### Quilts to adorn arts center

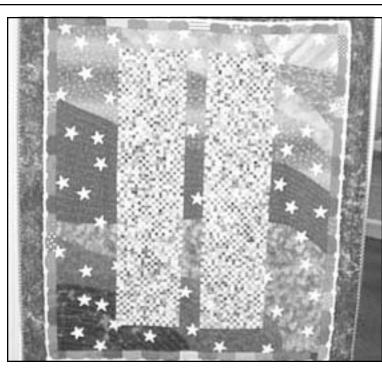
A Goodland quilting group will display this month at the Carnegie Arts Center 13 quilts born out of the events of Sept. 11, 2001, and patriotic quilts from Sherman County and the surrounding area.

The Prairie Piecemakers are sponsoring "The American Spirit Quilt Collection," compiled by the Quilt Heritage Foundation of Omaha at the Carnegie Arts Center for a show from Friday-Sunday, Aug. 15-17. The art center, 120 W. 12th, will be open extended hours for the show: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Reacting to the events of Sept. 11 the way quilters have responded for generations, the foundation organized a campaign to generate the creation of quilts. The group said quilters would feel a need to do something to help.

"Like our mothers and grandmothers before us," the press release said, "we reacted to the awful events that unfolded before our eyes with a desire to comfort the hurt with a quilt.

"We know that a quilt cannot replace the loss, but it is a tangible sign to the world that we care passionately."



"9.11.2001," by Claire Koelzer Gardner, will be displayed at the Carnegie Arts Center Friday-Sunday, Aug. 15-17, as part of "The American Spirit Quilt Collection."

Photo from the Quilt Heritage Foundation's web site

the American spirit and that will inspire the world." Thousands of victims; thousands more were made to honor the heroes.

Other quilts were made to use as relief agencies that were working fabrics for the ninth month. The with the victims. A handful of the twin towers stand in formation as an quilts are in the traveling display that will be in Goodland.

Among the quilts in the display is "Ground Zero" by Lois Jarvis, a quilting instructor at the Madison, planes. Wis., Area Technical College. The foundation encouraged Jarvis used the Lone Star pattern for 2001 in Braille.

quilters to create quilts that "reflect the quilt to create an explosion with outward movement.

She downloaded over 1,000 picquilts were donated to families of tures of Sept. 11 victims from CNN. printed about 800 and used just over 700 for the quilt.

"9.11.2001," by Claire Koelzer donation quilts to raise money for Gardner, was done with nine blue 11 on the quilt and are done in 3,000 different fabrics, representing each person who died at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and on the air-

In the sky, pearl buttons spell

### Wedding reception planned On Saturday, Aug. 9, there will be

a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bremenkamp, who were married on June 14 in Hays. The reception will be at 7 p.m. at Hunter Hall.

Thomas is a graduate of Brewster High School and graduated from Fort Hays State University this year. His wife is from Bangkok, Thailand, and that is where the couple LaVelle for a few days in Hays, and spent their honeymoon.

Stop in and wish the newlyweds the very best. Her name is Sowanna, but I noticed that her mother-in-law calls her Ann, so I am sure she will feel right at home with Brewster hospitality. Thomas is the son of Tony and Pam Bremenkamp.

We have very good news from Barry and Kim Michael about Andrew. He has come through the heart surgery and is amazing the doctors and nurses about how fast he is getting back to his active self.

There are a lot of things that have changed over the years, and I believe that surgeries and the recovery from them are one of the most dramatic changes that have been

Now, if only Mom and Dad will get back to normal as fast as Andrew! Barry sounds tired but ever so

LaVelle Michael is on his last week of treatments in Hays and is happy to have Bill Jr. and Raye Solomon of Houston here to help him. We are very thankful that La Velle is doing so well, and we are remarkable recovery from the suralso grateful for the Solomon's gery she had earlier in Denver. It help. Greg Michael joined with won't be long until her smiling face



sure enjoy using it.

I know LaVelle appreciated this.

The Heritage Center will be hav-

ing its annual Hot Dog/Watermelon

Feed at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug.

15, in Hunter Park. Sometimes we

aren't aware of how much work

goes on at the park to keep it in

This year, there is a new feature

with a shelter and tables that was

erected in very cold weather by

Craig Fulwider and whoever he

could get to help. It is great to have

a shady place, especially on these

hot days that have been happening

Be sure to come to the park on the

15th to help the Heritage Center

make its budget stretch for the com-

ing year. It's always great to see the

new folks and also get an introduc-

tion to the sports participants that

are going to be on hand for the

school year. I don't even want to

think about how close that is to be-

have say Cheryl Evert is making a

I haven't seen her, but those who

ing here.

# michael

brewster beacon

will be greeting folks as they enter the S&T business office. We are happy that she is another one of those quick recoveries.

There will be a reception for Wilma Burk's 90th birthday from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Brewster Senior Center. Her children are hosting the gathering and encourage all to come wish this longtime resident a great day. I know Wilma will be happy if you'll shape for these gatherings, but we stop in and say "Hi."

That's it for now, but remember there are a lot of activities coming up, so be sure to mark the ones you don't want to miss. I'll see you all next time.



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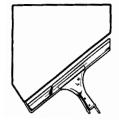
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