

Brewster athletes, cheerleaders introduced at hotdog/watermelon feed

Friday, Aug. 16, the annual hot-dog/watermelon feed was held at Hunter Park on a warm, windy evening. In spite of the potato chips and baked beans mostly landing on the ground after being blown out of people's hands, it was good being there.

There was an acknowledgment for all the work Betty Wolfe has done for the Heritage Center, and the cheerleaders, football team, volleyball team and drill team were all introduced. The drill team and cheerleaders provided entertainment.

There were quite a few on hand, although the wind took a toll on the attendance. The feed is the main source of income for the Heritage Center.

Wolfe gave me an update from the Heritage Center, and first off, she wants everyone to know that the center's board appreciates everyone that braved the hot and windy weather to attend the feed.

Betty also wants you to know that there was another birthday in Brewster that you might not have been aware of. The city of Brewster was 114 years old on Aug. 7. It was platted on that day in 1888 and named for Robert Brewster, foreman of the work crew that brought the Chicago/Rock Island Railroad



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• brewster beacon

through Brewster and Goodland and beyond.

On Aug. 12, 1978, then mayor, Pat Lehman, declared the date as Founders Day and welcomed descendants of the Brewster family. A cannon salute and flag raising began the day at 7 a.m., and the Lions Club served a pancake and sausage breakfast.

Lunch was served by the Rebekah's of Brewster, and an old-fashioned parade was held at 2 p.m. Clara Wahlborg of Denver, granddaughter of Robert Brewster, was Grand Marshal and received a plaque from the city.

Betty says pictures of Robert Brewster, his son Tom who was cook for the crew and Clara Wahlborg and the plaque can be viewed at the Heritage Museum from 1-4 p.m. Monday or Wednesday or 9-11 a.m. Saturday.

On Saturday morning, the 17th, there were services for Helen (Hol-

lenbeck) Melton, a former Brewster resident, who died in Pueblo, Colo. Her services were at the Brewster United Methodist Church.

There were graveside services for the inurnment of Ross Tygart who died on July 31 in Orlando, Fla. We had a dinner at the senior center for his family and friends after the graveside service. Jan and Johnny Davis of Orlando, Fla., and Bob Tygart of Vista, Calif., were here for the service and dinner and appreciated all the visitors and those who attended the service.

They were able to visit many classmates, neighbors and friends from when they grew up here after the service for their father. They returned to Denver on Sunday and flew to their homes that afternoon.

On Monday, Roger and I drove up to Wray, Colo., for a visit with friends, and I was impressed with the area. We drove through there several years ago, but this time we both enjoyed the change of scenery with the rock formations and valleys that were as dry as the ones around here.

collected will benefit the Atwood Swimming Pool and Park Project. Call Cathy Domsch at 785-626-3548 or Scott Chvatal at 785-626-3251.

Golden Plains High School, Rexford, Selden, Menlo and Gem Alumni Reunion will be Friday-Sunday in Rexford. Parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, music in the park at 1 p.m., and a barbecue at 6 p.m. There will be crafts, food, rides, a beer garden and a free street dance. Sunday there will be church in the park at 10 a.m. and sand volleyball at noon (coed teams are needed). Call 785-687-3340 or 785-687-2255.

school activities

Wednesday: Gold day. **Thursday:** Black day. Seminar — STUCO and GRACE. **Friday:** Gold day. Back to school dance 9 p.m.-12 a.m. in the courtyard or gym.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, apple salad, hot roll and milk. **Thursday:** Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, pickle, onion, pudding and milk. **Friday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, strawberry/banana cup and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chef salad, 1/2 banana, cranberry muffin and pudding. **Thursday:** Ground beef stroganoff, broccoli, peaches, noodles and crisp rice bar. **Friday:** Ham, candied sweet potatoes, peas and pearl onions, bread and pineapple.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center Admitted on Monday: Michelle O'Brien, Brewster, and Opal Conaway, Goodland.

Specialists for Wednesday: Laura Rokosz, gynecologist; Erik Ouderkerk, podiatrist; and Barry Smith, cardiologist.

Volunteer schedule: Tuesday: Beulah McClung, p.m. **Wednesday:** Carmelita Clark, courtesy.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Tuesday: Scheduled appointments. **Wednesday:** Blood pressures at Goodland Senior Center 9:30-11:30 a.m. **Thursday:** WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. **Friday:** Walk-in clinic for blood sugar and blood pressure checks 8-11:30 a.m. Immunizations 1-4:30 p.m.

Children's physicals, immunizations, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free of charge. Call 899-4888. If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

today in history

Aug. 27, 1902: "Dad" Auer hailed this nose for news. Lulu Auer and Nellie Hartman wrote they had played a \$1,000 piano in Colorado Springs with praise for their technique and ability. From *The Goodland News*, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society.

Volunteers Needed

To assist with the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Saturday, September 14th.

If interested, please sign up Crystal at 899-4808.

