

Pets, shelters benefit from golf tournament

A golf tournament to benefit Northwest Kansas animal shelters will be start at 8 a.m., July 8 at the Sugar Hills Golf Club in Goodland.

The tournament, called "Puttin' for Pets", is a four-person scramble. The \$120 fee per team covers registration and lunch at the club. Mulligans will be sold for \$5. Prizes will be awarded between noon and 1 p.m.

There are several levels of hole sponsorships. They are: Puttin' for Medical Care, \$10,000 and up; Puttin' for Population Control, \$5,000 to \$10,000; Puttin' for

Pens, \$1,000 to \$5,000; Puttin' for Training/Education, \$500 to \$1,000; Puttin' for Igloos, \$100 to \$500; and Puttin' for Chow, \$25 to \$100.

The animal shelter is a non-profit, "no kill", licensed animal shelter whose purpose is to promote animal welfare. It is run entirely by volunteers on donations. Proceeds from the golf tournament will be used for food, shelter, spaying, neutering and medical care.

To contact the golf course call 785-899-2785 or Sandy Rogers at 785-899-6272.

Phillipsburg getting ready for 77th rodeo

Preparations are underway for the 77th annual Kansas' Biggest Rodeo. Held Aug. 3-4-5 in Phillipsburg, this year promises fans the same excellent rodeo traditions, plus new things to add to the excitement.

Beutler and Son Rodeo Company, Elk City, Okla., will provide, for the 47th year, the best bucking stock in the rodeo business. Tent-time Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Announcer of the Year Randy Corley, Silverdale, Wash., will once again educate, inform and entertain rodeo fans. Bullfighters and fan favorites Donny Sparks, De Kalb, Texas, and Greg Rumohr, Rio Vista, Texas, will be on hand to protect bull riders after each eight-second buzzer has sounded.

New faces at this year's rodeo include John Harrison, Soper, Okla. He will dazzle crowds with his fast, colorful Roman riding and trick riding. John has been chosen to perform at some of the nation's best rodeos, including Cheyenne Frontier Days and the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

Back by popular demand are two acts from last year. Fans at last year's rodeo will remember the dangerous stunts and maneuvers that Pro Tour FMX Motocross bikers performed, all while being airborne over a 70 foot distance. And kids, ages 8-13, get your bull ropes and spurs! Broken D Rodeo returns with its herd of miniature bucking bulls. Mini bull riding will take place during each night's rodeo performance. Kids may pre-register by calling 785-543-5006.

Rodeo-goers in Phillipsburg will notice an addition to the rodeo grounds. In the southwest corner of the grounds, a new covered grandstand was completed, adding 480 more seats. Handrails

were also installed on all grandstands.

One more addition has been made to this year's rodeo, and it involves the color pink. Thursday, Aug. 3 has been designated as "Tough Enough to Wear Pink" night, and rodeo spectators are encouraged to wear pink to support breast cancer research and awareness. For each fan sporting a pink item of clothing, the rodeo committee will donate \$1 to the Phillips County Relay for Life. Brooke Corp. is matching the committee's donation.

Tickets go on sale July 3 for all the fun and excitement of Kansas' Biggest Rodeo. Tickets are available at the gate, or can be purchased in advance at Tri-County Insurance in Phillipsburg at 785-543-2448. For more information, visit www.kansasbiggestrodeo.com.

NEW ALMELO NEWS

By BETTY OTTER

St. Joseph Parish at New Almelo has had a history/cookbook published. It has colored pictures of St. Joseph Church, the church and former school which is not the Parish Hall, the grotto over the graves of Mrs. Gillece and her daughter, the crucifixion scene at the cemetery, and the flags on Memorial Day at the cemetery, with a history of the pictures. Anyone interested in buying a book may contact JoAnn Long at 785-567-

4447 or at HCR 1 Box 158, New Almelo, Kan. 67645. They will be available at the New Almelo Bazaar on Aug. 12.

Renee Cella and girls, Rachel and Claire, Denver, spent several days with her parents, Roger and JoAnn Long. They attended the Lenora Jubilee while here.

Karl Otter, Great Bend, spent a few days with his parents, Alfred and Betty Otter. He finished putting a floor in their garage. On Father's Day dinner guests were Mark and Sheila

bridge.

Special music at the Baptist-Christian worship service recently was a solo by Kendall Rice. Here were a number of visitors from out-of-town coming from California, Colorado, Kansas and a number of Nebraska communities.

Town Clean-Up

A general village clean-up was held may 22 with workers painting and mowing weeds. Some of the empty buildings on Main

Otter, Alisha, Anna and Marshall, Ulysses and Ashley Otter, Lenora.

Alfred and Betty Otter accompanied their aunt, Hazel Bates, Norton, to Matt and Bethal Scott's 50th anniversary in Hill City. Hazel visited with several relatives while there. She stopped at the Sealye House to visit an aunt, Juanita Moore.

On May 20, a storm of wind, hail and some rain went through the area doing damage to buildings, crops and vehicles.

Work to do...



This combine made another round in the field trying to fill the bin. Dwight Sprigg, who farms northwest of Norton, was at the controls. He said he wasn't "too impressed" with the yield. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

WILSONVILLE NEWS

By VELMA HOLTZE

Brian Holtze was honored on Saturday evening at his home when his wife, Lyndzie, chose to help him remember his 30th birthday. Invited guests who came for supper were cousins, the Russell Simmons, Hays; the Richard Simmons, North Platte; James Simmons, Chardon, Neb.; Grace Kraay, Houston, Texas; his parents and sister, Jim and Becky Holtze and friend, Chad Johnson, Cam-

Street were spruced up. A number of the workers are people who have moved here during the past several years and have a sense of pride about their new hometown.

Anderson Benefit

God provided a perfect evening, weatherwise, for the hamburger fry benefit recently held at Village Park. It was complete with a few clouds and rumbles of thunder, although no rain. A crowd of almost 100, enjoyed hamburgers, chips, baked beans and all kinds of cakes and lots of old-fashioned visiting.

Out-of-towners included a few from McCook, Danbury, Cambridge and Beaver City. The farthest from home was Jan Andre and wife of Idaho, who happened to be in the area. It gave them a golden opportunity to visit old acquaintances. The evening closed with the auctioning of a decorated cake. The money was added to the can which held all the generous donations for the Andersons. It was a joint effort for the community to say to the Andersons, "We are so sorry and want to help you get reestablished in any way we can."

United Methodist Women Guest Day

Twenty ladies from Wilsonville, Arapahoe, Hendley and the Rev. Malchow from Franklin gathered May 18 at the United Methodist Church in Wilsonville for Guest Day. The theme of the afternoon was "Peace and Pieces". The Rev. Malchow gave the welcome. President Nadeane Haag introduced the program. She and Edith Rikli gave a skit of placing pieces of a puzzle together entitled, "To's Tee". Pieces pertaining to the older generation were read by Lillian Lemaster and Margaret Spence.

District officer Georgia Dutt from Cambridge gave an interesting and informative talk on United Methodist Women's duties. "Peace Be Still", "Let There Be Peace" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung.

A lunch of ice cream and cake was provided by Nadeane. United Methodist Women will not meet again until September.

Alumni Highlights

About 150 gathered at the Wilsonville Fire Hall for the school reunion. The meal was catered by "Tiny Mo".

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