



Les and Alice Watkins

## Pair together 64 years

Les and Alice Watkins are celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2004. Their children are requesting a card

shower in their honor.

Send cards, letters and memories to them at 403 Cherry, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**January 23** — Deanna Buhr was the victim of aggravated assault at 825 Cherry Ave. Charges against a juvenile suspect are pending in district court.

**January 24** — Scarlett R. Austin reported a burglary at 521 W.

15th St. and the theft of several items taken, valued at \$2,056. Johnnie L. Dautel reported an estimated \$30 in criminal damage to a window at the same location.

**January 28** — Juanitta C. Fisher was the victim of battery and disorderly conduct at 2810 Commerce Rd. Danny R. Fisher was arrested with charges in district court.

First National Bank, 202 E. 11th

St. reported a case of forgery involving three checks written at El Reynaldo's Real Mexican Food, 910 W. Hwy. 24, and Kabredlos-Cenex, 320 E. 8th St.

Patricia M. Harrington and Bowladium Lanes, 509 Caldwell Ave. were the victims of forgery totaling \$65.

**January 29** — Shay Ann Rubio was the victim of battery and disorderly conduct at 413 W. 3rd St.

Chris P. Maldonado was arrested and charged in municipal court.

**January 30** — Anthony M. Chaffman was arrested at Kansas Ave. and 11th St. for possession of drugs and driving with a suspended license. Charges in district court.

**January 31** — Gary Smith reported an attempted aggravated

burglary at 407 Washington Ave. and an estimated \$50 in criminal damage to a door frame.

Kabredlo-Cenex, 320 E. 8th St., reported the theft of \$12.68 in gas taken and not paid for.

Katherine H. Davis reported the theft of a saw and harvest tool taken, valued at \$350, from 1215 E. 10th St. Also reported an estimated \$30 in criminal damage to a garage door

handle.

**February 1** — Cacha Hernandez and Sara Mays reported an estimated \$615 in criminal damage at 412 Sherman Ave. to a door, door knob, screen window, Playstation game and cable. Clayton J. Popp and Heath D. Eby were arrested, Popp was also charged for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

# Many feel need to go to doctors

It seems like there have been a lot of people needing doctoring, and we are glad there are doctors or health care givers in our area to provide the services we need.

I've had a lot of "attention" paid to me lately, and I am very grateful for the help and relief it has provided. It's always a little hard to realize you aren't going to be "as good as new" again, but that doesn't mean we have to wait until we're half dead before we seek help.

So, all you folks who have been doctoring those colds and such for so long without relief, maybe it is time to search out some professional advice. I know the Lord heals, and I believe He provides the healing touch to those who work in the offices and clinics and hospitals, as well as those who work on their knees, so to speak.

Some of the doctoring has included surgeries, and we want to wish those people a quick return to health. One surgery in particular is a little eight-year-old named Haylee who lives in Oakley. She is recuperating from having her appendix removed last week, and all reports make it sound like she is doing great.

Roger took her grandma down to Hays on Thursday to visit her, and they made the acquaintance of another little six-year-old who had surgery earlier for the same thing.

Some of the local folks who have had surgery are Muriel Palmgren,



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who is recovering at Lantern Park in Colby; Jean Hutton, who is doing very well in Denver; Willard Moore, who is now home after a few days in Hays for surgery.

Others who have not had surgery but still have some health issues are Wanda Fulwider who had pneumonia, Don and Wilma Horney and Ruth and Duane Jones, all of Brewster, and all recovering from major colds; Judy Reid has her voice back, which the aerobics ladies say is a mixed blessing — just kidding, Judy!

Anyway, it seems there are plenty of folks who have been battling respiratory ailments, and I haven't even named the ones with stomach problems. I am hoping Betty Schroeder has started felling better by now after her bout with whatever was attacking her.

Enough about sickness — I am always glad that most of the time whoever is sick is well by the time this gets printed, and some have even forgotten they were ever sick.

Our area has lost two people who had strong Brewster ties. Kenneth Medford, brother of Helen Metzler,

died in January. And Floyd (Mac) McGinley died a week ago after a lengthy illness.

We send our sympathy to the family and friends and especially to Helen as she has lost two brothers in a month's time.

Also, Dotie Roulier died, leaving many to mourn her. I remember her from when I was a kid.

They have another snow forecast for tonight and tomorrow. It is getting a little hard to get excited, but I know one of these times it will get here. A nice level eight inches would be a beginning of some great moisture for the area, but the level does not seem to be a current forecast.

Ruth and Duane Jones were able to celebrate Ruth's sister's birthday before the flu bug caught up with them. Marie Edwards, the lady who had the big day, celebrated her 80th with a surprise dinner at the Buffalo Inn, and then they took themselves and other guests to Marie's home for cake and ice cream. Some of those in attendance were Ethel Chestnut, who also celebrated her 92nd birthday; Wanda McClelland of Burlington; Rhonda Skrdlant; Tammy and Leonard Barnes; John Heyer; George McClelland; and Jan Lalicker. The cake and ice

cream were furnished by Ruth and Rhonda.

A belated happy birthday to my sister-in-law Kay Smith.

The kids are all extra busy with the basketball circuit, and both the boys and the girls are doing well. It won't be long until the spring starts warming things up, and we start seeing green again. Of course, spring seems pretty far off right now. So, again I will say it won't be long until spring, it won't be long until . . .

The Brewster United Methodist Women met at the home of Nadine Kammer on Wednesday, Jan. 28, for their "Prayer and Self-Denial" meeting. Nadine presented the program on "My Healing, My Sister's Healing."

All those who were present took part in the program: Joyce Crabtree, Roberta Luckert, Sue Randolph, Bonnie Reid, Eva Lou Selby, Barb Springsteen and Lola Marrs.

Nadine lit a candle as each of the three phases of healing was emphasized — healing for ourselves and our concerns, healing for our sisters in the U.S. and healing for our sisters around the world. The offering that was taken will be used in missions of healing.

Eva Lou Selby conducted the business meeting, and Lola Marrs gave the report from the *Response* magazine. Nadine served Kansas Dirt Cake to remind us that the following day would be Kansas Day.

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