

about our friends

calendar

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** 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.

Goodland Elks Lodge is having a **Flag Day ceremony at 11 a.m. Friday** at Central Elementary School. Rusty Renner will provide music, and the Goodland Girl Scouts will provide the honor guard. Chelsie Gausman, Samantha Raymer and Jeremy Hoffman will read Americanism essays. A flag flown over the U.S. Capitol building will be presented to the school, and flags will be given to everyone.

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 **Levant Community Church** will **celebrate 50 years of service** Saturday and Sunday, June 22 and 23. A **dinner** and time of sharing with all of the former pastors will be at **6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22**, at the Ramada Inn in Colby. For reservations, call **Erna Palmgren at (785) 694-2726** by this Friday.

Worship services will be at **10:30 a.m. Sunday** at the church, and a **reception** will follow at **2 p.m.**

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 help 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

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 Tuesday: Billi Jo Forrester, Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: Rebecca Koel, Goodland, and Christopher P. Wahrman, St. Francis.

Specialists for Thursday: Charles Ruggles, dermatologist, and James Warren, cardiologist.

Volunteer schedule: 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**.

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 12, 1902: Northfield News: John Dockerty was seen on his way home at 7 a.m. He must have put in full time with the idol of his heart.

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

birthday

Eula Babcock is celebrating her 95th birthday. There will be an open house in her honor from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at the Senior Center. Gifts are not necessary.

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.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.



Jon Felver pinned the Marine Corps Second Lieutenant bars on his son, Rich Felver, after Rich's graduation from the Naval Academy. Photo courtesy Elaine Felver.

Classmates and teachers attend academy graduation

Rich Felver, son of Jon and Elaine Felver of Goodland, graduated May 24 from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

His parents; his brother, Josef; his sister, Alicia; two former teachers, John and Sharon Palmquist; and five former classmates, Matt Jamison, Jason Reitz, Jessica King, Nikki Wurtz and Christy Fairbanks, attended the graduation.

A 1998 Goodland High School graduate, Felver received a Bachelor of Science degree in political science with a minor in German and was one

of 168 graduates commissioned to the Marine Corps. He was the First Regimental Physical Missions Officer.

He received the Marine Corps second lieutenant bars as a gift from the mentor class of 1952 and shook hands with Vice President Dick Cheney.

Of the 959 graduates, two entered the Air Force, and the rest entered the Navy or the Marines.

The Blue Angels performed an air show at the academy that week and flew over the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis that Friday during the graduation.

Cheney gave the commencement address before a crowd of nearly 30,000 and told the graduates they are equal to the challenge of leading the country in the war on terrorism.



Rich Felver

Lodge to hold Flag Day ceremony

The Goodland Elks Lodge will present an American flag flown over the U.S. Capitol last month to Central Elementary School during a Flag Day ceremony on Friday.

Sharon Gregory, Central principal, said everyone is invited to the event, which will start at 11 a.m. at the flag pole in front of the Main Avenue school. She said veterans plan to attend and there will be chairs set out.

Rusty Renner will provide music and the Goodland Girl Scouts will provide the honor guard.

Everyone who attends will receive a miniature flag.

Three students who recently won the

Elks annual essay contest will read essays they wrote on "What does the flag of the United States stand for?"

Chelsie Gausman, a fifth grader at North Elementary School; Samantha Raymer, a sixth grader at North Elementary; and Jeremy Hoffman, an eighth grader at Grant Junior High, each received a \$50 savings bond for their winning essays.

Ron Barkley, Americanism chairman for the Elks, said a certificate will be presented with the flag that says it flew over the Capitol on Wednesday, May 15. He said the Elks got the flag through U.S. Rep. Jerry Moran's office.

Brewster the place for bargains 70 years ago

How would you like to shop in Brewster, for Dollar Days? Now, just so no one comes to town looking for these bargains, it was reported in the June 2, 1932, *Brewster Herald*.

You might enjoy the prices 70 years ago when a dollar went a lot further than it does today.

For instance: At the Brewster Home Oil — seven gallons of gas and one quart of oil for \$1. At White Eagle Service Station — eight gallons of gas for \$1.

At Lewis & Son Imp. — Aluminum Tea Kettle for \$1. At Horney's Drug Store — two pint bottles antiseptic solution for \$1.

Farmers Store — seven pounds of bacon for \$1. Horney's Grocery Store — eight pounds of beef or pork roast for \$1.

These prices and information came from the Library and Museum on the corner of Main St. and Kansas Ave. Betty Wolfe supplies these tidbits of Brewster lore, and you can find her in



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the Library Monday and Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. and Saturday 9-11 a.m.

Other names in local memories were the members of the "9-Hole Dinner Match" being played between the "Hooks" and the "Slicers" in the Spring of '32.

The golf course was 1 1/2 miles South, in the Lem Fulwider pasture. The losers would have to buy dinner for the winners.

Some of the players were Ray Shirley, Jess Evans, Jess and Harry Wilson, Ted Touselee, R.W. Scott, and Nort Mullender playing for the Hooks. The Slicers were Raymond Allen, Loren Mallory, Lee and Harland Horney, Glen Root, Glenn Shalz, and Leigh Shirley.

Going over these events, the Dollar Days and the golf matches along with

the baseball games played with teams from Levant, Ruleton, Edson, etc., lets me know there were lots of things that brought people in the community out.

We can probably all remember the Saturday nights spent watching folks walk by on Main Streets all across the country. Of course, none of the stores were open on Sunday, and it didn't seem like we needed them to be.

There are some things that makes today the "Good ol' Days," but there are things we have lost that I think might have been even better than what we have now.

Wow, getting back to current time after that walk in the past is quite a jolt. Especially since today, Sunday, was a day that looked like it came out of Dorothy's nightmare, just before she landed in Oz.

In church, we discussed the positive side of this wind, and it was hard to find anything we liked about it. But, as I've said before, smog isn't a problem.



Happy 40th Birthday!!!

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