

# Man dies on birthday in hospital; others are ailing

First off, we have some ailing folks that we need to keep lifted up in prayer, and one of them is observing his birthday today in the Colby hospital.

We have a double wish for Gerald "Corky" Wolfe for a speedy recovery and a delayed birthday celebration. (*Editor's note: This was written Saturday. Unfortunately, Mr. Wolfe died Saturday, on his birthday, in the hospital.*)

The last report on Reva Eicher was that she was improving slowly, and we hope for continued improvement and a total healing from whatever is trying to attack her body.

It has been reported that Dawn Schultz had a mishap that left her on



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crutches, so there are many people who need different degrees of treatment and help.

Coleen Crumrine was placed in the hospital on Thursday, and the last report was that she would be released, so we pray that she is recuperating at home.

That is not a great way to start a news column, but it will be worth it if we can have good re-

ports on some of these folks in the next column.

Mother's Day is upon us, and I am enjoying an extended one.

My son Barry and granddaughter Rebekah arrived on Wednesday evening and spent a few days helping with some of the growing list of chores that seem to be happening, and it was so nice to spend some time with them.

They left this morning, Saturday, to get back to Salina to spend Mother's Day with Kim and little Andrew, who is getting over an ear infection. This evening, Beth and

David, with Nathaniel and Corinne, will be here for an overnight stay, so I can say this is truly a great Mother's Day time for me.

When things change, it's nice to have family around and especially on the days that have a special meaning. I had a nice long telephone visit with Brian earlier today, so that was another blessing. To all you mothers, I wish all of you a Happy Belated Mother's Day.

Memorial Day is the next big holiday, and that coincides with the first annual five-year reunion of Brewster High School. It sounds like there is going to be a big group of alumni and family members on hand that weekend, so everyone is getting excited for it.

On the Friday before, which is the 27th, be sure to stop by the senior center from 2-4 p.m. for an open house to see the new chairs and have a piece of cake to commemorate the 25th year of Brewster's senior center.

We look forward to seeing many of the visitors at that time. The chairs will be delivered soon, and I want to thank all of you for your help in this effort. The bake sale and craft sale was very productive, and I believe the new manager may have a good start on any new project after the first of July.

It's going to be an active month in Brewster, and I will mention that the Brewster Cemetery is getting many new stones and looking very

nice. If you haven't driven out there for a while, it is interesting to see how things have changed in the last few years.

The first Saturday in June will once again be the sight of the annual city-wide garage sale, so be sure to sign up for another cleaning out of items. The sign up sites are still Gloria's Beauty Shop or the Brewster Senior Center. The fee for being placed on the map is \$5 and must be in by Tuesday, May 31.

I think that is all the news for this week, except graduation in Brewster will be next weekend. High school graduation is Saturday, and kindergarten and eighth grade graduation will be Monday.

See ya!

## Wildlife and parks department wants to lease land for hunting

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks wants to lease land from landowners and tenants for the successful Walk-In Hunting program.

The program leases private land for hunting, with more than one million acres enrolled statewide last year.

Brad Simpson, the department's

private land coordinator, urged landowners or tenants interested in the program to contact the department as soon as possible to get their land enrolled for this fall hunting season.

"This year, the number of acres we can accept in the program are limited, primarily because of budget constraints," Simpson said.

"The sooner landowners and tenants get their applications in, the better their chances of getting in the program.

The department is primarily interested in parcels greater than 80 acres that offer hunting for quail, pheasant, deer or turkey, he said, including land in the Conservation Reserve Program, rangeland and

crop stubble. If there is a variety of habitat types on the property, that is a plus, Simpson said.

Other than dramatic growth, few changes have occurred in the program from its inception in 1994. The landowner receives a lease payment and maintains control of the property. He is immune from damages or injuries resulting from ordi-

nary negligence on lands leased to the state for recreational purposes.

"We only obtain the hunting rights to the property during the contract period," Simpson said. "This can run from September or November through the end of Janu-

ary. All other rights are retained by the landowner."

