

Brewster Grocery grand opening had good turnout

Saturday was a busy day in Brewster. The grocery store had its open house, and Bonnie and Shane Holm were quite pleased with the turnout. They had free hot dogs, cookies and such and drawings for groceries and prizes.

The folks at Brewster Grocery extend a big thank you to all who turned out and for your future support.

Willard Moore was the big winner with a \$50 grocery gift certificate. Congratulations, Willard.

Young Mr. Schmidt won the Easter Basket. Don't eat all that candy at once, young man! But the city of Brewster is also a winner because we continue to have a grocery store to make our life much more organized.

Pam Bremenkamp had spring open house with her Avon products at the Senior Center Friday and Saturday.

There are many more products available through this company than there used to be. It's not just a perfume place anymore. I think



sally michael

• brewster beacon

Pam was pleased with the turnout for her open house, so perhaps it will be something for others to consider when they want to display their products.

At about 4:30 p.m., I thought there was something else I was going to do, but it was too late to go see Lore Depe and wish her a happy day, so I will do it now. I am anxious to hear what her turnout was like. I hope everyone wasn't as forgetful as myself.

Tuesday, the 18th, the Lions Club had the grade school basketball games, and they were entertaining as always. One added feature was a drawing for prizes and gift certificates for local businesses.

Gene Hawkins won a \$300 gift

projects.

Linda Crumbaker was the high bidder at this auction, so congratulations to her. Other prizes were gift certificates to Bubba's Corner, won by Gene Marrs; T.J.'s Repair, won by Lesa Juenemann; and the Farmer's Coop, won by Mary Garrett.

Marion and Coleen Crumrine will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 14, and Brian and Carolyn Somers will celebrate their 20th on April 23. The couples are having a dance from 8:30-12:30 p.m. Central Time Saturday, April 19, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Goodland. They are requesting no gifts.

Lucille Lewallen is settled in her

new residence in Holyrood, Kan., and from the reports, it is quite nice. She is a short distance from her son, Rick, and is able to drive to his place whenever she wants to see him or visit her dog.

Bonnie and Warren Reid stopped to see her last week and were quite impressed with the housing unit she is in. Paula and Cliff Fox were going to visit her this week, so I know Lucille will be happy to see all of them, and it won't be long before she will be making new friends there.

Speaking of visiting, Coleen and Marion Crumrine left the 13th for Mountain Home, Ark., to visit her brother, Don and Linda Pfalser. They enjoyed several days there and then went to Ponca City, Okla., to visit her brother Gene and Lila Pfalser.

Everyone seems to be in good or improving health, and Lila is continuing to recover from her hip surgeries and is gaining strength with each day.

A few weeks ago, I reported that

Duane Jones was going to have a birthday bash, but between illness and weather problems, he had to hold down the celebrating a little.

Ruth and Duane's daughter, Linda Hoffner of Greeley, was able to visit for a day or so, and George McClelland and Marie Edwards enjoyed wishing Duane a happy birthday, so he had someone to share his cake with.

The trees and plants are just ready to burst their buttons, but even though it was almost 80 degrees yesterday, we're waiting for rain, possibly changing to snow overnight.

We'll probably have a lot of false starts before spring is truly settled in. It sure seems like the garden centers are planning for a lot of activity outdoors. We turned over some compost yesterday, and it smelled really good.

We went over to Colby, and I found a manhole to step in. I wish I was graceful, but I do believe I managed to fall without doing much damage, so I'll settle for that.

I think a nice hot shower might feel pretty good along with a couple of ibuprofen. Just make sure the rest of you folks watch your step and stay upright.

The news is really something to keep a person on edge, and in spite of all the dire reports, it seems that our military is doing a fine job.

I really hate to hear about all the protests, simply because it would be hard to know your loved ones are risking their lives, and there are those who would demean their sacrifice by simply carrying a sign around.

The talk shows say that those brave men and women are making sure protesters have the right to continue their marches, and I frankly would have a hard time believing the right to protest is worth losing the life of one brave young person for.

