

anniversaries

Marion and Donna Coleen Crumrine celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, April 14, 2003, and **Brian and Carolyn Somers** will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary Wednesday, April 23. Both couples are from Brewster and will have a dance from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Goodland. No gifts are requested.

Merle and Donna (Collins) Armstrong of Edson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, April 25. The couple was married April 25, 1953, at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs.

Their children and spouses will host an open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. They request no gifts.

The children and spouses are Vickie and Bennie Haremza, Brenda and Cody Lingo, Scott Armstrong and Mike and Karen Armstrong. The Armstrong's have 11 grandchildren.

birthday

Tauscher Bretz is celebrating his 80th birthday Sunday, April 27. His family wishes to honor him with a card shower. Send cards to HCR 2, Box 8, Wallace, Kan. 67761.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-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 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. Goodland High School and Grant Junior High art will be on display from Sunday until Wednesday, April 30.

Born to Read will be at 10 a.m. Fridays and Story time will be at 10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

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. 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 at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Cen-

the calendar

calendar

The **Lutheran Church** will have **Good Friday services at 7 p.m. tonight** and **Easter services at 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Sunday**. Easter breakfast will be at 8:15 a.m. with Sunday school following and the Easter egg hunt at 9 a.m.

The **Goodland Topside Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt** will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Gulick Park. Children up to eight years old are eligible and must be accompanied by an adult. In case of inclement weather, the egg hunt will be at the Goodland Activities Center.

The **Sherman County Economic Development Council** will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday (note time change) in the basement of the Western State Bank.

City/County Recreation is taking registration for **youth baseball and softball until Monday** and adult men's and co-ed softball team registration until Friday, May 9.

The **Sherman County Commissioners** will have a **special meeting at 8 a.m. Tuesday** in the commissioner's room at the courthouse to discuss trash pickup. It will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in subcontracting with the county for trash pickup.

"Life's Tapestries," a lesson on preserving quilts and vintage garments, will be 9 a.m. Wednesday in the courthouse assembly room.

The **Goodland Women of Faith Spring Fling** will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Center. Bring a breakfast item. Donations will be accepted for the guest speaker. Call Marilyn Heffner at 899-5584.

SHARE sign up for the May distribution of food will be until Monday, May 19, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be from 10:45-11:30 a.m. Saturday,

April 26, for the April distribution.

Sherman County 4-H Camp will be going to Rock Springs Ranch for four days, Tuesday-Friday, June 3-6. Youths ages 7-12 are eligible to attend and do not have to be 4-H members. Counselors from ages 14-16 are needed; applications can be pickup up at the Extension Office. A \$10 non-refundable **registration fee is due by Tuesday, April 29**, and the rest of the fee will be due before leaving for camp. Call 899-4880.

The **Sherman County Good Samaritan annual volunteer salad supper** will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

The **Smoky Gardens Archery Club** will have a shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 4, on the range east of the city shop by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 899-5174 or Bill McKnight at 899-5358.

school activities

Sunday: Taylor's basketball team practice 5-6:30 p.m.

Monday: Softball versus Liberal 3 p.m. here, dismiss 1:30. Golf noon at Hays, dismiss 8:45 a.m., depart 9. Freshman enrollment (class of 2007) 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Tuesday: Gold day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. Department head meeting 7 a.m. KU honors program 5:30 at Oberlin. JV tennis 2 p.m. at Colby, dismiss noon, depart 12:45. Track 8:30 a.m. at Scott City, depart 6 a.m. Softball 3 p.m. at Hays, dismiss 10:45, depart 11:15. JV golf 1 p.m. here, dismiss at lunch. Varsity golf 2 p.m. at Scott City, dismiss 11, depart 11:15.

Wednesday: Black day. **Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — FCCLA. Tennis 2 p.m. here.

