

about our friends

calendar

Congressman Speaking — Congressman Jerry Moran will hold a farm bill forum via interactive television from **6:30-8 a.m. Wednesday** at the Murray Center on the Northwest Kansas Technical College campus in Goodland. The public is encouraged to attend and voice their opinions.

Singles Group — The Thursday Night Together singles group will meet at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** at Marie Edwards' dance hall in the Armstrong Addition. All singles are welcome. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be cooked on a grill. Bring a salad, dessert or other food dish to go along with the meat. For questions, call 899-3323.

Summer Classes — Colby Community College will offer eight summer classes over the interactive television network to northwest Kansas.

Speech will be offered at **6 p.m. Wednesday** in Goodland; **Human Growth and Development** at **7:30 a.m., Central Time, May 29-June 2** in Colby; **Basic Nutrition** at **7:30 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Medical Terminology** at **10:45 a.m., Central Time, June 4-22** in Colby; **Introduction to Literature** at **5:30 p.m. Friday, June 8**, in Goodland; and **Topics in Applied Psychology** at **5:30 p.m. June 29-30** in Goodland.

Vacation Bible School — Vacation Bible School for 4-year-olds through fifth graders will be held from **8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday, June 4 through Thursday, June 7**, at the Goodland United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. The cost is less if you register by Friday, but kids can register through the week of bible school. For information or to register, call the church office at 899-3631 or stop by the church.

Basic Aid Training — An American Red Cross Basic Aid Training course for 8- to 10-year-olds will be held from **9 a.m.-noon on Wednesday, June 6, and Thursday, June 7**, at the Sherman County Red Cross classroom, 106 E. 10th. A small fee will be charged and the limit is 15 participants. To register, call (785) 899-2011.

activities

TOPS Meetings — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m.**

Mondays in the small board room at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Aerobics Classes — Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tina Tompkins, and at **7:45 a.m.** with Marilyn Imel, **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the Goodland Activities Center. A senior aerobics class for those who desire a less strenuous workout will be at **7:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday** with Imel. For questions, call 899-7242.

Tennis Clinic — A tennis camp and clinic for girls in fifth through 11th grades will **begin Wednesday, May 30, and run through Friday, June 1**. Instructors will be Wallace Hansen and Tony Parker. There is a \$30 entry fee that includes a T-shirt, three tennis balls and 13 hours of instruction and play. Contact Hansen at 899-3106 or 899-5656 for more information. Applications can be picked up at the North Elementary or Grant Junior High offices.

Carnegie Arts Center — Cindy Mueller of Marion, Ohio, will have her paper cuttings on display and Wanda McGee of Port St. Joe, Fla., her book "Invisible Currents: Nature's Lessons for the Mind and Heart" for sale **through Friday, June 1** at the Carnegie Arts Center. The exhibit is sponsored by L&W Andrist Insurance Agency and Paxton Building Service. The arts center is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**.

Garden Lecture Series — The public is invited to sign-up for a garden lecture series "How Does Your Garden Grow?" hosted by the Goodland Arts Council. The on-site discussions are led by members of Master Gardeners at **7 p.m. every Thursday through June 7**. Topics to be covered are vegetables, composting and lawn care, roses, annuals, perennials and herbs. There is a small fee for each session. For information or to register, call the Carnegie Arts Center at 899-6442.

Soccer Camp — The Goodland Activities Center will sponsor a British Soccer Camp for youth ages 4-14 from **8:30-11 a.m. June 25-29** at North School. For information or to register, come to the activities center at 808 Main or call 899-7242.

Water Testing — A representative

of the Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group will be available for a free well evaluation including testing well water for bacteria and nitrates. If you would like to schedule an evaluation or have other environmental concerns, call the Sherman County Health Department at (785) 899-4888.

senior center menu

Wednesday — Taco salad, tropical fruit salad, chips, bread and cherry cobbler.

Thursday — Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, spinach and cheese salad, applesauce, bread and cookies.

