

Grocery store to close; meeting held to find solutions for Brewster

The grocery store meeting was held last week, and it sounds like there were several that attended. A questionnaire was sent out, and it will be helpful if everyone fills it out and gets it to the bank or Co-op.

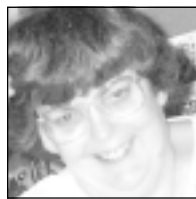
Since the grocery store will be closing at the end of the month, the city needs to decide what direction to take to have groceries available in Brewster.

This is a frequent problem in smaller towns, and there are solutions, but it takes the cooperation of the residents to find the most workable answer to any problem.

On Sept. 15, Ruth and Duane Jones were co-hosts with Marie Edwards to the 85th birthday celebration of her brother, George McClelland. Ruth said that more than 150 guests signed the book, and even though she and Duane and Marie were very tired, they were very glad they had the party.

A while back, Inace Parker told me the only thing she wanted for her 95th birthday was an opportunity to see the Colorado Rockies play baseball. She had an early gift as her son Bud came down and took her back to attend the baseball game between the Rockies and Dodgers on Thursday, Sept. 19.

She said the Rockies played pretty well until the last three innings. So, Inace had her birthday a little early, but I know it pleased her very much.



sally michael

• brewster beacon

I'm giving a little advance notice that the flu shots will be available from 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Brewster Senior Center. You can read the information available at the center now. This year seems to be predicted as a rough one, so be sure to get that shot and have one less thing to worry about. I think we can all appreciate that.

We want to thank everyone that has brought in garden goodies, and there will be some pumpkins at the center along with squash and such thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ditrebrenner. They wanted to help us get in a festive mood for fall I reckon. The flowers Betty Jo Carpenter and Bonnie Reid brought in have really brightened things up.

The vacation was too short, and it seems that it's hard to get back into a routine, but we had a very good time. Roger got to fish with his sons and older grandkids in Bennington and at the bombing range in Salina.

It concerned me a little when Barry said they couldn't fish some of the

ponds because they were "hot," but evidently, he knew the ones that were okay. The fish were safe no matter where they fished, but they had a good time and good fellowship.

I got some quality time in with the younger grandkids, and the daughters-in-law and enjoyed myself too. We had great food, whether eating out or finding out that our sons selected good cooks, and it was fun going to some of the stores. Naturally, the favorite one for both of us was the new Lowe's. Roger has already put new doors on the cupboard, and they look great.

Barry and Kim heard from Kansas City, and it sounds like Andrew might have to have some heart procedures next spring. He is doing very well, and it doesn't take long to realize he is mischievous, and it is fun to watch him with those eyes that have so much spark in them.

His sign language is growing daily, and his verbal skills are coming around. Rebekah is very good with him and patient most of the time.

Sam and Hannah in Bennington are doing well also. They are polite, smart young people and enjoy spending time with their grandparents. We sure en-

joyed our time with them, but, since they are my grandkids and not yours, I'll quit boring you. Remember, I warned you before I left I would be doing that. It was a week that went much too fast, and we look forward to the next time.

The Senior Center had some visitors last week that I wish I could have met, but maybe they'll be back again some time. Rodney and Peggy Baird stopped in with some family members while they were in the area.

Other visitors to the center lately were Derrell and Clara Brown of Kansas City. Derrell graduated from Brewster High School in 1944 and enjoys visiting in the area whenever possible.

While I was gone, the ladies started a 2,000 piece jigsaw puzzle, and I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the puzzle pieces strewn out over three tables. But, as of Friday, Sept. 27, I can report that all 2,000 pieces were on hand to complete the picture that had every possible bottle, can or glass of Coca Cola in it.

Nancy Hawkins had to practically move the piano to find that last piece, but it was there. We all groaned when someone mentioned the fact that they had a Pepsi puzzle, but I won't be surprised to see it in the process of being constructed some time.

