

# Bulldog basketball teams' winning year a hot topic

The main topic of conversation in any group is basketball, to be more specific, the Brewster Bulldog basketball teams. They are having a tremendous year, and undoubtedly, there will be some tournament play in the next few weeks.



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• brewster beacon

It is good to see the teams working together like they are and winning from much larger schools as well as the teams that have been known to give them a hard time in past years.

And we have some future players in the wings, as two shooters took first in their age brackets in the free throw contests in Goodland a few days ago. Spencer Holm took first place in the boys 13 and up bracket, and Kacie Hoyt took first the 10-year-old girls' bracket. Braeden and Brenna McKee were also entered in the contest and made a good showing. The regionals were Sunday in

Quinter.

Another major topic is the flu and other health ailments that are making the rounds. It seems that several are on the receiving end of this unpleasant visitor, and there are also some cases of bronchitis, chicken pox and shingles as well as complications from surgeries that are attacking our people.

We need to keep these folks in our prayers, as well as any others that we might not know about right now. We don't need the names of people in need; we just pray for the health

of all our townfolk, as well as any other needs they may have.

I was visiting with a friend about how many people

have things that are pulling them down, whether it be sickness, loss of a loved one, financial crisis or about anything else we can think of.

There is one thing we do know; there isn't anything that someone else hasn't experienced, and so there are those around that can help if they are asked.

I had a call from a gentleman in Georgia left on my answering machine the other day. His name is Leroy McGinley, and he wanted to remind me that Leo Pargman died Thursday, Nov. 18. That was around

the time Roger died, and I may have overlooked mentioning it before, so I will mention it now and hope you all understand.

Leo was a classmate of Roger's, or at least was in the same age group, and I know he is missed by his family. He was living in Olpe at the time of his passing. He and his wife Marcia lived here several years ago and had three children, sons Kim and Kevin and daughter Kellie.

Marcia died in 1995, and it causes one to think about all the friends and loved ones who have gone on before us. Isn't it nice to have good memories of them?

Kathy Ryan was in the senior center for the blood pressure clinic this month, and she wants me to let you know that at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15, she will be back with a short talk on medications.

It is to let us know what we need

to realize about the medications we are on and how they are to be taken and the side effects or complications of taking them the wrong way.

I think any of us who are on a daily prescription for any ailment should know all we need to about the effects this medicine might be having on our bodies. I will remind you of this again, and I do want you to think about how important something like this could be to you.

I also want to let you know that Pam Bremenkamp will be having an Avon Easter Open House from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the senior center. Be sure to come in and see the latest in cosmetics, scents and clothing, and I am sure there will be some prizes awarded.

I just talked to my sister Harriet Demaree in Hays, and she and Thurl are supposed to get into their own apartment by the 1st of March. She

said they are also battling some health problems but seem to be doing OK. They have resettled, although they do miss their friends in Goodland.

It is good to be flexible in our lives and not unwilling to make changes. I miss having them close by but know they are being looked after by their kids. That's not all bad, you know.

It won't be long before the lawns are going to be greening and growing. We had a day that was almost 70 degrees, and that made spring seem even more inviting. I do hope we get some good rains and maybe even a few wet snows before too long. It seems that we were off to a great start, but then, all at once, we got symptoms of drought again.

That's about all I have on my notes this week, so I'll see you next time. Have a great week!

## Emotional growth vital for children

When parents bring their newborns home from the hospital, there are innumerable concerns about how to protect them and raise them correctly.

Of all the things parents and other adults involved with a child must do well, tending to the child's healthy emotional development is the most vital.

Educational toys and developmental activities cannot replace loving interaction that fosters a sense of security and well being in the young child. A child develops this sense of self and self esteem as he sees himself relating to others.

Immediately after birth, a newborn begins to form emotional attachments with his parents. The child and parent begin a ritual of condition and response that helps the child develop a sense of value.

If this attachment is delayed by necessary medical intervention for mother or child, there may be long-term emotional issues for both the parent and child.