Friday — Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, bread and peach cup.

medical fund

A fund has been established to help pay medical expenses for **Teagan Raile**, who was injured in a car accident. Contributions can be sent to or left at Western State Bank, 815 Center, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

tree fund donations

Many of the trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. If you would like to help out, contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

student news

The Fort Hays State University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honor society for college freshmen, has announced the recipients of Senior Certificate Awards and new initiates for the 2001-2002 school year. To be eligible, a student must have a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Among the senior certificate winners were **Shawn Reed** of Goodland and **Andy Zweygardt** of St. Francis.

New initiates from this area were **Chelsey Juenemann**, a junior from Brewster; **Danielle Kriehg**, a sophomore from St. Francis; **Danielle Parks**, a freshman from Sharon Springs; and **Wendi Moritz**, a sophomore from Tribune.

school menu

Wednesday through Friday —

Cooks' choice. hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
Admitted on Monday: none.
Discharged on Monday: none.
Transferred: none.
Specialists for Wednesday: Dr. William Inkret, gynecologist; Dr. Eric Ouderkirk, podiatrist; Dr. Barry Smith, cardiologist.

Hospital weekly volunteer schedule — **Wednesday** — Carmelita Clark, courtesy; Helen Armstrong, a.m.; Roger Collins, p.m. **Thursday** — Dorocile Reynolds, a.m.; Fern Heckman, p.m. **Friday** — Anne Mann, p.m.

animal shelter

Have you lost a pet? Call the Goodland Police Department at 899-4570.

Are you interested in adopting a pet? Call the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-6464.

today in history

May 22, 1901 — Grasshoppers are reported to be quite numerous in some sections of the county.

From The Goodland Republic/Information provided by The Sherman County Historical Society

birth

Jade Rael Artzer was born March 30, 2001, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Jason and Kim Artzer of Goodland. She has a brother Koal.

Maternal grandparents are Charley and Pat Campbell of Trenton, Neb. Paternal grandparents are Donald and Raenita Artzer of Goodland.

area events

Tobacco Support Group — A tobacco quitters support group meets from **7-8 p.m., Central Time, every Wednesday** in the cafeteria of Citizen's Medical Center in Colby. Anyone who has a desire to stop smoking is urged to attend. For information, call (785) 462-8152.

crimestoppers

If you have any information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665.

Card shower set for 80th birthday

Betty Sutton of Goodland will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday, June 3. Friends and relatives are invited to send cards to her at 913 Arcade, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Born Betty Louise Brown at Burlington, Colo., she has lived most of her life in Burlington and Goodland. She was secretary at Grant Junior High School in Goodland for many years.

She married John Chalfant in 1945 and had two children. She then married Les Sutton in 1962.

Her children and their spouses are Nedra Elbl and Robert of Salina and Jack Chalfant and Janet of Manchester, Mo. Her step-children and their spouses are Ron Sutton and Joey of Pleasanton, Calif., Paul Sutton of El Cajon, Calif., and Dee VanCleve and



Betty Sutton

Bill of Redwood City, Calif. She has seven grandchildren.

State's children getting shots

TOPEKA (AP) — A new survey shows that Kansas is making strides in immunizing young children from disease, putting a national goal within the state's reach.

The 2001 edition of Kids Count shows 74.9 percent of kindergartners had been fully immunized by age 2 in 1999, the year measured for the study.

Gary Brunk, executive director of Kansas Action for Kids, said Monday that the statistic shows the benefits of

public-private cooperation on health issues.

"If this trend continues, Kansas will surpass the national average for fully immunized 2-year-olds in the next few years and will be on its way to reaching the national goal of 90 percent," Brunk said.

In a national Kids Count report released Tuesday by the Baltimore-based Annie E. Casey Foundation, Kansas ranked 17th in overall children's health.

4-h club news

Sunflower 4-H Club
 The Sunflower 4-H Club learned about caring for lambs and dogs at their April meeting.

The club's April 16 meeting was called to order by President Craig Mason. Roll call was "What Holiday Do You Enjoy Most?" It was answered by 24 members, 15 parents and one leader.

Kathy Wood led the group in the song "Home on the Range."

Leader Cris Riebel reported on county and regional 4-H club days.

Chelsie Gausman gave a project talk

called "Chelsie Had a Little Lamb." Alicia Studer did a project talk on "Dog Gone It. It's Time for Another Shot." Kerek Mason gave a project talk on "Sandman." Craig Mason ended the program with a piano solo.

