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Last week went so fast, I didn't get a news column written, and this week is going pretty fast, too, so I'd better buckle down and get something done. This weather is reminiscent of spring fever weather.

It is so easy to daydream or procrastinate. I said awhile back that Indian Summer is my favorite season, and this has truly been a beautiful stretch of days that could go on and on, in my opinion.

We had a large family gathering on the weekend of Oct. 7 and 8. The descendants of J.K. and Myrtle (Fee) Hilton, met for a weekend of reminiscing and getting acquainted.

The youngest of the group were not as interested in family history as they were playing games, but perhaps one day, they will all gather to remember us.

Retired Pastor George Hilton, of Shelton, Conn., the grandson of J.K. and Myrtle Hilton, was the guest speaker on Oct. 1 and 8 at the Methodist Church in Brewster.

Nadine Kammer presented a history of the Hilton family and the impact they had on the local Methodist Church when they lived here.

Following the presentation, a potluck dinner was prepared for the family and church members.

The family members who attended came from Salina, Bennington, and Hays, as well as Stratton, Colo., Washington, Oregon, Oklahoma and Connecticut. We appreciate the work and research that was done for this program and also, the wonderful dinner that was prepared.

Roger and I had a special treat, on Saturday, also, as a good friend stopped by the reunion site, and brought his wife of a year for us to meet.

David Minor, a former Goodland resident, now living in Chillicothe, Mo., and his wife, Fay, as well as their friends, George and Barbara Victor of Colby, stopped for a short time, and we were delighted to see David again and meet Fay. It was just a really nice weekend!

On Thursday, Oct. 12, Roger and I headed for Salina and then, on Friday, we went on to Lansing, where Roger was the guest speaker at Lansing Prison Men's Fellowship.

That was a good trip and we enjoyed seeing some of the men that we have corresponded with for several years. We stayed with our son, Barry, and family in Salina and we enjoyed seeing them, also. It's been a while since we made it to Lansing and it was good to be back.

Good news to you folks that missed having your feet worked on. Davon will be back at 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 31, and will do the "foot clinic" again. So, mark that on your calendar and give the Senior Center a call at 694-2645 to get your name on the list.

Another big day to remember is Tuesday, Nov. 7. That's the day to get flu shots from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center.

The health nurses have volunteered to go to the City Building and give flu shots to the ladies that are working the election, also. Isn't that nice of them?

We have the sheets to fill out, prior to receiving the shots, at the Senior Center. So come on in and pick one up and bring it back when you come in for your shot.

There is no need to worry about the supply. So don't put this important action off. The flu season is going to be around, extra strong this year, we are told, so we need to get protected.

Just heard that longtime area resident, Lottie Dillingner, passed away Wednesday afternoon. She has had a long battle with cancer, but now the battle is over.

She and her husband, Troy Dillingner, recently acknowledged 65 years of marriage. Our sympathy is extended to Troy and all the family on their loss.

Don Hawkins is undergoing tests and procedures at Hays Medical Center.

We have him in prayer for a rapid recovery from whatever treatment he may be scheduled for. Wilma Burk is



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still getting her strength back from the gall bladder surgery she had, a few weeks ago, and we pray she, also, will soon be back to her old self.

Marge Westover has been battling a cold and it is good to know that she is getting much better.

Lorraine Bear fell and broke a rib, so we know she is having a painful reminder to be careful.

She needs extra prayer because on top of the broken rib, she has a bad cough, and I can't imagine anything that might be more painful than that.

The debates are over, and it won't be long before the elections are history. It seems the airwaves have been full of rhetoric for a very long time, so I wonder just what news people will talk about when it is all over.

We have our servicemen and women in prayer, as they seem to have been very much put in "harms way!"

The leaves are coming down at a breakneck pace. I think our boxelder tree lost 90 percent of its leaves, yesterday.

The rakes and mowers will be going full force by the weekend, unless we get the rain that is semi-promised. Do you think we will get it this time?

The Goodland Federated Women's Clubs Beta Club met on Oct. 16 at Coleen Rall's home.

Roll call of "Whose Your Candidate" was answered by 12 members and two guests. Rae Stewart and Jana Hutton were the guests.

There was a short discussion on "Election Campaign 2000," and a skit was held on the two groups, Republican and Democrat, about their programs.

The hostesses on Nov. 20 will be Lynette Brown and Cheryl Evert. The guest speaker will be Tara Fulwider who went to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Camp this summer.

Inace Parker enjoyed a special gathering of her family at the Ramada Inn for a celebration of her 93rd birthday. Her special day was Oct. 15.

Another Oct. 15 birthday celebrant is Gene Hawkins.

He and Nancy traveled to Douglas, Kan., where Gene observed his birthday with grandsons, Nicholas Grier and Brady Dumlér, as well as daughters, Vicky Dumlér of Tulsa and Brenda Grier. The day was spent at Roger and Brenda Grier's home in Douglas.

Bank helps keep business at home

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to help keep the business at home.

Thompson said rules and application forms are available at Bankwest. The customer will make nine monthly payments to the bank which begin Feb. 1.

"Our goal is to get new business into the bank and then keep the customers, of course," she said.

Thompson said the promotion is also available in Colby, St. Francis, and Idalia, where there are branch offices. She said as of last week, there were about 130 businesses signed up for the promotion.

She said the biggest benefit is to the customers who get the 0 percent interest, but that it brings additional money in to the merchants. She said the bank doesn't make any money on the promotion.

"Our benefit is to provide a service to customers," she said, "and hopefully gain new relationships with customers."

Jan Lohr, loan operations officer at First National Bank, said when the bank first started the program 10 years ago, they thought it was great.

