

Elks honor Citizen, Elk of the Year, members

The Goodland Elks Lodge held a special recognition reception Sunday afternoon for those who have been members for over 50 years and also announced the Elk of the Year and an Elk Citizen of the Year.

Ron Barkley, host of On the High Plains on KLOE Radio, was named Elk of the Year for his continuing efforts on Americanism and his work with the schools.

Barkley said he did not do it alone, and thanked Zona Price, lodge secretary, for her help. He said he enjoys working with the youngsters about Americanism and said he would be glad to help whenever needed.

Pat Jordan, head of the Genesis food bank and the local Salvation Army contact, was named the Elk Citizen of the Year for her effort to help those in need.

Price was honored as the Elks Officer of the Year for her efforts as lodge secretary.

She said she enjoys the work, and is pleased to be able to keep the lodge open.

"It has not always been easy," she



P. Jordan



R. Barkley



S. Coons



Z. Price

said, "but there are a lot of things this lodge does in the community, including working with the kids and sponsoring several scholarships and other programs."

Tom Rohr, chairman of the trustees, announced the award winners

and Marlin Roeder, esteemed leading knight, handed out the awards.

Ron Ackerman, a trustee, helped with the presentation of membership pins.

Pins were presented to those who have been Elks for 50 or more years.

The longest service honored was Buford Hevner, who has been a member for 64 years. He was unable to attend.

Shelby Coons received a pin for

62 years, and said he had enjoyed all the years of being an Elk.

Those with over 55 years who were present were: Lester Frazier, 55; Forrest Harrison, 56; William Hartzler and Dr. Ben Jones, 57. Others who received mentions were Alvin McCall and Henry Swayne Jr., 55 years.

With 56 years: Paul Frye, Harold M. Johnson, Harold L. Johnson, Jack Johnson and Wilbur Tiede.

Those with 57 years: Elvin Krafft, Marvin Sexson, James M. Smith, Donald D. Stiles and Harland Taylor. Those with 59 years: Ben Morton and Paul Shephard.

Those present with 50 years: Jesse Craft, 50; Cecil Schneider, 51; Robert Daise and J.R. McDaniel, 52; Stanley Martin, 53; and Floyd Wagner, 54.

Others who received recognition were: Darold Finley, Everett Northdurft, Elmer Query and Bill Wright, 50 years. With 51 years: Bill Leitner, Frank Schlepp and Lawrence Schlepp. With 52 years: Richard Brubaker. With 53 years: Lloyd Bergsma and Fred Krien. With 54 years: Bob Cook, Bob Johnson and Byron Myers Jr.

Larry Enfield, a trustee, was present, as was longtime member Dale Price.



The Goodland Tree Board planted the evergreens at the corner of Highways 24 and 27 next to the empty Gibson's building and the crabapple trees on Highway 24 on the east side of Goodland in 1981.

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Tree board leaves living legacy for future

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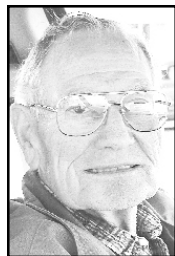
The Goodland Tree Board has given the city a gift for Arbor Day, a history of decorating roadways in and around the city with trees.

Lawrence Tedford, former chairman of the tree board, said the organization was formed in 1976, and its volunteers have planted many trees since then.

In 1981, he said, the board planted trees on both sides of K-27 by Wal-Mart.

The group planted trees at the corners of K-27 and U.S. business 24, he said, and at the I-70 exits.

The land along the highways is



Tedford

owned by the state, Tedford said, so the board had to work with highway and city officials.

When the trees were planted along the highway,

Tedford said, he was the chairman of the tree board, and Bob Doll, Louis Nowak, Dale Ellison, Dale Morton, Rudy Gemmer and Dale Hayden were members.

The group worked with K & K Tree and Lawn, at that time owned

by Kendall Cooper and Kevin Zimmerman.

