Obituaries

Robert Harold Doggett

June 22, 1945 - May 27, 2008 Robert Harold Doggett, 62, died on Tuesday, May 27, 2008. He was born in St. Francis, Kan., on June 22, 1945, to Melvin and Rose (Neitzel) Doggett.

Robert attended college at Fort Hays State where he met his wife, Eula Fay Perrin. They were married on Aug. 15, 1965, in Allison. Upon graduation, Robert taught math for one year in Beaver City, Neb.

Robert and Eula moved to Saugerties, N.Y., in 1968, so Robert could take a job with the IBM Corporation. He worked as a senior computer programmer, retiring from IBM after 30 years. He was currently working as a consultant for IBM.

Over the years, Robert's interests included painting, carving wooden geese, fishing, playing pool and playing the violin.

Robert is survived by his wife, Eula; daughters, Kerry James and husband, Stephen, of New Paltz, N.Y, and Jennifer Doggett of Saugerties; grandchildren, Dallas Wesley and Sebastien West of Saugerties; step-grandchild, Jessica James of New Paltz; brother, Leslie Doggett and wife, Bonnie of St. Francis; niece Patricia Ferguson and husband, David, of Brush, Colo., and grand-nephews, Dylan and Luke Ferguson.

Saturday,

June 14, 2008

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31 at the Lutheran Church in St. of Bartley, Neb.; Judy Siruta of Francis.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

Willard Hartley

Jan. 10, 1915 - May 28, 2008 Lifelong Sherman County, Kan., resident Willard Hartley, 93, died Wednesday, May 28, 2008, at Goodland Regional Medical Center

Willard Hartley was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Sherman County, the son of Charley and Lena (Freeland) Hartley. He attended Maple Grove School.

On Aug. 24, 1940, he and Joan Miller were married. They were farmers and ranchers in Sherman County for nearly 70 years.

Brewster Lions Club, of which he was a charter member; a lifetime member of Elks Lodge 1528; and the American Shorthorn Association.

He was an active community volunteer, serving the Brewster School Board, the Llanos Township Board, and as a 4-H leader. Preceding him in death were his parents; sisters LaVerne Rogers, Susie Moore, Leota Crumrine, and Wanda Miller; brothers George, Robert, and Allen "Pike"; and one grandson, Ryan Conner.

Surviving family includes his wife, Joan Hartley of Goodland; Funeral services were held May four daughters Jan McNerny

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Goodland; JoAnne Harper and her husband, Terry of Neodesha; Jackie Witherspoon and her husband, Gary, of Humboldt; 13 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was Saturday, May 31, at the United Methodist Church in Brewster, with Pastor Dorine Chambers officiating. Burial followed in the Brewster Cemeterv.

Memorials may be designated to The Willard Hartley Memorial Scholarship, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 North Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

His memberships included the -St. Francis News-

Memorial weekend guests of Jim and Mildred Barnhart were Delphine Geter, Wichita, and Betty and Vasco Millan, Aurora, Colo.

Joining them for Sunday dinner and supper were Melvin, Louise and Mitchell Schlepp, Keith and Jeanette Bracelin, Goodland, and Cheryll Edmundson, Colby.

Deb Lindsten was a Sunday evening visitor.

Monday morning after the program at the cemetery, the Barnharts, Delphine, Betty and Vasco visited at the home of Leila and Rueben Hilt.

Safety is promoted

The Cheyenne County Hospital has established a Safety Committee which meets weekly. The committee promoted safety and has created a safety culture in the hospital.

The hospital participates in the Rural Organizational Safety Culture Change Initiative.

Surveys are completed with the staff to find safety issues and see if the hospital is constantly improv-

We have also created what we call an OFI card (Opportunity for Improvement) and employees fill these out when they see something that may not be working or they have an idea for something that would work better," said Shawna Blanka, administrative assistant.

The committee evaluates what may be safety issues to patients, guests, employees and then pursue finding a better solution, and how or what to do to fix it. This can vary from wet floors, concrete issues, handrails, mirrors in hallways or medication errors.

Each year, they take treats to the Halloween Parade. Last year, the staff handed out flashlights. Then at last year's car show, there was a drawing for three bike helmets. This year, there was a drawing for a bike

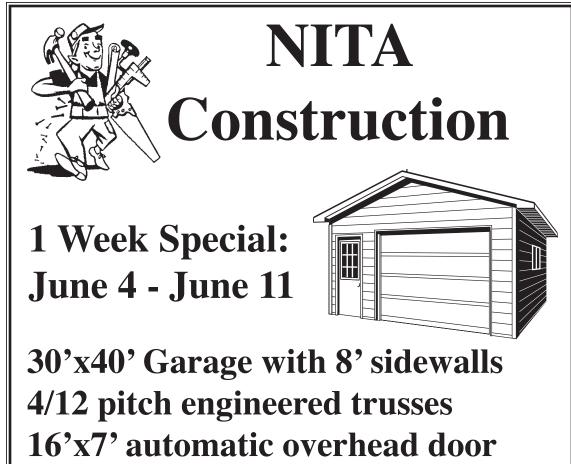


EMILY ELFERS and Shawna Blanka, hospital administrative assistant, admire the bike Emily won.

bike was won by Emily Elfers. "Besides promoting safety within

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at the Health Fair which was put on the hospital we like to promote it in conjunction with the PTA. The with the youth of our community too!" Mrs. Blanka said.



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