as her running mate in the governor's race.

Sebelius is the only announced Democratic candidate, and Moore would be her choice for lieutenant governor after switching his party registration from Republican to Democrat less than three weeks ago.

The commissioner told supporters during a Wichita rally she was pleased

Moore had agreed to join her ticket because she likes bringing new people into the Democratic Party.

But State GOP Chairman Mark Parkinson called Sebelius' choice a "gimmick" designed to hide what he said were her liberal politics.

"Clearly, she's worried about her record, which puts her squarely in the liberal camp," Parkinson said in a statement. "No running mate can disguise that."

Meanwhile, Attorney General Carla Stovall endorsed Mayor Bob Knight's bid for the Republican nomination.

The Knight ticket lured her former running mate — and a large amount of money she once raised for her campaign.

Sebelius planned a statewide tour with Moore. They began in Wichita at Yingling Aviation at Mid-Continent Airport. Other stops were planned in Topeka, Salina, Kansas City and Pittsburg.

Moore, executive vice president of the Cessna Aircraft Co., was registered as a Republican until May 11, when he switched to Democrat. Yingling Aviation is a Cessna dealer.

State Democratic Chairman Tom Sawyer said Moore and Sebelius have worked together for 12 years, including service on the Kansas Children's Cabinet, a group formed in 1999 to guide how money from the state's legal settlement with the tobacco industry will be spent. Moore is the cabinet's chairman, while Sebelius serves on it.

In endorsing Knight, Stovall said the team of the Wichita mayor and House Speaker Kent Glasscock had the leadership to address Kansas' challenges.

"It's a great team, and I will do everything I can to make sure they be-

come our next governor and lieutenant governor," Stovall said in a statement.

Knight is one of four announced Republican candidates. Also in the race are State Treasurer Tim Shallenburger, Senate President Dave Kerr and former Eudora school superintendent Dan Bloom. The filing deadline is noon June 10.

Knight said he shared more than a common running mate with Stovall, noting her stance on public safety.

Stovall dropped out of the race in April, citing a change of heart and the lack of desire to mount a statewide

campaign. She transferred an undisclosed amount of cash to Glasscock, who in turn brought that to the Knight campaign.

However, several donors, including Westar Energy, have requested that their contributions be returned. The Knight campaign has not said how many requests have been made or how much money may be returned.

Kerr said he was not surprised by Stovall's endorsement, but added that a bigger concern would be how and when contributions would be returned to donors.

"I'm anticipating getting some of that money," said Kerr, noting that he has been contacted by former Stovall supporters.

Shallenburger has joined with Overland Park businessman David Lindstrom, a former defensive end for the Kansas City Chiefs.

Hoping to follow in mother's footsteps, Finney campaigns for treasurer

TOPEKA (AP) — Sally Finney hopes to follow in her late mother's footsteps. She launched a campaign Wednesday for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer.

Her mother, the late Gov. Joan Finney, also a Democrat, held the office for 16 years before being elected the state's first woman chief executive in 1990.

Finney, 44, is the first Democrat to declare for the office. Incumbent Tim Shallenburger is running for governor after serving a single four-year term. Three Republicans, Topeka Sen.

Lynn Jenkins, Johnson County Treasurer Dennis Wilson and Shawnee County Treasurer Rita Cline have announced they are running.

In announcing her campaign, Finney cited lessons she learned from her mother and father.

"First, I learned some very sound values about democracy and participation," she said.

Second, Finney said, is a sense of fiscal responsibility and public trust to handle state money, a lesson she learned in watching her mother's career in the treasurer's office.

Joan Finney was treasurer from 1974 until 1990 when she unseated Republican Gov. Mike Hayden. She served four years and did not run for reelection. She died July 28, 2001.

Roberts to campaign despite lack of opposition

TOPEKA (AP) — U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts filed for re-election Wednesday and said he will conduct an "aggressive campaign" although it appears he won't face any major opposition this year.

The Republican from Dodge City announced his plans to seek a second, six-year term when he filed his papers with the secretary of state's office and

paid his \$1,451 filing fee.

Republican leaders have said they don't expect any major primary opponent for Roberts in the Aug. 6 primary.

Democrats still are searching for a Senate candidate in the Nov. 5 election.

Roberts said he wasn't taking his reelection bid for granted.

"I think anytime you put your name on the ballot and ask for the public

trust, you've got to earn it," he said. "I don't think there is any substitute for personal contact. We will mount an aggressive campaign."

Roberts first was elected to the Senate in 1996, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Nancy Kassebaum Baker.

Before that, he was the 1st District congressman for 16 years.

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