

about our friends

calendar

Graduation 2003—There will be a short meeting for the parents of juniors at Goodland High School to finalize plans for money making projects. The meeting will be held at **6:30 p.m. Thursday** in the Home Economics Room at Grant Junior High. All juniors' parents need to attend.

Bowling Leagues—Mixed Bowling League will meet at **7 p.m. tonight**.

Wednesday Morning Coffee League will meet at **8:15 a.m. Wednesday Sept. 5**.

Mens Scratch League will meet at **8 p.m. tonight**.

Thursday Mens League will meet at **8 p.m. Thursday**.

Men and Women Mixed League will meet at **7 p.m. Thursday**.

Happy Hour Bowling League will meet at **8 p.m. Thursday**. Any questions call Lynn Abbott 899-5489.

Tuesday Ladies League will meet at **7 p.m. Tuesday**.

All meetings will be held at Bowladium Lanes and are open to anyone interested in playing.

SHARE — The last day to register for the September's pick up is **Monday**. The next pick up date is **Saturday, Sept. 22**, at 824 Main, Goodland.

Carnegie Arts Center — Cally Krallman's work will be showing now through **Friday**. All August events are sponsored by Vignery and Mason, Attorneys at Law. 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**.

Veterans' affairs—Jody Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs, will be in Goodland from 1 until 2:15 p.m. mountain time in the Assembly Room, on the third floor of the courthouse, to assist veterans and their dependants with claims work, on **Tuesday**. If you are unable to contact Ms. Tubbs in Goodland you may contact her in Colby any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. That phone number is (785) 462-3572.

blood drive

The Red Cross blood drive will be in Goodland from **12-6 p.m., today** at the Catholic Church, 307 W. 13. All types of blood are needed, especially O-positive and negative. Bring a friend who has never given blood or hasn't donated in the last 12 months and both of you will receive a free T-shirt. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds, and be in generally good health. For more information call Harriet Demaree, local blood chairman at 899-2431, or Martha Gunderson 899-5933.

library news

The Goodland Public Library is now enrolling children for Story Hour for the 2001-2002 year. There will be two sessions for 3 year old children, Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. The sessions for 4 and 5 year old children will be Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and Thursdays at 11 a.m. Each session will last 45 minutes.

Story Hour will begin Sept. 12 and 13. Parents are asked to enroll children now and select which session they prefer. Karen Gillihan, Children's Librarian, is in charge of the program and can be reached at 899-5461.

activities

Neighborhood Improvement Youth Employment Act program—Harvest America Corp. is offering an opportunity for local non-profit and public agencies to get a bright and energetic assistant at no cost. Youths work 10 hours per week during the school year and 32 hours per week during the summer. The program pays for the wages. Agencies that would like a youthful assistant and youths wishing to participate may call Barbara Fernandez-Ayala, area director, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday at 899-3878.

Aerobics Classes—Morning aerobics classes are available at **5:30 a.m.** with Tena Tompkins, **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.

House Tours — Tours of a 1907 Victorian house at 202 W. 13th will be held from **1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays**. The cost of admission will be used to support the Sherman County Historical Society.

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.

school lunch menu

Aug. 28-31

Wednesday—Tacos, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, potatoes, cookies, milk **Thursday**—Chicken nuggets, cottage cheese, relish tray, cantaloupe, milk **Friday**—Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, bread sticks, grapes, milk

senior center menu

Wednesday—Tuna melt or tuna salad, vegetable soup, citrus salad, bread, bread pudding/raisins **Thursday**—Baked spaghetti, corn, tossed salad, bread sticks, peach cup **Friday**—Sausage gravy, mashed potatoes, california mixed veg., bread, applesauce gelatin.

alumni news

Alumni Directories are still available. If interested please call Peggy Bahe at 899-5433.

society donations

The Sherman County Historical Society has purchased the Edythe Handy house. Tax-free pledges or donations may be made to the historical society at P.O. Box 684, Goodland,

Kan. 67735 or by calling 899-6773.

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, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

wheelchairs for use

The Senior Wheels USA Program offers electric wheelchairs to senior citizens (65 and up) and the permanently disabled at no cost to them if they qualify. The wheelchairs are for those who can't walk or use a manual wheelchair. If your need is for home use and you want to find out if you qualify, call Leon Johnson at (800) 246-6010.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Tuesday: Melinda Zlomke, Goodland; Cassandra Rattistoni, Goodland; Larry Butler, Goodland.

Dismissed on Tuesday: none

Transferred: none

Specialists for Thursday: Dr. James Warren, cardiologist.

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

Aug. 29, 1901 The Gun Club held an informal shoot in honor of a former member in town for the day. The poor showing which the score reveals should be taken by the reader to understand they were only practicing *From The Goodland Republic/Information* provided by The Sherman County Historical Society.