They are fighting for much more than that, and they have my highest regards and deepest thanks for this. In the meantime, keep them in your prayers, and have a good week.

Needed snow predicted; former Goodland banker and wife visit

The last week of March is almost over. According to the television, they are predicting some snow late Wednesday through Friday. I hope we get some moisture, not necessarily 20-30 inches such as Denver is still digging out of. We'll take what we get; at least it is moisture.

I had a most pleasant conversation the other morning with former residents Art and Mary Jones. When they lived here, Art was with the former Goodland State Bank.

They moved to Bonner Springs to be closer to their three kids, Arlea, Mike and Joel. They all work in that area, and they get to see their grandkids, five now with the latest arrival of a granddaughter. Mary said the one boy has girls and the other one has boys.



jan zwetzig

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Arlea is still in the library business. Mike is an attorney, and Joel is in business; I can't remember what exactly, as the conversation moved at a fast pace. Boy it was good to see and visit them even though it was of short duration. They said they come back about once a month, so maybe I'll get to see them again soon. It was great to visit, and I hope they have a safe return home.

I went to a birthday party for my

mother, Nila Been.

Little Ashtin is still in the recovery stage of her lung problems. I sure hope she is soon done with those breathing treatments. She's a cute little kid. Best wishes, Laura, on this milestone, 40.

Thankfully, there are no deaths to report. It sure is depressing to see when we have so many in a short period of time.

I'm happy to report that Stan Wolak is out of the hospital. He is

neighbor Laura McClung. Her birthday was the 25th, but her mom and family had a light lunch for family and friends at the home of her

staying with his daughter in Salina as he completes his rehab program before he's released to come home. I hope it will be a short time, and he'll be back home with family and friends.

Harold Johnson is also out of the hospital in Salina and will be in an apartment in Salina for an indefinite period of time. His return to Goodland is a big question for all. Wish him well in whatever happens.

It's sure a sign of spring that my crocus, hyacinths and daffodils are busy blooming in my flower beds.

I noticed the tulips are coming up, and some even had the start of buds on them. I hope it doesn't get cold enough to frost their tips. That's the peril of early spring flowers, always at risk of being destroyed by cold.

Jonathan got my banners changed, so the Easter one is up and blowing in the wind. The kids next door cleaned up and out the garage with the winter toss in of things. Most were put back where they should have been put in the first place.

It's an easy practice of just tossing it without a care that makes the

mess. I know because I'm guilty of doing the same thing. While doing this, they ran across an old cardboard box, and it contained two baby kittens.

During the cleanup job, mommy cat removed them to somewhere else. I sure hope not into my yard, but only the cat kingdom knows where for sure.

Birthdays are on tap for Ana McClung on the 31st, Jonah McClung on April 1st and Keith Engel on the 5th. Best wishes to these and any others having a special day.

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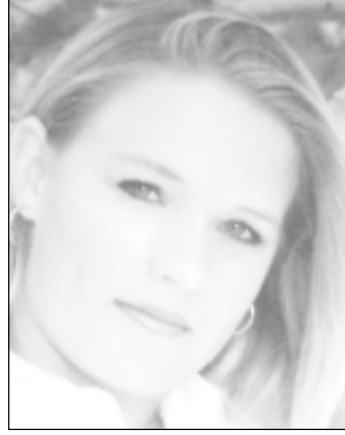
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student of the week



Name: Anny McCoy

Parents: John and Tracy McCoy

Grade: Senior

Age: 18

We've nominated this student because: Anny is a very creative and hard working student. She represents herself and Goodland High School in a positive manner.

Student Comment: My favorite class this year is advanced art with Mr. Hagerman. I have many memories from that class but my favorite is when we built

the canon for the musical and set it off during class one day and to say the least it left our ears ringing.

