

Rain appreciated, especially after accidents in dust

What a wonderful rain! Our rain gauge said 1.5 inches, and it took three days to fall, so it came perfect. And they have more in the forecast for the next week or so, and that will be great.

Now, it will be good to see a little sunshine after three cloudy days, but no one complained about the rain, especially after that wind/dirt storm last Sunday. I am surprised there weren't more areas susceptible to accidents, but I am very sorry for the serious ones that did happen. That dirt is not only hard to see through, it's hard to breathe through.

We send our condolences to the Jim Cress family on their loss. His funeral services were held Wednesday, April 21, in Goodland.

Several folks have been doctoring for sinus problems yet, and maybe this rain will help get them back under



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• brewster beacon

control. Many seem to have eye problems along with the sneezes and coughs, and it will be good to have all these troublesome ailments behind us.

The S&T annual meeting was held Thursday, April 15, and the crowd was one of the largest ever. There has been so much growth in that cooperative in the last few years, it is hard to believe it was once just a rural telephone company.

We are proud that Brewster is one of the original sites and that it has had so much local history. Con-

gratulations for the foresight to build on this company. Another big annual affair was the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program awards banquet held on Wednesday, April 21. As always, Laura Withington threw a real bash, with a jungle theme. The volunteer work that people do is amazing, and the hours that some folks have are truly awesome.

One lady had 30,000 hours of volunteer work. Of course, it accumulates over the years, so we don't have to do it all in a 12-month period. Wouldn't that be something!

On Wednesday, April 14, the Lion's Club had its annual "Widows

Night," so some Brewster ladies haven't been doing much cooking lately. As with most things, though, all these good banquets are over all at once, so it's kind of like Cinderella's night out, time to get back to the usual activity.

There have been some other things going on that aren't too usual, and a local man was involved in a story that took place in Colorado. A couple from Colorado Springs had lost their beloved dog, a black lab, after spending much money on medical treatment for it.

After losing their dog, they learned of one that was going to be auctioned off at the Colorado School District 12 auction. This was no ordinary puppy; it came from a line of champion dogs, had a great disposition, and it seemed to be just what they needed to replace their late

companion.

The couple had been the recipients of a \$500 windfall and hoped that would be enough to make the purchase. The bidding went much higher and ended at \$3,800. Several friends of this lady and also, evidently, true supporters of the school district had gotten together and determined this dog was going to her.

The dog was from a litter that was from Mike and Dawn Schultz's dog Ruger. It was obvious right off that the little pup was a special animal, and the bonding between him and his new family was instant.

His name is now Shavano, and I hope they have many years together. When Dawn shared about this, it sounded like one of those times when all things just worked together to make sure Shavano ended up with the lady who needed a special friend.

One of the great things is the way so many helped in an unselfish manner to see that this happened. I like stories that end up happy, don't you?

Isn't it something when the most refreshing thing on television is a continuation of a commercial about a dog named Badger? I just watched the end of the ad, and the little dog ended up home after a series of adventures, and returning to his family was "priceless." I'd better quit now or you will think this column has gone to the dogs.

I do need to let you know that there will be a city-wide garage sale in Brewster Saturday, June 5, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Gloria's Beauty Shop and the Brewster Senior Center will be the sites to sign up again this year. The sign-up can be made until Wednesday, June 2. See you all next time.

Missouri university to lower tuition for good Kansas, Nebraska students

Good students from Kansas and Nebraska may save thousands of dollars on tuition in the future at Northwest Missouri State University.

By achieving good grades in the college classroom, out of state students could be exempt from out-of-state tuition.

Beginning with the fall trimester, freshmen and transfer students from the two states can begin to establish eligibility for Northwest's Non-Resident Award. The award is designed to recognize students who earn a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at Northwest and complete at least 24 credit hours during their first year.

The Non-Resident Award, when combined with Northwest's Mid-

west Student Exchange Program, will cover the difference between in-state tuition and the cost of out-of-state tuition — about \$3,510 per year.