Tedford said he was the chairman until he resigned from the board in 1986.

Current members are Hayden, chairman, Christie Rasure, Ellison; Lou Spinney, Ed Carleton, and Judy McKee.

Tedford said Goodland has been selected by the state as a Tree City USA nearly every year since the tree board was formed, based on the city's program for planting trees.

The web site www.arborday.org said Goodland has been a Tree City for 23 years.

The site says a city must have a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a community forestry program with at least a \$2 per capita annual budget and an Arbor Day observance to qualify as a Tree City.

Goodland's Arbor Day was at 10 a.m. this morning in Chambers Park.

corrections

An item in the City Commission roundup story on Page 3 of the Friday, April 25, *Goodland Star-News* incorrectly reported that the commission had accepted a bid to remodel part of the City Administration Building. The commission, concerned that there was only one bid from an out-of-town firm, voted 4-0 to reject the bid. The city has put the project on hold. This mistake was a reporting error.

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First graders 'on the move' worldwide

FLAT BODIES, from Page 1

cluded in the notebook. Most of the flat bodies came back in early April and the students then had to put the information together in their notebooks.

The kids also had to complete some work using information about the state or country their body went to and have a map showing where they live and where the body had visited.

Some people really got into the project, including Gannon Ihrig showing his flat body at temples and other sites in Hong Kong.

John Hendrich's double went to

New Hampshire, and pictures showed him in snow and on the first day of spring.

Gage Ihrig had a great time on his flat body adventures to Alaska, and his display included videotapes and lots of photos from Alaska.

A couple of the flat bodies were still on vacation because they have not made it back through the mails, but the students' notebooks were on display. Before the school board meeting began, parents had been invited to an open house to see the notebooks.

The first-grade students were from the classes taught by McLean, Janet Davis, Pat Thompson and

Marianne Gray.

The board took time to walk around and look at the notebooks and told the teachers they were very impressed with the efforts and creativity of the students and the people who helped.

McLean said there is a web site for the project and many schools participate. She showed the board a small flat body from a class in New Jersey that she is getting material from Goodland together to send back with.

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Matching sofa and swivel rocker; rocker-recliner; Ethan Allan rocker; matching Maytag washer and dryer; portable Maytag dishwasher; GE refrigerator with ice maker; Magic Chef electric stove; 2-console TV's; Sony 13" TV; nice console stereo; Thomas organ, nice; small writing desk; Blond China hutch & table with 6 chairs, excellent condition; drop-leaf table with chairs; Grandfather clock; several coffee & end tables; 2- Waterfall BR sets with double bed, chest, dresser, very nice; 5 drawer chest; cedar chest; queen water bed, complete; Sears sewing machine in cabinet; book case with drop leaf bench; brass bakers rack.

MISC ITEMS

Complete line of kitchen ware, pots, pans, silverware; china set; glassware; lots of blanket; sheets, towels; lamps; pictures; boxes and boxes of material; yarn and patterns; 20 boxes of; craft items to go through; new fireplace tool set;

gun rack; microwave cart; Christmas decorations; golf clubs with bag; Tennis rackets; Volleyball net; Horse shoe pitching set; exercise equipment; electric heaters; 6 snowmobile helmets; Snowmobile suits form small child's to adults; Kirby vacuum; power spray carpet cleaner; new fire escape ladder; boxes of new caps; new Stetson hat; cook books; the new book of knowledge encyclopedias; 2 wheel chairs

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ANTIQUES

Chubby Kims Cabbage Patch doll, still in box; 20 piano rolls; Hiawatha bicycle from the 50's; 2 girls stingray bicycles; 2 double iron beds; single iron bed; snow sled; 3 oak chairs; 2 oil lamps; Rail-blanket; sheets, towels; lamps; pictures; boxes and boxes of material; yarn and patterns; 20 boxes of; craft items to go through; new fireplace tool set;

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