

## patient news

Fred Kirby is home from the hospital after triple bypass surgery. Send cards to him at 624 Sherman, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Albert Fenner has returned to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center after being in the hospital and a nursing home in Garden City.

## anniversaries

Terri and LeRoy Mace, former Goodland residents, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Wednesday. Send cards to them at 5441 N. Saint Louis Ave., Loveland, Colo. 80538.

Eugene and Lola Marrs' children are having a reception to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Central Time on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at the Brewster United Methodist Church, 202 Nebraska. The couple married July 11, 1944, in Colby.

## reunion

The Sherman Community High School class of 1939 is having its 65th class reunion Saturday at the Buffalo Inn Restaurant. Friends are invited to visit with them at 1:30 p.m.

## activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday.

"Kansas Quilts of Old" is on display from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday at the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Watercolors by Elwyn Vatcher will be on display through Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Century Families, for people whose family came to Sherman County more than 100 years ago, meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of the month at the Senior Center. For information, call 899-2835.

Aerobics Classes - 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered daily at the Goodland Activities Center. Tena Tompkins leads a step aerobics class at 5:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Tuesday and Thursday, a less intense class is offered. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Mondays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and

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The Smoky Gardens Archery Club will have a shoot at 10 a.m. Sunday at the range, east of Arcade by the railroad tracks. Call Chuck Engel at 890-5174 or William McKnight at 890-5358.

The Goodland After-5 Club, affiliated with Christian Business and Professional Women, is having the "August Fun" dinner party from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday at the Butterfly Cafe at Renner Field. Barb Matson of Lincoln, Neb., will be the special speaker. The music will be a surprise. There is a charge for dinner. Call Lori Titus at 899-3828 or Carol Tupper at 890-5955 for reservations.

City/County Recreation will have "Tennis for Everyone" at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at Steever Park. Registration for the tournament will start at 7:30 a.m., and there is a charge. The four age categories are 8-13, 14-19, 20-45 and 46 and over. There will be first and second place awards; the 8-13 ages will all be awarded. Everyone is guaranteed two matches.

Pre-register at 204 W. 10th by Aug. 10.

An emergency preparedness workshop, sponsored by the Burlington Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, at 3342 Sunset Dr., Goodland. Learn how to can meat, wheat and tomatoes at home; bottle water for safe long-term storage; grind wheat at home for table use; and prepare and emergency first aid kit. Call 899-5804.

SHARE sign up for the August distribution of food will be until Monday, Aug. 16, at the Sherman County Health Department, Harvest America, the Regional Prevention Center or the Kanorado Senior Center. Pick up will be Saturday, Aug. 28, for the August distribution.

The Goodland blood drive will be from noon-6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th. Appointments are preferred; call 800-448-3543. Everyone who comes

to donate will need to present a photo ID or a Red Cross donor card.

The annual book sale will continue through Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Goodland Public Library. There will be hardback and paperback books, magazines, audio cassettes, video cassettes and computers for sale. Library hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

## seniorcenter menu

Monday: Tator tot casserole, creamed peas and pearl onions, bread and mandarin oranges. Tuesday: Ham, sweet potatoes with peaches, green bean casserole, bread and ice cream with strawberries. Wednesday: Hamburger steak, scalloped potatoes, mexicali corn, roll and rosy applesauce. Thursday: Chef salad, cantaloupe, bead sticks and fruit cocktail pudding. Friday: Pasta, beef and tomato casserole, parslid buttered carrots, bread, 1/2 banana and cottage cheese with pineapple.

Cooperating Collection Site for re-searching for grants will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. Central Time

Wednesday at the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 West Fourth St., Colby. There is no charge for the workshop. Call Debbie Tittle, Pioneer Memorial Library at 462-4470 or Western Prairie RC&D at 462-2602.

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area will sponsor grant-writing workshops at the Thomas County Office Complex, 350 S. Range, Colby. Grant Writing II will be Tuesday-Thursday, and Grant Writing III will be Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 26-28. Dr. Don Udell, a grant writer, will present the workshops. There is a charge. Call 785-462-2602 to register.

