

## Club News

### ROTARY

Brian Staats presided at the June 26 meeting. Ken Mitchell was a guest. He is here doing art work at the Bedker Memorial Complex on the college campus.

Wayne Horlacher announced that the new Rotary District Governor will be Dale Bright of Hoxie.

Brian Staats introduced the McLemore family. Bob, Susan and their two sons entertained with some Blue Grass music. They have been entertaining at the Blue Grass Festival at Bourquins for several years and hope to keep doing so with the help and support of the community. The Festival is the third weekend in July. Come join in on good food and fun.



The McLemore family entertained at Rotary Club

twister and Lion Trundle is the club's safety officer.

Lion Koon ask for volunteers for the Thomas County Fair. The Demolition Derby and the Bar-B-Q both are activities sponsored by the Lions. Lion Mary Strain introduced her program, Dale Hudson. Hudson talked about the S&T telephone of Brewster. Several small locally owned telephone systems merged together in 1952. Recently they announced that they would be offering their services in Colby and Goodland. They had a \$10 million upgrade overhaul replacing telephone lines with fiber and digital lines.

Their plans for Colby and Goodland are fiber lines underground for internet, cable TV, and phone use.

The big reason for bringing their services to Colby, they were asked by

the Economic Development Committee to bring high tech service for the area. The city will be divided into six districts. The plan is to finish completely a district before moving into another district. The cost has not been determined but Brewster is getting about 80 channels for \$21. Their phone service is \$11.50 a month and long distance is 10 cents a minute. The internet will cost somewhere around \$15 to \$18 and a DSL second phone line for \$12. They hope to start service in October. Dale closed his talk by saying that if we can get industry to Western Kansas, everyone profits. The next Lions meeting will be July 30.

We want your local news e-mail to [mnelson@nwkansas.com](mailto:mnelson@nwkansas.com)

## Harvest seems less frantic than it used to be

Harvest is almost a memory, and it won't be long before things are pretty quiet again. I don't know if times are changing or if it's just me, but it doesn't seem to be such a frantic time any more. Naturally, it might be because I don't work in any of the areas that get busy during harvest, but I think it has changed over the years. With the sleeker equipment and all, plus cell phones, it's more organized. I'm open to comments on that statement if you don't agree.

We had a very nice 4th of July. Roger Michael went fishing, and then, in the evening, we met at the Delbert Smith home in Oakley for a potluck and front side view of the Oakley fireworks display. There were lots of beautiful fireworks and I wish our grandkids could have enjoyed them with us.

We did get to see Brian, Michele and Hannah and Sam, from Bennington; Barry, Kim, Rebekah and Andrew from Salina; and David, Beth, Nathaniel and Corinne of Hays. We spent Sunday afternoon and Monday in Hays and the kids and we all enjoyed a fine barbecue and meal at Beths. The kids all came through the house, said "Hi, Grandma," and that about all I visited with them. But it was good to see them and one think that pleased me, Rebekah saw a picture of me when I was young and wore braids. She had



Sally Michael

• Brewster Correspondent

her hair braided and looked so cute, plus it stayed out of her eyes. Anyway, in the last four weeks, we've visited with all of our kids and grandkids, except one, so it's been a very good month.

The Levant Reunion is still on plan for Sunday, Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. This will be a good time to renew friendships and catch up on events.

We are hoping to spend a day or so in Hays, so we will be able to visit the three kids and families we didn't get to see over Father's Day. The word about our youngest grandson sounds great. It doesn't look like he will need heart surgery for a few years. Prayer has been answered, believe me.

George Luckert observed his 82nd birthday and is getting along very well from the knee replacement surgery he had earlier this month. Ruth Jones has been showing improvement with each day, also, and I'm not sure which one will head back to have their second knee surgery. I don't think they'll have a food race to get it done, but I think they are both glad they had the first.

Don't forget the Levant reunion on Aug. 5 at the Ramada Inn.

Inace Parker had Bud and Peggy Parker of Denver as guests for a few hours before the funeral of Patsy Baalman, sister-in-law of Merle Parker. They will return later.

Sounds like the S&T had a good re-

sponse to their 4th of July fest in Goodland. It's interesting to watch a company grow, and especially to see that it can prosper. It will be challenging to see the changes in many things, the next few years.

The Area Agency on Aging again warns of scams that are out to obtain banking information that allows the sender to access your account for the purpose of stealing your money. Sometimes it just seems that we don't think too fast, when on the phone. We must keep reminding ourselves of how important it is to not give out information like that. We have some information at the senior center on some of these scams, if you are interested.