The meeting then took a brief recess for recreation. Corbin Townsend led the group in a game called "Life Savers' Pass." The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.

Refreshments were served by the Pettibone, Mason and Rietcheck families.

Chelsie Gausman, reporter

Two young people hurt in car accident south of Oakley

There were lots of activities the weekend before last and some of them were pretty worrisome. Paxton Crumbaker of Brewster and Sarah Heier of Colby were in a car accident south of Oakley at about 11 a.m. on May 12. Paxton was flown to Swedish Medical Center in Denver for treatment of serious injuries and Sarah was treated and released at Logan County Hospital in Oakley.

It sounds as though Paxton's injuries, although serious, were not as bad as first reported. I am sure he will have a long convalescence, so keep a cheerful prayer going his way. I will try to have an address before I close this column, but I am certain any mail sent in care of Ray Crumbaker, 194 County Road 3, Brewster, Kan. 67732 will get to him. We are also very happy that Sarah was not seriously injured. It's a short trip from accident to tragedy and we are thankful this stayed in the accident stage.

Another praise report comes from Willard Moore, who seemed to be having quite a week. His wife Maxine Moore, who is a patient at Lantern Park Manor in Colby, took a fall on May 11. The first report said she had a broken hip, so Willard prepared for a long trip to Hays or somewhere else. By the time he got to Colby, he found out Maxine's hip was not broken. Also, Willard's sister, Wanda Fulwider, is doing much better and has recuperated enough from her bout with pneumonia that she may be home in a few days. Willard and Maxine's daughter, Sharon Graham of Denver, has been receiving a new form of chemotherapy that seems to be helping her. So, in spite of all the bad reports, it seems there are some good ones.

Talking about medical reports, I received a note from Marla Gilley Giarratona of Phoenix. She wanted me to let people know that after six years of battling cancer, her father, John Gilley, has been placed in hospice care. Cards can be sent to him at: Hospice of St. John, 1320 Everett Court, Lakewood, Colo. 80215. I'm sure John would appreciate a note from old acquaintances.

I got another note for remembering someone, but this was for an 80th birthday. Former Brewster resident, Dale Dunlap, who now lives in New Mexico, will have her special day on June 11. She is the mother of Jerry, Larry and Marvin Dunlap and they are requesting a card shower for her. Her address is 1200 Sandia Drive, Clovis, N.M. 88101. We send our best wishes to Dale on this milestone.

Many thanks to the Harriet Parker family for the donation of the exercise bike and other items to the Brewster



sally michael

• brewster beacon

Senior Center. I enjoyed visiting with Neva when she brought the items to the center. Harriet's house is now for sale, as well as many other homes in Brewster. We hope that all who make Brewster their home will do just that — make Brewster their home and become a part of the community.

Lots of folks enjoyed Mother's Day dinner at different restaurants. We ate at Big Al's and so did several others. It was good to see Jack Mills and Kenneth and Susan Mills treating Nettie to a happy Mother's Day. It was also good to see Clifton Starkey back home and looking so well. He said he was feeling good, too.

All you Brewster graduates of 1956, don't forget the planned reunion on Saturday, May 26, for your class. At 11:30 a.m. Central Time the class will tour the Brewster school. At noon, there will be a meal for the class and

their spouses in the fellowship hall of the Brewster Methodist Church. Then at 2 p.m., there will be a time of visiting for all who want to stop by. And at 6:30 p.m., the group will meet at Montana Mike's in Colby for supper and more fellowship. If there are any questions, call Beverly Frailey at (785) 694-2856.

Graduations will be held this weekend and I'm sure most of them will be over before this is printed. I made an error on the time for the Brewster

eighth grade graduation, so I hope it didn't throw anyone off schedule. The graduation was at 7 p.m. Central Time.

That's it for now, except I do have a Colorado address for Paxton at this time. It is Paxton Crumbaker, c/o Swedish Medical Center, 501 Hampden, Englewood, Colo. 80110. He will be there for awhile, I'm sure.

Also, a big thank you to those who are responding to Marge Westover's plight. I know she will be pleased to know how many have been interested in this. She will be home in a few days. Hope you all have a good week and we'll see you next time.

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