

anniversaries

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 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

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

TNT Singles will meet at 6:30 p.m. **Thursday** at Edwards Hall for an evening of cards and games. Call 899-2733.

The **Promenade Square Dance Club** will have a **biscuit and sausage gravy breakfast** from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. **Saturday** at Edwards Dance Hall, 2431 Walnut. Call 899-3323.

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.

The **City/County Recreation/Kiwanis Relays** kindergarten-sixth track meet will begin at 9 a.m. **Saturday** at the high school track behind the technical college.

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 picked 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

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

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

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

Sunday: 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

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

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

Friday: National certified electronics technician exams. Electronics technology advisory committee meeting. Technical college to host the "After Hours" event in the Memorial Union.

Saturday: Endowment association meeting. Endowment association and area board of control dinner. Area board of control meeting.

of charge. 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.

care packages

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary is looking for the names and addresses of military personnel from this area who are in the service and are being deployed for possible military action. The auxiliary would like to send phone cards and care packages to these service personnel. Call Jo Ann Wahrman at 899-3277 or Floriene Whisnant at 899-2412 if you know the name and address of such a person or if interested in helping with the care packages.

food drive

Harvest America Corp., 212 E. 17th, needs non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and household supplies to distribute to low income, elderly and disabled people in Sherman County. Harvest America is also looking for a freezer. Bring donations to the office on Mondays or call 899-3878 for pick up.

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.

obituary

Martha Linville

Martha Linville, 79, a Goodland homemaker, died Thursday morning, April 17, 2003, at the Goodland Good Samaritan Center, where she had lived since February of 2001.

She was born May 31, 1923, in Attica, Ind., the daughter of Phineas and Ruth (Bartlett) Cantwell. She grew up in Attica and Pittsfield, Ill., and graduated from Pittsfield High School.

On July 5, 1941, she married Edward Linville in St. Louis. She and her family moved to Goodland in the early 1970s, and she was a homemaker all her life.

Mrs. Linville was community-minded and was instrumental in establishing the Goodland Crime Stoppers "Look Line." She enjoyed oil painting, making jewelry and even took a class in flower arranging.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a son, Michael E. Linville in 1984; a grandson, Kelly E. Terry in 1976; and two brothers, Robert and Charles.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Janet L. Perreault of Colorado Springs and Patricia Ann Dietz of Brighton, Colo.; a sister, Olive Martin of Williamsport, Ind.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2003, at Bateman Funeral Home with Pastor Bud Chester officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 1-7 p.m. Friday with the family available from 6-7 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Goodland Crime Stoppers Association in care of the city office, 204 W. 11th, or the funeral home at Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

4-H news

March meeting

The Glendale Livewires 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Monday, March 17, at the Sherman County 4-H Building. It was the club's model meeting.

President Amber Cowan called the meeting to order, and roll call was answered by "A 4H project I have enjoyed the most." There were 12 members, 3 leaders and 1 guest present.

Kade Sheldon led the club in singing, "Row Row Row Your Boat," followed by the flag salute. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Courtney Sheldon reported that there was an ending balance of \$794.98 with no outstanding bills or deposits. Council Member Amber Cowan let everyone know that Regional 4H Days were in Brewster on March 28th. And the Sherman County Spring Show will be Thursday-Saturday, May 8-10.

Under new business, a motion was made by Jason Cowan to do a fund raiser. Kade Sheldon seconded it. Deanna suggested we look into the company further, so the motion was tabled.

Leader Penny Sheldon said we need to be thinking of concessions for the Spring Show.

Courtney Sheldon gave a demonstration on easy peanut butter cookies, and Amber Cowan gave a demonstration on 4H livestock judging.

Lacie Cowan gave a project talk on her calf, and Gage Owens gave a health/safety tip on "Clean Hands for Healthy Children." The Sheldon family served refreshments.

The meeting was closed by saying the club motto and putting the chairs away.

ter Ave. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from 7-9 p.m. the **second Thursday** of the month at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith will meet for Spring Fling 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. Nursery provided. It's time to sign up for the Women of Faith Conference. Call Marilyn Heffner at 899-5584 by May 15.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are at **noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday** at 104 W. 11th. Call 899-2858.

area events

The **Colorado Children's Choral** will perform at 7 p.m. **Central Time Saturday, April 26**, at the

Morgan Theater in The Gateway in Oberlin. Admission is by Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission season passes or can be paid at the door. For information call Mary (785)475-3329 or Ella at (785)475-3557. The event is partially funded by the Kansas Arts Commission.