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 information about crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential. If the information you give results in the arrest of those persons involved, you could be eligible for a reward. Goodland Crime Stoppers is a non-profit organization formed by citizens against crime.

obituary

Hazel V. Tracy

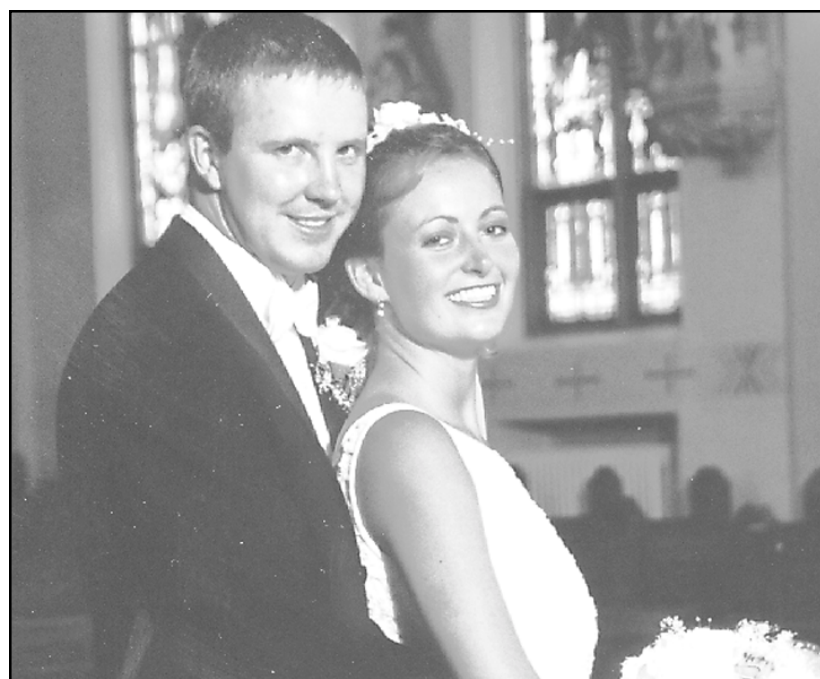
Hazel V. Tracy, 78, Goodland, a longtime Brewster area resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, at University Hospital in Denver.

She was the daughter of David Hansen and Anna (Schwerdt) Hutchinson and was born on Oct. 7, 1922, in Thomas County. She grew up and attended school in Brownville area and later attended Goodland High School.

She married John Tracy on Jan. 28, 1943, and traveled with him while he was in the Army through 1945. They farmed and ranched in the Brewster area for about 40 years. When John died in 1983, Mrs. Tracy moved to Goodland, but still managed all the farming responsibilities until her death.

She had been a nurse's aide at Boothroy Memorial Hospital here and worked at an Army Ammunition Depot, and later was a housewife and mother. She was known for baking and decorating cakes, served as a Sunday School teacher for many years, was a Girl Scout leader and delivered Meals-On-Wheels in Goodland.

She was a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, the Sympathy Club, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Colby, Brewster extension club, and the Brewster United Method-



Clay and Jessica Rush

Couple exchange vows in a double-ring ceremony

Jessica Wildeman of Jennings and Clay Rush of Brewster were married at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony before spiral candelabra were the Revs. Jim Hoover and Daryl Olmstead.

Parents of the couple are Kenny and Rhonda Wildeman, Jennings, and Neal and Jolene Rush, Brewster. Grandparents of the bride are Frank Bouts, Selden, and Virginia Wildeman, Grainfield. The bridegroom's grandparents are Rose McKee, Colby, and Roland Rush, Brewster.

Organist was Travis Johnson, Shawnee. Jeff Wagoner, Colby, was vocalist.

Candlelighters were Caitlan Rush, Brewster, sister of the bridegroom, and Jalyn Reid, Brewster, cousin of the bridegroom. They wore floor-length moss green satin gowns with empire waists.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, chose a white satin wedding gown, fashioned with cathedral train and seed pearl covered bodice.

Joni Wildeman, Jennings, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Stacey Brown, Hays; Amy McKenna, Manhattan; Cayla Rush, Brewster, sister of the bridegroom, and Jacque McKenna, Jennings. They wore lilac floor-length gowns fashioned with empire waists.

Hanna Brooks, Lenora, was flower girl. Ringbearer was Andrew McKee, Overland Park, cousin of the bridegroom.

Clint Rush, Manhattan, brother of

the bridegroom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Cody Rush, Brewster, brother of the bridegroom; Toby George, Goodland; Gerit Garman, Mankato, and Aaron "Bob" Genereaux, Wichita.

Ushers were Jamie Wildeman, Lenora, brother of the bride; Jeremy Green, Jennings; Eric Vahling, Dresden; Jordan Reid, Brewster, cousin of the bridegroom, and Eric Starns, Englewood, Colo.

A reception followed at the Parish Hall in Leoville. The bridal table was centered with a wedding cake, baked by Violet Krizek.

Jennifer Brooks, Jeannie Gawith, and Tami DuBois served the cake. Lori Seaman, Laura Rush and Lois Heilmann assisted at the reception table.

Sarah McKenna was seated at the guest book. Christina Coiner and Grant Bailey were in charge of the gift table.

