

Garden honoring Sen. Clark to be dedicated in May

By Jan Katz Ackerman
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A memorial garden honoring the late Sen. Stan Clark and Logan County residents who have served in the military will be dedicated in Oakley next month.

"It will be called the 'Garden of Honor,' and we'll have stones for the branches of service and whoever served from the area," said Larry Rowilson, one of the men who came up with the idea for the garden.

A dedication ceremony will begin at 1

p.m. Mountain Time on Sunday, May 15.

The garden will be inside the city park north of the Oakley Public Library and Fick Fossil and History Museum at 700 W. Third. Rowilson, with Bill Parke, Mike McCafferty and Frank Munk, Oakley veterans who are avid supporters of veteran causes, came up with the plan.

"We'll have stones with names on them," Rowilson said," for those who served in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force and Marines, and one extra stone.

"We'll also have a silhouette of a soldier kneeling by the grave of a fallen soldier with an M16 in the ground, and in the future, we'll have a tank and anti-aircraft gun on display."

Most of the work is being done by Parke, with the help of the Oakley High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA).

"The Oakley FFA is doing a lot of the work for us," Rowilson said. "They are cutting the aluminum and staking the sidewalks with the help of their instructor,

Glenn Good."

Each stone will have enough space for 380 name plates, he said. These will be sold for \$10; people can call Rowilson at (785) 672-3584.

The football-shaped garden will be outlined by sidewalks leading from the north and east entrances of the park. In the center will be the Stan Clark Memorial Garden, and on the perimeter of the garden honoring Clark will be the Veteran's Gardens. Landscaping, spearheaded by Jane Weiland

and Sally Runnalls, will be done by the Oakley Garden Club.

"The Oakley Garden Club is doing the landscaping," Rowilson said, "and anyone who wants to donate money for flowers can contact Jane or Sally.

"This is a planned landscaping, and we'll need money for the flowers. As soon as the cement work is done, we'll start to plant."

To donate to the flower fund, call Weiland at 672-4041 or Runnalls at 672-4910.

Henbit is popping up in lawns

The plants with the little purple flowers that are starting to make themselves known in home lawns are called henbit.

If you are not sure this is what you have, check the stems. If they are square rather than round, you have henbit.

Though it actually comes up in the fall, most people do not pay much attention to this weed until it starts to flower. Trying to kill it at this late stage with a herbicide is usually a waste of time and money.

Though the plant may be burned back, it will rarely be killed. So what do we do? Remember, this is a winter annual; it comes up in the fall, matures in the spring and dies as soon as it starts to get hot.

All that we can do now is keep it mowed until nature takes its course. However, we can do something next fall that will help next spring. Henbit usually



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germinates about mid-October.

Spraying with 2,4-D, Weed-B-Gon, Weed Free Zone, Weed Out or Trimec in early November can go a long way toward

eliminating henbit next spring.

The plants are small during the fall and relatively easy to control. Choose a day that is at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit so the henbit is actively growing and will take up the chemical.

Spot treating will probably be needed in the spring to catch the few plants that germinate late. Use Weed Free Zone, Weed Out, Weed-B-Gon, Trimec or one of the special henbit herbicides early before the henbit has put on much growth.

Dana Belshe is agricultural agent for Sherman County with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Leaf rust survived winter; fungicide needed to kill it

Last year, area farmers saw something that happens rarely in Kansas — a fall infestation of leaf rust.

The leaf rust lived throughout the summer on the volunteer wheat. When the new wheat emerged last fall, rust spores were blown onto the younger, healthier plants.

These spores, coupled with warm, foggy days, allowed the rust to infect the wheat and begin reproducing. All indications were that the leaf rust would not survive winter in Kansas. The below-freezing temperatures in northwest Kansas usually prevent survival of wheat spores.

Just recently, to the surprise of agronomists and plant pathologists



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going into the winter.

As the wheat entered dormancy and took on a more prostrate position (laying closer to the ground), a canopy was formed resulting in small "microclimates." Within these microclimates, the rust pustules were protected from the harsh environment and below-freezing temperatures. This way, the disease was able to survive and remain viable.

Being prepared for future problems with rust is the most important thing right now. Fungicide treatments may be necessary this year.

Experts recommend treatment when the rust infects the flag leaf of wheat plants.

In research from Bob Boden, a plant pathologist at K-State, as little as 25 percent leaf rust severity on the flag leaf at flowering can result in a 15 percent yield loss. Some of the fungicides available are Tilt, Quadris, Headline and Propimax.

