

about our friends

calendar

A lecture series, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" by Master Gardeners will be at 7 p.m. **Thursdays.** Vegetables will be Thursday at the Kay Melia home. Lectures are free to Goodland Arts Center members, but there is a charge for non-members. **Register by calling 899-6442.**

TNT Singles will have a picnic at 6 p.m. **Thursday** at Smoky Gardens. If the weather is bad, it will be held at Edwards Hall. Call 899-2733.

The Sherman County Wheat Tour will start at 7 a.m. **Thursday, June 13,** at the Fred and Jeanie Schields Plot, 10 miles north of Goodland on Hwy. 27. **Breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m.** at the Sherman County 4-H building. Last year's winners will receive awards at the breakfast. They are: Fred and Jeanie Schields, Tatum Schields, Tennille Schields, Alfred Pancake, Darrel Cloyd, Dave Schields, Marvin Duell, Betty Jean Schields and Michael Leonard.

A two-week marriage tune-up will be held at 7 p.m. **this Thursday and Thursday, June 20,** at the Word of Life Church at 10th and Clark. It will feature the video presentation, "Making Love Last Forever," by Gary Smalley. Child care is provided. Call 899-5250.

The Sherman County Historical Society will hold a **cookout from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday** at the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th. One price will include a tour of the house and the meal. Call 899-6750.

Carnegie Arts Center is holding summer art adult workshops. Elwyn Vatcher will be teaching a miniature **watercolor workshop from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, June 18-20.** **Creative collage techniques** will be from 6-9 p.m. **Monday-Wednesday, July 1-3.** Registration must be made one week prior to the class at the arts center. Call 899-6442.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from 1-2:15 p.m. **Thursday, June 20,** 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.

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.

SHARE sign up for the July distribution of food will be **until Friday, July 12,** 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 **carnival committee** is in need of **volunteer help on Wednesdays from 6 p.m.-dark** for painting and cleanup of two new rides.

activities

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.** The special exhibit for June is Depression Glass.

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.** **"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.

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.**

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.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations are taking a break for the summer and will **meet again in September.**

area events

The **Tumbleweed Chorus** of Northwest Kansas and Eastern Colorado will be performing Barbershop Harmony at a **cookout at 6:30 p.m. Thursday** at the Colby Methodist Church. The group is looking for men of all ages who like to sing.

The **Kansas Department of Transportation** will be conducting a **workshop on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 13 and 14,** at Fort Hays State University. The workshop will assist local governments in applying for money for community Transportation Enhancement projects. To receive a registration packet and project packet, e-mail kaye@ksdot.org or call (785) 296-7940.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Hamburger, baked beans, spaghetti salad, bun and cantaloupe. **Thursday:** Polish sausage, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, mixed fruit with bananas, bread and gingerbread. **Friday:** Chicken a la king, broccoli salad, pears, bread and rice and peach crisp.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: Rebecca Koel and Manuel Aguilar, Goodland.

Specialists for Wednesday: Erik Ouderirk, podiatrist.

Volunteer schedule: Wednesday: Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Irene Kehbeck, courtesy; and Opal Callahan, p.m. **Thursday:** Jessie Owens, a.m., and Peg Beynon, p.m. **Friday:** Fern Hawks, a.m.; Ruth Morton, courtesy; and Virginia Bell, 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 Colby. Sched-

uled appointments. Family Planning Clinic 2-5:30 p.m. Scheduled appointments. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Central Time. 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.

Children's physicals and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Toenail trimming will be available soon. Call 899-4888.

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 11, 1902: Pleasant Home: John Lister has a calf that can drink more milk than any — an Alpha DeLaval Cream Separator.

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

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.



Tim and Micki Goosen

Pair together 30 years

Tim and Micki (Wolfe) Goosen will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary Monday, June 24. They married in 1972 in Colby.

Her parents are Jerald and Betty Wolfe of Brewster, and Jim and Sue Baird of Goodland are her aunt and uncle.

She has two sisters, Lila (Kenneth) Engelhardt of Colby and Gloria (Law-

rence) Tiedemann of Brewster. His mother, Hulda Goosen, lives in Colby.