Your help would be greatly appreciated!!

about our friends

calendar

The Goodland Public Library is enrolling children for **Story Hour** for the 2002-03 year. There will be two sessions for 3-year-olds, **11 a.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday**, and two sessions for 4 and 5-year-olds, **10 a.m. Wednesday and 11 a.m. Thursday**. All will last 45 minutes. **Story Hour will begin Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11 and 12.** Enroll children for the sessions by calling Karen Gillihan, children's librarian, at 899-5461.

The Right Combination Dance Studio is accepting enrollment for **ballet, tap and jazz lessons until Saturday**. Classes will start Monday, Sept. 9, and will be taught by Jessica Kashka. Call Donna Terry at the Goodland Activities Center at 899-7242.

Goodland High School has changed **Homecoming to Friday, Oct. 11**, at the Oberlin football game.

Sherman County Big Brothers/Big Sisters will have a **bowl-a-thon** fund-raiser at **6:30 p.m. Wednesday** at Bowladium Lanes. Five-person teams who raise at least \$500 will compete in what will become an annual event.

Colby Community College outreach program enrollment will be from **10 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Tuesday** at the Northwest Kansas Technical School Murray Center.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

The **Goodland Arts Council** is hosting a **Junk-Art Show Saturday, Sept. 7**, at the Carnegie Arts Center as part of the city-wide Junk Parade. Entries must be created from some kind of recycled item and must be taken to the center by Sunday, Sept. 1. Items will be displayed Sept. 1-14 and will be judged on Sept. 7, with prizes awarded at 2 p.m.

Carnegie Arts Center will have an **opening reception** for Greg Todd, bronze sculptor, from **1-3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8**.

The **Goodland After-5**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having a **dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9**, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. The speaker will be Janice Schulte of Colby, and Joni Guyer of Cobblestone Floral will be the special feature. All ladies are welcome to attend, but there is a charge for dinner. For reservations, call Barbat at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828.

Sherman County **household hazardous waste collection** will be from **7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14**, at 1820 Cherry. Call Crystal Linsner at 899-4808.

A **hunters education class** will be given by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks on **Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, Sept. 16-18 and 21**, in the 4-H building at the Sherman County fairgrounds. Call Mike Hopper at 899-5199.

St. Jude's Cancer Research Bike-a-thon will be **Saturday, Sept. 21**, in Goodland. The rain date will be Saturday, Oct. 5. There will be a fund-raising booth at Flatlander's Fall Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29. Call Kendall Morris, event coordinator, at (785) 899-3830.

SHARE sign up for the September distribution of food will be until **Friday, Sept. 13**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America,

On the way home, we drove into the Bonny Lake Park area and remembered all the times we used to go there for skiing and boating when the kids were still at home.

It seems like a long time ago, and the lake is quite low, but both of us enjoyed the drive and hope the next time we do it, some of the creeks, rivers and ponds will have water in them. If anyone doubts that we are in the midst of a very dry period, just take a drive around the area, and you will realize that rain is a much-needed blessing.

There's a new family in town, and, for the time being, they are staying with Joyce and Willis Crabtree. Shane and Bonnie (Crabtree) Holm, along with Spencer and Tad, have moved here from Utica, and we are very happy that events turned out as they did, so that perhaps they will be making Brewster a permanent residence. Bonnie will be a para-professional at Grant Junior High in Goodland, and Shane will be looking for employment.

Last week, I reported that Joyce was going to be in Utica helping Shane and Bonnie move to Corpus Christi, Texas. I knew she was dreading the family moving so far away, so needless to say, she is more than glad to have them staying in their basement temporarily until the Troy Dillinger home is available.

Besides Spencer and Tad, they have another son who is going to a technical school this year and a daughter, Shanda, who is married and living in Utica.

Spencer is the grandson of the Crabtrees that I wrote about competing in the Fast Walk on the national level. He was very successful in these competitions. Tad is the little brother at three years of age. We, like Willis and Joyce, are glad the Holm family is making Brewster home.

Another newcomer, of sorts, to Brewster is Leland Francis who will be

teaching at the school again. It won't be long before he and the other teachers and students will be heading for the classrooms again. Does this seem like it's been a short summer to everyone else?

Betty Wolfe wants to welcome the new members of the community and extend another invitation for them to come in and visit the library so she can get better acquainted with them.

A big "thanks" to Betty Jo Carpenter for bringing in the gorgeous flowers this week. She said she'd read where I mentioned we hadn't had any all summer and wanted to share hers with us. We're glad she did, and it really brightens up the senior center.

Marilyn Schindler lost her mother, Sarah Boehme, last week, and we send our condolences to her and other family members. Her funeral was Wednesday at Koons Chapel in Goodland.

Coleen Crumrine brought in the news about the family reunion that she and Cue hosted during the first week of August. It was for Coleen's mother's side of the family, Norris and Ralston family members.

