

# November wedding planned

Nicole Titus and Daron Roeder, both of Goodland, plan to marry Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hutchinson. Mary Al Titus will be officiating. Lori Titus of Goodland and Danny Titus of Little Falls, M.N., are her parents, and Ron Jr. and Tina Roeder of Goodland are his. Her grandparents are Chuck and Carolyn Paul, Mary Al Titus and Dick and Lou Anne Titus. His are Waldo and Glenna Jarmin of Goodland and Dorothy Partica. The bride-elect graduated from Goodland High School and is attending the Northwest Kansas Technical College. She works at Wal-Mart. The prospective groom gradu-



Titus and Roeder

ated from Goodland High School and is an assistant manager at Wendy's.

# matters of record

## Goodland Police

The following crime has been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Sept. 8** — Pamela Britt was arrested for violation of protection from abuse for Dwayne Boettcher at 804 Cherry. The case was referred to the county attorney.

## Accidents

The following accidents were reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Aug. 25** — Farrell D. McAtee was backing a 2005 Dodge pickup and hit George Price in a 1998 Oldsmobile at 2510 Commerce. McAtee reported checking the mirrors and not seeing Price.

**Aug. 27** — Lois N. Stevens was attempting to park a 2000 Buick when she hit Kimberly Artzer's 2002 Saturn at 2160 Commerce.

Christopher Wahrman in a 2003 Chevrolet Malibu and James Cearley III in a 1991 Chevrolet Blazer collided in the intersection of 8th and Main. Cearley said Wahrman did not yield. Both drivers left the scene, Wahrman with a shoulder injury and Cearley with a cut on his eye.

**Aug. 30** — Michael Foust reported the driver's side mirror on his 1999 Cadillac was broken at 307 Main.

**Sept. 3** — Jeffrey Mitchell Aultman was backing from a parking spot in a 1984 Chevrolet pickup when he hit the rear quarter panel of Christopher Bauman in a 2000 Chevrolet. Aultman was arrested for driving under the influence.

**Sept. 9** — Kaleen Rietcheck was backing a 2003 Chevrolet Lumina and ran into Samuel Zefler in a 1996 Dodge Ram that was parked illegally.

# Homecoming parade, pep rally good

Brewster's Homecoming was last Friday. It started off with a great parade at 3 p.m. There were a lot of floats, cars, bikes and the high school band and lots of kids having a lot of fun.

This was followed by a pep rally on Kansas Ave. At half-time, the king and queen were crowned. They were Brandon Gilley and Caitlan Rush. The attendants were Jalyn Reid, Kassie Stevenson, Aaron Horinek and Jonathan Collett. The score of the game was Hitchcock County, Neb., 49 and Brewster 20.

Among those attending Homecoming were Andy and Jessica (Gilley) of Lewiston, Nic and Barbara (Gilley) of Lenexa, Marla (Gilley) Giarratano of Phoenix, Tim and Pam Gilley of Broomfield, Colo., Rod and Susan Gilley of Brewster and Carmelita Clark of Goodland.

Marion and Coleen Crumrine's family had a great time together last weekend in Brewster. Daughter Carlene and husband Joe Moore came up from Lakin. They and sister Carolyn and husband Brian Somers were supper guests at their folks'. Sunday morning everyone went to the Somers' house for breakfast, including their brother Willard, Marla and Melissa.

At noon, they all came back to Marion and Coleen's for dinner, and grandson Jonathan Moore and family from Lakin also came up for dinner. After they all left, grandma and grandpa gave a big sigh and relaxed. Ryan and Amanda Kisner of



## betty jo baird

• brewster news

Goodwell, Okla., were Friday overnight guests of Amanda's grandparents, Warren and Bonnie Reid. Amanda ran in the college cross country race in Colby. The couple attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Olive Thiel Dillinger passed away Sept. 15 after a lengthy illness. Our sympathy and prayers go out to all her family and friends. She will be missed by many.

A former graduate of Brewster, Lorraine Moore Collins of Aurora, Colo. also passed away last week. She was in the class of 1940.

Mary Ruth Garrett would like to say "thanks" to all family and friends for the prayers, cards, flowers and calls during and after her

surgery. She is home and doing well.

The first cross country meet for the Bulldogs was the Quinter Invitational on Thursday, Sept.

8. Placing in the top 10 runners were Karman Selby, first place, 18:17, and Jonathan Collett, fourth place, 18:44. There were 14 teams participating in the windy, 95-degree day. Congratulations to Karman, Jonathan and coach Danny Traub.

Lawrence and Lila Mayer are going to Israel on Sept. 21 and will return Sept. 29. Hope you have a wonderful time and safe trip.

Cliff and Paula Fox gave me this piece and I felt it to be interesting, since my family homesteaded in northwest Kansas at about this time:

In 1874, Gov. Thomas Osborn

called a special session of the Kansas legislature to issue bonds to relieve the destitution left by the grasshopper plague of 1874. In late July, they came without warning in swarms so large they blocked out the sun and sounded like a rain-storm.

When a swarm landed, the omnivorous pests brought near total destruction. Crops were eaten out of the ground, as well as the wool from live sheep and clothing off people's backs.

Paper, tree bark and even wooden tool handles were devoured. The hoppers usually stayed from two days to a week and then left as they had come, on the wind.

Thanks, Cliff and Paula, for a bit of our history. And we think having no rain is bad.

Have a good week and pray we do get some moisture real soon; God knows what we need.

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