Friday, April 25: Black day. Track 2 p.m. at Holcomb, dismiss 10 a.m., depart 10:15. Softball 3 p.m. at Colby, dismiss 12:30, depart 1. DECA national confer-

ence through Wednesday, April 30, at Orlando, Fla. KLOE home and garden show 4-8 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Saturday, April 26: KLOE home and garden show 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Sunday, April 27: Taylor's basketball team practice 5-6:30 p.m. in the high school gym. KLOE home and garden show 11 a.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

school lunch menu

Monday: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, dinner roll, cookie and milk. **Tuesday:** Sloppy joe, french fries, pickle spear, mixed fruit and milk. **Wednesday:** Potato bar, chili and cheese, broccoli and cheese, relish cup, cherry kolache and milk. **Thursday:** Tator tot casserole, green beans, hot roll, spiced pear and milk. **Friday:** Macaroni and cheese, hot dog bits, vegetable, hot roll, dessert and milk.

senior center menu

Monday: Hot dog, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, bun and fruit choice. **Tuesday:** Chili with beans, tossed salad, strawberries and bananas, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Paprika chicken, baked potato, five-cup salad, dinner roll and pudding with blueberries. **Thursday:** Baked spaghetti, corn, carrot raisin salad, garlic bread and apricots. **Friday:** Philly steak sandwich, macaroni and cheese, peas, bun and peaches.

technical college

Wednesday: Engineering drafting exhibit 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Movie night in the student union 7 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday: Medical assistant interview days.

Thursday: Carpentry advisory committee meeting. Business technology advisory committee meeting.

Friday: Good Friday. No classes, but the school is open.

Sunday: Happy Easter.

Miller, author of two Children's Sermons books, will talk at 10 a.m. Awards will be presented at 11:30. There will be a Dutch lunch at noon, and a business meeting will follow at 1 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.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. **Tuesday:** Technical college 9-10 a.m. **Wednesday:** WIC in St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Teacher, selective service man honored

First of all, congratulations to Lynette Brown on being selected Teacher of the Year by the Goodland Wal-Mart store. She is one of many excellent teachers at the Brewster school, and we salute them all.

Occasionally, there are achievements that don't really get noticed, even when they go on for several years. We are all aware of some of the hats that Mike Baughn wears, or has worn throughout the years, in our midst.

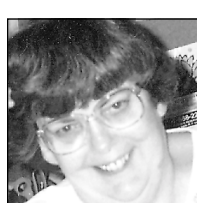
For 20 years, he has been the representative of the United States Selective Service for our area.

This is the maximum time anyone can serve in this capacity, and on the completion of the 20 years, he received a letter of commendation and a very impressive medal from the selective service director. Congratulations on this milestone, Mike.

It seems like April brings out all kinds of activities, and I am certain it is because everyone wants to enjoy the end of winter. Anyway, there are or have been many events scheduled for this month.

On April 9, the Lions Club held their annual Widows Night, and the special entertainment this year was provided by Evelyn (Hoyt) Ward, who held the 30-plus Lions and guests spellbound by relating the historical events and expenditures of a man who lived south of Goodland nearly a century ago. Everyone commented on what an interesting presentation this was.

On April 10, the S&T Telephone Cooperative of Brewster held its



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annual business meeting and dinner at the City Limits lounge in Colby. There were more than 300 members on hand to hear the business and upcoming plans of the company and to enjoy a smothered steak meal.

Friday night, the 11th, a band supper was held at the school to help

ings are at noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 104 W. 11th. Call 899-2858.

area events

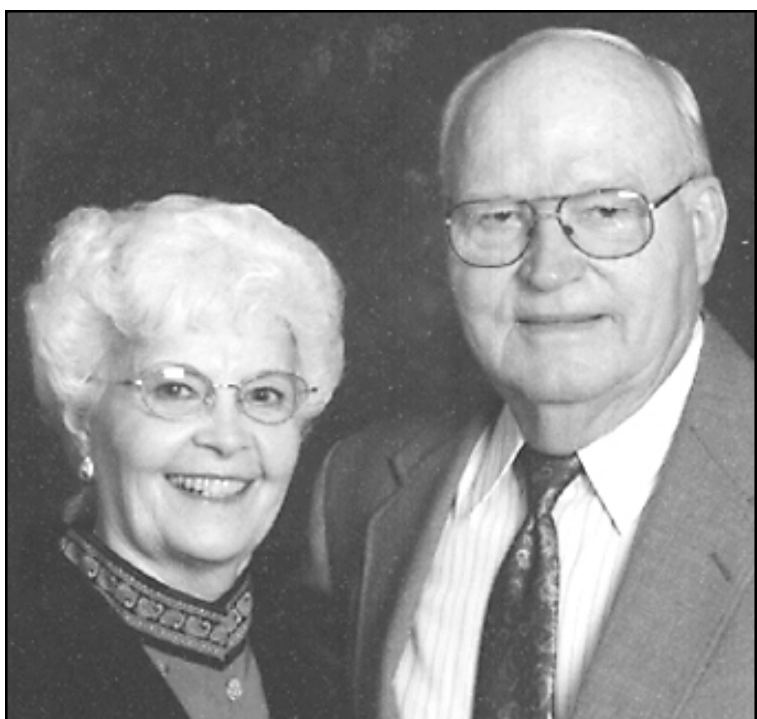
A **teenage dance** will be held from 8-11 p.m. Saturday at the Colby American Legion with C.W. Cheney as the deejay. There is a charge. Door prizes will be awarded at 10:30 p.m.; must be present to win. No alcohol or smoking allowed. Once you leave, no reentry allowed.

