

Brewster holds graduations; woman has surgery

Hope the students have a happy and safe summer now that school is out. High school graduation was Saturday, May 12, with nine graduating. Pat Lehman was the speaker for the day. Eighth grade graduated on Sunday. We wish you all good luck as you go forward in life.

Evelyn Troutt Berry had surgery again on Saturday, May 12. Our prayers go out to her and her family. Her address is Room 244, St. Anthony Central, 4231 W. 16th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80204.



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• brewster news

Don't forget the city-wide garage sale on Saturday, June 2. Lots and lots of stuff. Maps available at the Co-Op. Nettie Mills' son Ken Mills and

Velda Jones and her daughter Jana Greenshields of Colorado Springs. They all spent the night with Warren and Bonnie Reid and all stopped by the senior center Tuesday morn-

ing for coffee. I was happy to see them all.

That's all the new I've heard this week, so please let me know when you have some news, it sure helps my job.

There will be days, weeks or even months when it will seem as if nothing is going the way you want it to go. During that time, you will feel defeated, frustrated, depressed or useless.

You will think that all you have done is falling apart. Or that all you

have accomplished has been for nothing. You may allow yourself to believe that all you want is so far away from your grasp that you might as well give up and give in to the despair.

When this time of darkness is upon you, know that things are exactly as they should be. Realize that the cloud which has descended upon you will be lifted. Remember that clouds only disguise and cover the sunshine — they do not eliminate it.

There will be dark and cloudy days which dampen your soul, obscure your vision and burden your heart. Rest assured that this is not a bad thing. Understand that things do not fall apart in the darkness — they come together.

The coming together of your mind, heart and soul usually happens on the cloudy days because it is then that you are not so busy. All clouds are eventually lifted.

Rabbits chewed up trees while snow covered their regular food

Rabbits have been a problem all winter. They cause some damage every year, and this winter the snow left them with no food source, so they foraged on the only thing out there, tree bark and branches.

From the calls I had and the sites I looked at, they seemed to prefer thinner-barked fruit trees and younger branches.

Any place they stripped the bark off, whether a branch or trunk, if they griddled more than



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60 percent of the area, I would expect the branch or tree to die. On the pines where they just ate the needles, the branch should continue to develop.

In the spring and summer, rabbits are a problem in the garden. They like the variety of plants they can feed on. At this time of year, they gravitate to young vegetables and flowers.

However, there are some vegetables that are rarely bothered, in-

cluding potatoes, tomatoes, corn, squash, cucumbers and some peppers. The question is: How do you protect other, more susceptible plants?

Fencing provides a quick and effective control method. The fence does not need to be tall — two feet is sufficient — but the mesh must be fine (one inch or less) so young rabbits will not be able to go through it. Support for the fence can be supplied by a number of products, but electric

fence posts work well.

Often fencing is not an acceptable choice because it takes away from the attractiveness of the garden. There are other ways to control rabbits, including repellents, trapping and shooting.

Repellents are often suggested for control but often do not last long and require frequent applications. Many are poisonous and cannot be used on plants or plant parts you plan to eat.

Live traps can be used to collect

and then move the rabbits to a rural area several miles away. A number of baits work well to entice the rabbit to enter the trap, including a tightly rolled cabbage leaf held together with a toothpick. Shooting is another possibility when it is safe and legal to do so.

Dana Belshe is agricultural agent for Kansas State University Research and Extension and the Sunflower Extension District, covering Sherman, Wallace and Cheyenne counties.

Area students graduate from KU

Six area students graduated from the University of Kansas Sunday.

The university's class of 2007 numbers more than 6,400, including 2,125 who completed degree work in summer and fall 2006. More than 4,000 participated in Sunday's ceremony.

Graduates from Goodland are: Kendra Jo Billinger, daughter of

Rick and Rita Billinger, with a Bachelor of Arts in speech, language and hearing.

Matthew Gannon Hall, son of Fred and Sharon Hall, with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.

Rebekah Delynne Nichols, daughter of Ron and Bonnie Thompson, with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in design.

Jill Susanne Sowers, daughter of Rue and Marilyn Sowers, with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Joshua G Topliff, son of John and Carol Topliff, with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.