Activities involved in at school: Basketball, FCA, National Honor Society, Choir

My choice of movies, books, and games : My favorite movie is Sweet Home Alabama. I like to read Lon Wick books and I enjoy all kinds of music. Pitch is my favorite game to play with my family.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to :

Attend a junior college and play basketball. The college is undecided at this point.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be : Married and starting a family

Favorite Quote: "Hope is a confident expectation of good, based on the promises of God that comes from a changed character that was born of persevering through suffering." Unknown



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Tools, Equipment & Miscellaneous

Large trailer, load of misc. hand and shop tools including: wrenches, sockets, power tools, bolts, bolt bins, etc., 50 - 60 lb. boxes of 3/16 steady hard surface welding rod, Craftsman table saw, Hydraulic wood splitter on trailer, 8x10 Metal storage shed, 1 in. and 3/4 in. air impact wrenches & sockets, 110 volt air compressor, Toolboxes, 9 hp. Briggs engine, Fiber glass top-per for 89 thru 95 Chevrolet Short Box, 6 Solid core Oak veneer doors, 4x7 ft & 3x7 ft., 300 pieces, 10 ft., 1 1/2 inch angle iron, platform scale, 1/2 in. x 12 in. x 16 ft. Masonite siding, lots of miscellaneous hand and power tools

Restaurant Equipment and Household

Complete Kentucky Fried Chicken/Taco Bell - lots of stainless steel tables, warmers, cookware and supporting equipment, stainless steel food prep table, Food display cab, King prep table, hot & cold steam table, food warming cabinet, vat fryers with timers, filler machine unit, 2 collector mat cookers, 2 breading tables w/ sifters, Blodget oven and timer, Marinator, 2 door upright stainless steel freezer, shelf units, stainless steel compartment sinks, hand sink, mop sink, fire extinguishers, small refrigerator under cabinet, Pepsi box racks, safe, 4 drawer file cabinet, desk, fax machine, cordless phone, Hobart mixer, whip and bowl, wood ladder, Pepsi ma-

chines, Bunn hot water dispenser, mop buckets w/ ringers, 42 metal and wood chairs, 16 - 2 top tables, 3 - 4 top tables, booth section, condiment stand, trash cabinets w/ cans, serving trays and numerous baskets, pitchers and holders, stainless steel Cambro pans, dip baskets, stainless steel insert pans, frying rack, misc. serving and mixing utensils, Coranado 10 cu. ft. upright deep freeze, Cannon computer monitor and printer, Rainbow vacuum cleaner (complete). This is only a partial listing of Restaurant Equipment call if you have any questions.

Livestock and Hay Equipment, Tillage Equipment

1997 Case IH 8610, bale processor, hydraulic chute, excellent condition, F11 Farmhand loader, 6 - 7 ft. Flex King pickers (new style), Gopher getter, 3 pt. back blade, 500 gallon fuel tank with 12 volt pump, several small fuel tanks, JD 1610DRA grain drill on rubber, 18 ft. Graham Hohme Chisel with extra parts, 53 ft. 8 inch PTO auger, Jet wire roller, Honey Bee rods for sweep plow, 12 volt drill fill auger, 2 pump jacks, 120 gallon pickup fuel tank with 12 volt pump, Johnson tank heaters, miscellaneous JD combine parts, 250 new and used T-Posts, miscellaneous shanks, points etc., 30 sheets 12 ft. windbreak tin, 100 gallon propane tank, tractor tire chains, JD combine bin extension, 22.5 and 24.5 truck tire rims, Hitchcock drops, milo guard for JD 24 ft head, Orthman markers and cylinders, JD 1280 8 row plate type planter, 30 inch rows, extra plates and parts, railroad ties, bridge planks, miscellaneous posts etc., Bar Six cake feeder, 35 joints - 6 inch gated pipe, 30 in, 30 joints - 4 inch sprinkler pipe, 25 joints - 3 inch, 20 joints - 2 1/2 inch mainline pipe, 2 - 4 inch augers, Caulkins rod weeder parts, 300 gallon fuel tank on stand, 30 - 8 ft. and 61/2 ft Everwood recycled plastic posts, motor for 55 or 95 JD combine, V-4 Wisconsin engine, fiberglass hood for Ford truck, JD 95 combine parts

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