By six weeks old, the baby begins to smile, which enlists a loving response from the caregiver. Re-



**karen merryman**  
• smart start

sponding to an infant's needs quickly and gently teaches the child he is valued.

A verbal response gives the child a sense of security even if physical attention is delayed. Negative response or no response teaches the child distrust, which may stop communication from the child.

By age two, children begin to show concern for justice. A sense of empathy begins to appear by preschool age. Parents who show empathetic concern for their children teach the importance of empathy.

Parents can encourage empathy in young children by pointing out the effects of a child's misbehavior on others. This helps the child develop a sense of conscience.

One area of concern for many parents is aggression. Occasional expressions of aggression are a nor-

mal part of early childhood. Toddlers will occasionally show aggression toward other children when they want a toy or attention.

These acts usually are not intended to harm the others. If the child begins to show signs of aggression intended to harm another, immediate adult intervention is necessary.

Familial training is most often the source of intentional aggression. Frequent use of harsh punishment will interfere with the development of conscience in young children.

Television viewing habits can also lead to expression of aggression. Studies have shown a direct link between the amount of violence a child sees and aggressive behavior.

For more information or specific concerns about emotional health issues visit <http://www.naspc-center.org> or [www.loveandlogic.com](http://www.loveandlogic.com) or contact a mental health professional.

## Expert on politics to speak in Colby

Dr. Mark Hansen, a Colby native and a leading expert on American politics, will be the first speaker this year in the Dr. Max Pickerill Lecture Series at Colby Community College.



**Hansen**

Dr. Hansen will speak at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Thursday, March 17, in the Cultural Arts Center.

Dr. Hansen, a 1977 graduate of Colby High School, is the son of John and Joyce Hansen of Colby.

Following the controversial election in 2000, Dr. Hansen was appointed as coordinator of a task force on the Federal Election System for the National Commission on Election Reform.

The group, co-chaired by former Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, was charged with gathering information on and analyzing the effects of federal election practices. The final report, "To Assure Pride and Confi-

dence in the Electoral Process," served as the model for the Helping America Vote Act passed in 2002.

Dr. Hansen is the dean of social sciences and the Charles L. Hutchinson Distinguished Service Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago.

His research has focused on interest groups, citizen activism and public opinion. He is the author of two books: "Mobilization, Participation and Democracy in America" (1993) with Steven Rosenstone and "Gaining Access: Congress and the Farm Lobby, 1919-1981" (1991).

In 1999, he received the Heinz Eulau Award from the American Political Science Association for the Best Article Published in the American Political Science Review in 1998.

He received the Outstanding Book Award from the National

Conference of Black Political Scientists in 1995. In 2003, he was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Hansen's current research focuses on public opinion, public budgeting and the way politicians read elections. He joined the Chicago faculty in 1986 as assistant professor in political science, was named an associate professor in 1992 and a professor in 1994.

He served as chair of the political science department from 1995-98, when he was named associate provost for education and research.

He received his undergraduate degree in 1981 from the University of Kansas, then a Master of Philosophy degree in 1983 and a doctorate in 1987 from Yale University.

Everyone is invited to this lecture. There is no admission charge. The series is supported by anonymous donations. For information, call series chair Cathy Gordon at the college, (785) 462-3984.

## matters of record

### District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: **Jan. 28** — Luis A. Jimenez, 26, San Diego, Calif., \$126 for speeding.

Victor F. Arguelles, 26, Rogers, Ark., \$144 for speeding and \$20 for no child restraint.

Robert W. Lodsins, 34, Arvada, Colo., \$150 for speeding.

Lisa A. Hartenbower, 34, Lenexa, \$150 for speeding.

Zachary M. Mandel, 19, St. Louis, Mo., \$126 for improper parking.

Amanda Caldwell, 18, Denver, \$138 for speeding.

Joshua R. Lawrence, 19, Bismarck, N.D., \$168 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

### Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Bryan Duell to Ralph and Wava Duell, an undivided one-fourth interest to the west 90 feet of Lot 10, all of Lot 11, Block 78, Subdivision of Blocks in the City of Goodland.

