

Local Weather Forecast

Wednesday Night
Partly cloudy, low around 33. East wind 5-10.



Thursday
Mostly sunny, high near 62. North wind 5-10 increasing to 15-20. Gusts high as 30.



Thursday Night
Mostly cloudy, low around 31.



Friday
Partly sunny, high near 55.



Friday Night
Partly cloudy, low around 27.



Saturday
Mostly sunny, high near 59.



Saturday Night
Partly cloudy, low around 32.



Sunday
Mostly sunny, high near 65.



Sunday Night
20% chance of snow or rain. Partly cloudy, low around 35.



Monday
20% chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, high near 54.



Monday Night
Partly cloudy, cool, low around 28.



Tuesday
Partly sunny, high around 57.



Tuesday Night
Increasing cloudiness, low near 35.



Wednesday
Cloudy, high near 61.



Wednesday Night
Partly cloudy, low around 35.



Smoky Valley 4-H club to sponsor rabies clinic

If you own a dog or cat, there's a good chance you take them to the vet once a year for annual vaccinations. To help promote healthy pets the Smoky Valley 4-H Club is sponsoring its annual Rabies Clinic, Monday April 7 at the Sharon Springs Fire House from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

You are probably asking yourself questions like: Are vaccinations really necessary? Yes. Vaccinations help protect your pet from a number of potentially serious and even fatal diseases, such as Rabies and Distemper. Not only that, vaccinations cost considerably less than the treatments available for the diseases pets are normally vaccinated against.

Rabies vaccinations are extremely important in keeping your pet healthy. Dogs and Cats need a Rabies vaccination every two years. Puppies and Kittens can be given a Rabies

vaccination at 4 months old. Dogs also need a Combo vaccination for Distemper, Parainfluenza, Parvovirus and Corona virus. Puppies can receive this vaccine at 8 weeks of age.

Cats need an annual Combo vaccination for Distemper, Feline Calicivirus, Feline rhinotracheitis and Chlamydia. Kittens can be given shots at 8 weeks old.

Veterinarian Dr. Gary Smith from Prairie Land Animal Health Clinic, Goodland, Kansas will be administering the vaccinations. If you have any questions as to what your pet will need call Dr. Smith or if you need something special given to your pet he can bring it to the clinic for your pet.

If you live in the city limits of Sharon Springs you are required to have city tags for your pets. City Tags will be available at the clinic.



Don Henderson is shown getting his Black Lab vaccinated by Dr. Gary Smith, DVM of Prairieland Animal Clinic during last year's clinic.

Twelve year survivor of the German Concentration Camps speaks out

Emmaly Reed, Salina, KS knows first hand the horrors that Adolph Hitler inflicted on the Jewish and Christian people in concentration camps during World War II.

She was only three years-old when she was separated from her Jewish mother and father and older brothers and sent to Dachu Concentration Camps.

This remarkable woman at the age of 77, speaks out about the atrocities she experienced so that people will know the truth of what happened.

She said that when she saw on a computer a statement that said Hitler was a good man and did not hurt people, she decided that she would speak at any school that asked her about her years in the concentration camps.

"I talk to people so they know the truth," Emmaly said. "I talk at schools because it is important for them to know how it was."

When she entered Dachu, she received a number 4 tattoo on one arm and a Star of David

on the other arm.

"That means I was the fourth person in the camp and the star meant I was Jewish," Emmaly said.

She no longer has the tattoos on her arms that branded her a concentration prisoner. After the war a kind doctor removed them for her.

Emmaly said that Hitler was nothing special, but he had an almost hypnotic power over the women and men under his control.

"He was not human," she

said. "He killed a little boy next to me and I looked into his face. It was not the face of a human, it was the face of the devil." "Those are pictures you cannot forget," she said. "I still have nightmares where I wake up screaming."

Emmaly was 15 when she was rescued by the French military. At the time of her rescue she was in a coma.

"It was the end of the war and the SS had to flee quickly, so they hung us up on the wall," she said. "They put chains around our necks. If you moved you would strangle yourself and die. About 50 percent did die. If the French wouldn't have shown up when they did I know I would have died too."

She was in a French Military hospital for nine months recovering from her injuries. It was at the hospital that she was reunited with her mother. Two of her four brothers also

survived the war.

Emmaly firmly believes that she survived the horrors of the war because God wanted her to keep going.

In the camps she was drawn to the Christian prisoners who accepted her and she became a Christian while she was a prisoner.

"The Christians were the only ones who were good to me," Emmaly said. "They saved a little food for me. They made me feel like I was worth something."

As a Christian, she said that she has found a way to forgive those who hurt her during the war.

"You cannot live with hate," she said. "You have to forgive, but just because you forgive does not mean that you have to forget."

Emmaly will be speaking in Sharon Springs at the High School Friday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m. MT.

Jump Rope for Heart a success

The week of February 11, 2008, students at USD #241 Wallace County Schools jumped all over heart diseases and stroke by participating in Jump Rope for Heart. The students raised more than \$1,472.25 for the American Heart Association.

Donations raised for Jump Rope for Heart help fund research, fight heart disease and stroke and support the American Heart Association's public and professional education programs. Heart disease is the No. 1 killer in America and stroke is No. 3.

"This year's event was a huge success," said Kevin Ayers and

Nancy Schmidt, Jump Rope for Heart coordinators. "We're very proud of all the jumpers, and they all had a lot of fun."

The student collecting the most donations was Sarah Dinkel daughter of Dean and Vickie Dinkel of Sharon Springs. Ellie Dinkel, Roby Selzer and Nathaniel Bussen were close

behind.

Jump Rope for Heart is a program that promotes physical fitness and heart health through the fun activity of jumping rope. It is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Pitch Tournament held this weekend

Sharon Springs will host the 56th Annual World Championship Pitch Tournament this coming weekend. There will be three one hour sessions Friday evening, March 28th. The remainder of the tournament

will take place Saturday morning and afternoon on March 29th, when six hour-long sessions will be played. Play will take place in the Township Hall. Spectators are invited and welcome.



Front Page Notices

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Kim Dansel on Sunday, April 6th from 2-4 p.m. at the Risen King Community Church in Weskan. All are welcome. 38-2tc

Cruiser meeting at school shop, Thursday, March 27 at 7:30. 39-1tc

EDA Board meeting Tuesday, April 1 at Stephens at noon. 39-1tc

IN CONCERT: Eternity Focus 7 p.m. Saturday, April 5th at the Wesleyan Church. FREE Admission. Free will offering will be taken. 39-2tc

K-State rugby team visits area

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How much food does it take to feed a rugby team? Two families and their friends were hoping they had the right answer as they set up dinner for their sons and 20 of their closest friends.

Hale Sloan, son of Craig and Inga Sloan, and Patrick Bussen, son of Tom and Deanna Bussen, both Wallace County High School graduates, are on the Kansas State/Fort Riley Rugby Club team.

The collegiate portion of the team, 22 players, was on their way from Manhattan to Denver Friday to play the University of Colorado team at noon Saturday in Boulder, the first game of the Western Rugby Union

playoffs.

The Sloans, the Bussens, their friend Peggy Hennick, Hale's grandmother Cathy Walker and Dale Samuelson, of the Sharon Springs Masonic Lodge, put their efforts together to feed the team at the lodge Friday night.

Hennick brought 30 pounds of beef brisket, which was teamed up with parsley potatoes, homemade dinner rolls, salad, corn and a relish tray. Walker (the team grandmother) was held up by a fall (she was OK) but came later with salmon and homemade pies to go with the homemade ice cream from Tom Bussen.

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