The Goosens have two daughters, Katrina (Chris) Cooper of Bellevue, Wash., and Conny Goosen of Liberal, and a granddaughter, Aedreena Goosen of Liberal.

Send cards to Route 1, Box 128A, Liberal, Kan. 67901.

obituary

Kay Query

Carolyn "Kay" Query, 57, Bird City, died Tuesday, June 4, 2002, at the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

She was born March 20, 1945, in St. Francis, to Robert and Ada Connett. She attended Mount Hope country school north of Bird City, riding to and from school on a horse until she graduated from the eighth grade. She graduated from Bird City High School in 1963. For a while after graduation, she worked at the St. Francis Co-op as a bookkeeper.

On Nov. 5, 1965, she married her high school sweetheart, Roland Query, in Bird City. She was involved in every aspect of their farm, from tilling the soil, changing irrigation water, mow-

ing and pulling fertilizer tanks to pruning her roses. She enjoyed going to craft fairs, antiquing and shopping in general, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Sheila (Paul) Forrester of Salina; her mother, of Bird City; a sister, Cathy (Darrel) Busby of Oakland, Iowa; and two granddaughters.

Services were Saturday, June 8, at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Bird City, with Pastors James Strasen, Hays, and Doug Mason, Bird City, officiating.

Burial was in the Bird City Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Knodel Funeral Home of St. Francis.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Inc. or the Cheyenne County Hospital at Box 547, St. Francis, Kan. 67756.

Heat and wind continue in Kansas; fires continue in Colorado

The heat continues with those gusty winds. I've been keeping an ear and eye on the wildfires in Colorado. At the present time, my house isn't in any immediate danger.

There was a wildfire about a mile and a half from my place about two months ago. I could look out my kitchen window and see the black hill, not a tree there, just stubs sticking up in the air.

The authorities haven't really pinpointed the cause since it is so remote from any ordinary camping. They are thinking that someone must have gone back and were camping even though it is so unused and has no camp areas, buildings, etc.

It did consume 300 acres before they got it out with the help of slurry and water being dumped from the air.

I have a couple of belated anniversaries to mention. Both were on June



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2, and the couples were Leonard and Margaret Bauman and Richard and Jeanne Nestor.

The Baumans' grandson came from Topeka and took them to Colorado for a few days with their daughter and son-in-law. I don't believe the Nestors did anything special, but I do want to wish them the best.

The Baumans have been together 65 years and the Nestors 56.

My birthday calendar has Ruth Soward on the 10th, Kim Acuff on the 13th and my nephew, Bob DeCicco, on the 15th. Mari and Kip Armstrong have

their anniversary on the 10th. Best wishes to these folks and any others having a special day.

My neighbor Lillian has lost her sister-in-law. She went to Lamar for the services. Her daughter-in-law, Kay Thornburg, took her to the service. Sincere sympathy to all of her family on this loss.

Some of the folks in the hospital are improving and getting to go home from either the hospital or a few weeks of recovery at Wheat Ridge. Anne Mann got home on Sunday the ninth. She told me she's still a little weak but able to be up and around with the use of a cane.

Joyce Lyman is back in the hospital again. She had been in and out of hospitals and nursing homes since January. I wish her well and hope things will soon get better so she can go home.

My cousin remains in very poor condition; it's just a matter of time. The last report was she was still in the hospital and in critical condition.

My prayers are with her and her family. They just lost their son three days before Christmas, and now she is in bad shape. The family get-together they were planning has been put on sort of a hold, depending on what happens with her.

The elevator is in and working at St. Paul's. Some of the finishing touches are being put in before the carpet is laid.

What a neat thing it is! Sunday was really the first day it was used by several of the parish members, and they were all really happy with it.

The final job will be putting up the outside brick whenever the brick layer gets done with his already-planned jobs.

One man was telling me that they

have family in Louisville, Colo., and they are on restricted watering. They are allowed to water twice a week for just 10 minutes each time.

He said a lot of people are catching shower water in pails and using it on the outside lawn or gardens.

I guess we are still lucky that we're not restricted, but I think we all need to be careful about the water and not irrigate the streets as I have seen in several areas.

