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student news

Jennifer Haremza, granddaughter of Merle and Donna Armstrong of Edson, graduated from the University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts Sunday, May 18, with a degree in environmental studies. Her parents, Vickie and Bennie Haremza of Flagstaff, Ariz., and the Armstrongs attended the ceremony.

Richard Ray Whitley of Goodland graduated from ITT Technical Institute in Thornton. Colo., with an associate of applied science degree in multimedia. The program is designed to prepare graduates for entry-level positions in the computer graphics and design field. The institute that operates the school in Thornton is based in Indianapolis.

stork report

Kevly Lanell Jarrett was born Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and at 20 inches long.

Scott and Tanya Jarrett of Goodland are her parents, and she was welcomed home by her 3-yearold brother, Nash.

Carole and Rodney Jarrett and Bernie and Gil Taylor, both of Goodland, are her grandparents. Esther Peter of Goodland and Amy Tesmer of Colorado Springs are her great-grandmothers.

patient news

The family of **Deb Snethen** would like to thank the community for its support and prayers while she has undergone stem cell surgery. She is home, and cards can be sent to her at 7030 Rd. 15, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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, and artifacts from the 50s, 60s and 70s are on **display** from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat**urday** 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. TableScapes will be on display for the month of May, and visitors will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite table design. The Goodland Arts Council will have the "How Does Your Garden Grow?" lecture series at 7 p.m. on Thursdays. Joyce Suellentrop from the Kansas Humanities Council Speakers Bureau will present "Grandmother's Garden — Growing Flowers on the Plains" **June 5** at the Handy House, 13th and Center. There's a fee for non arts council members.

the calendar

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Jessica Kashka Kannady's dance class will have a recital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the high school auditorium. There are 51 kids in the program; classes are held at 4 p.m. at the Goodland Activities Center. Kannady graduated from Goodland High School and from Wichita State University.

SHARE sign up for the June distribution of food will be until Monday, June 16, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be Saturday for the May distribution.

The Early Iron Car Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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The Brewster city-wide ga**rage sale** will be the weekend of **June 7.** To set up sales and food booths, call 785-694-2791.

The Sherman County Cooperative Extension wheat plot tour track at Wichita. The Right Comwill begin at **3 p.m. Tuesday**, bination Dance Studio 1-9 p.m. in **June 10,** on the no-till plot on the the auditorium.

10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays 899-3665. and Thursdays at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **day and Friday** at 104 W. 11th and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the at 7 p.m. Fridays at the First Chris-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 Cener. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:30 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 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m.** Mondays at the Good Samaritan Center. Enter the east door on Cen-

south side of the Northern Sun plant. Adam and Aaron Duell's 4-H irrigated plot with five varieties of wheat will be visited at 3:45 p.m. eight miles north of Ruleton. Megan Leonard's 4-H irrigated plot with five varieties of wheat will be visited at 4:30 p.m. one mile north, two west and three Schields' farm will be visited at 5:30 p.m. 10 miles north of Goodland. A hamburger fry will be at 7 p.m. in the Sherman County 4-H building sponsored by The house. Cheer clinic 6-9 p.m. in the First National Bank and served by fieldhouse. the Ruleton Eager Beavers.

The Sherman County Fishing Clinic will have two sessions, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 2:30-6 p.m., Smoky Gardens. Children ages 7-12 need to bring \$2 to cover the cost of their meal, insect repellent, fishing gear and a jacket and meet at the fairgrounds to form groups before leaving for the Smoky. Bait will be furnished. Call 899-4880 to register by Monday, June 9.

Summer Day Camp will be from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, June 19, at the 4-H building. Children ages 6-11 need to bring clean white t-shirts and \$2 for lunch. Call 899-4880 to register by Monday, June 16.

school activities

Friday: Teachers' workday. State softball at Mulvane. State

Saturday: State softball at Mulvane. State track at Wichita. The Right Combination Dance Studio 1-10 p.m. in the auditorium. Sunday: Pastor Bud in the au-

ditorium. Brady Stindt basketball practice 7 p.m. in the junior high gym

Monday: McLean's Camp 8 north of Duell's. Fred and Jeanie a.m.-noon in the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cheer clinic 6-9 p.m. in the fieldhouse.

