

Celebrating 50 years of marriage



Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott



Wednesday, Nov. 20, is the 50th Anniversary of John and Eleanor Elliott of Edson. They will celebrate Nov. 30, at the 4-H Building at the fairgrounds in Goodland from 2 to 4 p.m.

John Elliott and the former Eleanor Wilson were married in 1952 in Boulder, Colo. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years.

Their children are Jack, Dick, Becky and Matt.

Cards may be sent to P.O. Box 174, Edson, Kan., 67733.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Rebekahs, Betty Carney, 10 a.m.

Rotary, Student Union, noon

Alcoholics Anonymous, city hall basement, noon (non-smoking)

Ladies cards and social, Country Club, 5:30 p.m.Brewster Nursing Clinic, Senior Center, 10-11:30 a.m.

Fibromyalgia Support Group, Logan County Hospital Activity Room, 7 p.m.

Weight Watchers, United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.

Domestic Violence Support Group, 7 p.m. Call 462-2860

Sweet Adelines International, United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Genesis Thomas County pickup, 350 S. Range, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.

TeleFriend Information meeting, 5:30 p.m. (call 462-6996)

Gem Lions, Gem Community Building, 7 p.m. (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

The Herd, Junior High Youth Group, Armory, 7-8:30 p.m.

Pinochle, American Legion, 7:30 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous & Al Anon (non-smoking), 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Clubs

GFWC Shakespeare Club

GFWC Shakespeare Club met on Friday, Nov. 8, 2002, at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. The president, Kathy Calliham, called the meeting to order. Nine members answered roll call by describing their favorite part of the museum.

An added bit of information was given by Verna Wiens when she told that her daughter, Georgette Schoenfeld, has been nominated for the humanitarian award by Head Start. Our congratulations to her!

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the treasurer, no treasurer's report was given.

Kathy Calliham reported on the reading for children which was held on Saturday, Oct. 26. Another reading day is planned in the future and Pi Gamma would like to participate again as well as Shakespeare Club members.

Members contributed to a fund to buy stamps for veterans at the Veteran's Hospital. The president, Kathy Calliham, will buy the stamps and send them.

Joyce Hansen asked if the club wanted to buy a book or tape in memory of Miriam Beck. Verna Wiens made the motion to buy a book. It was seconded and carried.

The president announced that Delores Ary will be the hostess and co-hostess for the December meeting. Members are to bring jams or jellies to be given to the community food baskets. The meeting was adjourned.

Sue Taylor, Director of Prairie Museum of Art and History, took members on a tour of the museum. The special interest of the tour was the Toy Collection which was recently opened. She also described future plans for more of the Kuska collection.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Friday, November 15, 2002
Admissions

No Admissions
Dismissals
Rebecca Butts and infant male, Colby

Saturday, November 16, 2002
Admissions
Eva Keck, Colby

Dismissals
Katherine Koerperich, Selden
Sunday, November 17, 2002
Admissions

Kathryn Owens, Edson
John Weir Ostmeier, Grnnell
Dismissals
No Dismissals

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Brewster Thanksgiving Turkey supper is big success



Sally Michael

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were hurt. In fact, the Director of Nursing and Hospital Administrator were going to be special guests of the School for a ceremony. All of those hurt are improving daily and that is the thanks that the hospital wants most.

Coleen Crumrine says she and Cue enjoyed a trip to Lakin to visit their daughter and her husband, Carlene and Joe Moore, plus grandson and family, Jonathan and Angela and Seth Moore, all of Lakin, on Sunday, Nov. 3. Jonathan and Angela are going to be parents any time, again, so Seth will have a little brother or sister, maybe for Thanksgiving, or for Christmas.

Betty Wolfe wants all the gents in the area to come to the Heritage Center and check out the "new tool room." I was in the museum awhile back and I can guarantee Betty worked hard on it. Betty works very hard on everything she takes on. She has researched the history of the local country schools, which seem to have been quite numerous. Roger has shared about some of his experiences in the different country schools and it seems that they were mainly good fun and learning times, for those that attended, Being a "city

girl," I missed out on the adventures in the outhouses or witnessing the "pot-bellied stove pranks" that I've heard so many alumni of these one-roomed school houses talk about. At any rate, I've never heard any one that attended on these school say they weren't happy for the experiences of the "country schools."

Some of the schools that Betty mentioned in her historical stroll were : Prairie Gem, Garden Plains, Muldrow, Pleasant Home, New Hope, Fairview and Lone Star. The one that she highlighted for this go around is Union Valley. It was located approximately 2.5 miles south and one mile west of Brewster, in Sherman County. The school was started Jan. 5, 1887. Records are sketchy all the way through, but some of the names such as Alma, John, Lena and Anna Gardels; Dave, Kate Louie and Lucy Sondag; Ellen and John Fenno; Rex Jacobs and Zella Lem, Glen and Alvin Fulwider show up on the class roll. A few of the teachers were: Kittie McArthur, Jennie Shirley, Lizzie Ackerman, James Stirling and Clara May Harris.

In the "Union Valley Notes" copied from the Brewster Hustler on Jan. 15, 1909, Little Ruth Noe started school at Union Valley last Monday. Miss Anna King was teacher and attendance at the school was irregular owing to the severity of the weather. The thermometer registered -10 degrees, many days. In fact, the article continued, "Jan. 22,

1909, the roads were like glaciers in the mornings, and lakes at evening. Louie Sondag and Chester Olive were able to attend the Spelling Match, on Friday night of the week."

The article continued to Feb. 5, when several of the young folks attended Literary, at Brewster, the previous Friday night. John Gardels and his sister, Miss Lena, spent Sunday night of that week Pluma and Wyman Petty.

On April 9, the school prepared a Literary program, for close of school term. Walter Strain visited the Sondag twins on Sunday, (he later married Lucy, one of the twins.)

May 7, 1909, Union Valley closed a very successful school. The program was a credit to both teacher and pupils. The graduates of Union Valley, in 1909 were Lena Gardels and Chester Oliver. Their graduation was held in the Goodland Opera House on July 1, 1909. Only June 16, 1909, Miss Anna King and Norman Brooks were married. They are the paternal grandparents of Collene Rall.

Thanks Betty for the reminiscence. Many names were forefathers and mothers of today's families and Betty has much information on the grandparents or great-grandparents, you know, our ancestors are neat people to learn about and to learn from. One of these days, we'll be the ancestors that our kids will hopefully want to know a little about. Hope we leave some good things, don't you?!? See you next time.

About Town

The Kansas Pioneer Chapter of Pheasants Forever have received several donations in memory of Thurston Van Horn. Mr. Van Horn was a long-time supporter of Pheasants Forever and wildlife habitat.

These funds will be utilized on projects in Thomas County for the advancement of wildlife habitat and food plots. The local chapter is grateful for the contributions.

SHARE pick-up will be this Saturday, Nov. 23 at 9 a.m. at the Sacred

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day
Hi-Plains Co-op

Wheat	\$4.13
Corn	\$2.61
Milo	\$4.31
Soybeans	\$5.22

Heart School gym. The cost of each share is \$16.50 and two hours of volunteer time.

Items which will be on the menu, just in time for the holidays are: sausage, chicken drums, sirloin tips,

braunsweiger, meatballs cured turkey, celery, potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, apples, red pears, grapefruit, oranges and french toast sticks.

For information contact Anna Fyfe at 462-3733.

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Saturdays - 2nd Pizza Deal
Sundays - 2 Med. Mobsters ~ \$18

FAMILY DINING
CARRY OUT
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Rick & Pat Tremblay

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