From Sharon Springs: Casey Dean Rhea, son of Kurt and Cheri Rhea, Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

matters of record

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

April 16: Landon D. Steele, disobey traffic sign, fined \$90.

April 17: Christopher T. Barton, speeding 11 mph over limit, diversion \$194.

April 18: Craig M. Wagner, disobey traffic sign, fined \$90.

April 19: Roberta L. Bretz, disobey traffic sign, fined \$90.

April 20: David A. Farr, speeding in school zone, 12 mph over limit, fined \$146.

Lynette R. McLean, disobey traffic sign, fined \$90.

April 23: Jennifer F. Aguirre, battery — domestic violence, diversion \$350; violation protective order, diversion \$100.

Michelle L. Wear, dog control, fined \$70.

April 24: Kyle C. Hansen, criminal damage to property, minor consuming alcohol, diversion \$393.94

Nathan A. Simmons, criminal damage to property, minor consuming alcohol, diversion \$393/94.

April 25: Brian K. Dawdy, driving under suspension, cancelled or revoked, diversion \$350.

Michael L. Daxon, illegal license tag, fined \$140.

Laura L. Helton, disobey traffic sign, diversion \$190.

Shaun E. Musil, disobey traffic sign, fined \$90.

Gordon N. Paulson, speeding 14 mph over limit, fined \$106.

Jake W. Riley, speeding 12 mph over limit, diversion \$198.

Riley Ray Strand, speeding in school zone 15 mph over limit, diversion \$270.

Michael W. Wagner, driving wrong direction on a one way, fined \$90.

James Benjamin Wilson, speeding 17 mph over limit, fined \$118.

April 26: Tyler J. Finley, disobey traffic sign, fined \$90.

Fred H. Schields, disobey traffic sign, diversion \$150.

Rhonda J. Loving, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fined \$90.

April 27: Andazola Mireya Burciaga, disobey traffic sign, expired license, fined \$190.

April 30: James W. Armstrong, criminal damage to property, minor consuming alcohol, diversion \$393.94.

Michael D. Miller, disobey traffic sign, diversion \$190.

May 3: Bryan Dale Lewis, careless driving, fined \$150.

May 4: Dwight Scott Weber, disorderly conduct, fined \$250.

May 9: Richard A. Burnett, speeding 14 mph over limit, fined \$106.

Marciea C. Weaver, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fined \$90.

Sara J. Pitcher, driving on suspended, cancelled or revoked, diversion \$350.

Thomas F. Lightoot, speeding 13 mph over limit, fined \$104.

May 10: Charles M. Horinek, not proof of insurance, fined \$350.

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Sue A. Smith and Peggy L. King to Bryant A. Nemechek and Miranda A. Smith, \$100' of Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, Block 44, Original Town of Goodland.

First National Bank, trustee of Freida Nelson Trust, correction deed to Richard A. Nelson, an undivided 1/2 interest Sec. 5, T8S R42W; NE/4 Sec. 9, T8S R42W; S/2 Sec. 4, T8S R42W; and an undivided 1/2 interest Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 15, Rule's Addition to the Town of Kanorado.

Josephine Nimz, trustee of Josephine Nimz Revocable Trust, to Oura B. Garrett, S40' Lot 2 and N30' of Lot 3, Block 30, Beahm's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Alvin E. Rethmann and Betty A. Rethmann to Beatrice M. Driver, Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 11, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

David J. Daniels and Judy Daniels to Sharon R.S. Ries, Lots 19 and 20, Block 9, C.K. and N. addition to the town of Goodland.

Woman is new superintendent

Mary Ellen Welshhon, a native of Hoxie and mother of a Goodland woman, has been hired as superintendent for the Golden Plains School District.

She replaces Dr. Roger Baskerville, who served the district for the past seven years. Her salary will be \$80,000 plus a paid health insurance plan.

Ms. Welshhon said she is excited about her new position and is impressed with the Golden Plains School system.

Her husband Joe is postmaster at Wray, Colo. Their daughter, Kimberly Amack, lives in Goodland and son Lawrence works in Lawrence. They also have a grandson, Jacob Amack.

She has been director of special education at the Learning Cooperative of North Central Kansas in Concordia since 2003.

Her career began after she graduated from the University of Missouri in 1968.

