

*We have lift off...*



Jordan Raby (right) participated in the after-school program at Central Elementary Grade School and got to try his rocket he had made earlier this month. Dana Belshe and LaDonna Frerichs from the Sunflower Extension District were there to help the kids build the rockets; Belshe (left) showed Raby the way to release the compressed air that fueled the rockets. The after school program is funded by a grant to the Regional Prevention Center. Sunflower Extension District, Goodland Public Library and the Carnegie Arts Center all help with programs. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## Speakers enlighten audience

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The hospital, in partnership with University of Kansas Medical Center's Area Health Education Centers, received a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to pay for the women's health conference, Goodwin said.

Master Gardeners from the volunteer program through the Sunflower Extension District presented programs on gardening and tips for planting and caring for both vegetables and flowering plants.

Kay Melia, known for his gardening programs on KLOE/KKCI, was one of the presenters both days and was available to sign copies of his new book "The Gardener's Common Sense Guide to Vegetable Gardening in the Midwest."

## Shine on group plans dinner

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between the two. The Resource Development task force has been working on ways to help promote and educate people about the Sherman County Community Foundation, a nonprofit group which raises money to help improve the community.

The Community Beautification committee is working on a downtown plan to enhance the beauty of Main Avenue and is getting ready to help with the annual community wide clean up.

The Regional Health Care group will have a report about research it has been working on for the past year.

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## Come Together As a Community

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