

about our friends

calendar

A lecture series, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Master Gardeners will be at **7 p.m. Thursdays**. Roses will be **Thursday** 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.**

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be **until Friday** at the Sherman County Health Department, HarvestAmerica, 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 carnival committee is in need of **volunteer help** on **Wednesdays from 6 p.m.-dark** for painting and cleanup of two new rides.

The Red Cross blood drive will be from **noon-5:30 p.m. Wednesday** at the Catholic Church at 12th and Sherman. **Call 899-5933** to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins also welcome.

Girl Scouts will sell movie passes at the matinee at **1:30 p.m. Wednesday**. Passes m. Jackie Buller at 899-6547 or at Bowladium Lanes.

City/County Recreation and Dallas Kuhlman will be conducting a girls fast pitch pitching clinic at **6:30 p.m. Wednesday** on the southwest field at the complex. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Obsolete computers and monitors may be **dropped off from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday** at the Sherman County Road and Bridge Dept. at 1004 W. Eighth. There is no charge.

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

City/County Recreation is accepting registration for summer tennis lessons until **Friday**. Forms can be picked up at the city office.

Constance Morgan, author of "Stand, Walk, Run Free," will have a **book signing starting at 10 a.m. Saturday** 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** 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.

Harvest America is distributing commodities from **8 a.m.-noon Monday** at 212 E. 19th. Canned beef, cranberry juice, dry milk, peanut butter, instant potatoes, raisins, trail mix, peas, black-eyed peas and sweet potatoes will be available. Anyone who has already picked up commodities this month is not eligible. **Call 899-3878.**

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 The House has been used as a gh 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 Jjrothrock@aolcom.

Annie Keil, former cheerleader for the L.A. Lakers, will be the guest presenter at a **cheer leading clinic** held from **9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, June 10 and 11**, at Atwood High School. Junior and senior high girls may attend. There is a charge for the clinic. Call Patty Horinek at (785) 626-8065 to register.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Bierock casserole, mixed vegetables, bread and ambrosia salad. **Thursday:** Mom's turkey casserole, spinach salad, blushing applesauce, bun and cookie. **Friday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips and blueberry cobbler.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: Jane Hankins, St. Francis.

Specialists for Wednesday: John Faul, psychiatrist; Steve Gulevich,

neurologist; Carl Newman, urologist; Barry Smith, cardiologist; and Warren Toews, pediatric cardiologist.

Volunteer schedule: Wednesday: Carmelita Clark, courtesy, and Margie Richards, p.m. **Thursday:** Mary Lou Franklin, a.m., and Patty Gensil, courtesy. **Friday:** Fern Heckman, a.m.; Carmelita Clark, courtesy; and Jan Lambertz, p.m.

health department

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

Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. voucher pickup and scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Blood pressure and blood sugar screening 8 a.m.-noon. Walk-in clinic. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Sharps containers are available free of charge. Toenail trimming will be available soon. Call 899-4880.

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

June 4, 1902: Memorial services at the Opera House were well attended. Old soldiers were delighted with the sermon theme, "Influence of Patriotic Songs."

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

new address

Marjorie Sams-Dillon would enjoy hearing from classmates and friends in Goodland. Her address is 13405 West 83rd Drive, Lenexa, Kan. 62215. Her maiden name was Marjorie Jean Duell, and she graduated with the class of 1960.

crimestoppers

If you have 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 results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter provides services day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available for women and children. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. 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.

Weather a hot/cold topic

I'm getting this started early, hoping to get it done on time for a change.

The heat has been something else these past three to four days. It's hard to believe that just a week ago, the weather was snow and 28 degrees in the mountains.

Here we now have 100-plus temperatures on an already very dry area. Crops are really in a bad way. One farmer told me rain is too late for the wheat crop but will be a blessing for some of the other field crops. He is debating about planting something else as there is no underground moisture to sprout these seeds.