Another concern is the availability of these products in light of the concern with soybean rust in the United States. It may be a good idea to check with your source and have everything lined up now instead of waiting until the week that you need to spray.

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Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

April 4 — Joanne M. Brigham was traveling east on 14th St. in 1974 Ford Pinto when she hit Anna C. Hicks in a 1976 Mercury Marquis traveling south on Syracuse.

April 5 — Jennifer Enfield driving a 1991 Chevrolet hit Dianna K. Briney in a 2000 Cadillac from behind at 6th and Center.

April 7 — Julia B. Amsberry was backing up in a 2000 Ford when she hit a 2003 Pontiac driven by Julie Stefan on the left rear fender at 220 W. 2nd.

April 11 — Johnny D. Critchfield was driving a 1994 Dodge pickup too fast for conditions and slid on slush through a stop sign and hit Preston L. Have in a 1998 Dodge pickup at 16th and Arcade.

A building was struck by an unknown vehicle at 118 E. U.S. 24.

Carmen M. Studer was backing a 2002 Oldsmobile Bravada out of a space at the same time Ronald W. Van Loenen in a 1993 Ford pickup was backing up and they hit each other at 124 E. 11th, the Post Office.

Larry D. Theleman was driving a 1979 Chrysler east on U.S. 24 when he attempted to turn left from the outside lane, crossing the path of Peggy S. Siruta in a 2001 Chevrolet in the inside lane causing her to hit him.

April 13 — Caitlyn N. Franklin left a 1991 Dodge van parked and running with two small children inside who put the van into drive causing it to hit a parked 2000 Dodge

van owned by Larry M. Dible.

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

March 15 — Joshua P. Bliven, 29, Ault, Colo., \$120 for no license.

Kenneth W. Johnson Jr., 43, Jacksonville, Fla., \$96 for speeding.

Roxie A. Neitzel, 43, St. Francis, \$132 for speeding.

James E. Amuny, 69, Sulphur, La., \$114 for speeding.

Teresa Ramirez, 36, Goodland, \$120 for no license, \$10 for no seat belt and \$20 for no child restraint.

William L. Korbelik, 39, Burlington, Colo., \$177 for speeding.

Carl J. Christmann, 49, Burlington, Colo., \$96 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Paul R. Velasco, 23, Burlington, Colo., \$195 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Lindsey Deleon, 46, East Chicago, Ind., \$126 for speeding.

March 16 — Martha L. Pappas, 49, Prairie Village, \$222 for speeding.

Sankara D. Gunturu, 34, Overland Park, \$120 for speeding.

Rick A. Hayden, 50, Westminster, Colo., \$102 for speeding.

David T. Ouellette, 33, Englewood, Colo., \$120 for speeding.

Victor L. Cole, 41, Brighton, Colo., \$138 for speeding.

Linas Buksnaites, 27, Denver, \$204 for speeding.

March 17 — David E. Witzel, 31, Burlington, Colo., \$150 for speeding.

Mary M. Dowdy, 49, Owensboro, Ky., \$132 for speeding.

Rachel S. Grillo, 29, Boulder, Colo., \$150 for speeding.

Cessa Rodriguez, 19, Goodland, \$10 for no seat belt.

Joe L. Craig, 52, Randolph, Miss., \$175 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Roger Ruark, 23, Flemmingsburg, Ky., \$96 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Winnie Learnard, 31, Aurora, Colo., \$330 for speeding.

Amber A. Anderberg, 21, Lakewood, Colo., \$126 for no speeding.

Tonja A. Wilson, 32, Manteca, Ca., \$108 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.

Kevin Osadnick, 24, St. Charles, Mo., \$144 for improper parking.

March 18 — Pawel Szymala, 42, Kearney, Neb., \$117 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.

Deborah J. Clark, 18, Deland, Fla., \$150 for speeding.

Oscar H. Henriquez, 31, Burbank, Ca., \$159 for speeding.

Jon C. Lyons, 61, Lancaster, Pa., \$132 for speeding.

Shane L. Azevado, 26, Westminster, Colo., \$138 for speeding.

Jason L. Ponder, 19, Wentzville,

Mo., \$144 for speeding.

Andrew L. Denning, 18, Garden City, \$114 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Russell P. Reams, 24, Boulder, Colo., \$143 for speeding.

Edward L. White, 52, Midland, Texas, \$185 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

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