Betty Wolfe brought some notes about the Albright family. Some of the family members were here on Saturday, Sept. 21, and visited with local folks that remember E.W. and Carrie Albright who were residents of the Brewster, New Hope and Muldrow communities.

The exchange of information was enjoyed by all, and as Betty says, it is a good way for "family history" to stay current. Family members that were included were Bob Albright of Columbus, Ohio; Wayne and Mildred Albright of Kansas City; and their daughter, Phyllis Albright Camp of Independence, Mo.

Accompanying them was Ray Imhof of Colby. Local residents that met with the family included Willard Moore who lives in the former Albright home, LaVelle Michael, Warren Reid, Nadine Kammer and Corky and Betty Wolfe.

The story of E.W. and Carrie tells of them homesteading northwest of Brewster, where they farmed and taught in country schools in the area. They moved into Brewster in 1906, where he engaged in the real estate business. He served as the justice of the peace from 1928-32, police judge from 1920-32 and president of the school board from April 1928-April 1932.

A newspaper account in Dec. 1934

states that "a host of friends honored Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Albright with a celebration, which is without parallel in the annals of Brewster history, at the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary." Wow! That must have been some party!

Betty wants all to know the pictures of all the former homecoming kings and queens are on display again with the 2002 homecoming being right at hand. The first homecoming queen was Vena McCall, who was crowned before the football game between Brewster and Leoti. She won her title through the sale of activity tickets.

Queen Vena was attended by the representatives from each of the classes who were her opponents in the contest. This occurred Nov. 3, 1938, and it was reported that, although the Bulldogs lost to Leoti 32-0, it was a "game" game. Back to the present, Vena McCall is now Mrs. Alfred Winslow.

Once again, I want to thank Betty for bringing a little of the history of Brewster to our attention. This is a small sampling of all that she can relate to those that stop at the library from 1-4 p.m. Monday or Wednesday or from 9-11 a.m. Saturday.

There are many books, books for the vision impaired and videos available. You won't know what all is in the library until you visit.

I'll close with a bit of good news that is currently being broadcast over all the networks. A new study has found that clean houses are not necessarily healthy for us. You know, I'll bet they retract that breaking story before long. It's just too good to be true.

obituary

Evelyn Taylor

Evelyn Taylor, 81, of Topeka died Tuesday, June 25, 2002, at a Topeka care center.

She was born Aug. 22, 1920, in Salina, the daughter of Samuel Henry and Lila M. Scriven Buell. She graduated from Salina High School and lived in Topeka from 1947-1985, when she moved to Harlingen, Texas. She returned to Topeka in 1999.

She married Dean A. Taylor on Aug. 9, 1939, in Salina. He died Jan. 4, 1999.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Harlingen First Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Gary Taylor of Denver; a daughter, Sherry Gatrost of Topeka; a sister, Josephine Scott of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was cremated, and a memorial service was held at Brewster Place in Topeka.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 7, 2002, at the Kanorado Cemetery with Pastor Leonard Cox officiating.

Memorials may be made to Heart of America Hospice, 3715 S.W. 29th, Suite 20, Topeka, Kan. 66614.

Penwell-Gabel Mid-Town Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

about our friends

calendar

City/county recreation is taking registrations for **co-ed volleyball**, which will be played on Wednesday evenings, and for **men's basketball**. Registration forms can be picked up at the city office, 204 W. 11th.

The **Promenaders Square Dance Club** will meet **Monday nights** at Edwards Hall, 2431 Walnut. The first three lessons are free. Call 899-3323 or 899-3791.

Grace Fellowship Church, 104 E. Hwy. 24, will have a **Bible study at 7 p.m. tonight** covering creation to Christ. The lessons follow God's pattern of progressively revealing Himself and His plan of redemption within the context of history.

Jodi Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1-2:15 p.m. Thursday** 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.

Employees and staff at **Goodland Regional Medical Center** will be participating in **Lee National Denim Day Friday**. Employees can wear denim to work in exchange for a \$5 donation for the Komen Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to eradicating breast cancer. Others wishing to make donations may call Brenda McCants at 899-6036.