Both awards are renewable for those who maintain a 3.0 grade point average — up to two years for freshmen and — one year for transfer students.

"We are pleased to offer this new program to out-of-state students," said Bev Schenkel, dean of enrollment management. "We believe this is a way for Northwest to assist students in financing their education and reward them for working hard in the classroom."

Schenkel said potential out-of-state students are expressing interest in the new program. No scholar-

ship application is required to be considered for the program, she said. Northwest's Office of Scholarships and Financial Assistance will notify students who meet the

criteria.

All students, including those from out-of-state, can benefit from Northwest's textbook program, which provides usage of primary

textbooks as part of their tuition. By not purchasing their texts, students save between \$600 and \$800 a year, Schenkel said.

Those interested in the Non-Resi-

dent Award and the Midwest Student Exchange Program may contact Northwest's Office of Scholarships and Financial Assistance at (800) 633-1175.

4-Hers compete, earn ribbons at regional event in Brewster

Regional 4-H Club Days were held Friday, April 2, in Brewster.

Sixteen individuals and two clubs from Sherman County participated and won recognition in the organization's top competition:

Talks

Junior Talks and Demonstration, Ellie House, Red.

Intermediate Talks and Demonstration, Brennon Clouse, Blue.

Senior Talks and Demonstration, Jason Krayca, Red.

Junior Project Talk, Nicole Hendrich, Blue; Carlee Cooper, Red; Garrett Taylor, Blue; and Jacee

Herl, Red.

Intermediate Project Talk, Brennen Clouse, Blue.

Talent

Skit, Glendale Livewires, Blue. Instrumental, Kayler Rietcheck, Red.

Vocal, Milan Brannick, Red; Michael Hall, Blue; Kade Sheldon, Blue.

Junior Piano, Parker Sieck, Blue Dance, Shelby Herl and Alexis Bateman, Blue.

Model Meeting, Prairie Dale 4-H Club, Blue.

Lifeskills Judging, Jason Krayca, senior, and Sieck, junior.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS has designated the week beginning on the first Sunday of May (May 2, 2004) as YOUTH WEEK to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments and to give fitting recognition of their services, to Community, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, Goodland Elks Lodge #1528 throughout this past year has strived to serve its youth in the community by:

2003-2004 PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Scholarships - Most Valuable Student, Legacy and Local Scholarship. Awards totaling \$4,000 in our area.

Hoop Shoot - 425 area boys and girls (ages 8 through 13) participated in this free-three throw competition in schools within our area. Trophies/medals awarded to top two winners at Shoot-Off at Max Jones in Jan. #1 winners advanced to district contest at Russell.

Youth Team Sponsorships - Goodland Elks sponsored youth teams in soccer, basketball and softball through Goodland Activities Center, and Goodland City Recreation. Donation to assist American Legion team.

Scouting - \$250-00 total donated — \$125 to Boy Scouts and \$125 to Girl Scouts locally to assist with camping and other activities. \$200.00 donated to Jacob Erickson for his Eagle Scout project (seating at Veterans Memorial at cemetery). Americanism chairman assisted also with his Eagle Scout ceremony. Brownie Troop meets twice a month at Goodland Elks.

Drug-Free Youth Events at Elks - High School PROM, Project Graduation for 2003 Graduates, Distributive Education Banquet, After-Game High School Party, Eighth Grade End-of-Year Party, Grant Jr. High Afternoon Party.

Drug Awareness - 9,000 drug awareness pamphlets delivered to 9 area high schools — 75 coloring books delivered to pre-school and kindergarten students in Goodland. Drug awareness poster contest entries received from two area schools — \$50 savings bond given to winner of 3rd and 4th grades. Law enforcement personnel received pamphlets and seat belt cutters at Law & Order Appreciation Dinner.

Newspaper in Education Project - Salina Journal (30) provided for entire year to classrooms in Goodland Schools.