The Kansas Livestock Association and Kansas State University are presenting an educational session on managing an intensive irrigated grazing system Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Vaughn and Vaughn ranch south of Rexford. The field day will begin with registration in the late afternoon and conclude with a free dinner. Call the livestock association at 785-273-5115.

Nursing home abuse prevention training will be held at 2 p.m. Central Time Thursday, Oct. 21, at Lantern Park Manor in Colby. Kansas Advocates for Better Care received a grant from the Kansas Department on Aging to present training sessions at several Kansas nursing homes.

## area events

A workshop on how to use the

## health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. - noon and 1-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Monday: Scheduled appointments. Tuesday: Pap clinic. Scheduled appointments only. Wednesday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Thursday: Cholesterol screening. Call for an appointment. WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Cholesterol screening. Scheduled appointments.

Cholesterol clinic scheduled for July 29 was rescheduled for Thursday.

Infants', children's and adult's immunizations, physicals, fasting blood sugar, cholesterol and hemoglobin, family planning and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 899-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does free well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 899-4888.

## hospital volunteers

Monday: N. Finley, a.m. Tuesday: Bonnie Daily, a.m., and Beulah McClung, p.m. Thursday: Jessie Owens, a.m. Friday: Fern Hawks, a.m., and Ruth Morton, courtesy.

## obituary

## LaVelle Michael

LaVelle P. Michael, 87, Brewster, a farmer, died Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2004, at his rural home. He had been in ill health for several months.

He was born Sept. 12, 1916, in Jewell County, the son of Bruce and Essie (Steinsouer) Michael. He and his family moved to Thomas County when he was a young boy.

He attended local schools and graduated from Brewster High School in 1935. That year, he married Gwendolyn "Marie" Hilton, also of Brewster.

Michael worked at several jobs while raising his family, but his love was farming. He became a carpenter under the tutelage of his stepfather, V.M. Crumrine, and helped build and remodel several area homes.

Michael belonged to many organizations, but the most important to him was the family of God. He was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows in his early years and was on the board of local busi-

nesses.

He was the president of the Colby branch of Full Gospel Businessmen's International Fellowship for many years. He had many interests in agriculture groups and was one of the early members of the local growers of white wheat. In the last few years, he was a member of the Brewster Living Waters Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his wife, his three brothers and two sisters and a son, Paul.

Survivors include two sons, Roger (Sally) Michael of Brewster and Greg (Lynn) Michael of Claremore, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time today, Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at the Brewster Community Church with the Rev. Roger Michael officiating. Burial will be in the Brewster Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the LaVelle P. Michael Memorial Fund in care of the Brewster Bank or Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Family thanks all  
who helped 'Dad'

First off, we would like to thank all the people who have been concerned about Roger's dad, LaVelle's, health. LaVelle had chosen to stay home as long as possible, and since the doctors had done as much as possible for him, they agreed.

He died Tuesday. Greg Michael of Claremore, Okla., had decided to dedicate the next few weeks, or whatever time was necessary, to help care for his dad. We are grateful for this, and I know LaVelle was also.

During the last week, Lori Brotemarkle, a niece, has also helped care for him, and she returned to Orange, Calif., last Friday. Her sister Gwen Lindquist of Los Angeles also visited for a few days last week.

Other visitors during last week were Brian and Michele Michael, along with Hannah and Samuel, of Bennington; Barry Michael of Salina; Beth and Corinne Ziegler of Hays; Lori and George Frecks and sons of Stratton; Anita Walker of Weskan; and many local friends.

Saturday, July 24, was the annual reunion of the Dillinger family at the Brewster Community Church, with about 60 present. This has been an annual event for the family for several years.

Zelma Kinkade, one of those in attendance, had eye surgery in Denver a few weeks ago that was quite successful, and she was nearly recovered when she found out she possibly needed another surgery, so we have her in our prayers for a speedy recovery from whatever treatment is needed at this time.



sally  
michael

• brewster beacon

It is a little nerve-wracking to have someone working on your eyes, and to have it happen twice in such a short time is really stressful.

