

Deaths

Brent Selby
Brent Selby, 40, died recently at his home 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 Colby. Brothers Dalton and Sean Brown welcome Abbie home.

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. Grandparents are Kay Barnett of Grinnell and Lucille Burlhead of Oakley. Sisters Heather and Hope Wright and Michelle McDanielle welcome the baby home.

About Town

A bridal shower was held by Sheila Frahm and Pam Geihlsler on Sunday, Aug. 25 from 2-4 p.m. for Rachel Miscal, Goodland. The shower was held at the home of Sheila Frahm in Colby. She is the fiancée of Mitch Hixson, former Colby resident and son of Warren and Sharon Hixson. Rachel is the managing editor of the Goodland Daily News.

Guests included several close friends and colleagues of Sharon Hixson. The wedding will be Sept. 21, in Denver. *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*

Clubs

Ladies Golf and Bridge
Winners from the two week Low Net Tournament held Aug. 20 and Aug. 27, were Ann Siemsen and Cheryl Edmundson in a tie for first place, and Elaine Ptacek in second. ****
Ladies night regular game of Low Net winners for Aug. 27, were Tammi Strutt (1st place), Amy Rosales and Mert Strecker (2nd place tie). ****
Bridge winners from Aug. 27, were: Marge Roulier (1st), Jean Snyder (2nd), Thelma Shalz (3rd), Carol Hazelhorst (4th). ****
Bridge winners from Sept. 3, were: Bonnie Jones (1st), Margaret Dennenler (2nd), Marge Roulier (3rd), Joy Davis (4th). ****
Results from the Club Tournament which was held Aug., 24, are as follows:
Championship Flight - Mert Strecker (Club Champion), Audrey Hines (2nd)
First Flight - Amy Rosales and Elaine Ptacek (1st), Mary Lou Jones (2nd)
Second Flight - Rhonda White (1st), Kim Marshall (2nd) ****
Golf winners from the two-lady scramble held on the Sept. 3, ladies night were Joanne Dumlér and Anita Hills for the first flight and Pat Criss and Elaine Ptacek for the second flight. ****

Brewster United Methodist Women
The Brewster United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall of the Brewster United Methodist Church on Aug. 28, 2002. Pastor Dorine Chambers and 11 other members were present. President Eva Lou Selby conducted the business meeting.

Brewster expands numbers with new babies

**Sally Michael**
• Brewster Correspondent

There's a new resident of Brewster, as of Monday, Aug. 26. Her name is Autumn Marie, and she is the daughter 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 grandmother is Cornelia Baird, of Brewster. Brooke Lena is the name of Mason and Betty Crumrine's first grandchild, and she was born in the Scottsdale Medical Center, in Scottsdale, Ariz., on Aug. 25. She weighed in at 7 lbs. and 7 oz. Her parents are Amanda (Crumrine) and Steve Ford. Brooke's paternal grandfather is Jim Ford of 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 brown and dry, just a few days ago, is beginning to look green and healthy again. There is still a need for lots more

Nursing students to visit senior center

**Lois Myers**
• Correspondent

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. A breakfast potluck will be held at 8 a.m., and the nursing students have 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 older. 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 bridge at 1 p.m. Friday: share-a-memory/coffee time at 9:30 a.m., board games at 10 a.m. 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! Planning a family reunion? You do not need to be a senior to rent the center. Call Deb at 462-2901 for information.

moisture, and no one wants to get it all at once, as some in the area did, but it's good to see water in some of the creeks again. 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 Frailley of Brewster and Wilma's sister, Alma Wandersee of Goodland, all enjoyed broasted chicken that was fixed by Beverly. The school calendars are starting to fill in, and the dates for games, meetings and other functions are starting to keep the students busy. Seems like there are lots of things going on, and I 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 glad 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!

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day

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| Wheat | \$4.18 |
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Thank You

We would like to thank all our wonderful family and friends who shared in our 50th Anniversary -- in person and with cards and thoughts. We cherish each of you. A special thanks to our children and grandchildren who provided this most memorable tribute. Thank you for honoring us with our request for your unique musical talents. It was precious gift. We love you. God bless you everyone, DJ & Estelle Bugbee

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