Hospice Harvest Dinner and Auction will begin with the social hour at **5:30 p.m. Saturday** at the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The silent auction will start during the social hour, dinner will be at 6:30, and the live auction will follow dinner. Proceeds will benefit Hospice Services Inc. of Sherman County. To donate items for the auction, call Lance or Melissa Fulton at 899-3549 or Hospice Services at 899-5788.

Kanorado's Octoberfest will be **Friday and Saturday**. The chili cook-off will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the senior center. The craft booths open at 9 a.m. on Main; the parade will be at 10:30 a.m.; and there will be a bean feed and pie and ice cream at noon at the United Methodist Women's center. The day will end with a 7 p.m. concert at the Methodist Church.

Other activities include a cake walk, volleyball tournament, game booths, food booths, a quilt give-away, a pedal tractor pull, street games, a horseshoe tournament, and the museum will be open.

The **Kara Bentzinger Memorial Gymkhana** (horse show) will be at **9 a.m. Saturday** at the fairgrounds. There is a registration fee for the events. There will be a free barbecue at noon. The events include barrel racing, pole bending, flag race, key hole, goat tying and trail course.

The **American Legion** will host a **meeting for veterans and their families** wanting to learn more about Veterans Administration benefits at **3:20 p.m. Monday** at the Veterans of For-

eign Wars, 824 Main.

Flu Shot Clinic will be from **1:30-4 p.m. Monday** at the Goodland Senior Center for those 65 and over and their spouses. The clinic will be **9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8**, at the Kanorado Senior Center; **1:30-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14**, at the Goodland Senior Center; and from **9-11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 21**, at Sparks and Handy Towers.

"Discover Creation!" seminar will be from **6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 8-10**, in the Goodland High School auditorium. Discover answers to questions about creation, evolution and science and a hope for your life. A children's program is included for ages 5-10. Contact Pastor Charlie Busch of the Pleasant Home Church at 785-694-2242.

SHARE sign up for the October distribution of food will be until **Friday, Oct. 11**, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. **Pick up** will be **Saturday, Oct. 26**, for the October distribution.

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

The **Goodland After-5 Club**, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women invites all ladies to their **"Silent Auction" dinner party from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14**, at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. John Hansen, Stone Croft missionary, will be the special speaker. There is a charge for dinner. Call Barb at 899-5580 or Lori at 899-3828 for reservations.

"When Good People Do Bad Things at Work," is the program to be held from **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18**, at the Goodland Regional Medical Center. It is approved for four hours of continuing education credit and is designed for nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers and Allied Health Professionals. Call 785-628-6128 to register.

Car Care Day will be from **8-10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19**, at the Corner Garage, 624 Hwy. 24. Single moms, divorced women, widows and the needy can have the oil changed in their cars, radiator fluid and tire pressure checked, the car vacuumed and with windows cleaned. Call Steve Rains at the Calvary Gospel Church, 899-3605, to put your name on the list.

The **Ladies Auxiliary** to the Veterans of Foreign Wars October meeting will begin with a **potluck at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24**. Connie Miller, the 9th District president, will do the official inspection at the 7 p.m. meeting.

The **Sunflower Quilt Show Committee** is planning its 2003 annual quilt show. Call the chamber of commerce at 899-7130 with ideas or to help plan the show. The first **organizational meeting** will be at **4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13**, in the chamber boardroom.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House

at 202 W. 13th are from **1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday**.

"Prairie Past Times," a photographic history of entertainment in Sherman County, is on **display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday** at the museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday** and from **1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday**. Bronze sculptures by Greg Todd will be on display through Friday, Oct. 4.

Born to Read will be at **10 a.m. Fridays** and **Story time** will be at **10 and 11 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays** at the Goodland Public Library. Call 899-5461.

Emotions Anonymous meets at **7:30 p.m. Wednesdays** at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at **7 p.m. the second Monday** of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:45 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at **5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 899-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at **5:30 p.m. Mondays** in the small board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Hanging by a Thread will meet from **7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres.