On Monday, July 19, Marion and Coleen Crumrine joined Marion's cousins, Marvin and Shelly Moore of Arvada, Colo., and Wesley and Dixie Moore of Vista, Calif., for dinner and a visit.

The next Saturday, the 24th, the Crumrines went to Lakin to visit their daughter Carlene and husband Joe Moore and their grandson and family, Jonathan and Angela Moore and sons, Seth and Keaton. They spent the night and returned to Brewster on Sunday, the 25th, after enjoying some time with their great-grandkids.

Speaking of grandkids, I was informed by Ruth Jones that when I listed their company last week, I forgot to mention their grandson Eric (Crystal) Hoffner of Greeley and their two sons Logan and T.J.

They were here while Eric's aunt Monna Rose and other family members from Texas were visiting Ruth and Duane. And I am happy to report that Ruth's sister Marie Edwards is doing much better after her bout with pneumonia.

Belated congratulations on 60 years of marriage to Eugene and Lola Marrs. Also, on July 31, LaVelle and Erma Palmgren celebrated 50 years of marriage with a trip with their family to Branson, Mo.

See you next time.

Goodland service technician  
completes sales seminar

Rick Stramel, a service technician at Goodland Greenline, has completed the Lindsay Manufacturing Co.'s new technical products certification sales seminar.

This establishes employees of Lindsay dealers as certified irrigation experts. The three-day seminar provides training on the use and the

setup for chemical injectors, soil moisture sensors, micro-climate stations and irrigation system controls.

The firm says the introduction of Zimmatic, Greenfield and GrowSmart brands over the last several years created the need for the training program.

## Poem made wild sunflowers appear beautiful

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society  
August 8, 1904: The Kansas Sunflower — The sunflowers that have been permitted to bloom, and those which have bloomed in spite of man, recall the following first verse of Albert Bigelow Paine's "The Wild Sunflower."

The poet makes us think of them, not as weeds choking out the planted crops, but as things of surpassing beauty and of wondrous fidelity toward the sun:

"At early dawn, like soldiers in their places,

"Rank upon rank the golden sunflowers stand

"Gazing toward the east with eager faces,

"Waiting until their god shall touch the land

"To life and glory; lovingly they wait,

"Those voiceless watchers at the morning gate."

The color devices of full dress, dress and service coats of the officers and enlisted men of the Kansas National Guard shall be the sunflower, according to the pattern in the office of the adjutant general.

August 9, 1904: Goodland Man

## today in history

Did Draw — Walter Hunt Can File on Rosebud Claim If He Wants To — Rose No. 1940 — In reporting last week the fate of the Goodland people in the drawing for Rosebud Indian Lands, at Chamberlain, S.D., this paper said that not any of the Goodland people were successful, which happened to be true with one exception.

Walter Hunt, a conductor in the freight service of this division, drew No. 1940, and will have the privilege of filing on a Rosebud claim if he wants to. His number came out pretty well down the list, but maybe he can find a desirable piece of land and become a farmer.

August 10, 1904: Railroad Shops Are Closed — The back shops of the Rock Island works here were shut down at six o'clock Wednesday by order of the company through its Master Mechanic.

Monday, 23 men were laid off, which, including the number affected by the shut down, aggregates about 50 employees. The doors were nailed up after the men had

laid down their tools for the day.

In the afternoon, the following notice was posted at several places in the shops: "Office of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, Goodland. All Shop Employees: With the closing whistle today the shops will be closed until further notice. This is to avoid, if possible, making any further reduction in force."

There is work to be done for all of the men that have been let out by the closing of the shops, and railroad men who know say that the Rock Island in this part of the country is doing as flourishing business as at any time in its history here.

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## Thank You

City-County Recreation would like to thank the following sponsors for their participation in the Bike Rodeo.

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