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Friday: Cheer clinic 6-9 p.m. in the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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Monday: Chicken dressing casserole with gravy, three-bean salad, fruit mix, bread and pudding. Tuesday: Choice entree, carrot casserole, five-cup salad, bread and chocolate chip cookie. Wednesday: Swiss steak, baked potato, green beans, bread and watermelon. Thursday: Ground beef stroganoff, peas, tomato herb bake, bread, noodles and pears. Friday: Egg sausage bake, hash brown casserole, creamed corn, muffin and citrus slices.

Agency on Aging training for vol- 04 school year. The federally unteer health insurance counselors will begin at 9 a.m. Central Time lies who meet certain economic Tuesday, July 8, and will be on Wednesday and Thursday, July 9 and 10, in the Hays Country Kitchen Convention Center. Call 800-432-7422.

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from 1-5 p.m. Central Time Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Central Time Monday-Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday.

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: Scheduled appointments. Wednesday: WIC in Goodland. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: Office closed 8-9 a.m. for a staff meeting. WIC in Goodland 9-4:30. Scheduled appointments and voucher pickup. 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 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.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6-7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

The Early Intervention Networks has a new name, Tiny-k Early Intervention Services. The program promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area.

Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing homes or sent to the Goodland screenings to all children and physi- Cemetery Board, Box 59, cal/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who may be made in memory of a loved qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. one. 115.

funded program is targeted to famiguidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education

Families interested in having their child in the program should call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

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

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 Goodland Kan 67735 Donations

June 6 and 7, in Student Union Alcoholics Anonymous meetroom 108 at **Colby** Community ings are at noon Tuesday, Wednes-College. Call 785-462-3984, ext. 250 or 888-634-9350 to register.

Missouri Valley Association tian Church. Call 890-5417 or 890-Kansas area — Amateur Athletic Union track and field champion-Steever Water Park regular ships for ages 14 and under will hours are from 1-6 p.m. Mondaybegin with registration at 7:30 a.m. Friday, from 1-7 p.m. Saturday **Central Time Saturday, June 7, at** Dennen Field in Colby. The first and from 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Adult swim will be from noon-1 p.m. running event will start at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday and from 6-Field events will start at 10:00am. Call Jeff Becker at 785-462-0036 or 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday starting Tuesday, June 3. Water aerobics Emily Orth at 785-462-7191.

> The Rexford PRIDE Farmers/ Flea Market will begin at 8 a.m. Central Time Saturday, June 7, at the Rexford Park. There will also be city-wide garage sales in various locations. Maps will be available at all garage sale locations. A lunch stand will be provided at the park by the Rexford Boy Scouts.

The 21st Annual Stearman Fly-

Born to Read will be at 10 a.m. Fridays and Story time will be at

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.

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

Greene from the Hospice Services social services department will lead the group. Call 800-315-5122.

will be from 6-7 p.m. Wednesdays

The Life After Loss bereave-

ment support group will meet

from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Central Time

Thursdays, June 5, 12 and 19 at

the Midwest Energy Room in

Atwood. Diane Frickey and Mindy

starting Wednesday, June 4.

area events

The Growing Years — The Wonder Years," a camp for child caregivers, will begin at 5:30 p.m. Central Time Friday and will be from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, in will be all day Saturday, June 14, and in the morning Sunday, June 15, at Cheyenne Co. Airport in St. Francis. All aircraft welcome; call 785-332-2251 for special handling if you are bringing a Stearman.

The Northwest Kansas Area

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible three and four year olds. The preschool is accepting applications for the 2003-

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.

