

Auxiliary puts on ‘Buddy Poppy’ campaign

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met on Thursday at the post home. Eight members were present.

Five members attended the Ninth District meeting Saturday, Oct. 23, in Oakley. Shelia Lewis, the department senior vice president, was the department representative.

A Buddy Poppy campaign was held Tuesday, Sept. 28, and one will be held today at the voting polls and again Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Veterans Day services.

The proceeds from the poppies returns to veterans relief programs. Patients in Veterans Administration Hospitals make the poppies, and the money is used for items for their care.

Money was donated to the hospitals for the Christmas care packages. The hospitals are in need of new underwear and socks and laun-

dry soap. If you wish to donate any of these items, bring them to the post home.

The Ruleton Eager Beavers 4-H Club and West Elementary School are asking for the addresses of current service members. They wish to send holiday greetings. If you know some current service members, call the post at 890-3021 with their addresses.

The Ninth District officers will be in Goodland at 4:30 p.m. Saturday for their annual coffee tour. They will be spending the evening. The purpose of their visit is to answer questions about veterans services and promote the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary. Come out and support this group.

The Veterans Day service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at the post home. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend. It is

the post’s way of honoring veterans who have served our country.

The White Elephant Sale will be Saturday, Nov. 13, this year. That is earlier than usual. Bring any items you wish to donate to the post home. They may be large or small. The proceeds from this sale purchase candy for the Santa Claus visit in December.

As a youth project, money was donated to the after-school program sponsored by the county extension office. The Voice of Democracy and Patriot’s Pen contests ended Monday.

The auxiliary Christmas party will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at the post home. It will be a potluck, and members are asked to bring small white elephant items for the games to be played after supper.

A committee will look at the bingo workers list to reassign months.

Two of a kind born in Manhattan

Twins Gabriel Russel and Abigail Noel Pride were born Sept. 27, 2004, at Mercy Regional hospital in Manhattan.

Gabriel weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long and Abigail weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 18.5 inches long.

Jamie and Stephanie Pride, Manhattan, are their parents. Jim and Connie (Way) Peterson and Stephanie Pride, Manhattan, and Jim and Janet Pride, Riley, are grandparents. Grandparents are Beverly Way and the late Dale Way, Goodland, Wilma Peterson and the late Marvin Peterson, Clay Center and Marvalee Nightingale and the late Bill Nightingale, Beloit. Curt and Marcia Way, Goodland, are great uncle and aunt.



Boy Scouts earn Communicator Activity Badge

This article is being written by Den 3 of Cub Scout Pack 142 in Goodland to complete our Communicator Activity Badge requirement.

Our den has six boys: Jesse Cooper, Connor Gray, Stetson Johnson, Jordan McCombs, Cooper Slough and Joshua Wishnant. Our leader is Jeris McCombs.

We are first year Webelos, which means after our second year we will graduate and move up into Boy Scout Troop 142.

In order to move into Boy Scouts, we must complete Cub Scouts by earning our Arrow of Light, which is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn.

As a Webelos Scout we can earn up to 20 activity badges, the different groups are: Community, Mental Skills, Outdoor, Physical Skills and Technology Group. Some of

the different badges are athlete, craftsman, engineer, showman, traveler and many more.

Some of our favorite activities we do in Scouts are: camping, our fishing derby, Pinewood Derby races, our Rain Gutter Regatta, selling popcorn, day camps were we get to do archery, BB guns and other games.

Getting together with our friends and working on projects together is another favorite.

Some of our upcoming activities include our Pack Halloween Party, a Thanksgiving Feast and Christmas Caroling will end out our year.

Our popcorn sales are going on until October 24th. If you have not been approached by a Cub Scout and would like to buy, you can contact any member of our group or our leader at 890-5066.

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