A dinner was served by Janet Meitl, Donna Groneweg and Marge and Daryl Hartzog. A dance followed with music by Stan McEvoy and Kent Ploussard.

The grand march was led by Jim and P.J. McKee, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Jennings High School and is a student at Kansas State University.

The bridegroom graduated from Brewster High School in 1997, and is also a student at Kansas State University.

After a honeymoon in North Carolina, they are making their home in Manhattan.

Fall is on its way; leaves are changing; and flowers are starting to dry up

August 2001 is gone, for all purposes. This upcoming weekend is Labor Day, the last bigger hurrah for people with kids to take a short family get together.

I don't know about you, but fall is starting to be felt later at night and early mornings. I was working in my flower beds and noticed that some of them are beginning to show signs of drying up. Fall can't be too far down the road.

I looked out my kitchen window Sunday morning and a couple of trees down in the next block are starting to turn a light yellow and gold leaves. I noticed one of my blackberry trees is also showing signs of starting to turn colors. Fall isn't that far away.

The people who are doing their exercises at the center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning are issuing an invitation to all over 60 to come and join them. It doesn't cost anything and you are not committed in any way to become a part of other activities at the center. The program is designed for seniors 60 of older. Give it a thought and give it a try was their request to me.

Florence Farris gave me some information on a high school graduate from Goodland High School. Ralph Kleinschmidt passed away a few months ago and she thought some of his friends and former classmates would like to know. He was here for the 1996 reunion. Florence said he served in many wars, earned a bronze star during his time of service and in the Air Force Reserves with his retirement in 1968. He and his wife were married 57 years and were the parents of four daughters, seven grand children, and one great grand child. Sincere sympathy to his family.

Three other families are mourning the lose of loved ones among them



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Hazel Tracy, Boyd Billenwillms and Roy Duell. Hazel was the mother of Jolene Miller and another daughter Beverly from Fort Collins. Jolene told me she had been in the hospital, here and in Denver the past five weeks. I didn't know the other two gentlemen personally but did know the sister of Roy Duell, Virgiline Amos of Goodland. To all of these people I wish to send my condolences to them as they face a few agonizing months in the future as they figure out where and what they will need to do to adjust to these losses. May they all know that the Almighty walks with them and at times will also carry them over the stones they'll find in their paths.

Monday evening Aug. 13 saw a group of retired Postmasters from the surrounding areas gathering for dinner and visiting at the Oakley Country Club. Among those present were Mary and Melvin Glad of Weskan; Charlie Timmons of Osowatomine; Lorena Burgardt of Park; Emma and George Kaiser of Grainfield; Bob and Neoma Tacha of Jennings; Dean and Darlene Gawith of Dresden; Ed and Margaretta Edmondson of Colby and Florence Farris of Edson.

Birthdays on my calendar for this week of August are those of Paul Wegener and Debbie Mentzer. Best wishes to them all. Two anniversaries are on the sheet, Laura and Gary McClung on Aug. 24 and Harriet and Thurl Demaree on Aug. 31. Best wishes to these and any others having

a special day these last few days of August. I got a couple of birthdays the first few days of September, Larry Gitsch on Aug. 1, and Mary Wyant on Aug. 2. Same best wishes to these folks.

I lost my dog sitting job with the death of the Beynon's Maggie. She had been having health problems for a time but a couple of weeks ago she failed very rapidly and the end come on Aug. 16. I can sympathize with them as I know how it hurt when my Charlie went to doggie heaven. Those little imps really work your way under your skin and are part of the family. I know it's hard for non pet having people to know what these owners feel upon their lose.

I went to see some of my friends from the center who are in the hospital, Hayward Hoffman and Leonard Peters. Both have a long road ahead of them but I hope and wish them the best and maybe a time will be in the future for them to come back to the center.

I also try to see Leila Sturrock and Eva Briney a couple of times at the assisted center. Both are very content with their place of residence and always seem to enjoy my visits with them.

Opal Cogdill and her husband are at Good Sam. Clarence seems to be feeling fairly good but Opal has problems that keep cropping up and making life miserable for her. Best wishes to all of these who are struggling to get better so they can, once again, be a more active part of their usually normal way of doing.

No more notes flying around the computer. Will sign off and get this printed in order to get to the newspaper in the morning. Take care and see you all next week. Have a safe and joyful Labor Day weekend.

Justin Beckner was arrested for disorderly conduct at 1602 Main after an incident with Rebecca R. Rusch.

Deva Leak was arrested for battery and disorderly conduct at 1602 Main, after an incident with Jennifer Rosenberg.

Aug. 26—Robert Cowan at 204 W. 16 was the victim of burglary and criminal damage, 3 windows were broken totaling \$50.

Aug. 27—A vehicle was taken from Robert Johnson at 222 W 15. The vehicle was later recovered.

Accidents

Aug. 12—A 2000 Cadillac owned by John and Joan Beal was hit in the Wal-Mart parking lot, at 2160 Commerce Rd., by an unknown vehicle.

Aug. 21—Dina D. Mejia in a 95 util-

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