There were 42 present from California, Florida, Texas, Arkansas, Kansas and Colorado. The main reunion was held on Saturday, Aug. 3, at Hunter Hall, and on Friday evening and Sunday, the families met at the Crumrine home. Coleen said she was very tired when it was over, but she enjoyed every moment of it.

Olive Dillinger hosted a birthday gathering for Troy's 88th birthday which was actually Aug. 22. The gathering was on Sunday, the 18th, and included Dale and Carol Thiel, Doris and Allen Quenzer, Bryn and Tod Quenzer and their four children, all of Brewster, and Karen and Bill Thummel and three children of Colby.

There were a couple of folks in the center the other morning who are cel-

brating anniversaries. One of them said she and her husband had been married 56 years that day, and a gentleman said he and his wife would be celebrating their 61st anniversary in a few weeks. That makes a total of 117 years of marriage between the two couples, and I think that is pretty marvelous.

In the small world department, Roger informed me that his barber, Dave Whitmore at the 3D Barber Shop in Colby, is the brother of Richard Whitmore who used to be our veterinarian from Goodland.

Unpleasant news from the small world department is a shooting in Atlanta, Ga., last week took the life of a young girl, a young man and a security guard. They were shot by two youngsters, ages 15 and 16. The girl was the step-granddaughter of a local lady, Vi Bowman. Vi immediately left for Atlanta and has been helping the family through this difficult time.

Vi's daughter from Brewster, Sherrie Eicher, said the girl's name was Allison Smith and that she and the young man were engaged and making plans for their wedding.

When I asked if there would be a memorial, Eicher said the girl loved animals, and I am sure that her family would appreciate donations in her name to the American Humane Society.

It seems that there is so much violence across the nation, and each event touches many "someones," and a kind gesture can mean so much at a time like that.

School is starting, and we want to remind everyone to watch for the little ones that will be excited to get to their classes. Also, stop for those buses, because the kids trust us and won't look as carefully as they should. I can't think of anything that would be harder on a person than to be responsible for a child getting hurt. So, be careful and be safe.

obituaries

Adeline M. Benoit

Adeline Marie Benoit, 96, a homemaker from Goodland, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 2002, at the Goodland Good Samaritan Center where she had been a resident since 1998.

She was born Aug. 8, 1906, in Aurora, Kan., the daughter of Willie and Josephine (Provost) Goyette. She grew up and went to school in Aurora.

She married Albert P. Benoit on Aug. 13, 1924, in Aurora. The family moved to Goodland in 1944, and she remained here until the time of her death. She worked for many years at the Model Laundry and Dry Cleaners.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a son, P. Albert Benoit of Santa Maria, Calif.; two daughters, Arleen (Willis) Parks of Gig Harbor, Wash., and Donna (John) Kuzkowski of Las Vegas, Nev.; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 20 nieces and nephew of whom John (Rita) Deane and Mary and Ilene Deane live in Goodland.

A memorial service will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with Father Norbert Dlabal officiating.

Memorials may be made in her name and left at the church or mailed to Bateman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Eva Doerfer

Eva Grace Doerfer, 104, of Florence, Colo., sister of Hazel Wiggins of St. Francis, died Friday, Aug. 23, 2002, at St. Joseph Manor in Florence.

She was born Feb. 28, 1898 in Springfield, Ill., the daughter of William and Amelia (Scutt) Stafford. She married Frederick William Doerfer on Sept. 19, 1914.

She had lived in Fremont County since 1948 and was a member of the Penrose, Colo., Beaver Park Friends Church. She loved to crochet and quilt and loved reading the Bible.

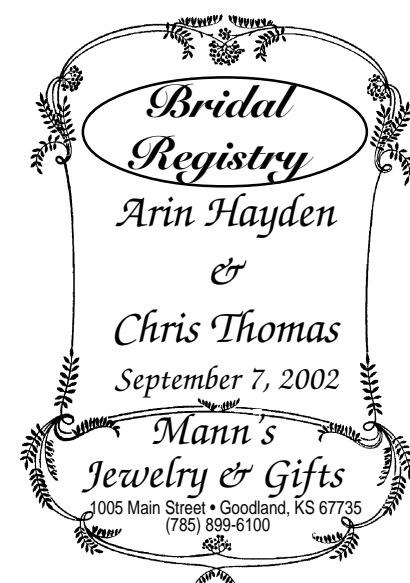
She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two daughters, Ida Clark and Helen Doerfer; four brothers; and one sister.

Other survivors include two daughters, Louise Hawks of Florence and Marjorie Atwood of Penrose; two grandsons, Harry Atwood of Pueblo, Colo., and Ben (Susan) Clark of Fernley, Neb.; three granddaughters, Sandra (Frank) Sherwood of Cañon City, Colo., Twila (Robert) Shoaf of

Pueblo and Debbie Ardrey of Wiley, Colo.; and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and great-great-great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2002, at Florence Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Richard Kearns officiating. Interment will follow in Union Highland Cemetery in Florence.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.



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