

Mother always had a small space with zinnias

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Growing up on that dusty depression ridden sand hills farm in the 1930's wasn't a whole lot of fun. But kids like me didn't realize at the time that times were tough, as we searched for ways to have a little fun and enjoyment in life. It was a little later, when harvests were reasonably dependable and a little money was circulating that we would look back and realize just how bad things really were.

But we would create things to do and learn to appreciate the occasional reasons for small joys that might come our way. Because of the garden, the milk cow, and the chickens, we had plenty to eat, which was sometimes not the case for city kids. And we spent a lot of time with neighbors, who were never more than a half mile away in any direction.

Of course there were little remembrances of those days that occasionally pop into your mind in later years. One of those things

that comes to mind, even more than the half acre of potatoes that seemingly always needed tending, was a small space in the garden where my mother always, year after year, planted a packet of zinnia seed. Everything in the garden was neatly planted in rows, but the zinnias were relegated to a small 4 by 4 foot block, and mother would bank up the soil around the square so that she could easily flood-irrigate the little plot.

In those days, zinnias were either red or pink, period. I will always

remember the block of color the zinnias provided in an otherwise standard green garden. Later, orange and yellow zinnias became available, but always, those huge double-petaled blooms were the star attraction wherever they were planted. The Burpee Seed Company would later develop a beautiful white zinnia. In the 20's and 30's, zinnias became the most planted and prized annual flower. Today, it's hard to believe the variety of zinnia cultivars that are available, and yet, flower gardeners plant fewer zinnias

than a decade or two ago. Why? Probably because zinnias offer no fragrance. They never have. Apparently, gardeners are forsaking them for something that smells good.

But, oh my! There are so many reasons to plant them today. They are SO easy to grow! Just scatter a few seeds in a shallow mode, and then stand back! There are no transplants or pots or careful attention required. They love the heat, and thrive in poor soils. In the past few years, plant breeders have created single-petal types, like the Profu-

sion series, and the double-petaled Zahara series, both of which have added untold diversity to flower beds near you. Still, the Super Giant zinnias, with 5 to 6 inch blooms will continue to be favorites of many. You simply must try the gorgeous dahlia-flowered White Wedding, and the Pop Art Red and Yellow zinnia that is a pure "wow factor."

Today, it just doesn't get any better than zinnias in the flower garden. If they just had a bit of fragrance, and of course they will someday, every gardener would plant them.

country clovers 4-h

The regular monthly meeting of the Country Clover's 4-H Club was held on Tuesday, May 29, at

the Sherman County 4-H building. President Parker Sieck called the meeting to order. Ella Ihrig and Peri

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds. Linda Enfield quit claims to Larry Enfield a tract of land in NW/4 of Sec.19, T8S, R39W; a tract of land in NW/4 of Sec.29, T8S, R39W.

Regina L. Woodard and Larry Woodard convey and warrant to A J Stephens, a tract of land in SE/4 of NE/4 of Sec.18, T8S, R39W.

Larry Enfield quit claims to Linda Enfield, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 38, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

Randall L. Fixsen and Debra J. Fixsen convey and warrant to Randall Zimmerman and Susan Zimmerman, Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 27, First Addition to City of Goodland.

Jared Enfield and Angela R. Enfield quit claim to Larry Enfield, all of NE/4 of Sec.10, T6S, R41W except a one square tract in SE corner of NE/4 of Sec.10, T6S, R41W.

Suzanne Kay Yost and Richard Yost convey and warrant to Benson-Forberg Farms, LLC, all interest in the S/2 of Sec.35, T6S, R39W.

Barbara Jo Benson conveys and warrants to Benson-Forberg Farms, LLC, all interest in the S/2 of Sec.35, T6S, R39W.

Carol Ann Mellott and Donn A. Mellott convey and warrant to Benson-Forberg Farms, LLC, all interest in S/2 of Sec.35, T6S, R39W.

Maxine M. Zollinger conveys and warrants to Gerald Scott Franklin, Jr., Trustee of the Gerald Scott Franklin, Jr. Revocable Trust Agreement UTD 10/6/1999 and Linda J. Franklin, Trustee of the Linda J. Franklin Revocable Trust Agreement UTD 10/6/1999, the NE/4 of Sec.4, T9S, R39W.

Calvin C. Semler and Nancy J. Semler quit claim to Tonia S. Vallejo and Steven C. Vallejo, an undivided 1/2 interest in N/2 of Sec.16, T7S, R38W; the NW/4 and SE/4 of Sec.8, T7S, R38W.

Darold L. Schuster and Rosemary Schuster convey and warrant to Schuster Family Trust dated May 24, 2012, two tracts of land in SE/4 of Sec.18, T8S, R39W; a tract in SW corner of NE/4 of NE/4 of said section. These tracts contain a portion of south side of Lot 20, Block 9, Rosewood Addition to City of Goodland.

Sheriff's Deed: Western State Bank was awarded judgement against J.T. Whipple and Melissa L. Whipple for a sum of \$35,195.88 on property located in Lots 1 and 2, Block 11, Sharp's Addition to City of Goodland.