She was a dental hygienist, then

was a dental consultant for Head Start at the regional office in Kansas City, Mo., from 1975 to 1980.

She taught third and fourth grade in Park in 1980-81, then taught third grade and in Hoxie in 1981-1990. From 1990-1998, she taught special education, along with being the at-risk coordinator, supervisor and grant writer for the At-Risk program. In 1998, she became assistant director of special education at the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley.

Colby hospital to offer aging seminar

Citizens Medical Center in Colby will offer a free "come-and-go" seminar on "Aging, Agility and Arthritis" from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) next Tuesday for health professionals and patients.

The seminar will take place in the Zimmer Mobile Learning Center, which is touring the country with a complete training and educational facility for orthopedic professionals.

"We are pleased to provide up-to-date medical information to people suffering from or concerned about arthritis," said Janice McCarty,

president and chief executive officer at the hospital. "It's a chance for arthritis patients to find out the best ways they can cope with the disease so they can stay active well into their older years."

Health professionals, including Mekki Saba, an orthopedic surgeon, his staff and experts from the center, will discuss arthritis, the leading cause of chronic disability in the United States.

People will hear the latest research, including how diet and exercise affect arthritis, and topics such as aging, pain and medication

and joint replacement.

A self-assessment will enable patients to gauge whether they should a doctor's advice. People will be able to pick up fliers on topics including diet, exercise, questions and answers, medication and joint replacement.

To reserve a place, call (785) 460-1214. The seminar is supported by Zimmer Inc., a company that designs, manufactures and distributes orthopedic implants, related equipment and supplies. For information, call (800) HIP-KNEE or visit www.zimmer.com.

NOTICE OF SEAL BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Goodland, Kansas will receive sealed bids for guns in two lots. Lot 1 consisting of handguns and lot 2 consisting of long guns. Bids must arrive at the Office of the City Manager by 11:00 A. M., Mountain Daylight Time, Wednesday June 13, 2007, and at said location publicly opened and read aloud.

All items are available for viewing by contacting the office of Chief R. L. Smee, Chief of Police, 204 West 11th Street, Goodland, Kansas, 67735.

Each bidder must submit with his/her bid a Bid Bond, Certified Check or Bank Draft in the amount of five percent (5%) of his/her proposal.

The City of Goodland reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ALL BIDDERS MUST POSSESS A FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE TO BID. NO EXCEPTIONS

Copy of bid sheets may be obtained at the City of Goodland.

CITY OF GOODLAND - 204 WEST 11th STREET GOODLAND, KANSAS 67735

LOT NUMBER 1

HANDGUNS:

	CALIBER	SERIAL #
Para-Ordnance	.45 cal	RH14960
Smith & Wesson Mod 19	.357 magnum	4K42207
Ruger Mark II no magazine	.22 cal	21547110
Revelations Mod 76	.22 cal	2126144
Beretta Mod 70S	380	N05757
High Standard Mod B no magazine	.22 cal	68068
Norinco Model 1911A1	.45 cal,	502162
Llama	380	A89045
JC Higgins model 88	.22 cal	767729
Kassnar Imports Mod PJK9HP	9mm	F17707
Lorcin Mod L380	380	365135
High Standard Mod B no magazine	.22 cal	18474
Taurus 8 shot	357 magnum,	PD391706
HR Inc .	22 cal	AR51908

LOT NUMBER 2

RIFLES:

	CALIBER	SERIAL #
Marlin	.22 cal	none
Marlin .Mod 81	.22 cal	none
SKS		23006774L
Stevens Mod 820B	12 ga.	none
Sears & Roebuck M200	12 ga	P375264
Remington Wingmaster 870	12 ga.	240263
JC Higgins Mod lever action	.45 cal	TX23135
Harrington & Richards model 700	.22 cal	AR505993
Eastfield, made by S & W Mod 196A	12 ga	2B2359
Marlin lever action	.22 cal	Z23156
Mausser blot action	.7mm	A3800
Stevens Mod 87A	.22 cal	none
Winchester Mod 06	.22 cal	685872
Winchester Mod 370	12 ga	C341844
Savage Mod 121	.22 cal	P869856
Remington Mod 1917	30-06	453945

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