Last night we had a most welcomed and needed rain. I can't tell how much as someone put a hole with a BB in my rain gauge. The amount of water in a dish outside appears that we had an inch or better. Whatever it was, it was a wonderful gift of that live-saving water so badly needed for everything.

There were a couple of deaths, but I can't find my note on who they were. So, not to miss anyone, I'll just give a blanket sincere sympathy to all during these trying times. May the Almighty be with you during the next weeks or months.

The medical report on Kayo



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McGillivray is that he is getting better. While he remains in intensive care (about eight weeks now), there is improvement, and hopefully he'll get out of intensive care and go on the regular floor.

Best wishes to his family as they struggle with all these happenings. Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Kayo as he continues to struggle to overcome all these problems.

I went to see Eva and Leila at Wheat Ridge on Sunday as it was too hot to work in the yard. They both seem to be doing okay. The center has gotten some more people who are there for the care following hospitalization and are not quite ready to go home. Among these are Anne Mann and Joyce Lyman.

Joyce has been in the hospital, both here and in Denver, since January. She is hoping to be there through June and maybe then can go home for continued recovery.

of her immediate family as they have to deal with a problem such as they are facing. I know their faith in God will carry them through these troubled days.

I've gotten a couple of birthdays on my calendar, among them for June are Doug Minner on the fifth and Ruth Soward on the 10th. Kip and Mari Armstrong will have a wedding anniversary on the 10th. Best wishes to these folks and any others.

We're going to have a family get-together at the end of the month for several birthdays and a belated Father's Day. I'm planning on going back to the canyon for this time.

I see no other notes on the desk, so I will close and get it ready for the paper. Thanks to the Almighty for the rain, and it still looks like we could get some more today as I finish this column. Take care and see you all next week, God willing.

obituaries

Louis Albert Kirby

Louis Albert Kirby, 73, a former light plant operator in Burlington and Goodland, died Friday, May 31, 2002, at the Burlington Care Center.

He was born Oct. 19, 1928, at Wray, Colo., the son of John E. and Myrtle Kirby. His mother died when he was only 2 years old.

His father moved the family to a farm near Burlington in 1939.

He attended a country school up until the eighth grade. He started working for farmers around the area at a young age.

He joined the National Guard of Colorado on May 13, 1947, and on Dec. 31, 1948, he enlisted in the Air Force. He spent a little over a year in Korea.

He was a driver for General Eisenhower whenever he was in the area and received the Korean Service Medal, Bronze Star, Good Conduct Medal and the United Nations Service Medal.

He married Glovine A. Doughty of Burlington on June 28, 1953.

He loved to go fishing and took his children when they were young. He loved to feed stock for many farmers in the fall and tried farming for himself, but the dust storms of the '50s forced him to work for a construction crew as well.

In 1968, he moved his family to Burlington where he worked as a light plant operator for the city. In 1969, he moved to Goodland where he was a light plant operator for the city for nine years.

After his marriage dissolved, he moved to Denver where he was a janitor for Saint Anthony's Hospital, a bank and several other businesses. After retiring, he moved back to Burlington where he lived until his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Etta Mae Short and

Marie Crammer; and an infant sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Alice Russell of Colby and Katherine Kirby of Hill City; a son, Billy J. Kirby of Home City; a brother, Eugene (Betty) Kirby of Burlington; two sisters, Rosalie Felzien of Burlington and Irene Kruger of Arvada, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

There will be no services as he was cremated. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Burlington Veterans of Foreign Wars in care of the Love Funeral Home, 377 15th St., Burlington, Colo. 80807.

Lila June Muehe

Lila June Muehe, 68, died in her home in Rochester, Minn., on Friday, May 31, 2002. She had moved to Rochester from Watertown, S.D., in 1990.

She was born Feb. 4, 1934, in Goodland, the daughter of August and Lila (Taylor) Rohr. She grew up in Sherman County and graduated from Goodland High School in 1952.

She married Jim Muehe on Aug. 1, 1954, in Goodland. He died in 1987.