The **Atwood Rotarians** are having a **pancake breakfast from 7:30-11 a.m. Central Time and a benefit auction at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26**, at the Rawlins County 4-H Building. The proceeds will go toward school band uniforms, the Area Community Enrichment Foundation and Polio-Plus. To see a list of auction items, visit www.decisionweather.com or www.atwoodkansas.com.

Families Together Inc. is the statewide parent training and information center for Kansas families and their sons and daughters with special needs. The agency will host a **free mini-conference** with the Northwest Kansas Transition

Council and Educational Service Center from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **Central Time on Saturday, April 26th**, at the Quality Inn (1-70 and K-25 Exit 53) in Colby. Lunch will be provided at the Quality Inn's Prairie Rose Restaurant. **Pre-Register by Monday, April 21.** Call toll free 866-775-7710. Español: 620-276-2380.

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 St. Francis. Scheduled appointments. Voucher pickup 11 a.m.-1 p.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Scheduled appointments.

Infants' and children's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free

Dipping vat lawsuit stirred things up 100 years ago

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society

April 22, 1903: Trouble Over the Dipping Vat—Dewey Cattle Company is forcing its removal from leased land. Small cattle owners erected it for their own protection and offer Dewey use of it, but legal proceedings have been instituted for its removal. The proprietors of the Oak Ranch recently ordered the removal of a dipping vat from land in Cheyenne County, which they had leased. Robert McCulloch, sheriff of Cheyenne County, was in Goodland to serve papers on Barney McCluskey and J.J. Knight, two of the respondents. The other co-respondents are Henry Weaver,

today in history

Peter Sturn, J.W. Schrader, J.B. Shepard, Joe McAdams, J.B. Hartley and Ed Weaver.

The men assessed themselves, brought the lumber and built the vat, and each used it for dipping their cattle. The Dewey was offered the use of the vat free of charge for the dipping of their cattle, and the same offer was made to all cattle owners in that neighborhood. The offer was refused and the vat ordered removed from the land leased by the Deweys.

"That the institution is needed and is a public benefit and to tear it down would be to make it into waste

lumber and kindling wood," is the position taken by the defendants. They also say that the Dewey cattle are in a condition requiring dipping as much if not more than the stock of cattle owners in that locality. In their answer they will plead public necessity and the "general welfare" clause of the constitution.

Kansas Live Stock Sanitary Commission to Watch the Western Border—The commission are considering the matter of making arrangements to station a number of livestock inspectors along the western border of the state with explicit orders to bar from the state all cattle

affected with the Texas itch or mange. Yet at the same time, it's but fair and just that they should also go one step further and give those inspectors very explicit instructions in regard to the shipment of any or all stock that are affected in manner whatever with the foot and mouth disease, which judging from all reports, is for worse than the mange or itch.

April 23, 1903: Post Office Moved—The Goodland post office was moved into the new quarters, and the fixtures which were shipped from Indiana were put in. There are 200 call boxes and 136 lock boxes. The latter are not opened by means of a key, but each box has a combination. By turning

two little discs to the proper point, a spring knob may be depressed, and the door flies open. The fixtures are provided with pebbled opaque glass on the sides, and the whole appearance is neat and attractive.

April 24, 1903: Drayman, C.W. Jupe, this week received a large, heavy dray wagon, which he is using in his transfer business in the city. The wagon alone weighs 1,800 pounds and is from the Studebaker factory. The tires are broad, and the bottom of the box is fitted with heavy staves, which take the place of sideboards. Mr. Jupe says the wagon cost \$200.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

Spring rains bring break from hot weather; Easter a treat for kids

This weather has been unbelievable with those 80-90 degree temperatures. What is it going to be like when summer gets here, and we expect those kind of temperatures?

I was sure glad to get some moisture that helped stop those high readings.

I miss having little kids around at Easter time, as I also enjoyed watching them await the arrival of the Easter bunny. It's a good thing I've got friends who still have smaller ones that I can treat.

Illness continues to plague many in our community. Mary Schippert is still in the local hospital having further care. Bette Bebb is in the Hays hospital battling some unexpected problems. I hope they soon find the cause of her misery.

Betty Saint got home from the hospital over the weekend and is going through the steps of trying to regain her strength.

It seems a few days in the hospital means a few weeks of recovery. To these folks and any others, best wishes for a speedy return to better health.

Death again has taken some from



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he was here, and other than that, they are both doing okay. I wish them well and send happy Easter greetings.

There's not much news, as most were busy trying to get ready for the red letter day of the 15th. I got mine done and

gone before the deadline but know of several who have filed for an extension instead of their final claim.

I'm not sure how that works, but it must be okay to do so, especially when one has had illness and other problems that kept them from getting it done on time.

I guess Kansas will survive the loss of the University of Kansas basketball coach but not without

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