Donald E. Keihl conveys and warrants to Donald E. Keihl, Trustee of the Donald E. Keihl Revocable Trust dated May 24, 2012, the E/2 of Lot 14, all of Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 49, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

James Mosbarger and Darla Mosbarger convey and warrant to Terry Taylor and Shari Taylor, all undivided 1/2 interest in the SW/4 of Sec.19, T7S, R38W.

Terry Taylor and Shari Taylor convey and warrant to James Mosbarger and Darla Mosbarger, all undivided 1/2 interest in the SW/4 of Sec.5, T8S, R38W.

James Mosbarger and Darla Mosbarger convey and warrant to Terry Taylor and Shari Taylor, all undivided 1/2 interest in NW/4 of Sec.16, T8S, R42W.

Terry Taylor and Shari Taylor convey and warrant to James Mosbarger and Darla Mosbarger, all undivided 1/2 interest in NE/4 of Sec.16, T8S, R42W; AND a tract of land in SE/4 of Sec.9, T8S, R42W.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, Trustee of the Meritage Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-2 to Tracey E. Purvis and Jenett Purvis,

Lot 7, Block 1, Eastridge Subdivision of Academy Addition to City of Goodland.

Elizabeth Anne Horney convey and warrant to Larry Enfield and Jane Enfield, all of Lot 1 and N25' of Lot 2, Block 46, Beahm's Addition to City of Goodland.

Daniel J. Lucas and Deborah K. Lucas to Jennie K. Klinge, Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, Sappa Creek Development, which is a tract in N/2 of NW/4 of Sec.24, T8S, R40W.

William D. Fisher, Johnson County, Indiana, to Joseph Bartley Bain and Shaudel Leigh Bain, the N37.5' of Lot 7 and S25' of Lot 8, Block 36, Academy Addition to City of Goodland.

Bonnie J. Fisher, Johnson County, Indiana, to Joseph Bartley Bain and Shaudel Leigh Bain, the N37.5' of Lot 7 and S25' of Lot 8, Block 36, Academy Addition to City of Goodland.

James A. Finegan and Janice D. Finegan convey and warrant to James Joseph Finegan Family Trust the NW/4 of Sec.4, T6S, R41W; the NE/4 of Sec.12, T9S, R38W; the NW/4 of Sec.7, T9S, R37W; the SE/4 of Sec.9, T6S, R40W.

Donald R. Wright, Trustee of the Wright Living Trust dated June 9, 2011 to Donald R. Wright, Trustee of the Wright Family Trust UTI 6/9/2011 and Donald R. Wright, Trustee of the Wright Survivor's Trust UTI 6/9/2011, the N/2 and SW/4 of Sec.2, T8S, R37W; SW/4 of Sec.20, T7S, R37W; NW/4 of Sec.29, T7S, R37W; the NW/4 of Sec.4, T6S, R38W.

Joseph Wahrman and Jo Ann Wahrman to Troy D. Mangum and Angela D. Mangum, Lots 14 and 15 and S12' of Lot 16, Block 3, CK&N Addition to City of Goodland.

Robert J. Rhoads conveys and warrants to Gary D. Brack and Roxane R. Brack, the S/2 and SW/4 of SE/4 of Sec.2, T8S, R40W.

Robert J. Rhoads conveys and warrants to Dave B. Schields Farming, LLC, a tract of land in SE/4 of Sec.21, T7S, R39W.

Robert J. Rhoads conveys and warrants to Homestead Heritage, L.P., the SE/4 of Sec.13, T7S, R40W.

Paul Franklin Burk, Johnson County, Kan. to Paul F. Burk, Trustee of the Paul F. Burk Living Trust dated April 7, 2012, Lot 1 and N/2 of E/2 of NW/4, Sec. 30, T9, R38W, except for pasture in NW/4 of Sec.30, T9S, R38W.

Paul Franklin Burk, Johnson County, Kan. to Paul F. Burk, Trustee of the Paul F. Burk Living Trust dated April 7, 2012, a tract of land in S/2 of NW/4 of Sec.30, T9S, R38W, containing 20.52 acres.

Kimberly M. Reyes and Michael E. Reyes to Eric Albright and Lana D. Albright, Lots 19 and 20, Block 29, First Addition to City of Goodland.

Meripat Bowman, Successor Trustee of the Pat Jordan Revocable Trust UTD 5/24/1999, and The Clark Jordan Revocable Trust UTD 5/24/1999, to J. Kendall Cooper and Jacque S. Cooper, the W84' of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 15, Third Addition to City of Goodland.

Meripat Bowman conveys and warrants to J. Kendall Cooper and Jacque S. Cooper, the E90' of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Third Addition to City of Goodland.

Verlan L. Snyder and LaDonna J. Syder to Larry Allen Feasel Jr. and LaTanya Kaye Feasel, Lots 12 and N33' of Lot 13, Block 5, Kohler Addition to City of Goodland.