Goodland Women of Faith monthly celebrations will be from **9:30-11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month** at Wheat Ridge Acres. Babysitting provided.

area events

The **"America's Band,"** the United States Air Force Concert Band and the

Singing Sergeants will perform at **7:30 p.m. Central Time Tuesday, Oct. 8**, at the Colby Community Building. Free tickets are available from Pat Ziegelmeier, Western Plains Arts Association Director, Colby Community College, 1255 S. Range, Colby, Kan. 67701.

"Geriatric Nutrition from A-Z: Creating Positive Outcomes," is the program to be held from **10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9**, at the Cheyenne County Clinic in St. Francis. It is approved for four hours of continuing education credit and is designed for nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, social workers, physical therapists, physical therapy assistants, dietitians, dietary managers and nursing home administrators. Call 785-628-6128 to register.

school activities

Wednesday: Black day. Region 9 KASB meeting 3:30-9 p.m. at the high school. **Thursday:** Gold day. Seminar — AFS. **Friday:** Black day. Varsity football 6:30 p.m. at Oakley, depart 4 p.m. Cheerleaders depart 4 p.m. to Oakley. **Saturday:** Golf 8:30 a.m. at Lakin, depart 5:30. JV tennis 8 a.m. at Colby, depart 6:45. JV-V volleyball 8 a.m. at Oakley, depart at 6.

school lunch menu

Wednesday: Chili, peaches, dill pickle spear, cinnamon roll and milk. **Thursday:** Cooks' choice. **Friday:** Pizza, lettuce salad, fruit cocktail and milk.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Hamburger steak, baked potato, green beans, bread and cook's choice fruit. **Thursday:** Pork roast, sweet potatoes, broccoli, bread and Ambrosia fruit salad. **Friday:** Tater tot casserole, cranberry sauce, carrot/raisin salad, bread and peach upside down cake.

hospital report

Goodland Regional Medical Center
No information released by the hospital.

NEW LISTINGS



926 E. 8th

This 2 bedroom, 1 bath home would make a great investment property. It's on a nice big corner lot with lots of trees. Home has new roof and 8 X 10 shed in back yard. Call Tom Harrison at 899-3060.



126 N. Clark

You must see!! This 28 x 68' immaculate modular home sits on 6 spacious lots with front porch and covered back deck. The beautiful open floor plan offers living room, additional family room, and lighted glass cabinets above the kitchen bar. The master bedroom features a walk-in closet, master bath with Jacuzzi tub & separate shower. To see this lovely home, call Rose Anderson at 899-3060 or 899-7464.

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student of the week



Name: Timothy Kafka
Parents: Tony & Sandy Kafka
Grade: Senior
Age: 17

We've nominated this student because: Timothy is an

eager, active learner who is a positive influence in the classroom. The pain & fatigue of his competition in sports & practices in the music program has never interfered with his academic achievement, & Timothy always has a ready smile for the rest of the world.

Student Comment: X-Pressos & art are by far the highlights of my week.

Mr. Berls & Mr. Hagerman really let their students experience the arts of themselves. My tiny German class is a blast. We learn a lot without even knowing it. I will always remember how my seminar never has the same teacher.

Activities involved in at school: X-Pressos, NHS, AFS, STUCO, Class President, Cross Country, FCA, & the musical.

My choice of movies, books, and games : The Lord of the Rings trilogy is my favorite set of books & movies.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...: Attend a University & get my degree in sound engineering.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...: Owing my own music studio & editing my brother's screenplays. (and get paid for it)

Favorite Quote: "Anything worth saying should be heard, but you may have to strain your ears to hear it over all the people who haven't figured it out yet." -Unknown

Thank You

We would like to thank Dr. McCullough, the nursing staff, respiratory, radiology, dietary, housekeeping & lab staff for the excellent care Paetyn received during her recent four day stay at G.R.M.C.

Nira & Gary Barricklow

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