

All-City Garage Sale to have many bargains

The All-City Garage Sale in Brewster is less than two weeks away. Be sure to make arrangements with Colleen Rall if you want to plan a food booth.

If you want to have a sale and have your name and location given, you can make the arrangements at Gloria's Beauty Shop or the Brewster Senior Center.

There are many items that should interest everyone, young or old or in between. There will be Phonic games, lamps, bikes, boats, clothing, yard tools and much more.

We will be leaving for a few days in Hays following church. It will be a continuation of a family-time month for us. Early this month, our son Barry and family from Salina spent a few days with us.

The following week, Brian and Michele, along with Sam and Hannah, were here from Bennington. Add to this the special time with nieces, nephews and extended family members who were here for my brother Smitty's funeral.

Naturally, there are better times to meet folks than at a funeral, but



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it's also nice to know there are so many nice people who can be called "family."

It is always good to spend time with Kay, who is such a lady, and to know that her and Smitty's children are a blend of both of their personalities and very confident and considerate adults.

Spending time with Harriet and Thurl and their girls was also great. And I couldn't help but think of how proud my sister Joline would have been of her sons and daughter.

Others have had company or traveled themselves, due to graduations and such. Warren and Bonnie Reid attended the high school graduation at Kismet/Plains Southwestern Heights on Sunday, May 18.

severe storm hit Kismet and left quite a bit of damage in its wake. So Bonnie and Warren were able to observe that first hand.

There was a report of 16 inches of rain, plus high wind and hail broke many windows, stripped trees and damaged the local grade school enough that school was dismissed for the rest of the year. The graduation was completed without a problem though.

Joyce and Willis Crabtree will be heading for Ohio to enjoy seeing their grandson Taylor graduate. Taylor is the son of their daughter, Mary Dittmer. It is good to have Joyce well enough to make this trip, although I have a feeling that she would be trying to make it no matter what.

Their daughter Tanya Gray will be going with them, and I will make a report of their trip when they return.

Willard Moore had some cousins visit over Memorial Day. They are from Denver and are relatives of Clyde Moore's. Willard spent Thursday in Hays for some medical treatments.

Linda Hoffner of Greeley visited her parents, Ruth and Duane Jones, and helped her mom plant flowers. She and Ruth spent Saturday the 17th getting the posies planted, and then she headed back to Greeley right after breakfast on Sunday the 18th.

Ruth and Duane had been scheduled for a trip to Texas around the 15th, but Ruth took a trip to the hospital instead, so they will hold on the Texas trip until later in the year.

I am very happy Ruth is doing fine, and I know she appreciated the help that Linda was for her and the yard work. Sometimes we forget to mention how much we do appreciate the kids helping out, but it isn't because we don't think it's great.

You ought to sit in the senior center and listen to moms and dads talk about how much their kids help and how much it is appreciated.

Last Saturday, Brian and Sam helped Roger mow, and it was great to see Sam maneuvering that riding mower around, although it doesn't seem he ought to be big enough to do it.

Getting back to Linda Hoffner, the reason she rushed home was to attend the ceremony advancing her granddaughter Brittany Hoffner from a Daisy Scout to a Brownie Scout. You know how important these things are!

That's about it for this week, so I hope your Memorial Day is full of pleasant memories. I heard a neat idea on television the other day. If you see someone in uniform, be sure to thank them because they are performing some service that is helpful to you.

That goes for the military personnel, but also, the police, firemen, doctors, nurses and all the folks who sacrifice their time and safety to help us. See you next week.



Nugen and Bowen

August wedding planned

Katie Marie Nugen of Wellington and Jeremy James Bowen of Goodland plan to marry Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Wichita.

Dale and Linda Bowen of Goodland are the prospective groom's parents, and Gregg and Sammie Nugen of Wellington are the bride-elect's.

Cecelia Ottley is his grandmother, and Junior and Peggy Nugen and Paul and Marie Hirsch are her grandparents.