Records showed 66 Civil War veterans living in county

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society May 31, 1903: Thorough Canvas of the Records Shows 66 Veterans of the Civil War — The great majority of them came here years ago and are not only veterans of the greatest war in history, but pioneers of the great west. It is safe to say that more interesting and accurate information of the civil war is wrapped up in these hardy old soldiers than has ever been written about it. If a compilation of their marchings and fightings were made, it would doubtless be found there was not an important battle of the war in which one or more of them did not take part.

Most of the veterans served long terms. Average length of service is 31 months, 20 days; greatest length of service, 54 months; shortest length of service, four months.

James McNeal and Fred Yearick served 54 months. Fifteen served three years and more; eight served two years and over; four served one year and over; under one year, three.

The names and ages of all the old soldiers now living in Sherman

today in history

County are here given. S. Edgerton which the bursts of golden sunshine and Heston, the oldest, are 79. If mantled the earth with a sweet smile Wamsley enlisted when the war of love for the surviving soldiers broke out, he was only 14 years old. The same calculations would make Cuthbertson and Robinson only 15, so it is readily seen that, taking this list as an average, the union army had a large sprinkling of very young soldiers indeed. And the army of the south was no exception to this rule. (The complete list of veterans is

available from the Sherman County *Historical Society.*)

June 1, 1903: Honor For Nation's Heroes - Loving Tribute try has been accompanied with inof Praise and Blossom to the Dead -H.W. Stewart Gives the Soldiers Eulogy — As the light broke upon the 30th of May, 1903, the sky was dotted with clouds, and as they moved leisurely along, the sun burst ternoon when the old soldiers through the rifts with resplendent beauty.

Nature was clad for the occasion. The somber curtains overhead seemed to wear a face of sad remembrance for the honored dead,

and the patriotic hearts of the nation.

Early in the morning, the stars and stripes played in the breeze, from the fronts of the buildings and from the flag staffs.

The air was contagious with the spirit of patriotism. Perhaps never before in the history of this city were there such visible signs of reverence and devotion for the day and its meaning.

The increasing weal of our councreasing love. Aged men and women, young men and maidens, all find a new joy in the anniversary of Decoration Day.

It was after ten o'clock in the af-

morial Hall, followed by the Relief Corps and the children.

Already many people had gone to the cemetery and spread flowers upon the graves of loved ones. As the eye beheld the grassy mounds strewn with blossoms, from the east side of the grounds to the west side, where the decorations figured against the marble tablets of the soldiers' group, fluttering the flags, the scene was beautiful and impressive.

The services of the G.A.R. ritual were held over the 11 or 12 soldiers' graves and brief remarks made by Comrade J.H. Stewart. Little sprinkles of rain now and then hurried the work of decoration, yet it was almost noon before the cemetery was left to its quiet solitude.

The seating capacity of the opera house was taxed to its utmost limit ety. Since the paper was published for the two o'clock services. Five weekly, some items were arbitrarily hundred people or more were *assigned a date*.

formed in line, in front of the Me- crowded within its walls, and many were turned away. There was perfect quiet during the delivery of the oration by H.W. Stewart after the Gettysburg speech was read and the singing of "America."

June 2, 1903: The first female white child born in Sherman County, Miss Artie Melstrom, was married to Garfield Franklin Sunday, May 31, 1903. The Rev. R.C. Smith performed the ceremony. The young couple live in the north part of the county and were married at the residence of the bride's parents. Miss Melstrom was born in February 1883. Beecher Clayton was the first male child born in this county. He was born in 1884.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Soci-

obituary

Janice Wilkinson

Janice (Schermerhorn) Wilkinson, 63, a lifetime resident of Sherman and Cheyenne counties, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at her home in Goodland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2003, at Koons Chapel in Goodland with Pastor Loren Strait officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and Monday from 8 a.m. until the service.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Sherman County or the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter in care of the funeral home at 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.



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Special Thanks to Jerry Fairbanks for helping us organize the tournament. Sugar Hills for their support. Ron Barkley, KLOE Radio, KBSL TV, Eagle Cable, S&T Communications and Goodland Star-News for the publicity. Evie Hernandez for chairing the event.

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