

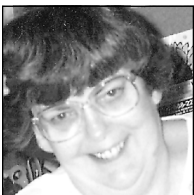
# Rains spoiling us; church anniversary draws 125

All the nice rains we've been receiving have been spoiling us, and it is so terrific to see all the green. The colors in the flowers and plants around us make us grateful for the bounty.

I am sure there are some farmers who are not seeing much to be thankful for, but they should remember that there have been several years in the past that their crops were way above the national average.

The reunions and gatherings over the weekend all went great, and once again, the weather cooperated. The outdoor lunch at the Lutheran Church to commemorate its 50th anniversary was perfect, especially with the aid of the large tent covering the area.

I believe they had over 125 people on hand to help with the two-day celebration. Among the special guests that we enjoyed seeing were our good friends Pastor and Mrs. Duane Thompson, now of



sally  
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• brewster beacon

Bellingham, Wash.

We were able to have supper with Duane and Judy on Friday, and on Sunday, we wished them "bon voyage," as they headed back to their home. Time seems to disappear when we get together with them, and although there have been changes in our lives, we enjoy our visits.

Roger was able to visit with an old friend and former coworker at S&T, Lucille Lewallen, now of Hollyrood. She was accompanied by her son Rick and his fiancé, also of Hollyrood.

They stayed with Paula (Lewallen) and Cliff Fox, who are

Minniebelle (Imhof) and Don Jones had many family members on hand for this special day also. I am sure they enjoyed the family reunion along with the reunion of people they haven't seen for many years who have shared worship time with them.

I know this reunion was a lot of work for the congregation, but they can be proud of the turnout.

Reports from the Allens say their anniversary reception was a huge success, and they had wonderful time. Ceci shared some of the cake at the senior center, and everyone said that was a delicious treat.

I haven't caught up to the Marrs for their word about the 60th anniversary reception they had, but I am certain they enjoyed every second of it.

On Aug. 14, there was a Gilley get-together in Broomfield, Colo., at the home of Tim and Pam Gilley. From the area, those attending were Carmelita Clark of Goodland, Susan Gilley of Brewster, Jessica (Gilley) Ruffolo of Louisburg, and Barbara (Gilley) Hoover of Hays.

On Saturday, the 14th, Jonathan and Angela Moore and sons Seth and Keaton of Lakin were guests of Jonathan's grandparents Marion and Colleen Crumrine of Brewster.

On Sunday, the 15th, the Crumrines took a pickup down to Lakin for Jonathan and had dinner with the family and also with Jonathan's parents Joe and Carlene (Crumrine) Moore, also of Lakin. Colleen said she and Grandpa Cue

enjoyed the great-grandkids a lot, but they were a little tired on Monday.

Barbara Springsteen spent the weekend in Brewster, and it seemed pretty natural to have her around. She is getting settled in her new home in Garden City, but a part of her will always remain in Brewster.

In fact, I think she would miss us more if it weren't for her great-grandchildren. She had a new one, born in Aug. 4, who has been named Mercedes and weighed in at 6 pounds.

The little one has a sister named Lexus, and I believe I am seeing a pattern with the names.

Roger and I enjoyed meeting friends at Mitten's Restaurant in Oakley for lunch on Monday. Dottie Rummel and Curtis Crouse of Oakley and Cliff and Paula Fox of Brewster all joined us for lunch and fellowship.

Mitten's is really going through a transition, and it will be a pretty impressive place when the construction is all done.

On Saturday, the 21st, the Brewster Community Church will be the place for a 90th birthday celebration for Troy Dillinger from 2-4 p.m. The children have a request for a card shower, and Troy's address is Box 146, Brewster, Kan. 67732.

There is a request for no gifts, just your presence. We will say, "Happy Birthday, Troy!" and many more.

The hot dog/watermelon feed sponsored by the Northwest Kansas Heritage Center will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20. This is the main source of income for the center, so we hope you will be generous when supporting this group of hard-working volunteers.

See you at Hunter Park Friday for the hot dog/watermelon feed. Have a good week.

## Brewster native honored in military

Sgt. 1st Class Barry A. Michael, son of Roger and Sally Michael of Brewster, received an Army Commendation Medal at the Regional Training Site-Maintenance in Salina.

He received the medal March 20, the *Plains Guardian*, the Kansas National Guard newspaper reported in its July issue, and received a plaque from the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Michael received the awards for attaining Master Instructor.

He developed and maintains the

training site web site for his Master Instructor project.

Michael was also commended for his achievement in a memorandum of commendation signed by Brig. Gen. William M. Leners.

Michael graduated from Brewster High School in 1989 and has been a member of the Kansas Army National Guard since January of 1988 and has worked full time at the training site since October of 1998.

He and his wife Kim live in Salina with their children Rebekah and Andrew.

## Arts center seeks entries for photo display, contest

September has been set aside at the Carnegie Arts Center to exhibit photographs by Sherman County residents, with prizes for adult and youth entries in the center's "People's Choice" contest.

Last year, the photography show was up for just one week before the annual Flatlander Fall Festival.

Due to the response to that show, said Director Tina Goodwin, the arts council decided to devote the entire month to local photography.

## 4-H news

The monthly meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was held Monday at the United Methodist Church.

President Samantha Raymer called the meeting to order. She led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H pledge. Roll call, "What are you afraid of?" was answered by 12 members, six parents, one guest and two leaders.

Dusti Chadwick led the group in singing "God Bless the U.S.A."

During the business meeting, leaders Cris and Jeanne thanked committee members and those who participated in fair events — float, booth, flag ceremony, appreciation barbecue, club tour and life skills judging.

State fair exhibitors will be re-

## matters of record

### Municipal Traffic

The following traffic fines have been paid in Municipal Court:

**July 26** — Norman T. Betz, 55, of Goodland was fined \$76 for illegal registration.

**July 28** — Reina Barrera, 26, of Brewster was fined \$136 and \$387.14 restitution for criminal damage to property.

Deena M. Hatfield, 21, of Goodland was fined \$836 for simple battery.

Tiffany M. Urban, 22, of Goodland was fined \$236 for simple battery.

ceiving information from the extension office on entering those exhibits. Record books are due Friday, Oct. 1; it is not too early to begin working on them. The fundraising committee announced plans to sell bierocks this fall.

To start off the program, Kayler Rietcheck gave a project talk on rocketry. Dusti Chadwick gave a demonstration on making a food basket. Kali Rietcheck gave a demonstration on how to groom your steer. Kendra Promise gave a health and safety tip on bike safety.

Michael Pettibone led the group in a game called Electric Shock. The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto.

Refreshments were served by the Topliff and Rietcheck families.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, at the United Methodist Church.

Submitted by Nicole Hendrich



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### Calvary Gospel Church

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**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: 4 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  
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### Bible Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Glenn Hermanson  
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**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

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**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 am  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 am  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 am

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**Minister:** Esteban Ortiz B.  
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**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:** John Park Winkler  
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**Sunday:** Worship Service: 10:30 am  
**Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m.  
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**United Methodist Church**  
**Pastor:** Leonard Cox  
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**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.  
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10:00 a.m. Thursday  
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### Grace Fellowship Church

104 E. Hwy 24 • 899-6423  
**Pastor:** Bob Snyder  
Residence: 890-0134  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am  
Worship Service: 11 am  
**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 education/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 am  
**Wednesday:** Confirmation: 6 pm

### Church of Christ

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