The **Seventh District Kansas Authors Club** will hold its spring meeting on Saturday at the Wheatland's conference room in Garden City. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. Central Time. Vicky

with money for expenses for the coming year. Goodland's jazz band joined the Brewster Band to expand on the presentation.

Laura Withington, the area RSVP coordinator, with the help of her family, always arranges a fun time for all in attendance.

On Sunday, April 20, there will be a sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Following the service, a brunch will be served at the fellowship hall, and all are in-



Marilyn and Stan Martin

Pair together 50 years

Marilyn and Stan Martin of Goodland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 15.

They were married at the First Protestant Evangelical and Reformed Church in New Braunfels,

Texas, on March 15, 1953.

They had a family dinner hosted by their children, Cindy and Allan Worley and family, Monte Martin, Sharon and Bruce Feikert and family and Marla and Brad Poppelreiter and family.

Witnesses attend seminar

Jehovah's Witnesses from 19 congregations in this area attended a special one-day seminar Saturday at the Hastings, Neb., City Auditorium.

Dan Lucas, the presiding overseer of the Goodland congregation, said 1,133 delegates attended, including many from Goodland.

The one-day assembly carried the theme, "Be Rich in Fine Works."

The delegates attending were advised on how to resist the world's materialism and place a higher value on spiritual things that will make us rich from God's standpoint.

The featured speaker was Lauren Sandborn, a staff member of the world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in Brooklyn.

today in history

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

April 18, 1903: Might Have Been Another Fire — Someone occupying the Leonard brick dumped some ashes at the rear near the Cullins barn. The coals in the ashes ignited some refuse nearby, and a blaze was started which, if it had not been discovered, would have spread to the barn, and the other small building adjacent would have been in much danger.

April 19, 1903: The dance at the opera house was well attended by the young men and young ladies of the town. The music was furnished by the Goodland orchestra. Chauncey Dewey and Clyde Wilson of the Oak Ranch and Miss Gertie and Miss Bessie Huntley of Colby were present.

April 20, 1903: Eighteen Were Successful — Thirty-five took the examination entrance to high school. More students from the county passed the examination than those who live in town. Of the 18 who passed, 10 were from the county and eight from Goodland.

April 21, 1903: End Comes to Mrs. Schell — Cancer caused her death after long suffering. The saddest story of a hard fate and long suffering in the history of this city was brought to an end when Mrs. H.N. Schell died. The cause of her death was cancer of the womb, for which she suffered for more than a year. Mrs. Schell leaves four daughters by her first marriage to William Heston, a little daughter born after she married Schell and a number of step-children.

The story of the life of Mrs. Schell is anything but a path of roses. When she married H.N. Schell in April 1896, she doubtless thought that her widowhood would be softened and the care and toil of mak-

ing a livelihood for herself and daughters mitigated. But that was not the case. It would bring more suffering, more heartache than she ever dreamed of.

Schell was then proprietor of a livery barn and made a comfortable livelihood for his family. He had been twice elected to the city council and later was appointed city marshal. This appointment was the worst thing that ever happened to him. He was a man of high temper and thought the marshalship clothed him with almost irresponsible power.

Early the morning of March 18, 1902, a little disturbance on the streets in front of Hartman's restaurant was taken in hand by Schell. William Frazer, a railroad fireman who was under the influence of liquor, made some resistance. Schell used his gun and shot him on the spot.

Schell was arrested and charged with murder in the first degree, but the jury in the case brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and he was sentenced last October to a term of two years in the Lansing penitentiary.

This was a great misfortune to Mrs. Schell. The worry and care over the crime wore on her. Just after the trial she suffered a premature confinement, the effects of which she never recovered.

Upon the advice of Dr. Gulick, Mrs. Schell was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Kansas City. The doctors there told her the case was hopeless, and she was brought home Dec. 23 to die.

More on this story is available from the Sherman County Historical Society.

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