

Businesses asked to close for ‘Decoration Day’

Decoration Day, which we now observe as Memorial Day, was celebrated on the traditional May 30 date in 1931. A time for a community tribute was put forth in a proclamation issued by Goodland Mayor H.M. Steever 75 years ago.

ASK BUSINESS CLOSING Three Hours for Decoration Day

Business houses are requested to close for two hours, from 9:30-12:30 in the morning, on Decoration Day, May 30, in a proclamation signed this week by Mayor H.M. Steever.

On account of the date coming on Saturday, and since the services at the cemetery are in the morning, it was thought the proper observances would be had by that means.

The following proclamation was issued:

Proclamation

In keeping with the beautiful custom inaugurated after the Civil War, Decoration Day will be observed in Goodland as usual on the 30th day of May.

On this day in behalf of the citi-



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zens of Goodland and vicinity, I am asking that all places of business, where it is possible to do so, close between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. while services are in progress at the cemetery.

Signed, H.M. STEEVER, Mayor

In addition to the observance at the cemetery, groups and individuals planned a program in the afternoon at the Grant School auditorium. The agenda was published in *The Goodland News-Republic*.

Decoration Day Program

The Decoration day program, Saturday, May 30, will follow the general order that has been established for observance of the day for several years past.

Many business houses have announced that they will remain closed all day, as is their custom. Others will not close all day on account

it being Saturday.

The services at the cemetery in the morning at 10 o'clock will be in the charge of the American Legion, with the Women's Relief Corps also conducting its ritualistic service at the monument erected to the memory of the unknown dead. Music by the band, the Legion's service and a short address by a Legion speaker will make up the morning program.

In the afternoon, the relief corps will have charge of the program at the Grant auditorium, commencing at 2 o'clock. The program will be: Reading of General John A Logan's Memorial Day Orders by Mrs. Rosa Smalley.

Gettysburg Address given by Miss Gwendolyn Harper, patriotic

instructor.

Memorial Day Address by Frank Horton.

Reading, Joyce Brown.

Vocal solo, Miss Georgia Hill.

Trumpet solo, Howard Griest.

Dialogue, "Old Abe," Carol Mogge and Arthur Duell.

Song, intermediate grade girls.

Violin Solo, Miss Blanche Snowbarger.

Recitation, Bobby Fenner.

Male quartet, "When the Boys in Blue Are Gone."

Piano solo, Miss Edith Reed.

"Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

Closing prayer, Rev. L.S. Dudley.

Quite appropriately, an Indian wars veteran was visiting in Goodland on May 27, 1931, prior to Decoration Day.

SERVED WITH CUSTER Aged Veteran Was At Burial of Victims on Beaver

C.H. Carmack of Bird City was in Goodland today visiting with Congressman Sparks on some pension matters.

Mr. Carmack is a veteran of the early Indian wars in this part of the country and served with General Custer when he was in command of the army operating against the Indians in this territory.

Mr. Carmack was an ambulance driver, and he was with the party that discovered the bodies of the soldiers massacred on the Beaver northeast of here in 1868, and he drove the ambulance that took the bodies to the place of burial on the Beaver.

Recent efforts to locate the exact spot where these massacre victims were buried have not been successful. The surface of the ground is changed now, and indications of the burial spot are lost.

Another long-standing tradition was also being carried out in the community seventy-five years ago. The American Legion was sponsoring the annual poppy sale to raise funds for disabled service men, but the community was involved.

Sell Poppies for Disabled

A greater effort will be put

forth this year by the Legion Auxiliary in the annual poppy sale. Because of the national depression, there is an increased need of funds for the relief of disabled ex-service men.

A good deal of preliminary work has been done prior to the poppy sales. Pantomimes and short talks are being given each evening at the theater to place the matter before the crowd. Girls from the eighth grade of the schools are preparing to go out and distribute the flowers under the direction of the Auxiliary.

Poppies are made by disabled veterans in hospitals and in their own homes. These veterans get little or no compensation from the government, and have to make their own living despite their infirmities. They are paid for their work and the profits from the sale goes to disabled relief.

An effort will be made here to get every person to buy a poppy and contribute a dime or more to a worthy cause.

When responding to ‘work at home’ ads, ask a lot of questions

Dear Attorney General Kline: In an effort to boost my income, I decided to respond to a newspaper ad at an address in Las Vegas, which offered the chance to stuff envelopes in my spare time.

I sent a personal check in the amount of \$38 for a kit to get me started. I never received any kit, my check has been cashed, and when I sent a certified letter to the company, it was returned labeled as being undeliverable at that address. Will I be able to get my money back?

Dear Kansas Consumer:

It would probably be considered a real "long shot" for you to be able to retrieve your money. This is a prime example of why doing business with a company you are famil-



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iar with or have thoroughly investigated is preferable to relying on a company hundreds or thousands of miles away with no known ties to Kansas.

There are several types of offers considered to be classic work-at-home schemes, and envelope stuffing is definitely one of them. Typically, promoters will advertise that for a small fee they will then tell you

how consumers can earn extra money while stuffing envelopes at home.

But later, when it is too late, you discover the company or promoter never had any employment to offer,

or in your case, your check is cashed and the company does not follow through as promised in the ad you answered.

In some cases the company actually sends a letter telling consumers to place the exact same "envelope-stuffing" advertisement in newspapers or magazines or to even send the ad to relatives and friends. The only way you'll earn money from

this is if people respond to the work-at-home at you placed.

Some other typical work-at-home schemes include medical billing, which can require an initial investment of between \$2,000 and \$8,000. Another classic is doing assembly or craft work, which could require many hours of time spent producing goods for a company that has promised to buy them but then refuses to do so.

