

Basketball season ends; little kids to play tonight

The basketball season has ended for Brewster High, and personally, I think the kids made a very good showing for their teams. Congratulations to both the Bulldog boys and the ladies for an exciting season.

The little kids' one-night season will be tonight. The annual event, sponsored by the Lions Club, has given us a preview of the "stars of tomorrow" and is where many of those who played in the regional and Substate tournaments this year got their start. And it doesn't seem that many years ago.

We had another grandpa and grandma day Sunday in Hays. We thought it was time for the follow-up blood test for Roger through the Veterans Administration. Guess what, we were a month early, so that means another trip there next month. Yesss!

Anyway, Brian, Michele and Sam and Hannah drove over from Bennington; Barry had to work in Salina, but Kim brought Rebekah and Andrew, and we all enjoyed time at Beth and David's home.

With their kids, Nathaniel and Corinne, we had half our grandchildren on hand. And like I've said before, they aren't staying small. It was good to see them all, and the weather cooperated for a lot of outside time.

The traveling kids all left Sunday evening, but on Monday, Roger and I and Beth and David had lunch at a new restaurant in Hays called the Mongolian BBQ. It was a very good meal, and we highly recommend it.

On Monday evening, we returned home and stopped in Oakley for a light supper with some of the folks from church, and it was an enjoy-



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able trip all around. And as I said, we get to try it again next month. I hope the kids aren't busy.

Barbara Springsteen spent a day or so with her son Greg in Garden City, as well as her grandkids. She returned home on Tuesday afternoon and said she had some quality grandkid/great-grandkid time while she was there, including a great hide'n'seek game with a three-year-old. It sounds like fun.

Willard Moore stopped by the senior center on Tuesday, and it was great to see him. He said he is a little weak but pretty much back to regular shape.

On April 4, he will be treated to a 90th birthday celebration. I believe he said the main event will take place on Saturday, April 3. Maxine will have her birthday on Friday, March 26, so there might be a little celebrating for her too.

Ruth Jones stopped by the center today, and she is feeling pretty good but is going to take it easy for a while. I think she will be fine if she doesn't push herself too much.

Anyway, it's good to see her up and around, and I know she wants to thank all the folks who have helped her get through this session with bronchitis. That's wicked stuff, right?

The report about Rene Faber is very good, and I am certain she will

be back to her normal bubbly self before long. I'm not sure whether she is home yet or not, but I hope she doesn't rush herself getting

back to the usual activities. On Wednesday, St. Patrick's Day, Pam Bremenkamp will have a preview of the Avon products for spring.

She will be on hand from about 9 a.m.-5 p.m., so be sure to stop in at the senior center and see what's new. We will also have our usual potluck meal on that day too.

We had some good moisture last week, and the report says more might be on hand by Saturday, so we sure hope there is more in the rain gauge by this time next week.

We noticed that things are just a little greener at Hays, and usually they are way ahead of us. There are a few sprigs of green grass poking through the brown, so it will probably be a pretty spring.

I say my sister-in-law Kay Smith at Wal-Mart last week. It was good to see her, and I think she and Harriet are getting a time for us to have lunch worked out. It will be good to sit and visit for a while, and hopefully, we will all be in tiptop shape.

Kay worried about my red eyes, and I hope they clear up soon too, but it doesn't seem like I am the only one having problems in this area. A nice, rainy spring will help all of these little annoyances, I'll bet. That's it for now, so all of you stay safe, and I'll see you next time.

Budding carpenter learns the ropes



Kristina Stasser, a first grader, learned the ins and outs of cabinet making from Rachael Frasier, a Northwest Kansas Technical College carpentry student, during a field trip by about 50 Goodland students of the Christian Family Educators of Northwest Kansas, an organization of home school families.

Photo by Bonnie Hawks

Crime dog signs autographs



McGruff the Crime Dog made his way to Central School on March 8 to visit Deb Bantam's class. McGruff and his friends found time to visit with some 40 grade schoolers. Officer Cary Amos, Sheriff's Deputy Roger Studer, state Trooper Bryon Wilson and Deputy Jason Showalter accompanied McGruff. Some of the topics discussed were gun safety, stranger danger and seat belt safety. McGruff signed autographs and gave out hugs by the dozen to bring the visit to an end.

Photo by Jason Showalter/Sherman County Sheriff's Office

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Date: Saturday, March 20, 2004 **Time:** 10:00 am CST (Doors open at 8 a.m. day of sale)

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Preview sale items between 5 - 7 p.m. CST Friday, March 19, 2004.

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Several hat boxes; Brown 5 gal crock; Several wooden boxes; Flat top trunk; 1950's Blonde oak dining room set; Drop leaf table w/ leaves, Buffet, Chairs; Several pieces of Waterfall furniture; Star & circle Quilt; Set of six Oak chairs; 1950's school desk; Oak 5-drawer chest of drawers

MISCELLANEOUS

Wizard Lawn mower; Wheel barrel; Small air compressor; Canning jars; Fishing Equipment; Patio Table & chairs; Coleman chest coolers; 6ft Aluminum step ladder; Club Cadet lawn mower; Brand New 2000 model "Legend" Pride electric three wheel cart w/battery charger never used; Like new 1990's "Lark" of America electric three wheel cart w/battery charger used very little; Sharp plain paper fax; Duracraft bench drill press; Several 3, 5, 10 lb fire extinguishers; Black & Decker 14" chop saw; 6" bench grinder; Fairbanks 500 lb scale; 2 pallet jacks; Lincoln 225 amp a/c arc welder; Electronic cash register; Adding machines; 5 - Bell South multi line multi key phone system; 32" x 60" wood desk

HOUSEHOLD

Chrome & glass Dinette table w/ 4-chairs; Jenny Linn style Baby crib; Swing cradle; 2-door metal storage cabinet; Oak bathroom wall cabinet w/ Mirror; Twin size Pine bed frame; Kids toys & games; 3-Color TV's; Assorted Pictures & Knick Knacks; 3-Drawer metal file cabinet; 4-Drawer metal file cabinet; Oak 4-shelf book case; Rocker Recliner Love seat; Walnut 2-pedestal desk; 2-Rocker recliners; TV entertainment cabinet; Blue recliner; Several floor lamps; Assorted end tables; Pine full size bed w/mattress & box springs; 4-drawer dresser; White & Beige sofa; Gold swivel rocker; Whirlpool washer & dryer; Luggage; Several card tables; Assorted cooking uten-

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