Joyce and Leon Stranathan to Ralph and Wava Duell, an undi-

vided one-fourth interest to the west 90 feet of Lot 10, all of Lot 11, Block 78, Subdivision of Blocks in the City of Goodland.

Michael C. McGlone to Gary and Donna Krautschun a tract in the W/2, Sec. 27, T6S, R41W.

Glen M. and Bobbie K. Felzien to 4K Farms all of fractional Sec. 18, T8S, R42W, containing 236 acres more or less.

Karen S. and Lester L. Walters to 4K Farms all of fractional Sec. 18, T8S, R42W, containing 236 acres more or less.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Matthew L. and Janel E. Hartwell, Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 5, Country Meadows Addition to the City of Goodland.

Betty F. Buxton quitclaims to Betty F. Pettijohn, Lot 1, Block 4, Sharp's Addition in the Town of Goodland.

Karen S. and Lester L. Walters to Glen M. and Bobbie K. Felzien, the SE/4, Sec. 17, T8S, R42W.

Marvin K. and Anna L. Kramer quitclaim to Marvin K. and Anna L. Kramer, co-trustees of the Kramer Family Trust, two-thirds undivided interest in the N/2, Sec. 4, T9S, R37W.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Fairfax, Va., to Kenis Byam, Deuel, Neb., a tract in the NW/4, Sec. 31, T8S, R42W.

Carol and Wm. Q. Jaeger; Jennifer Joellyn Jaeger; Brecken B. and Robbie Berning; Jack and Holly Jaeger; Rachael J. and Paul Jackson; John Timothy and Sheryl Y. Jaeger quitclaim to Trifecta Farms, Titus Jaeger, Luke Jaeger and Matthew Jaeger, an undivided interest in Sec. 28, T10S, R42W.

Jason T. and Debbie Jaeger; Nathan Jaeger; and Daniel F. and Kristi Jaeger quitclaim to Trifecta Farms, Titus Jaeger, Luke Jaeger and Matthew Jaeger, an undivided interest in Sec. 28, T10S, R42W.

Shelley Jaeger and Christian Moengen, Oslo, Norway, quitclaim to Trifecta Farms, Titus Jaeger, Luke Jaeger and Matthew Jaeger, an undivided interest in Sec. 28, T10S, R42W.

Carol and Wm. Q. Jaeger; Titus Jaeger; Brecken Bangerter and Robbie Berning; Jack and Holly Jaeger; Rachel J. and Paul Jackson; Luke and Darcy A. Jaeger; Matthew Jaeger, Daniel F. and Kristi Jaeger; Jason T. and Debbie Jaeger; Nathan Jaeger and Trifecta Farms, quit-

claim to Jennifer Joellyn Jaeger and John T. and Sheryl Y. Timothy Jaeger an undivided interest in Sec. 34, T10S, R42W.

Shelley Jaeger and Christian Moengen, Oslo, Norway, quitclaim to Jennifer J. Jaeger and John Timothy and Sheryl Y. Jaeger an undivided interest in Sec. 34, T10S, R42W.

Titus Jaeger; Luke and Darcy A. Jaeger; Matthew Jaeger; Daniel F. and Kristi Jaeger; Jason Tate and Debbie Jaeger; Nathan Jaeger, Jennifer J. Jaeger; and Trifecta Farms, quitclaim to Brecken B. Berning, Jack Jaeger, Sheryl J. Moengen, Carol Jaeger, Sheryl Y. Jaeger, John Timothy Jaeger and Rachael J. Jackson, an undivided interest in Sec. 34, T10S, R42W.

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Carol A. and Wm. Q. Jaeger to John T. and Sheryl Y. Jaeger all of the undivided interest in Sec. 33, T10S, R42W.

Nathan E. Jaeger to John T. and Sheryl Y. Jaeger all of the undivided interest in Sec. 27, T10S, R42W.

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