"It has run its course and it's time for something new," she said.

Lohr said the bank doesn't have any special program in place for this year, but will still make Christmas loans to consumers.

"Hopefully, next year, we can come up with something new," she said.

Lohr said she thought the bank had

Enjoying good pancakes and good company



The Senior Adult Center in Goodland held its annual pancake and craft sale on Saturday. The annual fundraising event is held on the third Saturday of October. During the noon hour, there were a fair amount

of people who came to eat pancakes and sausage, but not as many as earlier in the day, said a worker at the event. A worker (right) cleared dishes from a table.

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Scientist says seeding robs people of rain

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somebody is being robbed when 'seeders' suppress hail or enhance rainfall," he said. "If seeding does remove water vapor that otherwise would not have fallen, then someone somewhere is being robbed of that water...seeders can't have it both ways."

The unforeseen circumstances could affect global warming or threaten endangered species, he said.

"To show there are negative side effects from seeding is just as hard as it is to show that seeding is effective," Doswell said. "There is ample history to suggest, however, that any interference with natural processes has side effects. Most were unforeseen or swept under the rug as trivial by advocates."

In other words, scientific truth changes, and as a scientist, Doswell

said he's the first to admit there is no "black and white answer."

"It's difficult for scientists to say whether cloud seeding actually works because of the variables," Doswell said. "How do we produce a meaningful test?"

In helping the audience understand what he meant, he asked a series of questions. Is every year the same as every other year in rainfall amounts? he asked. "It sure would make farming easier," he joked.

Does every farm get the same amount as every other farm in the area? Is every thunderstorm just like every other one?

"Thunderstorms are as unique as fingerprints," he said, "and it's difficult for scientists to endorse cloud seeding with so many of these variables."

Doswell cited two recent federally

funded scientific programs, which he said used proper methodology to test cloud seeding. In both cases the government, he said, showed operators should have pulled the plug on weather modification.

In rebuttal, one attendee noted that both programs were only funded for short periods of time, unlike the operational cloud seeding programs in Kansas, one of which has continued for over 20 or 30 years.

Doswell said the problem he has with operational programs is that he would need to know more about how the data was collected and uniformity of operations.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of two stories from the informational meeting held Sunday by the Citizens for Natural Weather, which is a grassroots organization that believes cloud seeding should be discontinued in Thomas County.

public notice

1999 Personal Property Taxes

1,122.37	Carolina Annicott, LLC, 1655 E. University Dr. 3250, Mesa, AZ 85203
522.76	B P Convenience Stores Inc., 1511 South 7 Hwy., Blue Springs, MO 64015
4,714.58	B P Convenience Stores Inc., 1511 South 7 Hwy., Blue Springs, MO 64015
1,621.85	B P Convenience Stores Inc., 1511 South 7 Hwy., Blue Springs, MO 64015
13.23	Silvia Castillo, 324 Broadway, Goodland, KS 67735
39.51	Victor Castillo, 216 E Hwy. 24 C-7, Goodland, KS 67735
225.04	Scott J. Devader, 2810 Commerce Road, Goodland, KS 67735
37.92	Richard Eli, 512 W 16th, Goodland, KS 67735
222.36	Evergreen Investment Co., P.O. Box 556, Goodland, KS, 67735-0556
16.49	Kenneth Franklin, 2620 Road 75, Goodland, KS 67735-8937
34.51	Kenneth Franklin, 2620 Road 75, Goodland, KS 67735-8937
2,571.88	Gibson Discount Center Inc., 100 Chaffin Industrial Park, Dodge City, KS 67801
164.71	Gibson Pharmacy, 100 Chaffin Industrial Park, Dodge City, KS 67801
306.00	Robert S. Harmon, 1002 Main, Goodland, KS 67735
13.23	Jeffery W. Kelly, 110 Clark, Goodland, KS 67735
22.97	La Mexicana, 1222 Main St., Goodland, KS 67735
42.11	Louie's, 1602 Main St., Goodland, KS 67735
1,116.83	MIM Companies, P.O. Box 3, Stratton, CO 80836
16.82	MFP Technology Services, Inc., P.O. Box 802231, Dallas, TX 75380
16.08	Robert R. Moreno, 404 Sherman, Goodland, KS 67735
542.05	Manuel Ochoa Jr., 1104 Sherman, Goodland, KS 67735
79.68	Powerplay Amusements, 875 Sage Hill Trail, Garden City, KS 67846
66.02	Robert and Marilyn Pruitt, 1851 Road 61, Goodland, KS 67735
34.10	George Sandoval, 112 Front, Kanorado, KS 67741
94.90	Dale Skinner, 216 E Hwy. 24, Lot A-G, Goodland, KS 67735
113.82	Darren Slattery, P.O. Box 221, Tribune, KS 67879
118.60	Leon Stasser, 212 Willow Road, Goodland, KS 67735
60.61	Ryan Studer, 618 Broadway, Goodland, KS 67735
295.24	Ryan Studer, 618 Broadway, Goodland, KS 67735
14.43	Rick Warren, P.O. Box 344, Goodland, KS 67735
13.23	Melissa A. Wilkinson, 1316 Cherry, Goodland, KS 67735
12.73	Louie Yarger, 314 West 7th, Goodland, KS 67735
14,286.66	Grand Total

The above listing of delinquent personal property taxes is in accordance to KSA 19-547 and is as a true and accurate list. Certified to the Clerk of District Court this 2nd day of October, 2000.

Shelby Miller
Sherman County Treasurer

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Submit resume to:

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Phone: (785) 899-3641 Fax: (785) 899-5711

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