Deaths

Brent Selby

Brent Selby, 40, died recently at his nome in San Pedro, Calif. He is the son of Bill and Eva Lou Selby of Brewster. Services are pending with Koons Funeral Home in Goodland.

Mycleta Fryback

Mycleta Fryback, 80, of Colby died today at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Denver. Services are pending with

Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

Community Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 5-8 p.m. Bingo, Jaycees Center, 7 p.m.

Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m. Senior Citizens potluck, Meadowlark Manor, noon

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Sunday Morning Alcoholics Anonymous, Ramada Inn, 9 a.m. Wings Upon the Prairie drop-in center, 485 N. Franklin, 2-8 p.m. Higher Ground, High School Youth Group, Berean Church, 6 p.m. New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

Babies

Abbie Marie Brown

Michael Brown and Stacey Schaffer of Hoxie announce the birth of their daughter Abbie Marie Brown on Aug. 27, 2002, at Citizens Medical Center. Abbie weighed 7 lbs. and 6.5 oz.

Grandparents are Ken and Glenda Schaffer; Terry and Julie Brown, all of Hoxie; and Shelley and Tom Pruett of

Brothers Dalton and Sean Brown welcome Abbie home.

About Town

Clubs

A bridal shower was held by Sheila Frahm and Pam Geihsler on Sunday, Aug. 25 from 2-4 p.m. for Rachel Miscall, Goodland. The shower was held at the home of Sheila Frahm in Colby.

She is the fiancee of Mitch Hixson, former Colby resident and son of Warren and Sharon Hixson.

Rachel is the managing editor of the Goodland Daily News.

Ladies Golf and Bridge

Winners from the two week Low Net

Tournament held Aug. 20 and Aug. 27,

were Ann Siemsen and Cheryll

Edmundson in a tie for first place, and

Ladies night regular game of Low

Net winners for Aug. 27, were Tammi

Strutt (1st place), Amy Rosales and

Bridge winners from Aug. 27, were: Marge Roulier (1st), Jean Snyder

(2nd), Thelma Shalz (3rd), Carol

Bridge winners from Sept. 3, were:

Results from the Club Tournament

Championship Flight - Mert Strecker (Club Champion), Audrey

First Flight - Amy Rosales and Elaine Ptacek (1st), Mary Lou Jones

Second Flight - Rhonda White (1st),

Golf winners from the two-lady scramble held on the Sept. 3, ladies

Brewster United Methodist

Women

the Brewster United Methodist Church

Pastor Dorine Chambers and 11

other members were present. President

Eva Lou Selby conducted the business

which was held Aug., 24, are as fol-

Mert Strecker (2nd place tie).

Hazelhorst (4th).

Joy Davis (4th).

Hines (2nd)

Kim Marshall (2nd)

on Aug. 28, 2002.

Elaine Ptacek in second.

Harley Jean Wright

Shawndra Barnett and Roger Wright of Oakley announce the birth of their daughter Harley Jean Wright on Aug. 27, 2002, at Colby Medical Center. Harley weighed 6 lbs. and 6 oz.

Grinnell and Lucille Burlhead of

Sisters Heather and Hope Wright and Michelle McDanielle welcome the baby home.

friends and colleagues of Sharon

The wedding will be Sept. 21, in Editors Note: If you have news about

a special event, shower, or social activity, send it to the Free Press in care of Michelle Hawkins or email it to mhawkins@nwkansas.com

in Goodland. Six ladies from Brewster

were joined by six Goodland ladies as

the group visited the backyard of Lou

and Diana Spinney at 217 Aspen Road.

The ladies enjoyed seeing the gold fish

Whitby and 202 North Main was vis-

ited. She keeps around 150 different kinds of roses as well as many other

From there, some of the group en-

joyed their sack lunch in the park.

Wanda Fulwider gave a report from the

Following the business meeting,

She was such a humorous writer in

spite of all the tragic things that had happened in her life. It made everyone

at the meeting want to read such a good

HAPPY, by Barbara Johnson.

From there, the yard of Sandy

in the yard pond.

beautiful flowers.

Response magazine.

Bonnie Jones (1st), Margaret Eva Lou Selby gave a book review of Dennenler (2nd), Marge Roulier (3rd), Stick a Geranium In Your Hat and Be

bridge at 1 p.m. Friday: share-a-memory/coffee Bonnie Reid reported on the June Garden Party meeting, which was held

time at 9:30 a.m., board games at 10 Indoor walking, exercise bikes,

Cablevision, VCR, snooker, pool, puzzles and cards are available whenever the center is open...and the coffee pot is always on!

not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for informa-

Michael

Sally

Brewster Correspondent

Brewster expands numbers with new babies

Visalia, Calif. Betty is anxious to make the trip to Arizona, to get acquainted with the little girl, and I think Grandpa Mason will be headed that way, as soon as possible. Congratulations to all these new parents and grandparents.