We also received an update on the Benefits for Seniors Handbook, and I've ordered more, so check this out for new information of the availability of benefits.

Had a short visit with Janice Highland today, and she says her brother, Ron, is still having some health problems. He enjoyed the last round of cards and letters, so I'm sure another one would be appreciated. His address is: Ron Highland, 15715 Switzer, Overland Park, Kan. 66221. And for those of you who have e-mail, his address is: rhighland@ioine.com

Another bit of knowledge I got today is that Irene Wilcox, formerly of Brewster, is now a patient at Prairie Senior Living Complex in Colby, so she would enjoy seeing former neighbors. Lore Depe and Maxine Moore are at Lantern Park Manor, and they would enjoy someone dropping in or dropping a line. There is a lot we can do with a few minutes time that we often don't take advantage of.

## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY, JULY 13

Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon  
New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 14

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.  
Golden Buckle Square Dance Club, Community Building, 8:30-11 p.m.

## Public hearing set in Quinter Happenings

The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing for Fiscal Year 2002 Area Plan on Tuesday, July 24 at 10 a.m. at the Q-Inn Restaurant in Quinter. People unable to attend are encouraged to write comments to NWKAAA, 301 W. 13th St., Hays, Kan. 67601. The Board of Directors and the Advisory Council of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging will meet immediately following the public hearing. For more information call The Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-432-7422.

The public is invited to attend a free educational Special Needs Trust Seminar from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Garden City Community College, Warren Fouse Science and Math Building Auditorium, 801 Campus Drive in Garden City. Families with special needs loved ones will learn proper estate planning techniques to ensure a secure future. Techniques will include how to create a special needs trust and how to fund the trust when resources are limited. The seminar is being hosted by Kansas City Life Insurance and Special Olympics Kansas. Sharon Walls of Kansas Financial in Salina is hosting

Senior citizens and physically challenged persons now can continue to live at home and remain independent with the help of the "Seniors in Motion" program. This program provides mobility equipment usually at no cost to the patient. The equipment available in this program includes: Motorized and manual wheelchairs, scooters, and other mobility equipment. This program features free in-home evaluations and equipment fittings. Also, all paperwork is completed by the "Seniors in Motion" staff working directly with the patients' physician. Equipment is delivered directly to the patient with safety and operation instructions given. Call 1-800-594-1225 for a consultation and free in-home evaluation.

## Advice for veterans

*Q. I've heard several times that World War II veterans are dying at the rate of about 1,000 a day. Is this true?*

A. VA projects about 414,000 deaths among our World War II veterans this year, for a daily rate of about 1,135. At the start of the year, VA estimated the number of World War II veterans at 5,032,591. The number of deaths per

year among World War II veterans is projected to decline slightly for at least the next five years, although it will stay above the 1,000-per-day mark.

For further information about VA financial payments, call 1-800-427-1000. For information about VA health care, call 1-877-222-8387, or visit VA's web-page at <[www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)>.

## Deaths

### Sarah M. "Sadie" Harper

Sarah M. "Sadie" Harper, 90, died today at Lantern Park Manor, Colby. Funeral services are pending with Harrison Chapel, Colby.

### Gerald W. Shepard

Gerald W. Shepard, 70, died Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at his home in Levant.

He was a licensed practical nurse at hospitals in Colby and Goodland. His wife Ila survives.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel in Colby, Pastor Jerry Vincent, Levant, officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Friday at the chapel. Burial will be at Beulah Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Levant Community Church and Prairie Wind Ministries. Donations may be left at the chapel.

## Hospital

### CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER

Tuesday, July 10: Admissions - Cynthia Saulsbury and infant female, Colby; Karen Luvender, Colby; Vicki Barnett; Colby; Dismissals - Richard Buster, Brewster; Gene Whittaker, Brewster; Eldine Neill, Colby; Karen Luvender, Colby.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day  
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$2.69
Corn	\$2.05
Milo	\$3.26

## • 2-DAY AUCTION •

### COMPLETE AUTO PARTS STORE

Friday & Saturday - July 13 & 14

10:00 a.m.

Location: Menlo, KS - 18 mi. East of Colby, then south

### SELLERS: Phillips Auto Parts

(formerly Charlie's Auto Parts in Menlo)

Friday, July 13: Auto Parts, Antiques & Lots of Misc.

Saturday, July 14: Vehicles, Shop Equipment & Misc.

Items, Automotive Tools, Parts & Equipment

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