The prospective groom graduated from Emporia State University with a master's degree in accounting and works at BKD, LLP. The bride-elect graduated from Kansas State University with a master's in accounting and works for Key Construction Inc. The couple live in Wichita.

girl scout news

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 124 performed its community service by painting and repairing the cross west of St. Francis.

Members of the troop are Emily Mullins, a fifth grader; Mikaela Grace, Aubree Schlepp, Sarah Trembly, fourth graders; and Alexis Garcia and Christina Schoenrogge, third graders.

Each year, the girls use a portion of their cookie-sales profits to do community service. The girls enjoyed repairing the cross and feel it is a landmark they can be proud of.

Lisa Schlepp and Debbie Grace are the troop leaders, and Spencer Schlepp is the dad helper.

Floral arrangements decorate cemetery for services

The cemetery certainly looked nice for Memorial Day services. The placement of floral arrangements always makes the place look so soothing for a few days.

The area where the service is held looks very nice with the seating made available. Thanks to those who did it.

I spent some time watching M.A.S.H., one of my favorite shows. It was a day-long showing, so I could come and go and pick out some of my more favorite ones.

It's always good to laugh, and I had a few tears as they broke up the camp for the last time.

As the announcer said, the war lasted three years, but M.A.S.H. ran 11 years.

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than a week remaining. The weather has been a mixed bag the last few days.

It certainly remained cool the entire weekend. The coolness didn't seem to disturb the lawn mowers, as I heard some each and every day.

I notice more and more of the yellow dumpsters in the alleys. My grass clippings are hauled away, just the usual trash of dry leaves, dry flower stems, etc. that give me a problem. I got it solved late Mon-

day, so I guess I'm set for the summer season.

My friend Lucille Nash and Carl and Elmarie Nelson went to Wyoming over the weekend for the Nelsons' grandson's graduation at Dubois. I hope it wasn't too cold, as it is in the northern part of the state, in fact, just before you enter Yellowstone from the south.

There are just three more days of school left for the kids, then begins the summer fun. Before we know it, that too will be over, and it will be time to start back to school.

Once again our community has people who are mourning the loss

of family members, among them, Bettie Bebb, sister of Lucy Ackerman and Carol Tupper; Al Lindsten, husband of Rosetta; Arnetta Lengel, sister of Myrna Topliff; and Helen Strittmatter, sister of Clarence Scheopner.

Sincere sympathy to all of these people, and may they know the Almighty is with them during these tough days.

There are several in the hospital or at home recovering. Not wanting to miss anyone, I'll not name anyone in particular. Get well wishes to one and all.

Birthday wishes go out to Margaret Beynon on the 28th, Eunice Liljegen on the 29th, Andy House on the 30th and Susan Doke on the 31st. Birthday wishes to these folks

and any others who have a special day.

One anniversary is that of Jeff and Margaret Bowker on the 26th. Best wishes to them and also to any others having a special day.

I didn't go to Colorado, as they are still having some cold nights, and I didn't want to take a chance on having some pipes freeze.

The folks back there were running in six different directions, so visiting would be a catch-me-when-you-can thing.

I'll take some time off in June for several days and have time to do the things I want to do and need to do.

With nothing further around the desk, I'll sign off for now. I hope you all had a safe but fun-filled holiday weekend. See you later.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

May 16 — Sammual D. Klaus

was arrested for battery against Onjinee S. Kerns at 1306 Walnut.

May 17 — Dina D. Mejia was arrested at 813 1/2 Broadway on three bench warrants for failure to

comply.

May 18 — Derek D. Moreland reported \$10 criminal damage to a window at 1524 Syracuse.

May 20 — Dalas Troyer reported

a burglary and the theft of a radar detector and CD's, total value of \$58, from a vehicle at 208 W. Ninth.

Reynaldo Garza was arrested for reckless driving, no liability insur-

ance, illegal registration and no driver's license at 208 Caldwell.

May 21 — Teresa J. Dickey was arrested at 1120 Main on a bench warrant for failure to comply.

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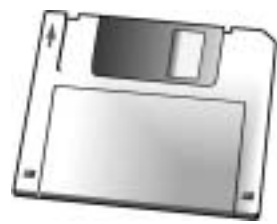
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