We've had some nice rains this past week, and it has helped everyone feel more hopeful about planting the wheat crop. That buffalo grass that looked so Medical Center, in Scottsdale, Ariz., on brown and dry, just a few days ago, is beginning to look green and healthy oz. Her parents are Amanda (Crumrine) and Steve Ford. Brooke's paternal grandfather is Jim Ford of

moisture, and no one wants to get it all Beverly. at once, as some in the area did, but it's good to see water in some of the creeks fill in, and the dates for games, meet-

On Wilma Burk's 89th birthday, her neighbors, Jerry and Laura Ditbrenner had her and Beverly over for cake and ice cream. Her big day was Aug. 22 and it was also the birthday of the Ditbrenner's son, Dale, so they all celebrated together.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, Wilma's family gathered to help her finish celebrating her big day. Janice and Larry Seligman of McCook, Darren Seligman and family of Benkelman. Jackie and Gary Schmidt and Tanner of Goodland, Beverly Frailey of Brewster and Wilma's sister, Alma Wandersee of Goodland, all enjoyed There is still a need for lots more broasted chicken that was fixed by

The school calendars are starting to ings and other functions are starting to keep the students busy. Seems like there are lots of things going on, and l am sure the year will go as fast as all the others have.

Speaking about years going fast, the first year of the Sept. 11 attack will soon be here, and it seems many have forgotten how much of a disaster that was. The country was so united, for a little while, and now, there is all the bickering and arguing going on, throughout the newspapers and broadcasts. I think I will be gad when the 11th passes, but like everyone, I pray that it is without incident. That's it for now, hope you had a great Labor Day. See you next time!

Nursing students to visit senior center

The nursing students from Colby Community College will be guests of the Senior Progress Center on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 8 a.m. until noon.

There's a new resident of Brewster,

as of Monday, Aug. 26. Her name is

Autumn Marie, and she is the daugh-

ter of Mike and Michelle O'Brien. She

was born in the Goodland Regional

Hospital, and weighed an even seven

pounds. Her local grandparents are

Betty Jo and Johnny Carpenter, and I

can't recall the name other maternal

grandparents. But, I know everyone is

happy that the little miss is here and

doing great. Autumn's great grand-

mother is Cornelia Baird, of Brewster.

and Betty Crumrine's first grandchild,

and she was born in the Scottsdale

Aug. 25. She weighed in at 7 lbs. and 7

Brooke Lena is the name of Mason

A breakfast potluck will be held at 8 a.m., and the nursing students have Grandparents are Kay Barnett of been invited. Bring a breakfast dish to share, plus you tableware.

The students will be participating along with the seniors, in the activities scheduled for Thursday.

The following activities have been scheduled at the center for the week of Sept. 9 to 13, and are open to all area residents and visitors who are 60 or Guests included several close

Monday: board games at 10 a.m.; cards at 1 p.m.

Tuesday: low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m., board games at 10 a.m.; monthly senior board meeting at 1 p.m.; cards at 1 p.m.

Wednesday: line dance class at 9:45 a.m. (note time change), cards at 1 p.m.

Thursday: breakfast potluck at 8 a.m.; low impact exercise class at 9:30 a.m., board games at 10 a.m., senior

Planning a family reunion? You do

Lois Myers

Correspondent

The fall session for "paint class" is scheduled to begin in October. Instructor for the class will be Fritz Ostmeyer. Please contact her at 462-6221 for information on this class.

Homestead Nutrition Menus for Sept. 9-13

Monday - cook's choice of entree, Spanish green beans, candied sweet potatoes, bread, rosy pears. Tuesday - oven baked chicken,

mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice of fruit, bread, ice cream. Wednesday - Swedish meatballs

with noodles, spinach and cheese salad, stewed tomatoes, bread, banana. Thursday - mom's turkey casserole,

winter mix vegetables, jello with carrots and pineapple, bread, Rice Crispie Friday - baked fish, creamed peas,

orange and pineapple salad, bread,

Meal reservations need to be made before noon, 24 hours in advance at 462-2901. Cancellations should be called in as soon as possible. Menus are subject to change.

A Peak In the Past: Facts are taken from "The Annals of Kansas" by D.W.

Wilder and Kirke Mechem

Sept. 2, 1880: According to N. L. Wheat Prentis, in the Champion, "The sun- Corn flower ought to be made the emblem Milo of our state.

Nothing kills it. Grasshoppers have never held the edge on it, and in drouthy times whenever everything else wilts, and throws up its hands, the sunflower continues in business."

Sept. 9, 1866: Northwest Kansas and Fort Kearny, Nebraska, are over-run with grasshoppers, the Wyandotte Gazette is quoted as saying. "Between Topeka and Wamego they fill the air like snowflakes in a winter storm." Sept. 15, 1854: Appearance of the

first newspaper in Kansas, the Leavenworth Herald. It was printed under an elm tree, on the Levee, near the corner of Cherokee street. Sept. 17, 1918: A Lyon county

farmer paid a \$25 fine for failing to rake his wheat field, and for feeding wheat left under the separator to his hogs.

Sept. 28, 1910: Soccer was introduced at Friends University...said to be the place of the first soccer game in Kansas.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER Wednesday, September 4, 2002

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Refreshments were served by Marj Westover and Maxine Starkey. The September meeting will be held on the 25th with Tanya Gray having the program: To Have a Home - Courageous

Women Leading the Way. Correction

In the Friday, Aug. 30 edition of the night were Joanne Dumler and Anita Colby Free Press, is was incorrectly Hills for the first flight and Pat Criss reported that the AWANA and Junior and Elaine Ptacek for the second flight. High Youth Group from the Berean Church will start up again on Sept. 15. They will start their fall groups up on Sept. 11. The AWANA groups will meet at 7 p.m. at the Berean Church The Brewster United Methodist while the Junior High Youth Group Women met in the Fellowship Hall of will meet at 7 p.m. at the Armory.

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