The legitimate work-at-home program officials should be willing to tell you in writing exactly what's involved in their program. If you're considering this type of program, here are some questions you might ask:

• What tasks will I be required to perform? Also, be sure to ask for a

complete step-by-step list for the job.

• Who will pay me?
• Will I be paid on a commission basis or will I receive a salary?
• When will I receive my first paycheck?
• What is the total cost of the program, including all supplies, equipment and fees? Exactly what will I get for my money?

The answers to these questions should help you determine whether a work-at-home program is indeed legitimate and appropriate for your particular circumstances. Also, it's a good idea to check out the company by contacting the Better Business Bureau, not only where the company is located, but also where

you live.

Just remember, if you'd like to be employed by a legitimate work-at-home company, do your homework.

Attorney General Phill Kline offers this public service to help you avoid becoming a victim of consumer fraud. Although some of the details have been changed, the cases appearing in this column are based on actual complaints or questions.

For information or to file a complaint, write Attorney General Phill Kline, Consumer Protection Division, 120 SW 10th Ave., Second Floor, Topeka, Kan. 66612, or call the toll-free Consumer Hotline, (800) 432-2310.

When parents divorce, how can they date without adversely affecting children?

Dear Plain Sense: I have been divorced for almost a year and have recently started dating. I'm concerned about the effect on my two young children.

Young children deal with their parents' divorce with various levels of emotion, depending on their developmental stage.

They recognize that things have changed and go through much the same stages of grief and loss that affect adults.

Helping your child cope with



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these feelings can prepare them for positive growth through these experiences, followed by acceptance and eventually the ability to deal with other changes, such as parents dating

or remarrying.

Divorce can cause a child to worry about being abandoned, since they have now been witness to their parents leaving each other. So when a parent (especially the custodial parent) begins dating, those feelings may resurface.

Dating brings changes in the daily living schedule that can cre-

ate insecurity for a child — keeping up household routines and schedules as much as possible will be comforting.

Now that another person is taking some of your time, be sure to allow for personal time with your children so they won't feel they are losing you or your attention.

Children need continuing reassurance that they are cared for and loved.

A single parent with young children should be thinking about how

a new relationship affects everyone involved, especially if the situation becomes long-term and serious. Anyone who is around the family and home will bring considerable and various influences.

Young children won't always be able to understand why their parents do what they do, nor is that necessary.

But talking about new relationships and asking for their opinions and ideas will help them to feel involved, rather than ignored or of

little value.

Contributed by Karen Schuele, manager, Consultation and Education Department. The views expressed here are those of the individual writer and should not be considered a replacement for seeking professional help.

Mail questions to High Plains Mental Health Center, Plain Sense, Consultation and Education Department, 208 E. Seventh, Hays, Kan. 67601. Internet site: www.highplainsmentalhealth.com.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

May 8 — 7:52 p.m., 1024 Kansas, arrested Noe Musquiz on a warrant. Case referred to city attorney.

May 9 — 6:38 p.m., 825 W. Business U.S. 24, Apt. 9, warrant arrested of a juvenile. Case referred to city attorney.

May 10 — 8:06 p.m., 320 E. Eighth, Kabredlo's reported theft of fuel.

May 11 — 9:56 a.m., junction of K-27 and Business U.S. 24, arrested Joey Lynette Findley for driving while license canceled or suspended. Case referred to city attorney.

11:54 a.m., 800 Cherry, arrested

Bobby Miller and a juvenile for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Case referred to county attorney.

May 12 — 10:26 p.m., 1506 Broadway, report of child in need of care. Case referred to county attorney.

May 14 — 9:42 a.m., 1302 College, Sherry Anderson reported criminal damage to tires worth \$200. Case referred to city attorney.

May 15 — 12:03 p.m., 200 W. Eighth, arrested Danny Lee Bowles on a warrant for another jurisdiction. Case referred to Prowers County, Lamar, Colo.

May 16 — 9:04 p.m., 2500 S. K-27, arrested Teresa Ann Marshall for driving while license canceled or suspended. Case referred to city

attorney.

May 17 — 9:59 p.m., 2520 Commerce, took Jeffrey Lynn Fife into protective custody. Case referred to county attorney.

District Traffic

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

April 18 — Forero Constanza, \$255 for speeding.

Oliver L. Eiland, \$135 for no vehicle registration.

Darrel Dewayne Hallam, \$165 for over weight load.

Troy S. Scarlett, \$144 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Robert P. Schapeler, \$120 for speeding.

April 19 — Andria S. Carrethers, \$204 for speeding.

Jason R. McDonald, \$108 for over weight load.

Michael L. Moran, \$120 for speeding.

Ray Ramey, \$159 for speeding.

Edward A. Roth, \$180 for speeding and dismissed for having no driver's license.

Stanley M. Scott, \$170 for speeding.

April 20 — James Bottiglierio, \$114 for speeding.

Lynda J. Hirota, \$168 for speeding.

Toby B. Holt, \$195 for speeding.

Eun H. Lee, \$138 for speeding.

April 21 — Donald A. Andreasen, \$168 for speeding.

Michael K. Holdridge, \$177 for speeding.

James Smith III, \$112 for motor

carrier safety rules and regulations.

April 22 — Eloy Espinosa, \$120 for speeding.

David A. Ray, \$126 for improper parking.

Robert B. Reynolds, \$120 for speeding.

Landon Z. Williams, \$120 for speeding.

Jesse P. Wise, \$156 for speeding.

Milton J. Wooden, \$156 for speeding.

April 23 — Richard C. Lewis Jr., \$126 for speeding.

MEAT DEPARTMENT MANAGER

Meat Department Manager or Journey Person with the retail grocery experience. Ray's Supers, please apply in person. Immediate interviews. 333 W. 2nd, Wray, CO. Please apply by June 3. EOE.



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at The Sherman County Fairgrounds

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