I woke up Monday morning at 3:30, and the wind was way down, so I turned my sprinkler on.

By time it was almost done, the winds had again picked up and were blowing the water around. It was in the big flower patch, so I didn't lose too much water.

I see no more notes, so I will sign off for now and get it printed and ready for the newspaper.

Remember your outdoor pets and keep water and shade for them during these hot days.

We all need to be mindful of our elderly neighbors who may not have air conditioning and need to be made as comfortable as possible during these hot days.

Take care of your family during these hot days. See you all next week, God willing.

Graduates enjoy dance party

Eighty-one percent of the graduating seniors from Goodland High School attended the Project Graduation party at the Elks Lodge Saturday, May 18.

The graduates enjoyed a full night of music played by a deejay, dancing, games, contests, videos and food and soft drinks.

They wore "survivor" T-shirts and headbands for the drug-free, alcohol-free youth event.

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Freed missionary welcomed home after more than a year as hostage

By Roxana Hegeman

Associated Press Writer
 ROSE HILL (AP) — Hundreds of cheering people lighted candles and lined the streets of this south-central Kansas community Monday night to welcome missionary Gracia Burnham home after more than a year as a hostage of Muslim extremists in the Philippines.

The crowds cheered and waved American flags as two chartered buses carrying Burnham, members of her family and close friends made their way slowly down the town's main street to the home of Burnham's in-laws, Paul and Oreta Burnham.

Their son, Martin, 42, was killed last Friday along with another hostage during a two-hour shootout between Philippine soldiers and the rebels. His wife was wounded, shot in the leg, and she was in a wheelchair with her right leg propped up on a pillow when she arrived at the Kansas City airport Mon-

day afternoon.

"We are excited," Teresa Burnham, Gracia's sister-in-law, said before the rest of the family arrived from Kansas City. "Today is a day to rejoice with Gracia. We will deal with the loss of Martin, but not today."

In the small community about 15 miles south of Wichita, yellow ribbons and purple and yellow balloons were tied to trees, fence posts, and utility poles. American flags lined the driveway at the Burnham home, and well-wishers carried signs that said "We didn't forget," "Welcome Back," and "Martin and Gracia — heroes of faith." Police kept well-wishers about a block away from the house. The crowd broke into a spontaneous chorus of "God Bless America" as they waited for family members to get off the bus.

Burnham, 43, waved at cheering and clapping supporters from the front lawn before entering the home with her three children and other relatives.

At the airport, Burnham was greeted first by her youngest child, 11-year-old Zach, who hugged her.

They spoke briefly, then she hugged her other children, Jeff, 15, Mindy, 12, and other relatives before Zach wheeled her into a hallway at Kansas City International Airport.

She was taken to a room with tinted glass and FBI guards to spend more time with her family, including her parents and those of her husband.

In brief comments later to reporters, Burnham said she supports U.S. government efforts to assist the Philippines in ridding the country of terrorists.

"A very bad thing happened to Martin and I when we were taken," she

said. "Please know that God was good to us every single day of our captivity. Martin was a source of strength to all the hostages. He was a good man and he died well."

"It's good to be home. Keep praying for me and my kids as we begin to rebuild our lives, and thank you."

The body of her husband has been flown to a U.S. military base in Japan. A memorial service is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at the Central Christian Church in Wichita, followed by burial at the Rose Hill cemetery.

Among those waiting in Rose Hill was Andover resident Donna Henry. She had watched on television as Gracia arrived earlier in Kansas City

and wanted to be part of the welcome later at Martin's hometown.

"I think Gracia's testimony today on the news — her spirit, the peace she has — has really touched me," Henry said.

Also there was Wichita resident Rodney Langley, who has been praying for the family this past year.

"It brings me a little closer to the Lord — she had a lot of faith," he said of the Burnhams' impact on his life.

Builder needed for tag shelf
 Sherman County Treasurers Office is taking bids on someone to build a tag shelf for the wall. If you are interested, please stop by the office for measurements at 813 Broadway.

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 Second half taxes are due by **Thursday, June 20** without penalties or interest.
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Shelby Miller
 Sherman Co. Treasurer

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