She was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Rochester.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include a son, Tim (Debra) Muehe of Rochester; a daughter, Jill (Jim) Royston of Grand Meadow, Minn.; a brother, Carroll (Lorine) Rohr; a sister, Margie (John) Cole of Arvada, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2002, at Bateman Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Goodland Cemetery. Pastor Scott Grimshaw of the Goodland Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be officiating.

Ranfranz Funeral Home in Rochester is in charge of the arrangements in Minnesota.

Memorials may be made to New Life Family Services in Rochester, Minn., in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Rosa Warren

Rosa Caroline (Rumpel) Warren, 93, mother of J. Alan Rumpel of Goodland, died Sunday, May 26, in Gilmer, Texas. She had been in ill health for several years prior to her death.

She was born Oct. 14, 1908, in Russell to Peter and Minnie (Krug) Deines. She married Philip Arthur Rumpel on Oct. 7, 1933. The couple had four sons.

She married Kenneth L. Warren on Sept. 4, 1971, and the couple moved to Big Sandy, Texas, shortly after. He died in February of 1994.

She was a homemaker and a member of the World Wide Church of God in Big Sandy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands; four sisters, Clara Eichman, Tabea Wiedeman, Esther Flagler and Lillian Huber; and three brothers, Siegmund, Emil and Lawrence Deines.

Survivors include four sons, Sidney (Dora) Rumpel of Big Sandy, Dr. Max (Joan) Rumpel of Hays, Philip Rumpel of Palmer, Alaska, and J. Alan (Janet) Rumpel of Goodland; a brother, Oscar Deines of Hoisington; 12 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, May 30, 2002, at the Hoover Cemetery in Big Sandy with the Rev. Dan Hornsby officiating.

Arrangements were handled by Croley Funeral Home in Gladewater, Texas.

Memorials may be made to the Northeast Texas Chapter of Alzheimer's Association, 3613 S. Broadway Ave. #401, Tyler, Texas 75701.

Sod an instant ground cover; lay when ground isn't frozen

Is it too late to plant cool-season grasses like fescue or bluegrass from seed? The answer to this is yes.

They may germinate but will not be mature enough to handle tough summer conditions that are coming soon.

If turf must be planted this time of year, plan on using either warm-season grasses, like bermuda or buffalo grass, or sod.

While more expensive than seed, sod provides an instant ground cover of mature turf and can be placed about any time of the year the ground isn't frozen.

With summer coming soon, sod is the best option for establishing cool-season turf now. Here are some tips for acquiring and laying sod effectively.

Lay the sod as soon after it arrives as possible. The temperature at the center of a pallet of sod can be at a level well-capable of killing turf, so be prepared to install the sod as soon as the



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grower delivers it.

Acquire sod from a licensed local grower. Fortunately, there are a number of quality sod growers in the state of Kansas. Most are in the Wichita area on up into northeast Kansas, so consult your local county extension office or yellow pages to find a grower near you.

Sod growers provide for a broad range of turf grass uses, such as golf courses, lawns, and athletic fields, so consumers can expect high standards of quality.

Sod can come as a large roll, but for lawn use it is likely to be delivered in 1.5 by 6 ft rectangular pieces.

When installed, pieces should be staggered rather than lined up to the same edge because a heavy rain may move all the pieces.

Arrange a row of pieces. Then start the second row 1 to 2 feet in from where the previous row began.

Use a small cut piece or a piece placed perpendicular to the first row to achieve this spacing so that no two rows have sod piece edges lined up exactly with each other.

Staggered spacing improves the stability of the sod as a whole and

helps avoid shifting, which can result in unwanted gaps.

Sod pieces should be placed as close to each other as possible without bowing up or the sides being visible, which will result in poor establishment.

Once sod is laid, it should be rolled to ensure even contact with the soil and to minimize air pockets.

Because a good part of the root system was removed at the sod farm during cutting, watering after laying the sod is essential to stimulate new root development.

During this time, minimize the amount of traffic the new sod receives to avoid moving the pieces around before they take root.

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