Contact the Pratt Operations Office at 620-672-5911 or visit the wildlife and parks department's web site at [www.kdwp.state.ks.us](http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us). Type "WIHA" in the search bar.

## Grants to pay for children attending private preschools

The Sherman County Community Partnership for Prevention and Education has received two Smart Start Northwest Kansas \$300 mini grants, designed to help communities support and encourage quality early childhood education.

The will help eligible Sherman County parents supplement tuition for children enrolled in private preschools. The money is for children not enrolled in the Head Start pro-



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gram. Ten families will be chosen for the tuition support from April through December. For information, call Cris Riebel 890-7544.

The grants will help educate workers at centers and home-based child care providers to support parents and their children. This training will concentrate on strengthening parent-child relationships and promoting healthy development in infants and toddlers through the

Partnering with Parents curriculum.

Smart Start is a non-profit agency dedicated to promoting quality early childhood education in the 11-county northwest Kansas area

The agency, based in Colby, pays for education and accreditation for family child care providers, centers and preschools. Smart Start is administered by Kansas Children's Cabinet and paid for by the Kansas Master Tobacco Settlement.

## Everyone has same amount of time; some need to manage it better

So many people say they do not have enough time to do everything they want to do, need to do or are expected to do. Yet there are others who seem to get their work done efficiently and even have time to enjoy themselves.

A key component to their success is they have learned how to control and manage their time at home, on the job and at leisure.

To get started at better time management, first take a look at how your time is used. Most people will find there are many ways they waste time, whether it be sipping coffee and visiting or getting ready for whatever the day involves.

It's difficult to give up some of this wasted time, but a few minutes less of visiting on the phone, reading the paper or chatting with a co-worker can allow for more time later in the day.

Being organized, setting goals and planning are important aspects of good time control. The evening before or at the start of the day, make a list of the things you would like to accomplish, deciding what absolutely must be done and what has lower priority.

Knowing what needs to be done and getting busy with that right away can result in additional time later in the day for something else.

Figure out your most productive time of the day; some people work best in the early morning, while others don't really get ambitious until later in the day. Then plan your day to do the most important, creative



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or toughest jobs during this time.

Everyone has the same amount of time each day. It's how that time is used that counts. Good time man-

agement not only assures that your time is well spent but should result in more time for enjoyment. Be sure to also set aside time each

day for pleasure and relaxation, whether it be with family, friends or alone.

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Mail questions to High Plains Mental Health Center, Plain Sense, Consultation and Education Department, 208 E. Seventh, Hays, Kan. 67601. Internet site: [www.highplainsmentalhealth.com](http://www.highplainsmentalhealth.com).

## High school to hold achievement breakfast

The National Honor Society will be sponsoring the annual achievement breakfast for Goodland High School students Wednesday.

Teachers have nominated students who have contributed to the overall excellence in the classrooms. Not all teachers participate, and the criteria for nomination varies from teacher to teacher.

Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m., and the program will begin at 7. The breakfast is provided by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars and McDonald's. There are over 100 students invited.

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## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**April 22** — Joe Wahrman reported theft of cattle trailer doors valued at \$586 at U.S. 24 and K-27.

**April 23** — A driver was arrested for fleeing from a law enforcement officer, obstruction of the legal process and driving under the influence at E. 8th. The case was referred to the county attorney.

Melissa LeAnn McClain was found in an unattended death at 1601 Caldwell.

**April 24** — A runaway was reported at 223 W. 5th. The case was referred to juvenile intake services.

### District Traffic

**April 6** — Diana B. Munson, 44, Lebanon, N.H., \$108 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

**April 7** — Michael D. Farris, 44, Oklahoma City, \$132 for speeding.

Joshua R. Hannon, 23, Bethlehem, Pa., \$144 for speeding.

Kayla Spriggel, 43, Pocatello, Idaho, \$132 for speeding.

Jose A. Alvarado, 23, Longmont, Colo., \$114 for speeding and \$20 for no child restraint.