High School Weight Room - \$100 Donation to update weight equipment at high school

Needy/Handicapped - Donation to KETCH to help handicapped youth at Wichita facility

Americanism - FLAG DAY EVENT held June 14th at Grant Junior High School. Small flags distributed to all present. Flag that had been flown over Washington D.C. Capitol Building was presented to Principal Mull. Essay Contest: 88 entries in essays on "Why I'm Proud to Say the Pledge of Allegiance." (from Goodland and Weskan - 5th-6th and 7th-8th) \$50 savings bonds given - to top winner each div. 7th-8th Grade #1 Essay won top in Kansas. Blue Star Banner Program: Families of active duty men/women honored in December ceremony. Blue star banners now reflected in Goodland community. Pledge of Allegiance Kits (Children's Guide) were purchased by Goodland Lodge and presented to kindergarten teachers from five area schools

Food Baskets - Donation to Genesis to help with family food baskets in December.

COMMUNITY - Narcotics Anonymous uses facility each week for youth and adults. Home-Owned Carnival: Quarter Slide Game manned by Goodland Elks during fair Facility provided for various meetings for businesses and community events. Junior Teen of The Year - 8th Grade "Citizenship" boy and girl received this Elks certificate and a \$50 savings bond

WHEREAS, The GOODLAND ELKS LODGE #1528 will continue to provide guidance, inspiration and encouragement to help develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership and go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective, Goodland Elks will demonstrate our partnership with the YOUTH OF OUR COMMUNITY, our understanding of their hopes and aspirations and a sincere willingness to help prepare them in every way for the responsibilities and opportunities of citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Billinger, Mayor of the City of Goodland, Kansas, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 2, 2004, as:

ELKS YOUTH WEEK

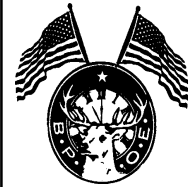
and urge all government departments, civic, fraternal and patriotic groups, and Goodland citizens in general, to participate wholeheartedly in its observance.

GOODLAND ELKS LODGE #1528

Dale Price, Exalted Ruler, Goodland Elks #1528

Zona Price, Secretary, Goodland Elks #1528

CITY OF GOODLAND Mayor



Goodland Elks Lodge #1528
a fraternal organization

Worship warms the heart



Calvary Gospel Church

Pastor: Rev. Steve Rains
Fourth & College • 899-3605
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Small Group Ministries
Wednesday: Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Pastor: Father Norbert Dlabal
307 W. 13th • 899-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
1st & 3rd Sunday: 2 pm

Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister: Tony Kafka
Youth Minister: Doug Bean
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

Word of Life

Joursquare Church

10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Service Schedule:
Sunday: Worship Celebration
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

Pleasant Home Church

Serving the rural community for over 100 years
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70
Pastor: Charlie Busch
694-2242
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
Sunday School: 10 am
Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church

Pastor: Glenn Hermanson
Fifth & Broadway
899-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church

Brewster:

Pastor:
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winona:
Minister: Rev. Bob Winters
Worship Service: 9 am CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Pastor: Loren Strait
Eighth & Arcade • 899-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing
Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler
Nurseries Available

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United Methodist Church

Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman
899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Saturday: Informal Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:45 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: John Meckling
Fifth & Center • 899-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:
9:15 am (Child care provided)
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.
Call church for information
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969
Sr. Warden for emergencies
Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

Grace Fellowship Church

104 E. Hwy 24 • 899-6423
Pastor: Bob Snyder •
Residence: 890-0134
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am
Worship Service: 11 am
Adult Bible Study: 6 pm
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm
Sunday: Bible Study: 7 pm

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jim Martin
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Pastor: Scott Grimshaw
Sunday: Christian eduction/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell
899-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:

Short & Son Trucking
Hwy. 24

Good Samaritan Center
208 W. 2nd

Koons Funeral Chapel
North Main

KLOE/KKCS/KWGB
3023 W. 31

Atens Department Store
1103 Main

Bateman Funeral Home
211 E. 11th