Howard E. Carney and LeAnne L. Carney quit claim to Howard E. Carney and LeAnne L. Carney, Trustees of the Howard and LeAnne Carney Trust dated 2/20/2012, an undivided 1/2 interest in S/2 of Sec.12, T9S, R37W.

Sieck led the club in the Flag Salute and the club pledge. They also led the club in a song of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Roll call was answered by the member's summer plans. There were 19 members, two leaders and seven parents present.

Secretary Kaitlyn Daise read the minutes and they were approved as read. Treasurer Alexis Bergquist gave the treasurer's report and ti

was received as read. Secretary Kaitlyn Daise read a thank you letter from the Sherman County Spring Bonanza Committee. Trevor Daise, reporter, stated that an article was submitted to the newspaper. Kate Zelfer stated there was no council meeting this month. Glenda Cochran gave the leaders report.

There was no old business. For new business the club voted

to donate money to the Tri State Classic Horse Show and to give some money for the members going to camp.

For the program Ella Ihrig gave a project on her "Breeding Beef Project." Kaitlyn Daise gave a health and safety talk on "Heat Safety." Peri Sieck played a song on the piano. Kelsey White and Peyton Sieck led the club in a fun

"Knot Game."

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting by saying the club motto and putting up the chairs.

The Nemechek family brought delicious refreshments that were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be on Monday, June 25, at 7 p.m.

By Trevor Daise, reporter

Worship warms the heart



<p style="text-align: center;">Calvary Gospel Church <i>Pastor: Randy and Mary Payne</i> Fourth & College • 890-3605 Sunday: Kid's Church: 10 am Morning Service: 8:30 and 10:30 am Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m. except last Sunday of the month Wednesday: Royal Rangers, Missionettes 6:30 p.m. during school year Youth @ the Rock House, Sixth & Caldwell: 6:30 p.m. Life Groups - Call for information Join us on Facebook www.calvarygospel.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of Perpetual Help <i>Celebrant: Father Norbert Dlabal</i> 307 W. 13th • 890-7205 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment Mass Schedule: Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday: 12:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Promiseland Baptist Church <i>Pastor: Rick Holmes • 890-7082</i> 225 W. 16th (785) 890-7944 Sunday: Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service: 11:30 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Adult Bible Study 7-8 p.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Goodland United Methodist Church 1116 Sherman 899-3631 Pastors: Dustin and Shelly Petz Saturday: Worship: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering" 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pleasant Home Church <i>Serving the rural community</i> for over 120 years Rt. 1, Box 180 • 3190 Road 70 (785) 694-2807 Pastor: Perry Baird Sunday: Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984 Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11:15 a.m. Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 a.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Bible Baptist Church <i>Pastor: Clifford Middlebrooks</i> Fifth & Broadway 890-7368 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m. Morning Service: 10 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) <i>Pastor: Rev. Carol Edling Jolly</i> Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233 Sunday: Church School - All ages 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Group: 1st and 3rd Sundays 5-7 p.m. Thursday: Prayer Class - Noon Pastor Carol's Class 5:30 p.m. www.goodlandfccdoc.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Iglesia Del Dios Vivo La Luz Del Mundo Spanish Speaking Church Minister: Esteban Ortiz B. 1601 Texas • 899-5275 Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School: 10 a.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">United Methodist Church Brewster: <i>Pastor: Mike Baughn</i> Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST Winona: Minister: Sheryl Johnson Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST Sunday School: 10:15 am CST</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Church of the Nazarene <i>Pastor: Bob Willis</i> Third & Caldwell 899-2080 or 899-3797 Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:50 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kanorado United Methodist Church <i>Pastor: Leonard Cox</i> 399-2468 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">First Baptist Church <i>Pastor: Travis Blake</i> 1121 Main 890-3450 Sunday: Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11:15 a.m. Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m. Wheatridge Center</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Paul's Episcopal Church <i>Celebrant: Father Don Martin</i> 13th & Center Church 890-2115 or 890-7245 Bible Study 4p.m. first and third Saturday of the month Services: 5 p.m. Saturday evening</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Goodland Bible Church 109 Willow Road • 899-6400 <i>Pastor: Chad DeJong</i> Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m. 6 p.m. AWANA during school Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: 6:30 youth group Growth groups call for information www.goodlandbible.org</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Seventh Day Adventist Church 1160 Cattletrail <i>Pastor: Jerry Nowack</i> Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">H2O Church.TV <i>Pastor: Craig Groeschel</i> 1022 Main (785) 728-0123 Experience Time Sunday: 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Harvest Evangelical Free Church 521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423 <i>Pastor: Brian Fugleberg</i> Sunday: Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday school: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Senior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church Junior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church www.goodlandefree.com</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Emmanuel Lutheran Church 13th & Sherman • 890-6161 <i>Pastor: Darian Hybl</i> Sunday: Christian education/fellowship: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service: 9 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Short & Son Trucking Hwy. 24</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Koons Funeral Chapel North Main</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Good Samaritan Center 208 W. 2nd</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Goodland Star-News 1205 Main St.</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">KLOE/KKCEJIKWGB 3023 W. 31</p>